# MICHAEL CSÁNYI-WILLS



# **SELECTED CREDITS**

MAESTRO (2016)

WILL (2011) (with Nigel Clarke)

BASELINE (2010) (with Nigel Clarke)

THE THIEF LOARD (2006) (with Nigel Clarke) (Michael & Nigel nominated for World Soundtrack Award)

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Award-winning composer Michael Csányi-Wills has written works ranging from chamber music to choral and orchestral works to feature length film scores and has been composer in residence with the Welsh Sinfonia since September 2013. Recent works have been widely performed throughout the UK and commissions have taken him around Europe, Australia and the USA. His previous collaboration with the Welsh Sinfonia was a setting of Lewis Carroll's "Phantasmagoria" for Narrator and orchestra, which received its premiere in January 2016. Michael's most recent commission though is a Violin concerto entitled "Revisions of the Earth" for violinist Tatiana Berman and was performed by her, with the Constella Arts Festival Orchestra in Cincinnati and conducted by Jose Luis Gomez in April 2016.

Michael's Orchestral Songs recorded for Toccata Classics and performed by Ilona Domnich, Nicky Spence, Jacques Imbrailo and The Londamis Ensemble conducted by Mark Eager were released in December 2015 to critical acclaim and was Recording of the Month at Music Web International.

Michael has also written scores for a range of films including documentaries such as "The King of Nerac", "Maestro", a feature documentary feature about conductor Paavo Järvi, and feature dramas such "The Trouble with Dot and Harry", "Be My Baby" and documentary "Chasing Flavour" written and directed by Sundance Film Festival prizewinner Gary Walkow. Michael also won the Award for Best Score at the Movie Maverick Awards for his score to the short film "A Love story in Milk".

Michael was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music in January 2012 and was appointed Head of Composition at the World Heart Beat Music Academy, London in January 2013.

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# **FILM CREDITS**

**Actress (2018)** 

Short

Directed by Edward L. Dark

Snijeg za Vodu: Snow for water (2018)

Short

Directed by Christopher Villiers

Maestro (2016)

Directed by David Donnelly Endeavour Pictures

**Chasing Flavour (2016)** 

Short

Directed by Gary Walkow

Scarlet Says (2015)

Short

Directed by Alexei Slater

The Trouble With Dot and Harry (2014)

Directed by Gary Walkow

King of Nerac (2013)

Directed by Guy Natanel Goldin Films

Forgotten Soldier (2018)

Directed by Lucile Smith

**Kesulat (2017)** 

Directed by Alan M. Trow

**Dardan Pictures** 

Be My Baby (2016)

Short

Directed by Gary Walkow

**Untitled Project (2015)** 

Short

Written by Judy Morris

Four Tails (2014)

Short

Directed by Christopher Villiers

The Vampire's Lament (2013)

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Directed by Clark Irving

Adventures in Businessland (2011)

Directed by Paul Goldin

Goldin Films

A Love Story in Milk (2011)

Short

Directed by Danann Breathnach (Winner: Best Score at the Maverick Movie Awards

- Shorts 2011)

# **FILM CREDITS (With Nigel Clarke)**

Will (2012)

Directed by Ellen Perry Strangelove Films

Baseline (2010)

Directed by Brendon O'Loughlin Dangerous Productions

Fractured (2007)

Short

Directed by Johnny Kevorkian

Space Chase (2006)

Short

Directed by Duncan / Pearson

Catsnake Productions

**Lottery Winners (2012)** 

Short

Directed by Michael Csányi-Wills

The Condition (2008)

Short

Directed by Toby Meakins

Withdrawal (2006)

Short

Directed by Mark Conn Step Productions Ltd,

The Thief Lord (2006)

Directed by Richard Claus

Cometstone Pictures/Warner Bros



# 9Benjamin's Struggle (2005)

Short
Directed by James Breese
Ben's Films Ltd

# The Long Night (2002)

Short
Directed by Isobelle Defaut
Large Beast Productions

# The Little Vampire (2000)

Directed by Uli Edel Cometstone Pictures / Warner Bros. Nominated for 'Newcomers of the Year 2001' (Movie Music UK Awards) Large Beast Productions

# My Funny Valentine (1997)

Short
Directed by James Breese

# The Rocket Post (2004)

Directed by Stephen Whittaker Ultimate Pictures

# The Little Polar Bear (2001)

Directed by Thilo Graf Rothkirch Rothkirch/Cartoon-Film/ Warner Bros.

# Jinnah (1998)

Directed by Jamil Dehlavi Dehlavi Films

# **Mr Milton**

Short
Directed by Mihal Danziger
Badoulina Productions

# **Timeless**

Short
Directed by James Breese,
Forte Group PLC
Bath Spa Hotels promotional film

