



## SMA TALENT

### MIKE MORAN

Mike Moran has recently completed the score and songs for the animation feature **A Fox's Tale** for Parallel Pictures and **Blessed**, starring James Nesbit, for Storm Pictures. He also worked on Tomori Films' feature **Harmony** starring Dougray Scott. He wrote the score for the Irish movie **The Lonely Stag**. His tv includes the **New Tricks** pilot for Wall To Wall/BBC and director Graham Theakston and he provided an unexpectedly contemporary score for **Sherlock** aka **A Case of Evil** (Box TV/BBC) for the same director. Mike and Graham also worked together on the highly acclaimed **The Scarlet Pimpernel** for the BBC starring Richard E. Grant and the thriller, **The Bombmaker** (Sky Films), starring Dervla Kirwan. He also provided the title music and main title song for Dan Films movie, **Republic of Love**, starring Amelia Fox and Edward Fox.

He has scored more than 90 networked productions. In addition to those above, the private detective series **Sharman** (World/Carlton) starring Clive Owen; Debbie Horsfield's 60's drama series **Sex, Chips and Rock & Roll** (Wall To Wall/BBC); the cult comedy **The Grimleys** (Granada); comedy drama **EI CID** (Granada) with Alfred Molina, John Bird and Amanda Redman; the thrillers **Harry's Game** (YTV), **The Contract** (YTV); and **Killer** (STV). Other credits include **The Man** (Crucial/BBC) and **The Turnaround** (Wall To Wall/BBC). He received the TRIC Award for his music for **Taggart** (STV) for over 17 years.

His film credits include the cult Handmade Films movie **Time Bandits**, **The Missionary** and **Water**. He also wrote featured music for **Deathwish 3**, **The Bitch**, **The Greek Tycoon**, **Betrayal**, **Top Secret** and **Whoops Apocalypse!**

As a record producer and songwriter Mike worked with **Freddie Mercury** and their major collaboration was the album **Barcelona**, which featured **Montserrat Caballe** and **Freddie** together. Mike arranged, orchestrated and co-produced the tracks as well as co-writing all the songs with Freddie and Tim Rice. **Queen** recorded tracks written by Mike and Freddie and Mike produced Freddie's solo hit **The Great Pretender**. He produced the cast album of **The King & I** for Warner Records and five albums for **Elaine Paige** and recordings by **Montserrat Caballe**, **George Harrison**, **Placido Domingo**, **The Hollies** and **Lemar's** 'Living Inside My Heart'.

Mike studied at The Royal College of Music in London where he was a Gold Medal pianist and was recently appointed Professor of Jazz Piano. As a musician, arranger and record producer he has worked with many of the world's superstars including **Paul McCartney**, **Stevie Wonder**, **Kate Bush**, **Paul Simon**, **Joe Cocker**, **George Harrison**, **Gladys Knight**, **Robert Plant**, **Julio Iglesias**, **The Four Tops**, **Placido Domingo** and **Jose Carreras**. He was the MD for **Rod Stewart's** 'One Night With Rod Stewart' concert at London's Royal Albert Hall which was broadcast by the BBC TV and released on DVD by BMG. It features Rod with The BBC Concert Orchestra, arranged and conducted by Mike. He has arranged and conducted world concert tours for Elaine Paige and Russell Watson.

## **MIKE MORAN - Credits Include**

### **Feature Films**

HARMONY (Tomori Films) director Dana Lustig  
A FOX'S TALE (Parallel Pictures) director George Gat  
BLESSED (Storm Pictures) director Mark Aldridge  
THE LONELY STAG  
REPUBLIC OF LOVE (Dan Films) title music and main song  
TIME BANDITS - HANDMADE, director Terry Gilliam  
THE MISSIONARY - HANDMADE, director Richard Loncraine  
WATER - HANDMADE, director Dick Clement  
WHOOOPS APOCALYPSE - VIRGIN, director Tom Bussmann  
DEATHWISH 3 - CANNON, director Michael Winner  
TOP SECRET - PARAMOUNT, director Jim Abrahams  
BETRAYAL - director David Jones

### **Television Drama**

NEW TRICKS (Wall To Wall/BBC) director Graham Theakston  
SHERLOCK aka A CASE OF EVIL director Graham Theakston  
THE BOMBMAKER (Sky) director Graham Theakston  
SCARLET PIMPERNEL II (BBC) director Graham Theakston  
SEX, CHIPS & ROCK,N ROLL (WALL TO WALL/BBC) director John Woods  
THE GRIMLEYS (GRANADA)  
THE MAN (BBC Screen One. Crucial Films) director Betsan Morris-Evans  
SHARMAN - WORLD/CARLTON, directors Bob Bierman, Matthew Evans  
TAGGART - STV - all series and tv movies  
THE TURNAROUND - WORLD CARLTON, director Suri Krishnamma  
CHANDLER & CO - SKREBA/BBC, series II director Christopher King  
SECRETS - BBC  
HARRY'S GAME - YTV, director Laurence Gordon-Clark  
STRANGERS (GRANADA)  
THE CONSULTANT (BBC)  
THE RACING GAME (YTV)  
ALEXA (LOVE STORY) (BBC)  
IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYBODY (BBC)  
PRINT OUT (TV PLAY OF THE YEAR) (GRANADA)  
KILLER (STV)  
BOOKIE (STV)  
TWO TRACK MIND (CH4)

### **Soundtrack Albums**

SEX, CHIPS & ROCK & ROLL - Virgin Records  
TAGGART - Soundtrack/EMI Records  
WATER - Hot Records, featuring Eric Clapton, George Harrison & Eddy Grant  
TOP SECRET - Famous Records

### **Cast Albums**

THE KING & I - Warner Bros. Elaine Paige & London cast  
TIME - EMI. Cliff Richard & London cast

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