

DIRK BROSSE



SELECTED CREDITS

BACK TO UTOPIA (2016)

KNIELEN OP EEN BED VIOLEN (In My Father's Garden) (2016)
(Nederlands Film Festival Golden Calf nomination for Best Music)

TIME TRAVELLER / THE LOVERS(2015)

PARADE'S END (2012)
(Emmy & OFTA Television Award nominated for Music)

BIOGRAPHY

Dirk Brossé, born in Ghent, Belgium, has worked all over the world as a conductor and composer. He is currently Music Director of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and of Ghent Film Festival and professor of composition and conducting at the School of Arts / Royal Conservatory of Music in Ghent. John Williams chose him as Principal Conductor of the 'Star Wars in Concert' World Tour and personally called upon him to take his place conducting the 'Celebrating John Williams' concert at the Royal Albert Hall in 2018.

He has composed some 400 works, including concerti, oratorios, lieder, chamber music and symphonic works. His compositions for screen include 'Knielen op een bed violen', the Academy Award-nominated Daens, 'The Lovers', directed by Roland Joffe, and the BBC/HBO series 'Parade's End', for which his score was Emmy nominated. In 2015 Dirk recorded his Cello Concerto 'Cello concerto for Isabelle', with the talented cellist Marie Hallynck and the London Symphonic Orchestra.

He has made more than 100 CD recordings and has collaborated with world-class artists such as José Van Dam, Barbara Hendricks, Julia Migenes, Claron McFadden, Julian Lloyd Webber, Sabine Meyer, Alison Balsom, Salvatore Accardo, John Williams, Toots Thielemans, Hans Zimmer, Elmer Bernstein, Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh, Randy Crawford, Lisa Gerrard, Mel Brooks, Maurane, Sinéad O' Connor, Maurice Jarre, Michel Legrand, Youssou N'Dour and Marcel Khalifé. He has worked with directors Stijn Coninx, Frank Van Laecke, Susanna White and Roland Joffé, and with writers Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Seth Gaaikema and Didier Van Cauwelaert.

He has conducted many top orchestras, both at home and abroad. Amongst them, the London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic, Vancouver Opera, Opéra de Lyon, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande and the Philharmonic Orchestras of Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Basel, Madrid, Porto, Birmingham, Ulster, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seoul, Queensland, St Petersburg, Los Angeles and Boston. In 2008 he made his first appearance at the Royal Albert Hall in London, conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in 'A Night of Music from the Movies', featuring the music of Patrick Doyle, with guest appearances by such renowned actors as Emma Thompson and Kenneth Branagh. In 2016 he made his debut at the Carnegie Hall New York.

In 2010 Dirk Brossé was made an honorary citizen of Destelbergen. In 2013 he was elevated to Belgium's hereditary nobility, with the personal title of Knight. He is a member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts. Dirk has been awarded the title Cultural Ambassador of Flanders, the Flemish Parliament's Gold Medal for Merit, the Achille Van Acker Prize, the Joseph Plateau Honorary Award and the Global Thinkers Forum Award for Excellence in Cultural Creativity.

FILM CREDITS

A War of Their Own (2016)

Directed by Billie August
Living Stone

Back to Utopia (2016)

Documentary
Directed by Fabio Wuytack
Centre du Cinéma et de l'Audiovisuel de la
Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles

Knielen op een bed violen (In My Father's Garden) (2016)

Directed by Ben Sombogaart
NL Film

Time Traveller / The Lovers (2015)

Directed by Roland Joffe
Corsan

3 Hearts (2014)

Conductor
Directed by Benoît Jacquot
Rectangle Productions

A Promise (2013)

Conductor
Directed by Patrice Leconte
Fidélité Films

Le grand méchant loup (2013)

Conductor
Directed by Nicolas & Bruno
Mandarin Films

Jappeloup (2013)

Conductor
Directed by Christian Duguay
Acajou Films

Brossé (2013)

Documentary
Directed by Jacques Servaes
Bulletproof Cupid

HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami (2012)

Conductor
Directed by Alain Chabat
Chez Wam

Historium Brugge (2012)

Conductor
Directed by Kene Illegems
Caviar Films

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010)

Conductor
Directed by Ben Stassen
nWave Pictures

The Hessen Conspiracy (2009)

Conductor
Directed by Paul Breuls
Corsan

Little Nicholas (2009)

Conductor
Directed by Laurent Tirard
Fidélité Productions

Samaritan (2008)

Short Film
Directed by Douglas Boswell
Potemkino

Musical Daens (2008)

Directed by Frank Van Laecke
Studio 100

Fly Me to the Moon 3D (2008)

Conductor
Directed by Ben Stassen
nWave Pictures

Love at First Kill (2008)

Conductor
Directed by John Daly
Buffalo Gal Pictures

Tom and Jerry: A Nutcracker Tale (2007)

Conductor
Directed by Spike Brandt & Tony Cervone
Warner Bros. Animation

Selected Shorts #6: The Best Flemish Shorts of 2006

Directed by Jesse de Greef and Pieter Engels
KASK

Brod Lukada (2006)

Short Film
Directed by Matthias Lebeer

Bonkers (2005)

Directed by Martin Koolhoven

Romance (2004)

Short Film

Directed by Douglas Boswell
A Private View

The Good Thief (2002)

Conductor

Directed by Neil Jordan
Alliance Atlantis Communications

Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (2001)

Conductor/Orchestrator

Directed by Hironobu Sakaguchi
Chris Lee Productions

Mijn eerste Sjeekspier (2000)

Short Film

Directed by Douglas Boswell
Light Entertainment

Licht / When the Light Comes (1998)

Directed by Stijn Coninx
TV-60 Filmproduktion

A Forest Is A Symphony

A documentary by the WWF

Oost-Vlaanderen, Een Schat Van Een Provincie (1993)

Documentary

Directed by Michel De Sutter & Frank Van Laecke

Marie (1993)

Directed by Marian Handwerker
Saga Film

Als het leven een nieuwe wending neemt (1993)

Short Film

Directed by Serge Leurs

Daens (1992)

Directed by Stijn Coninx
Dérives Productions

Koko Flanel (1990)

Directed by Stijn Coninx
Trampoline Films

Bacob Saving Bank (1990)

Documentary

Directed by Jan Van Der Motten
BACOB

A Peasant's Psalm (1989)

Directed by Roland Verhavert
Visie

Visages D'enfants (1988)

A silent movie by Jacques Feyder
Scored for the International Flanders Festival

The Secret (1987)

Directed by Georges Heerman
Fildest

The Mystery Of The Lamb (1987)

Directed by Frederik Du Chau

Jumping (1986)

Directed by Jeans-Pierre De Decker
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap

Marc & Nathalie (1986)

Short Film

Directed by Roland Verhavert

Springen (1986)

Directed by Jean-Pierre De Decke

TELEVISION**Parade's End (2012)**

Directed by Susanna White
HBO/BBC
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap

De kavijaks (2006)

TV Mini Series

Directed by Stijn Coninx
D&D Producties/VTM

LIVE WORK

Jerry Goldsmith Birthday Concert (2004)

Conductor
London Symphony Orchestra
The Barbican

MUSICALS

14-18 Spektakel-Musical (2014)

Directed by Frank Van Laecke
Studio 100

The Prince Of Africa (2002)

Music Director / Composer

Tintin – The Temple of the Sun (2002)

Composer / Music Director
Musical

CONCERT MUSIC

'De Sophia Symfonie' (1998)

Violin Concerto