

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

Uncle Frank (2020)

Conductor
Directed by Alan Ball | Parts and Labor, Amazon Studios

Finding Mr. Divine (2019)

Composer
Directed by Saige Kristian

Big Break (2019)

Composer
Directed by Dicle Ozcer

Acts of Violence (2018)

Composer
Directed by Brett Donowho | Emmett/Furla/Oasis Films

Saint Judy (2018)

Composer
Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball Productions

Surviving Home (2017)

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

Transformers: The Last Knight (2017)

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

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

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

Pee-Wee's Big Holiday (2016)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator,
Conductor
Directed by John Lee | Apatow Productions,
Netflix

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (2015)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator,
Conductor
Directed by Walt Becker | Fox 2000 Pictures,
Twentieth Century Fox

Cosmic Scrat-tastrophe (2015)

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

Hotel Transylvania 2 (2015)

Composer (additional music), Conductor,
Orchestrator
Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky | Columbia
Pictures, Sony

Vacation (2015)

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

Pitch Perfect 2 (2015)

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

El Aura Azul (2015)

Composer
Directed by Andy Harbeck

22 Jump Street (2014)

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

Weaving the Past: Journey of Discovery (2014)

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

Return to Zero (2014)

Composer
Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball
Productions

The Lego Movie (2014)

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

Zombie Elementary (2014)

Composer
Directed by Andy Harbeck

JFK: A President Betrayed (2013)

Composer
Directed by Cory Taylor | Agora Productions

Last Vegas (2013)

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

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (2013)

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

The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound (2013)

Composer
Directed by Katrina Parks | Assertion Films,
American Public TV

The Frankenstein Theory (2013)

Composer
Directed by Andrew Weiner | Image
Entertainment

Hotel Transylvania (2012)

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

What to Expect When You're Expecting (2012)

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

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



Toy Story Toons: Hawaiian Vacation (2011)

Composer (additional music), Conductor,
Orchestrator

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

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011)

Composer (additional music), Orchestrator,
Conductor

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

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011)

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

Born to be Wild (2011)

Orchestrator

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

Going the Distance (2010)

Conductor, Orchestrator

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

Ramona and Beezus (2010)

Composer (additional music), Conductor,
Orchestrator

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

Just Wright (2010)

Orchestrator, Conductor

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

Ca\$h (2010)

Orchestrator

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

Ghosts Don't Exist (2010)

Composer

Directed by Eric Espejo | 19th & Wilson, Echo
Bridge

The Power of the Powerless (2009)

Composer

Directed by Cory Taylor | Agora Productions,
NHK BS1

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009)

Composer (additional music), Conductor,
Orchestrator

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

The Devil's Tomb (2009)

Music Copyist, Orchestrator

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

Fanboys (2009)

Composer (additional music)

Directed by Kyle Newman | The Weinstein
Company

The Haunting of Molly Hartley (2008)

Composer

Directed by Mickey Liddell | Huntington Prep

Everest: A Climb for Peace (2007)

Composer

Directed by Lance Trumbull | DezArt Cinematic

The Box (2007)

Composer

Directed by A.J. Kparr | Quorum Entertainment

Mr. Robber (2007)

Composer

Directed by Grinnell Morris

Taking 5 (2007)

Composer

Directed by Andrew Waller | Taking 5
Productions

Music Within (2007)

Composer

Directed by Steven Sawalich | Artculus
Entertainment

Decadent Evil (2005)

Composer

Directed by Charles Band | Shoot Productions

Herbie Fully Loaded (2005)

Composer (additional music), Conductor,
Orchestrator

Directed by Angela Robinson | Walt Disney
Pictures

Vampires: The Turning (2005)

Orchestrator

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



Social Guidance (2005)

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

There's Something About Meryl (2004)

Composer
Directed by Bernie Van De Yacht | Screen Door Productions

Dr. Moreau's House of Pain (2004)

Composer
Directed by Charles Band | Full Moon Entertainment, Shadow Entertainment

Leave No Trace (2004)

Composer
Directed by Scott Firestone | Downward Dog Productions

ASC-DMI STEM (2004)

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

The Florist

Composer
Directed by Ladan Yalzadeh | AFI USA

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

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

Rugrats Go Wild (2003)

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

Birth Rite (2003)

Composer
Directed by Devin Hamilton | Magic Hat Media

Leo (2002)

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

Bleed (2002)

Composer
Directed by Devin Hamilton & Dennis Petersen

The Legend of Razorback (2002)

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

Deathbed (2002)

Composer
Directed by Danny Draven | Darkwave FILMS

Manna from Heaven (2002)

Composer
Directed by Gabrielle Burton & Maria Burton

Terminal Error (2002)

Composer
Directed by John Murlowski | PorchLight Entertainment, PAX

Togbe (2002)

Composer
Directed by Rob Aitro & Sherman Lau | Reel Films

Haunted (2002)

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

Superfag (2002)

Composer
Directed by Kurt Koehler | Arcadian Films, Homovies

Ali (2001)

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

The Sculptress (2000)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Snow Child (2017)

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

The Cheshire Cat (1996)

Composer
 Directed by Parris Patton

Se7en (1995)

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

TELEVISION CREDITS**Sister Cities (2016)**

Composer
 Directed by Sean Hanish | Cannonball Productions

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

Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (2014)

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

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

Frozen Impact (2003)

Composer
 Directed by Neil Kinsella | Edgewood Entertainment, PorchLight Entertainment

Full Moon Fright Night (2002)

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

Trapped (2001)

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

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

The Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction (2005)

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

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



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

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

Brute Force (2003)

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

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

