

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

When A Honey Bee Stings (2021)

Composer
Directed by Daniel Lomboy
Produced by Samantha Drews

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 (short) (2019)

Composer
Directed by Saige Kristian
Produced by Tessa Clark

Big Break (2019)

Composer
Directed by Dicle Ozcer
Lotus Productions

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 Heralda)
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
Articulus 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 (2004)

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 (2000)

Composer
Directed by Christopher Robin Hood

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

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

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