

CHRISTOPHER CALIENDO – FILM COMPOSER

C – 818.261.9530 info@christophercaliendo.com www.christophercaliendo.com

COMPOSER, PERFORMER, PUBLISHER, ENTREPRENEURIAL TEACHER, PODCASTER

Proven success with over 30 years of music scoring experience developing traditional and nontraditional scores for directors and producers at major and independent film studios.

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- First composer in Hollywood history to rescore an existing film for SONY Pictures
- The first composer to score a silent film for 20th Century Fox programmed at the Venice Film Festival
- Music performed by the LA Phil at the Hollywood Bowl to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Fox
 - Irish Film Festival – conducted gala night to picture my soundtrack to *The Iron Horse*
 - Winner top 10 film scores by Film Score Monthly
 - Composer/orchestrator for CBS Dallas
 - Winner Henry Mancini Film Scholarship

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS, UCLA, CA
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL, MA
 NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOSTON, MA

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

Film Scoring	Finale	Contracting Musicians
Fusing Musical Styles	Screenflow	Project Management
Orchestration	Logic Pro	Strategic Planning
Studio Guitarist	IMovie	Micro and Macro Budgeting
Traditional & World Music	Kontakt	Collaboration/Communication

PROFESSIONAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **CBS** *Dallas, Knott's Landing, Paradise**
 Numerous episodes with an *Emmy nomination – *Ghost Dance*
- Orchestrator for Dallas, Knott's Landing at Lorimar Studios, MGM lot for composer Jerrold Immel
- **SONY PICTURES**
 - *La Belle of Broadway* - composed, produced, and recorded the original score
 - *Major Dundee* – directed by Sam Peckinpah starring Charlton Heston and Richard Davis
 - 1st composer in SONY Picture history to rescore an existing film
 - Managed a \$250,000 budget at Capital Records providing master on-time and under budget
- **20th CENTURY FOX**
 - *Ford at Fox DVD Box Set*
 - Hired as creative executive producer to compose, orchestrate, produce and record 2 silent films and 1 documentary, manage a \$500,000 budget, hire composers, and contract over 75 musicians
 - *The Iron Horse* – a silent film directed by John Ford won the top 10 film scores for 2007 from Film Score Monthly and the Heritage Award for Film Restoration
 - Selections of *The Iron Horse* score performed by the LA Phil to celebrate Fox's 75th Anniversary at the Hollywood Bowl
-

- Selected to conduct my score to *The Iron Horse* to picture with the RTD Orchestra for the gala opening night of the Irish Film Festival at the National Concert Hall in Dublin, Ireland.
- Programmed at the Venice, New York, San Diego, and Berlin Film Festivals.
- Ford at Fox won top DVD Box Set of the Year – Amazon
- Invited as guest speaker at numerous film schools to talk about film restoration
- o *Murnau, Borzage and Fox*
- o Hired as creative executive producer to score 2 silent films, one documentary and manage a \$275,000 budget, and contract 27 musicians
- o *City Girl* – composed, orchestrated, and produced the original score recorded at Capital Records
- o *Lucky Star* – composed, orchestrated, and produced the original score recorded at Capital Records
- composed, produced, and recorded the original score
- *Murnau, Borzage, and Fox* – documentary
- composed, produced, and recorded the original score
- o *Becoming John Ford - documentary*
- composed, produced, and recorded the original score

- **TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES**
 - o *A Lady of Chance* – composed, orchestrated, and produced this silent film starring Norma Shearer
 - Programmed numerous times on TCM hosted by Robert Osborne

- **CARTOON NETWORK**
 - o *The Balloon* – directed by September Singh
 - composed, orchestrated, and produced the original score recorded at the Music Union, Hollywood
 - o *Snow Bunnies – Doc Animation* – director Leo Beltran
 - Composed, orchestrated and recorded full digital score for Leo Beltran’s studio. Premiered at the Phoenix, Pasadena and Burbank Animation Expos.

- **DISCOVERY TRAVEL CHANNEL**
 - o *Secrets of San Simeon* – directed and produced by National Emmy Award-winning director, Albert Fisher
 - composed, orchestrated, and produced the original score recorded at the Music Union, Hollywood

- **INDI FILMS**
 - o *Footprints* – director Steve Peros
 - Hired as composer, orchestrator, conductor, librarian, and copyist
 - o *Undying* – director Steve Peros
 - Hired as composer, orchestrator, conductor, librarian, and copyist
 - o *Dark and Stormy Night* – director Larry Blamire
 - *Tale from the Screaming Forehead* - director Larry Blamire
 - Theme song recorded with The Manhattan Transfer
 - o *What If?* – director Walter Koenig (*Star Trek fame*)
 - o *Unspoken* – director Marc Clebanoff
 - o *Natural Selections* – director Alessandro Chille’

- **CALIENDO WORLD MUSIC PUBLISHING, INC.**
 - Celebrating 25 years as an independent publisher of world music for classical musicians.
 - 3 publications are the subject of DMA dissertations:
Clarinet Concerto No. 1 – ASU *Flute Sonata No. 8* – U of M, *Four Jewish Pieces* – U of Missouri
 - Attended numerous publishing tradeshow to help effectively grow our retail presence to 47 domestic outlets and 11 internationally.
 - The catalog of over 350 compositions of original music has been performed for the Vatican, Hollywood luminaries, the United States military, senators, young musicians to virtuosi throughout the world.
 - The diversity of our publications is featured in such popular collections as *Tango Americano*, *Gypsy Americano*, *Flamenco Americano*, *Chamber Jazz*, *World Music*, *Sacred Music*, *Western Music*, *Classical Jazz*, and *Film Music*.
 - Transitioned to an all-digital online platform in 2017 increasing margins and profitability by 100 %.

- Over 300 arrangements for flute alone with over 400 custom YouTube videos of clients performing our catalog

□ **CD's AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:**

- *Flamenco Americano* – 14 original American Flamenco compositions for flute and guitar
 - featuring flutist Dr. Brian Luce – U of A
- *Chamber Jazz* – a collection of 13 original chamber jazz works recorded at Capital Studios, Hollywood
- *Torbellino* – a collection of 10 American Tangos for flute and guitar
 - featuring flutist, Sheridan Stokes
- *Ardiente* – a collection of 11 American Tangos for flute and guitar
 - featuring flutist, Sheridan Stokes
- *Gypsy Americano* – a collection of 8 American Gypsy compositions for flute, guitar, and cello
- *Caliendo World Music Hits* – 10 original world music titles recorded for flute, guitar, and cello
- *Miyazawa Plays Caliendo* – the first 3 flute sonatas recorded by Miyazawa artists
 - featuring Clare Southworth, Laurel Ann Mauer, Jill Felber
- *Caliente!* – 13 world music recordings for flute and guitar
 - featuring Laurel Zucker – recorded at Skywalker Ranch
- *Major Dundee* – my original soundtrack from the movie distributed by Intrada records
 - part of their elite signature series signed by the composer

MANAGEMENT: Producers Inc. - Contact agent Milt Orkin C – 412.427.5114

ASTUTE PUBLISHING, England – publishes and distributes hard copies of my catalog to Asia, Europe

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

- Artin Arslanian Music Scholarship for Composition
- Leonard Goldberg Music Scholarship for Composition
 - Music Now Award
 - Emmy nomination for Paradise - CBS
 - Peabody Grant for Humanities
- Wilma Drama Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities
- Decorative Scroll from the County of Los Angeles commemorating the distinction as the first American to be twice commissioned by the Vatican's "*Encounters of Sacred Contemporary Music Festival*" in Rome, Italy, where *The Mystic Saints*, a two-hour drama based on four of the Catholic church's most enigmatic pioneers in Western spirituality debuted.

PODCASTS

- Profitable Happiness Ep.110 – “The Power of Transferable Skills”
- Enhance Life with Music Ep.105 “The Top Three Skills Desired by Corporate Recruits”
- Business Side of Music Ep.161 – “How to Follow Your Course, and Let Others Do the Talking”
 - Porter Flute Pod Ep.14 – “The Stories of Christopher Caliendo”
 - Talking Flutes! Ep.34 “Follow your Course, let others Talk”
- It's Your Life Podcast - “Highly Acclaimed World Music Composer”
- Leaders Labyrinth Ep. 25 – “Kindling Your Sacred Fire, Mastering Your Purpose...”
 - Flute 360 Ep. 34: “An Interview with Christopher Caliendo”