# HOWARD GOODALL

## Composer

Howard Goodall is one of Britain's most distinguished and versatile composers. He is well known for his popular TV themes for *Blackadder*, *Mr Bean*, *Red Dwarf*, *The Catherine Tate Show*, *Q.I.* and *The Vicar of Dibley*. His score for the HBO film *Into the Storm* won him the **Primetime EMMY award** for 'Original Dramatic Score' in 2009. Other film credits include *Johnny English*, *Bean: The Ultimate Disaster Movie* and *Mr Bean's Holiday*.

In the theatre his musicals, from *The Hired Man* with Melvyn Bragg in 1984 to *Love Story* in 2010, have been performed in the West End, Off-Broadway and throughout world, winning many international awards, including Ivor Novello (1985), TMA (2006 and 2010), and Off-West End (2012) awards for 'Best Musical'. He is currently working with Gurinder Chadha and Charles Hart on a musical adaptation of *Bend it like Beckham*.

Howard is a prolific composer of choral music and has been commissioned to mark national ceremonies and memorials. His *Eternal Light: A Requiem* has had over 200 live performances since its première in 2008 and won him a *Classical BRIT award* for 'Composer of the Year'. In the Top-selling 100 Specialist Classical CDs of 2009, Goodall occupied the 1st, 4th and 9th positions. His 2009 *Enchanted Voices*, a setting of the Beatitudes, was no.1 of the Specialist Classical CD chart for 6 months, winning him a *Gramophone award*.

For the past 15 years Howard has written and presented his own TV documentary series on the theory and history of music. For these he has been honoured with a **BAFTA**, an **RTS**Judges' Prize for 'Outstanding Contribution to Education in Broadcasting' and over a dozen other international broadcast awards. He hosts his own weekly show, *Saturday Night at*the Movies, on Classic fm, for whom he is also currently Composer-in-residence. In January 2013, Howard Goodall's Story of Music, 6 hour-long films for BBC2 was broadcast, with an accompanying Chatto & Windus book.

In January 2011 he was appointed **CBE** in the Queen's New Year's Honours for services to music education.

### **HOWARD GOODALL – SELECTED CREDITS**

#### **FEATURE FILMS**

Into the Storm (BBC Films/HBO/Rainmark

Films/Scott Free Productions, 2009)

Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan

Producers: Frank Doelger, Julie Payne,

Tracey Scoffield, Ann Wingate

#### Mr Bean's Holiday

(Universal Pictures, 2007) Director: Steve Bendelack Producer: Richard Curtis

Johnny English (Universal Pictures, 2003)

Director: Peter Howitt

Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Mark

Huffam

Into the Storm (HBO/BBC Films/Scott Free

Productions, 2002)

Director: Richard Loncraine

Producers: Frank Doelger, David M.

Thompson

#### Bean

(Polygram Filmed Entertainment, 1997)

Director: Mel Smith
Producer: Richard Curtis

#### **TELEVISION**

### The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh

(ITV, 2014)

Director/Producer: Grace Chapman

**The Spa** (Tiger Aspect Productions, 2013)

Director: Sandy Johnson Producer: Lucy Armitage

#### **An Island Parish**

(Tiger Aspect Productions, 2007)

Directors: Nigel Farrell, Aidan Woodward

Producer: Nigel Farrell

**QI** (Talkback Thames, 2003 - 2014)

Director: Ian Lorimer

Producers: Piers Fletcher, John Lloyd

### **TELEVISION** (continued)

#### **The Catherine Tate Show**

(Tiger Aspect Productions 2004 - 2006) Directors: Gordon Anderson, Christine

Gernon

Producers: Geoffrey Perkins, Sophie

Clarke-Jervoise, Geoff Posner

#### A Seaside Parish

(Tiger Aspect Productions/BBC, 2004)

Director: Charles Forman Producer: Nigel Farrell

### **Country House**

(Tiger Aspect Productions, 2004)

Producers: Nigel Farrell, Paul Sommers,

Celia Taylor

### The Adventure of English (LWT, 2002)

Directors: Robert Bee, David Thomas Producers: David Thomas, Robert Bee,

**Nigel Wattis** 

### **Howard Goodall's Big Bangs**

(Tiger Aspect Productions, 2000)

Directors: David Jeffcock, Justine Kershaw

### Blackadder Back & Forth (New

Millennium Experience Company, 1999)

Director: Paul Weiland

Producer: Sophie Clarke-Jervoise

### **Howard Goodall's Choir Works**

(Tiger Aspect Productions/Ch. 4, 1998)

Director: Tony Palmer Producer: Paul Sommers

Chalk (BBC, 1997)

Director: Juliet May

Producer: Andre Ptaszysnki

### **TELEVISION** (continued)

### **Howard Goodall's Organ Works**

(Tiger Aspect Productions, 1996)

Director: Rupert Edwards Producer: Paul Sommers

#### The Thin Blue Line

(BBC, 1995-1996) Director: John Birkin

Producers: Ben Elton, Peter Bennett

#### The Vicar of Dibley

(Tiger Aspect Productions/BBC 1994-2007)

**Directors: Various** 

Executive Producers: Richard Curtis, Peter

**Bennett-Jones** 

**2point4 Children** (BBC 1991 - 1999)

Directors: Richard Boden, Nick Wood,

**Dewi Humphreys** 

Producers: Richard Boden, Rosemary

McGowan

#### Mr Bean

(Tiger Aspect Productions, 1990 - 1995) Directors: John Birkin, Paul Weiland, John

**Howard Davies** 

Producers: Peter Bennett-Jones, Sue

Vertue, John Howard Davies

Red Dwarf (BBC, 1988 - 2012)

Creators: Rob Grant, Doug Naylor

#### Blackadder

(7 Network/BBC, 1982 - 1989)

Directors: Martin Shardlow, Geoff Posner,

Mandie Fletcher, Richard Boden Producers: John Lloyd, Geoff Posner

#### **COMMERCIALS**

Barclaycard "Chinese Takeaway",
"Internet", "International", "Airport",
"Defector", "Dingy", "Karate", "Teapot",
"Ruins" (1992-2003)

Nintendo "Mario Plumber", "Mansell", "Kirby", "All Stars", "Forty", "Star Fighter", "Star Wing", "Street Fighter", "Super Mario", "Tetris", "Zelda" (1996-2001)

**Tetley's Bitter** "Road", "Faraday", "Rocket" (1995-2001)

**Royal Insurance** "Nelson", "Gangsters", "Football Manager" (1995-2001)

Tesco "Back to Bordeaux" (1996)

Walker's Crisps "Paranoia" (1996) Cadbury

Time Out "Tailspin" (1994)

**Sega Computer Game** "Certain Facts" (1991)

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