



## SMA TALENT

### **ALAN PARKER** **Composer**

Alan Parker provided the score for **Stormbreaker** (Samuelson Productions/The Weinstein Company), the first in a series of films based on Anthony Horowitz's series of spy novels. He then went on to **Fallen Angel** for Wark Clements/ITV. His earlier feature credits include Regent Entertainment's **Britannic**, directed by Brian Trenchard-Smith, Paramount's classic **What's Eating Gilbert Grape?**, directed by Lasse Halstrom and **Up on the Roof** directed by Simon Moore.

His major tv credits include Company Pictures thriller **Marian Again**, for director David Drury starring Stephen Tomkinson; **Walking With Cavemen**, for the BBC; the urban gritty drama **Family** starring Martin Kemp, directed by David Drury for Granada; and the third in the Rosamund Pilcher trilogy, **Winter Solstice** for director Martyn Frend and producer David Cunliffe. Other tv drama includes the BBC's award-winning **Victoria & Albert**, for which Alan was **nominated for an Ivor Novello Award**; the Ross Kemp vehicle, **The Crooked Man**; the psychological drama **The Cry** starring Sarah Lancashire; and the ITV thriller **The Swap** (Greenlit) starring Michael Malone and Natasha Richardson.

The BBC docu-drama **D-Day** featured an orchestral score by Alan, conducting The LPO and as a result Alan went on to score **The Iceman Murder** for the same team. He also provides all the music for the BBC's long running series **Coast**.

Other television includes **The Swap** for Jill Green's Greenlit; **Tough Love** (Granada); **Bomber** (...“benefiting from a distinctive, menacing soundtrack by Alan Parker” Sunday Times) for Zenith; **Nancherrow** (Portman), for director Simon Langton; **Oktober**, the Brian Eastman drama series for Carlton/ITV; two Catherine Cookson tv films, **The Round Tower** and **Colour Blind** and Carlton's 3-parter, **The Unknown Soldier**. Earlier tv work includes the Ivor Novello Award nominated **Rhodes** (BBC) and a host of long running series including the classic **Minder**.

Alan studied classical guitar with Julian Bream at London's Royal Academy of Music. He was superstar composer Jerry Goldsmith's orchestrator for many years and Howard Shore enlisted him to help out on some of the music for **Lord Of The Rings** series which was all recorded in London. He was an original member of the cult '60's band **Blue Mink**. He has worked with **Stevie Wonder, Sinatra, Elton, Dusty, Tony Bennett, Jagger, Bowie, McCartney, Lennon, Hendrix** and others. As well as his ongoing film and tv commitments, Alan writes choral music and his Mass for full orchestra, choir and organ received its premiere at Westminster Cathedral and was sung for the first time in The Vatican in a mass celebrated by His Holiness The

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## ALAN PARKER CREDITS

### Features

STORMBREAKER (Samuelson Productions/The Weinstein Company)  
dir Geoff Sax

BRITTANIC (Regent Entertainment) - dir Brian Trenchard Smith

UP ON THE ROOF (Granada Films) - dir Simon Moore

WHAT'S EATING GILBERT GRAPE? (Paramount) - dir Lasse Halstrom

WILD JUSTICE (Berlusconi/Tribune) - dir Tony Wharmby

THE GLORY BOYS (Universal/YTV)

THE PHOENIX AND THE MAGIC CARPET - animated feature

JAWS 3D (Universal) - dir Joe Elves

FRANKENSTEIN

AMERICAN GOTHIC - dir John Hough

OUT OF TIME (Alexandra) - dir Anwar Kawardri

SEA OF SERPENTS (Brent Walker) - dir John Hough

### Television

FALLEN ANGEL (Wark Clements) - dir David Drury

MARIAN AGAIN (Company Pictures) - dir David Drury

D-DAY (BBC)

WINTER SOLSTICE (Own2Feet) - dir Martyn Frend

FAMILY (Granada) - dir David Drury

THE CROOKED MAN - dir David Drury

NANCHERROW (PORTMAN/ITV) - dir Simon Langton

THE CRY (Sally Head Productions) - dir David Drury

VICTORIA & ALBERT (Own 2 Feet) - dir John Erman

THE SWAP (Greenlit) - dir David Drury

WALKING WITH CAVEMEN (BBC)

TOUGH LOVE (Granada) - dir David Drury

OKTOBER (Carnival Films) - dir Steven Gallagher

BOMBER (Zenith/ITV) - dir David Drury

THE ROUND TOWER (Festival/ITV) - dir Alan Grint

UNKNOWN SOLDIER (Carlton) - dir David Drury

COLOUR BLIND (Festival/ITV) - dir Alan Grint

RHODES (BBC/Zenith) - dir David Drury

PHILBY, BURGESS & McCLEAN (Granada) - dir Gordon Flemyng

VOICE OF THE HEART (Portman) mini-series - dir Tony Wharmby

MINDER (Thames) - dir Ian Toynton

RED FOX (LWT) - dir Ian Toynton

TO BE THE BEST (Gemmy) mini-series - dir Tony Wharmby

THE ICE MAN (MGM/Lorimar) - dir Fred Schespsi

NOLAN (Granada) - dir Gordon Flemyng

ONE SUMMER (YTV) - dir Gordon Flemyng

DANEDYKE MYSTERY (Granada)

SENSE OF EVIL (Granada)

THE CRUCIBLE (C4)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME (YTV)

THE OUTSIDERS (C4)

ROOM AT THE BOTTOM (YTV) - dir David Reynolds

IN LOVING MEMORY (YTV)

FARRINGTON OF THE F.O. (YTV) - dir David Reynolds