# **EVELYN GLENNIE**

## **Composer and Percussion Virtuoso**

Appointed Dame Commander of the British Empire in 2007 and recipient of the Polar Music Prize in 2015, Evelyn Glennie has established a unique career as a percussion soloist of extraordinary virtuosity and creative imagination. Giving over 100 performances a year, she has also released more than 30 solo albums, winning three Grammy awards. Evelyn has collaborated with a very wide range of musicians, including Bela Fleck, Björk, Fred Frith, Bobby McFerrin and Sting, and in July 2012 she was honoured to take a lead role in the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony. Subject to considerable media interest in her own right, she also appears regularly on radio and television.

In addition to her life as a performer and recording artist, Evelyn has established for herself a considerable reputation as a composer for film and television. One of her earliest credits was her music for a series of Tony Kaye-directed TV commercials for Mazda Cars in the mid-'90s - which was so original that it spawned a host of imitations. Most recently she has co-composed (with Simon Lacey) and performed music for a worldwide internet campaign for Oracle, promoting 'Big Data'.

Film credits include *The Trench*, written and directed by William Boyd, and *Golf in the Kingdom*. She is the subject of Thomas Riedelsheimer's film *Touch the Sound*, for which she composed the music in collaboration with Fred Frith. Evelyn was nominated for a **BAFTA** award for her music for the first series of Lynda La Plante's ground-breaking crime drama *Trial & Retribution* (La Plante Productions for ITV), and went on to record many subsequent series of the show.

Other TV drama credits include two four-hour versions of *Bramwell* (ITV). Documentary credits include 3BM TV's 4-part study of the history of terrorism, *The Age of Terror*, produced by Oscar-winning producer Jon Blair.

## **EVELYN GLENNIE – SELECTED CREDITS**

#### **FEATURE FILM**

#### **Altamira**

(Morena Films, 2015) Director: Hugh Hudson

Producers: Alexandra Lebret, Álvaro

Longoria, Andy Paterson

## **Touch the Sound**

(Skyline Productions Ltd, 2004)
Director: Thomas Riedelsheimer
Producers: Trevor Davies, Leslie Hills,

Stefan Tolz

## Golf in the Kingdom (2010)

Director: Susan Streitfield Producer: Mindy Affrime

The Trench (Blue PM/Skyline Films/Galatee Films, 1999)
Writer/Director: William Boyd Producer: Steve Clark-Hall

### **TELEVISION DRAMA**

Trial & Retribution (7 series, La Plante

Productions for ITV, 1997-2004) Writer/Executive Producer: Lynda La

Plante

Directors: Aisling Walsh (I, II and V);

Michael Whyte (IV); Ferdinand Fairfax (VI);

Paul Unwin (VIII)

Producers: Steve Lanning (I & II); Peter Richardson (III, IV, V & VI); Chris Clough

(VIII)

Music for Series 1 nominated for a BAFTA

award

## **Blind Ambition**

(Coastal Productions/Yorkshire TV, 2000)

Director: Richard Standeven Producer: Peter Norris

Bramwell (Whitby Davison/Carlton, 1995)

**Directors: Various** 

Producers: Estelle Daniel, Brian Donovan,

Michael Wearing

## **DOCUMENTARY/ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Murder Most Foul**

(Jon Blair Film Company, 2007) Director/ Producer: Jon Blair Presenter: Sir Antony Sher

## The Age of Terror - 4-part series

(3BM Television, 2002) Director: Jon Blair Producer: Jon Blair

#### Deaf/Blind

(Scorer Associates for BBC2, 2000) Producer/Director: Mischa Scorer

The Seven Ages of Man (BBC, 1996)

Producer: Catherine Seddon

## The Body-Collectors of Bangkok

(BBC, 1995)

Director/ Producer: Krishna Govender

**Baboons** (Anglia, 1995) Producer: Caroline Brett

Soundbites (BBC - 2 series, 1992/4)

## The Music Show

(Illuminations Productions, 1994)

See Hear! (BBC, 1994)

## **TELEVISION COMMERCIALS**

## Mazda Cars - 3 commercials

(Howell Henry Chaldecott Lury, 1994)

Director: Tony Kaye

Big Data (Freemavens, 2014)