# JAMES T. SALE



#### **SELECTED CREDITS**

SAINT JUDY (2018) SISTER CITIES (2016) RETURN TO ZERO (2014) HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (2012) CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (2009)

### **BIOGRAPHY**

James T. Sale was born in Washington D.C. to music-loving parents who introduced him to classical and modern orchestral music. In 1988 James enrolled in the Film Scoring Program at Berklee College of Music in Boston. At Berklee he studied Composition and Orchestration. Conducting studies were with noted conductor David Callahan, conductor of the Brookline Symphony in Boston and a former student of Leonard Bernstein. After moving to Los Angeles in 1992 he began paying his dues, working as a librarian and copyist for the Sony music library and live shows eventually getting work as an orchestrator, conductor and composer for numerous video games such as 'God of War', 'Lord of the Rings: Battle for Middle Earth', and 'Captain America: Super Soldier'.

James' feature film credits include music for 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' 1 and 2, 'Hotel Transylvania' 1 and 2, 'The LEGO Movie', '21 & 22 Jumpstreet', 'Last Vegas', as well as 'Return to Zero', 'Sister Cities' and 'Saint Judy' for Director Sean Hanish.

# **FILM CREDITS**

## Bloodshot (2020)

Conductor

Directed by Dave Wilson (composer, Steve Jablonsky) | Sony Pictures Entertainment, Columbia Pictures

## Finding Mr. Divine (2019)

Composer

Directed by Saige Kristian

## Acts of Violence (2018)

Composer

Directed by Brett Donowho | Emmett/Furla/Oasis

## **Surviving Home (2017)**

Composer

Directed by Matthew Moul & Jillian Twigger Moul | Humble Patience Pictures

# Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows (2016)

Conductor
Directed by Dave Green (composer, Steve
Jablonsky) | Paramount Pictures

## Uncle Frank (2020)

Conductor

Directed by Alan Ball | Parts and Labor, Amazon Studios

## Big Break (2019)

Composer

Directed by Dicle Ozcer

## Saint Judy (2018)

Composer

Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball Productions

## **Transformers: The Last Knight (2017)**

Conductor

Directed by Michael Bay (composer, Steve Jablonsky) | Paramount Pictures

## Pee-Wee's Big Holiday (2016)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator, Conductor

Directed by John Lee | Apatow Productions, Netflix

## **Cosmic Scrat-tastrophe (2015)**

Conductor, Music Arranger
Directed by Michael Thurmeier | Blue Sky Studios

## **Vacation (2015)**

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by John Francis Daley & Jonathan Goldstein | BenderSpink, Warner Bros.

#### El Aura Azul (2015)

Composer

Directed by Andy Harbeck

# Weaving the Past: Journey of Discovery (2014)

Orchestral Underscore
Directed by Walter Dominguez (composers Phil
Furey & Michael Heralda) | Chasing Light Pictures

## The Lego Movie (2014)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller | Warner Bros.

## **JFK: A President Betrayed (2013)**

Composer

Directed by Cory Taylor | Agora Productions

#### Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (2013)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Cody Cameron & Kris Pearn | Columbia Pictures

## The Frankenstein Theory (2013)

Composer

Directed by Andrew Weiner | Image Entertainment

# What to Expect When You're Expecting (2012)

Conductor, Orchestrator
Directed by Kirk Jones (composers Benjamin
Forrest Davis & Mark Mothersbaugh) | Lionsgate

# Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (2015)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator, Conductor

Directed by Walt Becker | Fox 2000 Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox

## **Hotel Transylvania 2 (2015)**

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky | Columb

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## Pitch Perfect 2 (2015)

Programmer

Directed by Elizabeth Banks (composer, Mark Mothersbaugh) | Brownstone Productions, Universal Pictures

## 22 Jump Street (2014)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller | Columbia Pictures

## Return to Zero (2014)

Composer

Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball Productions

#### **Zombie Elementary (2014)**

Composer

Directed by Andy Harbeck

## Last Vegas (2013)

Composer (additional music), Conductor Directed by Jon Turteltaub | CBS Films

# The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound (2013)

Composer

Directed by Katrina Parks | Assertion Films, American Public TV

#### **Hotel Transylvania (2012)**

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator, Conductor

Directed by Genndy Tartakovksy | Columbia Pictures

#### Safe (2012)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Boaz Yakin | IMG Global, Lionsgate



## 21 Jump Street (2012)

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller (composer, Mark Mothersbaugh) | Columbia Pictures

# Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator, Conductor

Directed by Mike Mitchell | Fox 2000 Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox

## Born to be Wild (2011)

Orchestrator

Directed by David Lickley (composer, Mark Mothersbaugh) | Imax Filmed Entertainment, Warner Bros.

#### Ramona and Beezus (2010)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Elizabeth Allen | Fox 2000 Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox

## Ca\$h (2010)

Orchestrator

Directed by Stephen Milburn Anderson (composer, Jesse Voccia) | Immortal Thoughts, Roadside Attractions

## The Power of the Powerless (2009)

Composer

Directed by Cory Taylor | Agora Productions, NHK BS1

## The Devil's Tomb (2009)

Music Copyist, Orchestrator Directed by Jason Connery (composer, Bill Brown) | Ice Cold Productions

## The Haunting of Molly Hartley (2008)

Composer

Directed by Mickey Liddell | Huntington Prep

#### The Box (2007)

Composer

Directed by A.J. Kparr | Quorum Entertainment

## **Taking 5 (2007)**

Composer

Directed by Andrew Waller | Taking 5 Productions

#### **Toy Story Toons: Hawaiian Vacation (2011)**

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Gary Rydstrom | Pixar Animation Studios, Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures

# Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011)

Composer (additional music), Conductor Directed by John Schulz | Relativity Media

## Going the Distance (2010)

Conductor, Orchestrator
Directed by Nanette Burstein (composer, Mychael Danna) | New Line Cinema

## Just Wright (2010)

Orchestrator, Conductor
Directed by Sanaa Hamri (composers Lisa
Coleman & Wendy Melvoin) | Fox Searchlight
Pictures

## Ghosts Don't Exist (2010)

Composer

Directed by Eric Espejo | 19<sup>th</sup> & Wilson, Echo Bridge

## Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Phil Lord & Christopher Miller

(composer, Mark Mothersbaugh) | Columbia Pictures

## **Fanboys (2009)**

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Kyle Newman | The Weinstein
Company

#### **Everest: A Climb for Peace (2007)**

Composer

Directed by Lance Trumbull | DezArt Cinematic

## Mr. Robber (2007)

Composer

Directed by Grinnell Morris

## Music Within (2007)

Composer

Directed by Steven Sawalich | Articulus Entertainment



#### **Decadent Evil (2005)**

Composer

Directed by Charles Band | Shoot Productions

## Vampires: The Turning (2005)

Orchestrator

Directed by Marty Weiss (composer, Tim Jones) | Living Films, Sony

## There's Something About Meryl (2004)

Composer

Directed by Bernie Van De Yacht | Screen Door Productions

## Leave No Trace (2004)

Composer

Directed by Scott Firestone | Downward Dog Productions

#### The Florist

Composer

Directed by Ladan Yalzadeh | AFI USA

## Rugrats Go Wild (2003)

Orchestrator

Directed by John Eng & Norton Virgien (composer, Mark Mothersbaugh) | Klasky-Csupo, Paramount

## Leo (2002)

Music Preparation

Directed by Mehdi Norowzian (composer, Mark Adler) | Freewheel Productions

## The Legend of Razorback (2002)

Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Michael Greenspan (composer, Stephen Glass) | AFI, Darm Matter Films

#### Manna from Heaven (2002)

Composer

Directed by Gabrielle Burton & Maria Burton

## Togbe (2002)

Composer

Directed by Rob Aitro & Sherman Lau | Reel Films

## Superfag (2002)

Composer

Directed by Kurt Koehler | Arcadian Films, Homovies

#### The Sculptress (2000)

Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Ian Merrick (composer, Tim Jones) | A Plus Entertainment, Phaedra Cinema

#### Herbie Fully Loaded (2005)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Angela Robinson | Walt Disney Pictures

## Social Guidance (2005)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Noah Kadner | High Road
Productions

## Dr. Moreau's House of Pain (2004)

Composer

Directed by Charles Band | Full Moon Entertainment, Shadow Entertainment

#### ASC-DMI StEM (2004)

Composer

Directed by Dante Spinotti | American Society of Cinematographers (ASC), Digital Cinema Initiatives (DCI)

## The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting (2003)

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Louis Morneau (composer, Joe
Kraemer) | Universal Pictures

#### Birth Rite (2003)

Composer

Directed by Devin Hamilton | Magic Hat Media

## Bleed (2002)

Composer

Directed by Devin Hamilton & Dennis Petersen

# Deathbed (2002)

Composer

Directed by Danny Draven | Darkwave FIlms

#### **Terminal Error (2002)**

Composer

Directed by John Murlowski | PorchLight Entertainment, PAX

## **Haunted (2002)**

Composer

Directed by Geoffrey O'Brien | Rising Scarab Inc., Hypnotic.com

## Ali (2001)

Conductor, Orchestrator
Directed by Michael Mann (

Directed by Michael Mann (composers Pieter Bourke & Lisa Gerrard) | Columbia Pictures

# Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport (2001)

Orchestrator

Directed by Mark Jonathan Harris (composer, Lee Holdridge) | Sabine Films



#### **Impact**

Composer

Directed by Christopher Robin Hood

# The Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy to the Rescue (1998)

Orchestrator
Directed by Dick Sebast (composer, Lee Holdridge) | MGM

#### The Cheshire Cat (1996)

Composer

Directed by Parris Patton

# **TELEVISION CREDITS**

## Sister Cities (2016)

Composer

Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball Productions

#### Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (2014)

Additional Orchestration

Directed by Mark Caballero & Seamus Walsh (composers Christopher Guardino & Matthew Sklar) | Screen Novelties, NBC

## Frozen Impact (2003)

Composer

Directed by Neil Kinsella | Edgewood Entertainment, PorchLight Entertainment

## **Trapped (2001)**

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Deran Sarafian (composer, Bill Brown) | Playa Inc., LK-TEL Video

## Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999)

**Music Preparation** 

Directed by George Lucas (composer, John Williams) | Lucasfilm, Twentieth Century Fox

## **Snow Child (2017)**

Conductor, Orchestrator
Directed by Marc Marriott (composer, Tim Jones)
I UCLA

#### Se7en (1995)

**Music Preparation** 

Directed by David Fincher (composer, Howard Shore) | Cecchi Gori Pictures, New Line Cinema

## Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scapade (2016)

Composer (additional music), Conductor, Orchestrator

Directed by Ricardo Curtis, Paul Stodolny, Steve Martino & Mike Thurmeier | Arc Productions, Fox

## Mater's Tall Tales (2009-11) 4 episodes

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator, Conductor

Directed by Rob Gibbs, John Lasseter & Victor Navone | Pixar Animation Studios, Disney

## **Full Moon Fright Night (2002)**

Composer

Directed by Danny Draven, Ted Nicolaou & Charles Band | Full Moon Pictures, The Sci-Fi Channel

### Follow the Stars Home (2001)

Orchestrator

Directed by Dick Lowry (composer, Mark Adler) | Hallmark Hall of Fame Productions, CBS

## Beyond the Summit (2000)

Composer

Directed by Billy D. Marchese | DezArt Cinematic, Film Bridge International

## **VIDEO GAMES**

## **Captain America: Super Soldier (2011)**

Conductor, Orchestrator Written by Christos N. Gage (composer, Bill Brown) | Griptonite Games, Sega

#### The Golden Compass (2007)

Conductor, Orchestrator Produced by Mark Harwood (composer, Jamie Christopherson) | Shiny Entertainment, Sega

## **God of War II (2007)**

Composer (additional music)
Directed by Cory Barlog (composers, Ron Rish,
Gerard K. Marino, Michael A. Reagan & Cris
Velasco) | SCEA, Sony



## **Onimusha: Dawn of Dreams (2006)**

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Kôichi Kimura (composers, Jamie Christopherson & Hideyuki Fukasawa) | Capcom

## **God of War (2005)**

Conductor, Orchestrator, Choir Arranger Directed by David Jaffe & Greg Tiernan (composers Gerard K. Marino, Winifred Phillips, Michael A. Reagan & Cris Velasco) | SCEA, Sony

## **Brute Force (2003)**

Conductor, Orchestrator (composers James Hannigan, Jesper Kyd & Michael A. Reagan) | Digital Anvil, Microsoft

# The Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction (2005)

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Scott Morgan & Tom Keegan (composer, Bill Brown) | Interactive Associates, Vivendi Universal Games

# Lord of the Rings: The Battle for Middle Earth (2004)

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Richard Taylor (composer, Jamie Christopherson) | EA

## Rainbow Six 3: Raven Shield (2003)

Orchestrator
Directed by Mark McCoy (composer, Bill Brown) |
Ubisoft

## **Lineage II: The Chaotic Chronicle (2003)**

Conductor, Orchestrator Directed by Bill Black & Douglas Carrigan (composers Bill Brown & Inon Zur) | NC Soft

## **Descent 3 (1999)**

Conductor, Orchestrator
Directed by Matt Toschlog (composer, Jerry
Berlongieri) | Interplay Entertainment

