



Sheridan Tongue Composer

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 Hatrick 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 Suranne 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

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(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 Whately. 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: Phillippa Giles

Summerhill

Tiger Aspect for BBC

Director: John East

Producer: Stephen Smallwood

Silent Witness [Series XII]

BBC

Directors: Diarmuid Lawrence, Alex Pillai, Sue Tully,

Dupi Appleton, Tim Fywel

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	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
Dead Clever	Granada for ITV Director: Dearbhla Walsh Producer: Rebecca Hodgson Writer: Sally Wainwright Executive Producer: Sita Williams
Silent Witness [Series XI]	BBC Directors: Diarmuid Lawrence, Maurice Philips, Brendan Maher, Bruce Goodison Producer: George Ormond Executive Producer: Hilary Salmon
Silent Witness [Series X]	BBC Directors: Michael Offer, Alrick Riley, Martyn Friend, 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

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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

Producer: Sarah Wilson

Executive Producer: Gareth Neame

Down To Earth [Series 1 – 3]

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 Watson

Sunburn [Series II]

BBC

Director: Keith Boak, Dan Zeff, Morag Fullerton,

Producer: Julie Gardner

Executive Producer: John Yorke

TV & Factual Documentaries

Wounded

BBC

Director: Sara Hardy

Executive Producer: Jane Aldous

Body In Numbers

Discovery Channel

Directors: Clive Maltby, David Johnson

Executive Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth

The Making Of Me

BBC

Directors: Harvey Lilley, John Holdsworth, Nigel Walk

Producer: Danielle Peck

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River Police	Executive Producer: Kim Shillinglaw BBC Producers: Sara Hardy, Fiona Grant, Tanya Winston Executive Producer: Jane Aldous
Lock Them Up Or Let Them Out	BBC Director: Sara Hardy Producer: Louise Shorter Executive Producer: Helen Thomas
The Brain Hospital	BBC Directors: Nic Blower, Rachel Crellin, Alex Steinitz Executive Producer: Helen Thomas
20 th 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

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	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
Commercials	
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Programming / Remixing / Songwriting

Erykah Badhu

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James Taylor Quartet

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Damage

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