

# STEPHEN GALLAGHER



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE WAR OF THE ROHIRRIM (2024)

INSIDE (2020)

MYSTIC (2020-2022)

THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES (2014)

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG (2013)

THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (2012)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Emmy Award-winning composer and music editor Stephen Gallagher has over two decades of experience in the film and television industry.

In 2026, Stephen won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Music Direction and Composition alongside composer David Long for their score to 'Secrets at Red Rocks', marking a significant milestone in his career as a composer.

Throughout his career, Stephen has worked on projects ranging from global blockbusters alongside industry legends such as Peter Jackson, Brian Eno, Ed Sheeran, Nick Cave and Junkie XL to Emmy-winning television productions, independent documentaries and contemporary theatre and dance. In his own words, he is excited by "making sounds and worlds out of sound".

Renowned for his deep understanding of film scoring, Stephen crafts music that resonates with the heart of each story, seamlessly blending sound and emotion to create the perfect soundtrack. In 2024 he composed the score to Kenji Kamiyama's epic anime film 'The Lord Of The Rings: The War Of The Rohirrim'. He received nominations at The 2025 World Soundtrack Awards and the International Film Critics' Awards for his work on the soundtrack. Previously his Middle-earth composing experiences were writing the iconic songs 'Blunt The Knives' and 'The Torture Song' for 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey'.

In 2021, he received a nomination for Best Original Score at the International Sound and Film Music Festival for the documentary short 'Kimana Tuskers'. In 2018, he was nominated for an APRA Silver Scroll Award for his original score for the feature film 'Human Traces'.

Stephen also contributed additional music to accompany Brian Eno's original score for 'The Lovely Bones' and has composed original scores for notable films, including the multi-award-winning Canadian horror-comedy 'Puppet Killer' and the documentary 'Conquering Cancer'. Alongside David Long, his collaborator on the Emmy-winning 'Secrets at Red Rocks' he co-composed the score for 'INSIDE' and three seasons of the BBC children's show 'Mystic'.

Stephen's music editorial is known for being highly sensitive to storytelling. He has been nominated three times for an MPSE Golden Reel Award. In 2022 he won both a Golden Reel and an Emmy

Award for his work on Peter Jackson's critically acclaimed documentary series "The Beatles: Get Back".

His credits as Music Editor include the box-office successes 'The Hobbit trilogy': 'The Battle Of The Five Armies', 'The Desolation Of Smaug', 'An Unexpected Journey', and the sci-fi smash hit 'District 9'. He was Supervising Music Editor for 'The Lovely Bones' and the documentary 'West Of Memphis'.

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## COMPOSER CREDITS

### **Conquering Skin Cancer USA (Upcoming)**

Composer  
Directed Mike Hill

### **Cringe (2025)**

Composer  
Directed by Lisa Oviés

### **Secrets at Red Rocks (2025)**

Composer  
Directed by David Stubbs

### **The Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim (2024)**

Composer  
Warner Bros.

### **Bystander (2022)**

Composer  
Directed by Rachel Aoun

### **Conquering Cancer (2022)**

Composer  
Directed by Mike Hill

### **Witches Midnight (2021)**

Composer  
Directed by Lisa Oviés

### **Inside (2020)**

Composer  
Created by Shoshana McCallum, Daniel Musgrove and Peter Salmon

### **Puppet Killer (2019)**

Composer  
Directed by Lisa Oviés

### **Cleaver (2018)**

Composer  
Directed by Alexander McKenna

### **The Curse of Ghost Island (Upcoming)**

Composer  
Directed by Lisa Oviés

### **Joy, Full & Fearless (2025)**

Composer  
Directed by Clare Burgess

### **Pakeha (2025)**

Composer  
Directed by Mana Hira Davis

### **Take Heart: Songlines (2025)**

Composer  
Directed by Mike Hill and Lorraine Kabbindi White

### **The Voyages of the Hourglass (2022)**

Composer  
Directed by Nic Gorman

### **Mystic (2020-2022)**

Composer  
Created by Beth Chalmers and Amy Shindler

### **Stray Nights (2021)**

Composer  
Created by Rachell Aoun

### **This Could Go Anywhere (2020)**

Composer  
Directed by Thomas Robins

### **Tupaia's Endeavour (2020)**

Composer  
Directed by Lala Rolls

### **Hinekura (2019)**

Composer  
Directed by Becs Arahanga



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## **FILM CREDITS – Music Department**

### **Avatar: The Way of Water (2022)**

Music Editor  
Directed by James Cameron  
20th Century Studios

### **Lowdown Dirty Criminals (2020)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Paul Murphy  
Avalon Studios Ltd

### **Looking Up (2019)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Chao Deng and Baimei Yu  
Tianjin Chengzi Yingxiang Media

### **Daffodils (2019)**

Music Editor  
Directed by David Stubbs  
KHF Media

### **Wolf Warrior 2 (2017)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Jing Wu

### **League of Gods (2016)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Koan Hui  
Bona Film Group

### **In the Dungeons of the Necromancer: Dol Guldur (2015)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Michael Pellerin

### **The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Peter Jackson  
Warner Bros.

### **The Lovely Bones (2009)**

Supervising Music Editor/Composer  
Directed by Peter Jackson  
Dreamworks Pictures

### **District 9 (2007)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Peter Jackson  
TriStar Pictures

### **Impossible (Upcoming)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Gabriel Reid  
Be Hope Films

### **Puppet Killer (2019)**

Music Producer  
Directed by Lisa Ovies  
I No.Films

### **CAPCOM GO! The Apollo Story (2019)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Max Crow  
NSC Creative

### **Mortal Engines (2018)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Christian Rivers  
MRC

### **Pork Pie (2017)**

Music Editor  
Matt Murphy  
Four Knights Film

### **Bilal: A New Breed of Hero (2015)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Khurram H. Alavi  
Barajoun Entertainment

### **The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (2014)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Peter Jackson  
Warner Bros.

### **The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012)**

Music Editor  
Directed by Peter Jackson  
Warner Bros.

### **West of Memphis (2012)**

Supervising Music Editor  
Directed by Amy Berg  
Disarming Films

### **Last of the Romantics (2007)**

Music Engineer  
Directed by Vohn Rgensburger  
Red Sands

