



## Sheridan Tongue

### Composer

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A **BAFTA nominated** composer for his contemporary score to **Spooks** Series III, Sheridan Tongue recently completed the children's drama **Summerhill** for Tiger Aspect. It is a score that moves from worry and pathos to adventure and fantasy and is based on the true story of the school, Summerhill, and the Government's attempt to close it down in 2000. For the modern version of **Cinderella** for Hattrick Productions (starring James Nesbit), Sheridan composed a quirky and slick score for his first comedy. Dipping into period drama, the score for the latest **Sea of Souls** (Carnival Films for ITV) gave the Victorian flashbacks a real resonance, adding a lush modern backdrop to the story. For the black comedy **Dead Clever** for Granada TV (starring Helen Baxendale and Surranne Jones), Sheridan created a score that went from the excitement of young friendships to the dark recesses of the twisted mind of the best selling author, as the plot got thicker and thicker.

Sheridan created a richly haunting score for series IX, X and XI of **Silent Witness** and is close to completing **Silent Witness** series XII (starring Emilia Fox and Tom Ward). He has been working with directors Michael Offer, Alrick Riley, Martyn Friend, Philippa Langdale, Maurice Phillips and Nick Renton on this very 'filmic' and atmospheric series. His love of combining real instruments with a textural/sample based score has created a rich soundtrack for the stories and characters. He also scored the music to the award winning Helena Bonham Carter film: **Magnificent 7** (Monte Carlo TV Festival 2006 winner). Based on the true story of mother Jacqui Jackson and her seven children, it is an 'urban fairytale' and follows the family through the seasons of the year. The music was composed for string orchestra, harp, marimba, guitar, drums and piano.

Sheridan's classical training together with his adeptness and experience of working with cutting edge technology enables him to create highly individual scores. He has the ability to compose in many musical styles, equally at home writing for orchestra or creating sample based contemporary scores.

Sheridan is highly committed, and this combined with his ability to communicate with and adapt to the needs of the project keep him in demand. He has in the past always inspired loyalty from producers and directors who appreciate his flexibility and willingness to meet the needs of the production.

For series II of **Redcap** (directed by Justin Chadwick and starring Tamzin Outhwait) Sheridan created a strong contemporary score featuring female voice, Norwegian kemenche violin, sarangi and Indian wooden flute. He also composed the score and title themes for the first three series of **Down to Earth** (starring Warren Clarke and Pauline Quirk) as well as acting as music consultant. This evocative and imaginative score prompted a CD soundtrack which was released on Decca Records.



Sheridan worked with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on the award winning BBC2 series **Battlefield Britain** (presented by Peter Snow and Dan Snow), which utilized the latest computer graphic techniques to recreate famous battles in history ranging from Boudicca through to the Second World War. He was commissioned to do the 2nd series: **20th Century World Battles**. He also created the richly orchestral score for **The Russian Revolution in Colour**.

Sheridan arranged 'Always on my mind' for the film, **Purely Belter** written by Mark Herman and produced by Elizabeth Karlsen, and Starring Kevin Whatley. Other features include the score composition for an Angela Carter film, **The Kitchen Child** for Channel 4 films, as well as **A to Z**, which was directed By Michael Geoghegan for Channel 4 films.

He has worked with Erykah Badu, Beverly Knight, Blur, Verve, and the James Taylor Quartet . He co-produced three tracks featuring Jocelyn Brown for Disney's soundtrack album **Hercules**.

Sheridan draws on a wide pool of world-class musicians to feature in his work , incorporating them into his scores to produce a very individual sound.

### Film:

**SHADOW OBSERVERS**

BBC  
Director: Josh Alward

**A TO Z**

Why Not Films/Channel 4  
Director: Michael Geoghegan

**THE KITCHEN CHILD**

Techniques of Persuasion/Channel 4 Films  
Written by Angela Carter

### TV Drama:

**SILENT WITNESS (Series XIII)**

BBC  
Directors: Thaddeus O'Sullivan, Sue Tully, Udayan Prasad, Farren Blackburn, Paul Wilmshurst  
Producer: Ruth Kenley-Letts  
Executive Producer: Phillipa Giles

**SUMMERHILL**

Tiger Aspect for BBC  
Director: John East  
Producer: Stephen Smallwood

**SILENT WITNESS (Series XII)**

BBC  
Directors: Diarmuid Lawrence, Alex Pillai, Sue Tully, Dudi Appleton, Tim Fywel  
Producer: George Ormond



**FAIRY TALES: CINDERELLA**

Hattrick Productions for BBC  
Director: Peter Lydon  
Producer: Rhonda Smith  
Starring: James Nesbit

**SEA OF SOULS**

Carnival Films for ITV  
Director: Andy Hay  
Producers: Gareth Neame, Tim Bradley

**SILENT WITNESS (Series XI)**

BBC  
Directors: Diarmuid Lawrence, Maurice Philips,  
Brendan Maher, Bruce Goodison  
Producers: George Ormond  
Executive Producer: Hilary Salmon

**DEAD CLEVER**

Granada for ITV  
Director: Dearbhla Walsh  
Producer: Rebecca Hodgson  
Writer: Sally Wainwright  
Executive Producer: Sita Williams

**SILENT WITNESS  
(Series X)  
Friend,**

BBC  
Directors: Michael Offer, Alrick Riley, Martyn  
Philippa Langdale, Nick Renton.  
Producers: Tim Bradley  
Exec Producer: Jessica Pope, Hilary Salmon

**MAGNIFICENT 7**

BBC  
Director: Kenneth Glenaan  
Producer: Deborah Jones  
Writer: Sandy Welch  
Cast: Helena Bonham-Carter

**\* Winner at Monte Carlo Festival 2006 - 'Signis' Prize \***

**SILENT WITNESS  
(Series IX)**

BBC  
Directors: Richard Signy, Andy Hay, Bryn  
Higgins  
Producers: Tim Bradley  
Exec Producer: Jessica Pope, Hilary Salmon

**SPOOKS  
(Series III)**

Kudos/BBC  
Directors: Jonny Campbell, Cilla Ware,  
Justin Chadwick, Bill Anderson, Alrick Riley  
Producer: Andrew Woodhead  
Executive Producer: Jane Featherstone,  
Simon Crawford Collins

**\*BAFTA Nomination 2005: Best Original TV Music\***

**REDCAP (Series II)**

Stormy Pictures/BBC  
Director: Justin Chadwick

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**DOWN TO EARTH**  
(Series I, II & III)

Watson

**SUNBURN**  
(Series II)

Producer: Sarah Wilson  
Executive Producer: Gareth Neame

Whistling Gypsy/BBC  
Directors - Series I: Ashley Pearce, Rob Bangura  
Series II: Juliet May, Indra Bhose, Claire Winyard  
Series III: Juliet May, Frank Smith, Mike Cocker, Rob Evans  
Producer: Rosemarie Whitman  
Executive Producer: Mal Young, Mervyn

BBC  
Director: Keith Boak, Dan Zeff, Morag Fullerton, Producer: Julie Gardner  
Executive Producer: John Yorke

**TV Factual & Documentaries:**

**WOUNDED**

**BODY IN NUMBERS**

**THE MAKING OF ME**

**RIVER POLICE**

**LOCK THEM UP OR LET THEM OUT**

**THE BRAIN HOSPITAL**

BBC  
Director: Sara Hardy  
Executive Producer: Jane Aldous

Discovery Channel  
Directors: Clive Maltby, David Johnson  
Executive Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth

BBC  
Directors: Harvey Lilley, John Holdsworth, Nigel Walk  
Producer: Danielle Peck  
Executive Producer: Kim Shillinglaw

BBC  
Producers: Sara Hardy, Fiona Grant, Tanya Winston  
Executive Producer: Jane Aldous

BBC  
Director: Sara Hardy  
Producer: Louise Shorter  
Executive Producer: Helen Thomas

BBC  
Directors: Nic Blower, Rachel Crellin, Alex Steinitz  
Executive Producer: Helen Thomas



**20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY BATTLEFIELDS**

BBC Directors: Dan Kendall, Renuka Chapman, Paul McGuigan.  
Producer: Danielle Peck. Exec Producer: Jane Aldous

**ON THE FIDDLE**

BBC Director: Nic Blower

**RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN COLOUR** Channel 5/IWC Media

Director & producer: Ian Lilley

**BATTLEFIELD BRITAIN**

BBC Directors: Martina Hall, Nathan Williams, Paul McGuigan, Ian Lilley, Deborah Perkin, Zoe Heron, Mary Cranitch  
Producer: Danielle Peck  
Executive Producer: Jane Aldous

**MONTE CASSINO: THE SOLDIER'S STORY** Wark Clements/Channel 4 & NDR

Director: Ian Lilly

**THE RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX**

Atlantic Productions  
Director: Clive Maltby  
Producer: Candice Martin

**THE DAY THEY DISAPPEARED**

BBC  
Director: Nick Blower  
Executive Producer: Edwina Vardey

**LOST FOR WORDS**

BBC  
Producer: Nick Blower  
Executive Producer: Edwina Vardey

**REAL WRECKS**

BBC Birmingham  
Producer: Rosemary Edwards

**PALIN'S COLUMN**

Prominent TV/Channel 4  
Director: Robert Mills

**'THE FILM OF THE FILM'**

Director: Gerard De Thame

**GLOBAL BEARS RESCUE**

Poseidon Films/BBC Wales  
13 part children's series

## Programming/Remixing/Songwriting

Erykah Badhu, Beverley Knight, Blur, Verve, James Taylor Quartet, Mark Morrison, Lemonheads, Damage, Worlds Apart, Aswad, Engleburt Humperdink and Jocelyn Brown.

## Commercials

A1 Sports

Sky Sports

Samantha Mumba

Gotta Tell You promo - The Baby Picture  
Company

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