



BILLY GOODRUM COMPOSER

Billy is a composer, multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter who works in a multitude of musical styles. After teaching himself to play at age 5, he soon began classical piano studies and also taught himself guitar, bass, drums and violin. In addition to his classical music studies, he soaked up rock, funk and the roots americana music that surrounded him growing up in North Carolina and Atlanta before moving to Boston to study at Berklee College of Music.

His wide range of musical experience and love of story have given him the ability to hone in on the humor and emotional essence of films from Cocteau's *The Human Voice* starring Sophia Loren to the Farrelly Brother's *Dumb & Dumber (To)* starring Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels.

After graduating with honors from Berklee, Billy began performing professionally including keyboards with jazz legends Ronnie Laws and Lionel Hampton. As his interest in music for films grew, Billy undertook private studies with Grammy Award winning composer Dee Barton, who scored cinema classics for Clint Eastwood including *High Plains Drifter* and *Play Misty for Me*.

Billy moved to Los Angeles and launched his career in film music by writing a song for the breakout comedy *Dumb & Dumber* (1995). This was the beginning of his relationship with the Farrelly Brother's who use Billy's music consistently in their films including *There's Something About Mary*, *The Heartbreak Kid*, *The Three Stooges* and finally back around to *Dumb & Dumber To*. Billy placed two songs in this long anticipated sequel that opened at the top of the box office in November 2014.

In 2010 he began working with director Edoardo Ponti. Their first project together was the comedy *Coming & Going* that features an orchestral score punctuated with gypsy jazz elements. Next up was *Away We Stay* which features a jazz score in the vein of Herbie Hancock's music for the classic 60's film *Blow Up*.

Taking a dramatic turn, Billy scored Edoardo's film *The Nightshift Belongs to the Stars* which was shortlisted for the 2013 Academy Awards. Most recently they collaborated on *Voce Umana*, an Italian film adaptation of Jean Cocteau's play *The Human Voice*. The film stars Sophia Loren and features Billy's orchestral score. It screened at The Cannes Film Festival in May of 2014.

In his career as a composer and recording artist Billy has worked with 20th Century Fox, New Line Cinema, Warner Brothers, MGM, DreamWorks, Paramount, A&M Records, Elektra Records, Universal Records and BBDO New York (Advertising) among others.

FILM CREDITS

Traces

Directed by Matthew Currie Holmes

Produced by Roger Goff, Ted Kroeber and Kevin Lamb

The Seeds of Vandana Shiva

Directed by James Becket
Produced by James Becket and Camilla Denton Becket
Becket Films

Melvin Smarty

Directed by Victoria Raiser
Producers Frank Donner and Victoria Raiser

Targeted Advertising (short)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

Dumb and Dumber To

Writer and Performer of "Back at the Party" & "Go (Go)"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Universal Pictures

Human Voice (short)

Directed by Edoardo Ponti
Masifilm

Movie 43

Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Relativity Media

The Nightshift Belongs to the Stars (short)

Directed by Edoardo Ponti
OH!PEN

Contact (short)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

The Silent Thief

Directed by Jennifer Clary
Jenkev Productions

The Three Stooges

Writer and Performer of "Garage Lunch Rock," "Take a Chance," "Any Day Now," & "On Cue"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Twentieth Century Fox

Bump (short)

Directed by Katie Damien
Gorilla with a Mustache Films

Coming & Going

Directed by Edoardo Ponti
Bennett-Robbins Productions

Cougar Hunting

Directed by Robin Blazak
Aspen Entertainment Group

Hall Pass

Writer and Performer of "Waiting for the Sun"
Directed by Peter and Bobby Farrelly

New Line Cinema

Away We Stay (short)

Directed by Edoardo Ponti

Agile Films

A World Without Numbers (video)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

Stacy's Mom

Directed by Patrick Sayre

Monumental Features

Deep in the Valley

Directed by Christian Forte

Persistent Entertainment

Tripping Forward

Writer "Makin It Spicy"

Directed by Marcus Nash

Island Gateway Films

Advance (video)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

Dark Room Theater

Directed by Benjamin Pollack

Benvention Films

The Heartbreak Kid

Writer and Performer of "Finished"

Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly

Dreamworks Pictures

Bagboy

Writer "Happy"

Directed by Mort Nathan

National Lampoon Productions

Name Categories (short)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

Red Rose Pictures

Tomoko's Kitchen (short)

Directed by Shawna Baca

Learn to Phone Phony (short)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

The Garage

Directed by Carl Thibault

Urban Wolf Productions

Rebound

Writer and Performer of "She's the One"

Directed by Steve Carr

Twentieth Century Fox

Stuck on You

Writer and Performer of "Prime Time"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Twentieth Century Fox

Just for Kicks

Directed by Sidney J. Bartholomew Jr.
Commotion Pictures

Learn to Speak Body (short)

Directed by Mitchell Rose

Shallow Hal

Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Twentieth Century Fox

Me, Myself & Irene

Producer and Performer of "Razor Boy"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Twentieth Century Fox

There's Something About Mary

Writer and Performer of "The Way"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Twentieth Century Fox

Kingpin

Writer and Performer of "We Should Always Be Together"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
Rysher Entertainment

Dumb & Dumber

Writer "2 Ft. O' Butt Crack"
Directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly
New Line Cinema

TELEVISION CREDITS**The Instigator (mini-series)**

Directed by Maggie Grant
Moving Pictures Media Group, GrantWorks Productions

Keen Eddie (2003-2004)

Creator J.H. Wyman
Fox

Recipe for Disaster (TV Movie)

Directed by Harvey Frost
Pax TV

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