# RICHARD HARVEY



#### **SELECTED CREDITS**

THE LITTLE PRINCE (2015) (co-composer)

INTERSTELLAR (2014) (conductor)

DEATH OF A PRESIDENT (2006) (composer)

THE DA VINCI CODE (2006) (conductor, composer: "Kyrie for the Magdalene")

LUTHER (2003) (composer)

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Since graduating from the Royal College of Music in 1972, at the age of 18, Richard Harvey has been a ubiquitous and diverse presence on the London music scene, not only as a prolific composer and conductor but an exceptional virtuoso performer of almost 700 instruments from around the world - blown, plucked, keyed, bowed, beaten and programmed.

Richard's early forays into the professional world involved performing on medieval and Renaissance-era instruments with early music ensemble Musica Reservata, and his own progressive rock and folk band, Gryphon, in which he toured three continents, recorded five albums, and played over 30 different instruments. Richard has come a long way since starting recorder lessons at the age of four, progressing via a stint as first clarinet with the British Youth Symphony Orchestra to recording for and collaborating with major contemporary composers including John Williams, Stanley Myers, Harry Gregson-Williams, Sir Paul McCartney, Elvis Costello and many others.

Most recently Richard and long term collaborator and Hollywood legend Hans Zimmer cocomposed the score for Onyx's 2016 production 'The Little Prince', an enchanting animation directed by Mark Osborne. Prior to this, Richard conducted the orchestra for Hans Zimmer's 2014 'Interstellar', an adventure sci-fi starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. Richard's collaborations continued in 2014 with Bill Conran with a cocomposition for the score of horror film, 'Curse of the Pheonix'.

Working with celebrated composer Maurice Jarre in the mid 1970s fuelled Richard's rich career as a sought-after film composer, and he has scored over 70 television and film projects to date, from British television series, documentaries and feature length TV films, to major Hollywood movies. He contributed the much-loved Kyrie for the Magdalene to Hans Zimmer's score for the smash hit "The Da Vinci Code" (2006).

Richard is also an important presence in the Thai film industry, composing for four of the biggest movies ever produced in Thailand, including the epic "King Naresuan" (Part I, 2006, Part II, 2007, and Part IV, 2011). He was honoured with a Royal invitation to work closely with executive producer Francis Ford Coppola and score the major historic movie "Suriyothai", now recognised as a classic of the Thai cinema. In addition, he has given concerts for Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Sirindhorn, and is proud to be co-founder

of the ROSL/Conrad "Young Musician of Thailand" awards.

Setting scenes, creating atmosphere, pacing action and defining character, Richard has added an extra dimension to the visual medium. His talent as a composer of film and television music has been recognised with a British Academy Award and four Ivor Novello nominations. His score to Borough Films' controversial and International Emmy award-winning "Death of a President" won him the International Critic's Award at the 2006 Toronto Film Festival and was nominated under "Best Score for a Documentary Film or Television Program" at the 2007 Film and TV Music Awards.

In addition, Richard's skills as a multi-instrumentalist continue to be called upon for both live performances and feature films, including Disney's "The Lion King" (1994), "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004), "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005), and "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008). His passion for musical instruments, old and new, and his collection of more than 700, which he has accumulated over thirty years of world travel, mean that he is in high demand for a fascinating range of projects. He has appeared at venues as diverse as the Royal Albert Hall, the Sydney Opera House, Madison Square Garden, Venice's Teatro La Fenice, the Phuping Palace, Chiang Mai, and St Paul's Cathedral, both as soloist and as conductor. Richard has also made several classical albums, including a Classical Record of the Year, "Italian Recorder Concertos" (1982), which remains in Gramophone Magazine's Top 100. He was commissioned to write "Concerto Antico" (1995) for classical guitar virtuoso John Williams, which has been recorded with the London Symphony Orchestra and released by Sony, enjoying live performances around the world.

In a further display of his musical eclecticism, together with artist and writer Ralph Steadman, Richard was commissioned to compose and conduct a major cathedral piece for the 1989 Exeter Music Festival. The result was the hugely ambitious eco-oratorio "Plague and the Moonflower", which has now been performed and experienced as a seminal work and profound statement on environmental issues in numerous English cathedrals and music festivals, even as far away as Australia, and filmed for an award-winning BBC production. In 2009 Richard was commissioned to write a concerto for the sensational recorder player, Michala Petri, which was followed by another concerto commission for renowned violist Roger Chase. His Recorder Concerto (Concerto Incantato) has now been recorded by Ms Petri and released on CD, English Recorder Concertos, alongside works by Malcolm Arnold and Gordon Jacob.

Besides his professional projects, Richard runs a charity with a board of trustees made up of other UK-based professional musicians. Richard launched this ambitious new charity, the MAE Foundation (www.maefoundation.org.uk) in 2010, with the aim of bringing musical instruments and music teaching to the thousands of refugee children from Burma who live behind the wire in semi-permanent jungle camps along the Thai/Burmese border.

Richard lives in Surrey, where he pursues his love of cricket, and enjoys winters in Thailand, where he pursues his love of warmth, travel and adding to his ever-growing collection of musical instruments.



#### **FILM CREDITS**

# Inferno (2016)

Additional Music Composer Directed by Ron Howard Columbia Pictures

#### The Little Prince (2015)

Directed by Mark Osborne Onyx Films

#### Swung (2015)

Score Composer Directed by Colin Kennedy Sigma Films

#### Interstellar (2014)

Directed by Christopher Nolan Paramount Pictures

#### **Curse of the Phoenix (2014)**

Directed by Robert Young RSH Films

#### Parental Guidance (2012)

Writer: "Raindance on the Stones" Directed by Andy Fickman 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox

#### Poop on Poverty (2012)

(Short) Stock Music Directed by Vijay S. Jodha Berlinale Talent Campus

# House of the Long Shadows... Revisited (2012)

Documentary
Directed by Derek Pykett
Final Cut

#### King Naresuan 4 (2011)

Directed by Chatrichalerm Yukol

# **Cyprien (2009)**

Soundtrack Directed by David Charhon Serenity Films

#### Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008)

Musician (Woodwinds)
Directed by Eric Darnell & Tom McGrath
DreamWorks Animation

# The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008)

Musician (Ethnic Woodwinds) Directed by Andrew Adamson Walt Disney Pictures

# Kafei wa cha (2008)

Directed by Man-hin Kwan & Kei Shu RTHK

#### Eichmann (2007)

Composer/Conductor/Orchestrator/Arrang er/Performer: "St. John Passion" Directed by Robert Young Entertainment Motion Pictures

#### Les deux mondes (2007)

Directed by Daniel Cohen K2 SA

# The Legend of Naresuan: Part 2 (2007)

Directed by Chatrichalerm Yukol Prommitr International Production

# Legend of King Naresuan: Hostage of Hongsawadi (2007)

Directed by Chatrichalerm Yukol Prommitr International Production

#### Death of a President (2006)

Directed by Gabriel Range Borough Films

# The Da Vinci Code (2006)

Composer: Additional Music/Music Conductor/Writer: "Kyrie for the Magdalene" Directed by Ron Howard Columbia Pictures

#### Survival Island (2005)

Directed by Stewart Raffill Thema Production

# The Little Polar Bear 2: The Mysterious Island (2005)

Musician (Flute)
Directed by Piet De Rycker & Thilo Graf
Rothkirch
Warner Bros.



#### Kingdom of Heaven (2005)

Musician (Flute)
Directed by Ridley Scott
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox

# Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)

Musician (Flute) Directed by Alfonso Cuarón Warner Bros.

# The Macabre Case of Prompiram (2003)

Composer (with Sandy McLelland) Directed by Manop Udomdej Sahamongkolfilm Co.

#### **Luther (2003)**

Composer/Conductor/Orchestrator Directed by Eric Till Eikon Film

# Suche impotenten Mann für's Leben (2003)

Composer (with Daryl Griffith & Paul Reeves) Directed by John Henderson Ziegler Film & Company

# Two Men Went to War (2002)

Directed by John Henderson Ira Trattner Productions

# The Legend of Suriyothai (2001)

Directed by Chatrichalerm Yukol American Zoetrope

#### Say It Isn't So (2001)

Writer: "Symphonic Rodeo" Directed by J.B. Rogers 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox

#### Captain Jack (1999)

Composer/Writer: "Going Home" Directed by Robert Young Arts Council of England

# Boys on the Beach (1999)

Soundtrack Directed by Djamel Bensalah Canal+

#### **Enemy of the State (1998)**

Arranger: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing",
"The Twelve Days of Christmas"
Directed by Tony Scott
Touchstone Pictures

#### Hercules (1997)

Video

Music: "The Final Accolade", "Reach For the Stars" Directed by Diane Eskenazi Golden Entertainment

# Holed (1996)

Short

Directed by Liddy Oldroyd

#### **Beyond Rangoon (1995)**

Composer: Additional Music/Musician (Flute and Ethnic Pipes) Directed by John Boorman Castle Rock Entertainment

#### Deadly Advice (1994)

Directed by Mandie Fletcher Zenith Entertainment

#### The Lion King (1994)

Musician (Flute and Ethnic Pipes) Directed by Roger Allers & Rob Minkoff Walt Disney Pictures

#### Hostage (1992)

Directed by Robert Young Independent Image

#### **Immaculate Conception (1992)**

Directed by Jamil Dehlavi Dehlavi Films

# Radio Flyer (1992)

Musician (Panpipes)
Directed by Richard Donner
Columbia Pictures Corporation

#### K2 (1991)

Musician (Ethnic Flutes) Directed by Franc Roddam Paramount Pictures

# Iron Maze (1991)

Composer: Additional Music/Music Associate Directed by Hiroaki Yoshida J&M Entertainment



# A Small Dance (1991)

Directed by Alan Horrox

# Paper Mask (1990)

Directed by Christopher Morahan British Screen Productions

#### The Witches (1990)

Composer: Additional Music Directed by Nicolas Roeg Lorimar Film Entertainment

# **Burning Secret (1988)**

Musician (Panpipes)
Directed by Andrew Birkin
B.A. Produktion

#### **Ping Pong (1987)**

Directed by Po-Chih Leong Channel Four Films

#### Defense of the Realm (1986)

Directed by David Drury The Rank Organisation

#### Half Moon Street (1986)

Composer/Musician Directed by Bob Swaim Edward R. Pressman Film

#### The Assam Garden (1985)

Directed by Mary McMurray Moving Picture Company

### Steaming (1985)

Composer/Music: "Steaming" Directed by Joseph Losey World Film Services

#### Winter Flight (1984)

Composer/Arranger: "Concerto in C Minor, Op. 44", "Minor Prelude" Directed by Roy Battersby Enigma Productions

#### The Evil That Men Do (1984)

Music: "Night Vigil", "Traps" Directed by J. Lee Thompson Capricorn

#### The Next One (1984)

Consultant (Electronic Music) Directed by Nico Mastorakis Omega Entertainment

### **Blind Date (1984)**

Composer: Additional Music Directed by Nico Mastorakis Forminx Corporation

# House of the Long Shadows (1983)

Directed by Pete Walker London-Cannon Films

# **Beyond the Limit (1983)**

Composer: Additional Music Directed by John Mackenzie Parsons & Whittemore Lyddon Ltd.

#### The Dark Crystal (1982)

Soloist
Directed by Jim Henson & Frank Oz
Incorporated Television Company

#### Lady Chatterley's Lover (1981)

Composer (with Stanley Myers)
Directed by Just Jaeckin
Cine Artist Film GmbH

#### To the Western World (1981)

Directed by Margy Kinmonth Foxtrot Films

#### **Pope Joan (1972)**

(Additional Music) Directed by Michael Anderson Big City

#### **TELEVISION CREDITS**

# The Nostalgia Critic (2013)

Music: "Satanic" (2 episodes) Blip Studios/Blip TV

#### Atop the Fourth Wall (2010)

Soundtrack (2 episodes)
Channel Awesome/That Guy With the Glasses

# La verdad oculta (2006)

Writer: "Beats Extreme" (1 episode) Televisa S.A. de C.V./Canal de las Estrellas

# **Colditz (2005)**

(TV Movie)

Granada Television/MTI Home Video



#### SpongeBob SquarePants (2000)

Music: "Night Butcher" (1 episode, 2000) Arranger: "Sugar Plum Fairy 59" (1

episode, 2000)

Music: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (b)" (1

episode, 2000)

Music: "The Killing Ground (a)", "Night

Butcher" (1 episode, 1999)

Music: "Reach For the Stars" (1 episode,

Music: "Games Played in the Dark" (1

episode, 2000)

Music: "Star Warriors" (1 episode, 1999) United Plankton Pictures/Nickelodeon

Network

### Arabian Nights (2000)

TV Movie

Hallmark Entertainment/ABC

#### KaBlam! (2000)

Music: "The Killing Ground (a)", "Drama

Shock (g)" (1 episode, 2000)

Music: "Reach For the Stars" (2 episodes,

1996)

Music: "Drama Shock (b)" (1 episode,

Flying Mallet Productions/Nickelodeon

Network

# The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns (1999)

TV Movie

Hallmark Entertainment/Sonar

Entertainment

#### Animal Farm (1999)

TV Movie

Composer/Conductor/Writer: "Beasts of the World", "Glorious Leader Napoleon", "Song of the Grateful Duck"

Animal Farm Productions Ltd./TNT

# The Ambassador (1998)

Composer (1 episode) Ecosse Films/BFS Video

# Jane Eyre (1997)

TV Movie

**A&E Television Networks** 

#### Melissa (1997)

TV Mini-Series Channel 4

# Original Sin (1997)

Composer: Title Theme United Film and Television Productions/Koch Vision

#### **Doctor Finlay (1996)**

Composer: Theme Music/Composer (1

episode)

Scottish Television Enterprises/ITV

#### The Ren & Stimpy Show (1996)

Music (28 episodes)

Games Animation/Nickelodeon Network

# Jake's Progress (1995)

TV Mini-Series

Composer (6 episodes)

Diplomat Films/Channel 4

# A Mind to Murder (1995)

TV Movie

Anglia Television/Koch Vision

# The Wimbledon Poisoner (1994)

TV Mini-Series Composer

ABTV/BBC

### Rocko's Modern Life (1994)

Music: "Sugar Plum Fairy 59" (1 episode) Joe Murray Productions Inc./Nickelodeon Network

#### Doomsday Gun (1994)

TV Movie

Griffin Productions/HBO

#### Highlander (1994)

Soundtrack (1 episode)

Davis-Panzer Productions/Rysher

Entertainment

#### September Song (1994)

Granada Television

#### **Unnatural Causes (1993)**

TV Movie

Anglia Television/PBS

#### Hostages (1992)

TV Movie

Granada Film Productions/Best Film & Video Corp.



#### **Dead Romantic (1992)**

TV Movie

BBC Pebble Mill/BBC

# G.B.H. (1991)

TV Mini-Series

Composer/Conductor/Music Arranger Channel 4

# **Devices and Desires (1991)**

TV Mini-Series

Anglia Television/Koch Vision

# Screen One (1989)

Composer (2 episodes)

BBC

#### Countdown to War (1989)

TV Movie

**BFS** Entertainment

#### Game, Set, and Match (1988)

Granada Television

#### Rockliffe's Folly (1988)

BBC

#### The Wonder Years (1988)

Music: "Twelve Days of Christmas" (1

episode)

New World Television/ABC

# A Taste for Death (1988)

TV Mini-Series

Anglia Television/Koch Vision

#### Tales of the Unexpected (1988)

Composer (21 episodes)

Anglia Television/Image Entertainment

# The Gemini Factor (1987)

Thames Television/ITV

#### A Killing on the Exchange (1987)

TV Mini-Series

Anglia Television

# Cause célèbre (1987)

TV Movie

Anglia Television

#### First Among Equals (1986)

TV Mini-Series

Granada Television/Acorn Video

#### Inside Story (1986)

TV Mini-Series Anglia Television

#### **Hideaway (1986)**

TV Mini-Series

**BBC** 

#### The Black Tower (1985)

(TV Mini-Series)

Anglia Television/Mystery!

# Marjorie and Men (1985)

Anglia Television/ITV

#### Cover Her Face (1985)

(TV Mini-Series)

Anglia Television/Koch Vision

# Screen Two (1985)

Composer (1 episode)

**BBC** 

#### The Dirty Dozen: Next Mission (1985)

(TV Movie)

MGM/UA Television/NBC

#### The New Statesman (1984)

**BBC** 

#### Morgan's Boy (1984)

Composer/Conductor

BBC

### Danger: Marmalade at Work (1984)

Thames Television

#### Shroud for a Nightingale (1984)

TV Mini-Series

Anglia Television/Koch Vision

### Love and Marriage (1984)

Composer (1 episode)

Yorkshire Television

#### **Struggle (1983)**

London Weekend Television/Channel 4

#### **Spyship (1983)**

TV Mini-Series

7 Network

#### Terrahawks (1983)

Anderson Burr Pictures/A&E Home Video



# **Death of an Expert Witness (1983)**

(TV Mini-Series) Composer Anglia Television/Koch Vision

# **Spooky (1983)**

Composer: Incidental Music (1 episode) Thames Television/ITV

#### **The Last Governor**

TV Mini-Series Composer (with Stephen Baker) BBC

# **Natural Lies**

BBC

# **A Quiet Conspiracy**

TV Mini-Series Anglia Television/ITV

#### **Menace Unseen**

TV Mini-Series Anglia Films/ITV

#### **Crossfire**

TV Mini-Series BBC

# **A Sort of Innocence**

**BBC** 

#### **The Martian Chronicles**

TV Mini-Series Composer: Electronic Music/Composer: Additional Music Charles Fries Productions/NBC

# The Shape of the World

TV Mini-Series Athena

