

# PETER MICHAEL DAVISON



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

THE STORMTROOPER SCANDAL  
(2024) (Composer)

SCARIEST SKELETON (2024)  
(Composer)

MIGRATION (2023) (Additional Music  
Composer & Orchestrator)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Peter Michael Davison is a versatile and multitalented composer, orchestrator and conductor with a diverse portfolio of award-winning international projects.

Peter is currently working on an exciting new console and PC release with UK-based audio team Rev Rooms. He orchestrated and conducted the acclaimed PS4 epic, 'Horizon Zero Dawn' (2017). The music received multiple awards including an Ivor Novello and a BAFTA nomination. Peter returned as conductor and orchestrator for the sequel, 'Horizon Forbidden West', and the eagerly awaited downloadable content, 'Burning Shores'. In 2022, he composed the original score for 'Warped Kart Racers' (Family Guy IP), a new flagship release animated game for Apple Arcade, in collaboration with the games company Rev Rooms/Electric Square and Audio Lead, (ex-Pinewood) Gavin Shepherd.

Peter composed additional music and orchestrated on the Illumination/Universal feature animation 'Migration' for John Powell, and was the lead orchestrator on the 2024 Richard Curtis animation 'That Christmas.' Animation is very much in Peter's blood – 2024 saw Peter compose the music for Mali Elfman and Peter Scalzitti's children's horror animation 'The Scariest Skeleton' and Trevor Hardy's animation 'A Right Royal Sprout' which aired on Channel 5. He has composed for feature animations such as the multi-award-winning kids' film 'Strike!' (Amazon/Apple) and the stop-motion animation Instagram sensation – Andrea Love's debut film 'Tulip'. He composed the original orchestral score for a series of shorts for SKYKIDS entitled 'Christmas Crackers'.

In addition to Peter's animation film work, he composed for multiple features and short films including the Aboriginal feature film 'Emu Runner', which was nominated for Best Independent Film at the Australian Academy Awards in 2019. Another notable work is 'Suspect', which won at the 2022 Global Shorts in Los Angeles. He has recently completed the retro 1970s-style score for the American horror feature 'Wineville'. Alongside Peter's score for the 'Warped Kart Racers', Peter's affinity for Jazz can also be seen in the 1950s 'Charlie Parkeresque' score for 'How to Succeed in Biscuits (Without Really Trying)', directed by Tania Emery (The Bill).

For television, Peter scored the ITV documentary 'WACO untold: The British Stories' and composed BBC Two documentary 'The Stormtrooper Scandal', both directed by BAFTA-winning director Stuart Bernard.

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Peter is part of Danny Elfman's orchestration team for his concert repertoire. Pete is currently re-orchestrating his piano quartet for chamber orchestra and worked on his percussion concerto and 3 movement work "Wunderkammer" for release with Royal Liverpool Philharmonic / Sony. He also composes concert repertoire, with his one movement violin Concerto "Christmas fantasy" premiered Christmas 2024 with the soloist Charles Mutter, the BBC concert Orchestra and BBC singers, on Friday night's music night.

Peter has over 900 library tracks with various companies such as Universal and Ninja Tunes, as well as Beatbox Music in Australia.

## FILM CREDITS

### **That Christmas (2024)**

Lead Orchestrator  
Double Negative/ Netflix

Composer

Gigglefish/ Amazon/ Apple TV

### **Spiral (2024)**

Composer  
Spier Films

### **The Scariest Skeleton (2024, short)**

Composer

Directed by Mali Elfman and Pete Scalzitti IV

### **Migration (2023)**

Additional Music and Orchestration  
Illumination/ Universal

### **Wineville (2024)**

Composer

Convoke Media

### **The Turn of the Screw (2022)**

Composer  
Creative Earth Films

### **How to Succeed in Biscuits Without Really Trying (2024, short)**

Composer

Directed by Tania Emery

### **Suspect (2021)**

Composer  
Virgin Soil Pictures

### **Tulip (2021)**

Composer

Inflatable Film

### **Dinner With Mum (2019)**

Composer  
23 ½ Productions

### **SKY KIDS - Christmas Crackers (2021)**

Composer

Sky kids/ Super Strange Studios

### **Emu Runner (2018)**

Composer  
Imogen Thomas Films/ SC Global Media/ SBS  
Movies

### **Playhouse (2020)**

Music Producer

Far North Film

### **Chuck Steel: Night of the Trampires (2018)**

Orchestrator & Conductor  
Animortal

### **Something Quite Peculiar (2017)**

Additional Composer

Emptybrook films

### **Strike (2018)**

## TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Casualty Christmas Specials (2023-2024)**

Orchestrator & Conductor  
BBC

### **The Stormtrooper Scandal (2024)**

Composer  
Darlow Smithson Productions/ BBC

### **Waco Untold: The British Stories (2023)**

Composer  
ITV/Multi Story Media

### **Ten Pound Poms (2023)**

Orchestral Contractor  
Eleven/ Sony/ BBC Television

## GAME CREDITS

### **Unannounced Video Game - scheduled for release in 2025**

Composer

### **FELTOPIA (2025)**

Composer  
Steam

### **Manor Lords (2024)**

Orchestrator/ Conductor  
Xbox/ Slavic Magic

### **Horizon Forbidden West (2022)**

Orchestrator/ Conductor

### **Holby City (2022)**

Orchestrator & Conductor  
BBC

### **Treason (2022)**

Orchestral Contractor  
Netflix

### **The Larkins (2021-22)**

Orchestral Contractor  
ITV

### **Everton, Howard's Way (2019)**

Additional Composer  
Amarillo Blue/ SKY

### **Costa Rica, le réveil de la nature (2020)**

Orchestrator  
ARTE G.E.I.E

Nominated for BAFTA and Ivor Novello  
Sony Playstation/ Guerilla Games

### **Warped Kart Racers (2022)**

Composer  
Disney/ Electric Square/ Rev Rooms

### **Horizon Zero Dawn: Frozen Wilds (2017)**

Orchestrator  
Sony Playstation/ Guerilla Games

### **Horizon Zero Dawn (2017)**



Orchestrator and Conductor  
Winner of Ivor Novello and nominated for  
BAFTA  
Sony Playstation/ Guerilla Games

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