# MARC SYLVAN

## Composer

Marc Sylvan has forged an outstanding reputation as a music and sound designer. His unique blend of music with sound design and great sensitivity to pictorial images (he is 'synaesthesic', involuntarily associating musical sounds with colours) have placed him in particular demand as a composer for animated graphics and title sequences.

Marc's title themes feature on fashion, sport and music shows, but he is possibly the most sought after composer in the UK for quiz shows, working regularly for the BBC, Endemol, Two Four, Zodiak Media and others. His best known credits in this genre include the BAFTA / Rose d'Or winning *The Million Pound Drop* for Channel 4 and *Pointless* for the BBC. The formats of these shows have been sold widely round the world and Marc's music has travelled with the formats. Consequently Marc receives fan mail from countries as far apart as Turkey and Japan!

Other game show credits include the prime-time Saturday night BBC shows **Total Wipeout** and **Britain's Brightest**. Children's TV credits include the BBC's **Copycats** and the BAFTA award-winning **Comic Relief Does Glee Club**.

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), *Sonic & Sega All Stars Racing* (PS3), *Pursuit Force* (PSP), *Virtua Tennis 2009* (XBOX 360) and the *EyeToy* series for the PS2. 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 career continues to go from strength to strength as the producers and directors with whom he has worked return to him again and again, for his reliability and endless creativity.

## MARC SYLVAN – SELECTED CREDITS

## TELEVISION

The Crystal Maze (RDF TV)

The Boss (BBC 1)

Cannonball (ITV Studios)

Letterbox (Hindsight Productions)

**Pop Quiz** (BBC) Series Producer: Nick Neads

**Getaway Car** (BBC) Series Producer: Emma Taylor

**Go For It** (ITV Studios) Series Producer: Jennifer Stephenson

Undressed (ITV Studios)

Relatively Clever (Sky)

Sitting On A Fortune (RDF TV)

**Beat The Brain** (Syco Ent for BBC2) Series Producer: Sean Miller

Humble Pie (Zodiak Media for UKTV) Series Producer: Peter Usher

**Ejector Seat** (Endemol for ITV, 2014) Series Producer: Dom Waugh

**Two Tribes** (Endemol for BBC2, 2014) Series Producer: Eve Winstanley

**Fifteen to One** (Remedy Productions for Channel 4, 2013) Series Producer: Edward de Burgh

**Britain's Brightest** (RDF/Zodiac Media for BBC1, 2013) Producer: John Ireland

Who Let the Dogs Out & About (BBC Scotland, 2013) Director: Janine O'Connor Producer: Chris Hulme Face the Clock

(Objective Scotland for Channel 4, 2013) Director: Jeanette Goulbourn Producer: Abi Judge

**Prize Island** (Endemol for ITV, 2013) Director: Will Clough Producer: Emma Taylor

**Catchphrase** (in collaboration with Richard Jacques) (Action Time for ITV, 2013) Producer: Ed Egan

**The Common Denominator** (Endemol for Channel 4, 2013) Producer: Neil Gallery

## Baggage

(Chocolate Media for Channel 4, 2012) Directors: Nick Harris, Julian Smith Producer: Daniel Nettleton

**Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums** (Wild Rover for Dave, 2012) Producers: Mike Bradley, Helen Younger

**The Bank Job** (Endemol for Channel 4, 2012) Director: Nick Harris Producers: Sam Munday, Nykki Parker

**Paddy's 2011 Show and Telly** (Two Four for ITV, 2011) Executive Producer: Rachel Watson

The Health Lottery (Channel 5, 2011)

**New Look Style the Nation** (Two Four for Channel 4, 2011) Executive Producer: Rachel Watson

**Sports Relief Does Glee Club** (BBC Scotland, 2011 - 2013) Producer: Julie Kelling

**The Million Pound Drop** (Endemol for Channel 4, 2010 - 2014) Producer: Glenn Hugill **Copycats** (BBC, 2009 - 2013) Producer: Julie Kelling

## Pointless

(Brighter Pictures for BBC2, 2009 - 2014) Directors: Stuart McDonald, Julian Smith Producer: Michelle Woods

Wait for It..! (BBC, 2009) Director: Steve Potter Producer: Julie Kelling

**Total Wipeout** (Initial for BBC1, 2009 - 2014) Director: Richard Valentine Producer: Rob Billington

**Step Up To the Plate** (Cheetah Television for BBC1, 2008) Director: Simon Staffurth Producer: Kerri Reid

Hot Rods (Endemol for BBC2, 2008) Executive Producers: Christopher Pilkington, Tom Blakeson

**Spin Star** 

(Initial for ITV1, 2008) Executive Producers: Glen Hugill, Andy Rowe, Tom Blakeson

The Kids Are All Right (Endemol for BBC1, 2008) Director: Julian Smith Producer: Michelle Woods

**Golden Balls** (Initial for ITV1, 2007 - 2009) Executive Producers: Andy Rowe, Tom Blakeson

**Get 100** (BBC Scotland for BBC1, 2007 - 2009) Director: Julian Smith Producer: Julie Kelling

**Celebrity Scissorhands** (Brighter Pictures for BBC1/BBC3, 2006 -2008) Producer: Susy Price **Run For Glory** (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

Sega Rally 'Revo' (Sega Driving Studio, 2007)

**Rolls Royce 'Spirit of Ecstasy'** (Rolls Royce/MPA Fingal, 2007)

Saleen S7 'Supercar' (Belief/Saleen, 2006)

#### **FILM & ANIMATION**

**Bayeux Tapestry in Motion** (2009) Director/Senior Animator: David Newton

Weapons of Mass Destruction (2007) Director/Senior Animator: Lee Lanier

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