

# MARC SYLVAN

## Composer

Marc Sylvan has forged an outstanding reputation as a music and sound designer and is in high demand for television, commercials, film and video game projects. His unique blend of music with sound design and great sensitivity to pictorial images has placed him in particular demand as a composer for animated graphics and title sequences.

Marc's television credits embrace a wide range of programming and his title themes feature on fashion, sport and music shows as well as documentaries and channel idents. Recent television work includes the prime-time ITV Saturday night shows *Total Wipeout*, *The Kids Are All Right*, the dramatic sci-fi themed children's show *Hot Rods* (BBC2) and the hugely successful *The Million Pound Drop* for Channel 4.

Film and animation credits include the sci-fi short *Embryo* (winner of 'Best Sound Design' at the Vision 2004 Festival), which led to collaborations with Beavis And Butthead animator James Dean Conklin and Shrek senior animator Lee Lanier. Marc's commercial credits include adverts for Sega Rally, Honda, The Sun, Rolls Royce, Yamaha and the Saleen S7 Supercar.

In 2004 Marc began to collaborate with award-winning video game composer Richard Jacques. The pair have since worked together on many major game releases including *The Club* (PS3), *Sega Superstars Tennis* (Wii), *Pursuit Force* (PSP), *Virtua Tennis 2009* (XBOX 360) and the *EyeToy* series for the PS2.

Other new areas of work include multimedia and web content. Multimedia credits include Adobe's After-Effects series and Epiphany Software's Bible Explorer 3. Marc has also provided website music and sound design for clients such as First Direct, Endemol Gaming, British Heart Foundation, Red Bull and the Monaco super-club Amber Lounge.

Marc's career continues to go from strength to strength as he lends his expertise to many high profile productions including Channel 4's *Million Pound Drop* and BBC's *Pointless*. His reputation for delivering a great score is

well known with producers and directors returning to work with him on several new productions.

## MARC SYLVAN – SELECTED CREDITS

### TELEVISION

#### **Britain's Brightest**

(RDF/Zodiac Media for BBC 2013)

*Producer: John Ireland*

#### **Who Let the Dogs Out & About**

(BBC, 2013)

*Producer: Chris Hulme*

#### **Face The Clock**

(Objective Productions for Channel 4, 2013)

*Producer: Abi Judge*

#### **Prize Island**

(Endemol for ITV, 2013)

*Executive Producers: Andy Rowe and Emma Taylor*

**Catch Phrase** (in collaboration with Richard Jacques)

(STV Productions for ITV, 2013)

*Producer: Ed Egan*

#### **The Common Denominator**

(Endemol for Channel 4, 2013)

*Producer: Neil Gallery*

#### **Baggage**

(Chocolate Media for Channel 4, 2012)

*Producer: Daniel Nettleton*

#### **Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums**

(Wild Rover for Dave, 2012)

*Executive Producers: Philip Morrow, Richard Watsham & Katherine Parsons*

#### **The Bank Job**

(Endemol for Channel 4, 2012)

*Executive Producers: David Flynn and Nic McNeillis*

#### **Paddy's 2011 Show & Telly**

(Two Four for ITV)

*Executive Producer: Rachel Watson*

#### **Winter Wipeout**

(Endemol for BBC1, 2011)

*Executive Producer: Andy Rowe*

#### **The Health Lottery**

(Channel 5 2011)

#### **New Look Style the Nation**

(Two Four/Channel 4 2011)

*Executive Producer: Rachel Watson*

#### **CBBC – Glee Club**

(BBC 2011)

*Producer: Julie Kelling*

#### **The Million Pound Drop Live**

(Endemol for Channel 4, 2010-2011)

*Executive Producers: David Flynn and Nic McNeillis*

#### **Copycats**

(BBC, 2009-2011)

*Producer: Julie Kelling*

#### **Pointless**

(Brighter Pictures/BBC2, 2009)

*Executive Producers: David Flynn and Tom Blakeson*

#### **Wait For It**

(BBC, 2009)

*Producer: Julie Kelling*

#### **Property Watch (with Simon Lacey)**

(BBC, 2009)

*Executive Producers: Lucy Hetherington and Dave Stanford*

**Total Wipeout**

(Endemol for BBC1, 2009)

*Executive Producer: Andy Rowe*

**Divided**

(Brighter Pictures for ITV1, 2009)

*Executive Producers: Andy Rowe and Tom Blakeson*

**Step Up To The Plate**

(Cheetah Television for BBC1, 2008)

*Executive Producer: Marion Farrelly*

**Hot Rods**

(Endemol for BBC2, 2008)

*Executive Producers: Christopher Pilkington and Tom Blakeson*

**Spin Star**

(Initial for ITV1, 2008)

*Executive Producers: Glen Hugill, Andy Rowe and Tom Blakeson*

**The Samuel Johnson Prize 2008**

(BBC Arts for BBC4, 2008)

*Executive Producer: Mark Bell*

**The Kids Are All Right**

(Endemol for BBC1, 2008)

*Executive Producers: Andy Rowe and Tom Blakeson*

**Golden Balls**

(Initial for ITV1, 2007-2009)

*Executive Producers: Andy Rowe and Tom Blakeson*

**Get 100**

(BBC Scotland for BBC1, 2007-2009)

*Producer: Julie Kelling*

**Celebrity Scissorhands**

(Brighter Pictures for BBC1/BBC3, 2006-2008)

*Producer: Susy Price*

**Run For Glory**

COMMERCIALS continued

**Saleen S7 'Supercar'**

(Belief/Saleen, 2006)

**Honda 'AutoShow'**

(Belief/George P. Johnson, 2005)

## CORPORATE

**Yamaha 'Race Film 2011'**

(Yamaha/Black Diamond, 2011)

(Brighter Pictures for BBC1, 2006)

*Producer: Ian Holt*

**National Lottery: Come & Have A Go**

(Tailor Made Films for BBC1, 2005)

*Series Producer: Jo Street*

## VIDEO GAME SOUNDTRACKS

**Virtual Tennis 2009**

(SEGA for PlayStation3/XBOX 360/PC, 2009)

**Sega Superstar Racers**

(SEGA for PlayStation3/XBOX 360/PC, 2009)

**Family Game Night**

(Electronic Arts for PlayStation2/Wii, 2008)

**The Club** (in collaboration with Richard Jacques)

(SEGA for PlayStation3/XBOX 360/PC, 2008)

**Sega Superstars Tennis**

(in collaboration with Richard Jacques)

(SEGA for PlayStation3/XBOX 360/Wii, 2008)

**Pursuit Force** (in collaboration with Richard Jacques)

(BigBig Studios for Sony PSP, 2007)

## COMMERCIALS

**The Sun 'Golden Balls Bingo'**

(The Sun, 2008)

**Sega Rally 'Revo'**

(Sega Driving Studio, 2007)

**Rolls Royce 'Spirit Of Ecstasy'**

(Rolls Royce/MPA Fingal, 2007)

**Yamaha 'Race Film 2008'**

(Yamaha/Black Diamond, 2008)

## FILM &amp; ANIMATION

**Bayeux Tapestry In Motion (2009)**

*Director/Senior Animator: David Newton*

**Weapons Of Mass Destruction**

(2007)

*Director/Senior Animator: Lee Lanier*

**Embryo (2004)**

*Director: Mike Goedecke Winner*  
*'Best Sound Design' – Vision 2004*

**Bingo's Dream**

*(Greenhead Media for MTV, 2004)*  
*Director/Senior Animator: James*  
*Dean Conklin*

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