

## **RICHARD EVANS**

Composer / Producer / Music Director / Keyboardist

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DUAL CITIZEN: Canada / USA

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Richard has provided music services as composer, producer/arranger, music director and live keyboardist to networks, companies and artists at the top of his field. As a Gemini-nominated composer, he has scored TV series' for major American networks and created and produced ten of his own original CDs under the Hallmark, Solitudes and Avalon labels. Musical direction includes Cindy Lauper's *Kinky Boots* (Toronto) and ABBA's *Mamma Mia!* (Broadway & Toronto). He has performed in concerts at The Montreal and Toronto International Jazz Festivals; The Nokia Center in LA; Caesars Palace in Las Vegas; and in studio for Paramount Pictures, ABC, PBS, Nickelodeon, CBC, CTV and WTN. His keyboard playing has brought him together with international artists Dave Stewart (Eurythmics), Michael McDonald, Take 6, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, David Clayton Thomas, Carvin Winans, Alan Frew, Tara MacLean, The Partland Brothers and Regatta. He has also orchestrated for Grammy-nominated pianist Jim Brickman and the 75-Piece Moscow Studio Symphony Orchestra.

### **AWARDS/NOMINATIONS:**

2014 - Louis Applebaum Composers Award nomination - Ontario Arts Council

2010 - Gemini Award nomination. Best Original Score - Non-Fiction Series

### **COMPOSITION WORK HISTORY:**

#### **Film/TV:**

2015 - 2016 *Care Bears and Cousins* - (Netflix / Splash) - 12 ep. original score  
2014 *Ice Pilots NWT* Season 6- (History/ Omni Films)- 8 ep.- score & theme  
2013 *Ice Pilots NWT* Season 5- (History/ Omni Films)- 13 ep.- original score  
2013 *Pyros*- (Discovery/ Omni Films)- 8 episodes- original score & theme  
2012 *Ice Pilots NWT* Season 4- (History/ Omni Films)- 13 ep.- original score  
2012 *Care Bears*- (American Greeting/ The Hub)- 26 episodes- original score  
2012 *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, (Telepictures)- additional music  
2012 *Dr. Drew's Lifechangers*, (Telepictures)- additional music  
2011 *Anderson* (Telepictures)- additional music  
2008 - 2010 *Glenn Martin DDS* (Nickelodeon) - 40 episodes - original score  
2005 - 2011 *Rescue Mediums* (W Network) 89 episodes- theme & underscore  
2010 *Inside Jokes* (FOX) - pilot episode - original score  
2009 *St. Roz* (Lamport-Sheppard Entertainment) - Feature film - original score  
2007 *Still Waters* (Independent) Feature film - original score

- 2005 *Arthur* (PBS)- featured song  
 2003 *Offstage* (Alliance / Atlantis) documentary – underscore  
 2003 *Staples* - national TV commercial  
 2002 *Salon Talk* (CHUM CITY) Pilot episode – theme & underscore  
 2001 - 2002 *Suite and Simple* (CTV) 13 episodes – theme & underscore  
 2000 *Our Hero* (CBC) additional music  
 1997 - 1999 *Caillou* (PBS) 4 featured songs  
 1995 - 1996 *The Adventures of Paddington Bear* (CINAR/ITV) 14 featured songs  
 1993 - 1994 *The Busy World of Richard Scarry* (CINAR) 32 featured songs

**CD's:**

- 2008 Richard Evans- *Seaside* (Hallmark)  
 2007 Richard Evans- *Comfort* (Hallmark)  
 2007 Richard Evans- *An Evening With Friends* (Reflections)  
 2006 Richard Evans- *Wishes* (Reflections) (as Owen Richards)  
 2005 Richard Evans- *Summer Nights* (Avalon)  
 2004 Richard Evans- *Breathe* (Avalon)  
 2004 Richard Evans- *Hot Off The Grill* (Avalon)  
 2003 Richard Evans- *Spa Piano* (Hallmark)  
 2001 Richard Evans - *Nurturing Rain* (Solitudes)  
 2000 Richard Evans - *Piano Therapy* (Avalon)  
 1995 Monsoon - *Monsoon* featuring Dan Hill (Attic)  
 1990 Partland Brothers - *Between Worlds* (EMI) co-writer

**Theatre:**

- 2009 *Beholden* (Theatre Calgary Fuse Workshop) co-writer / musical director

**PRODUCER/ARRANGER/ORCHESTRATOR WORK HISTORY:**

- 2012 Rik Emmet- *Marco's Secret Songbook*, comp. and orch. underscore  
 2008 Jim Brickman - *From the Heart*- CD  
 Orchestrated for 75 piece Moscow Studio Symphony Orchestra

**Richard Evans – CD's**

- 2013 *Unforgettable*- (Somerset Group)  
 2011 *It Had to be You* (Avalon)  
 2009 *Sentimental Moods* (Reflections)  
 2008 *Christmas At Home* (Hallmark)  
 2007 *Candlelight Romance* (Reflections)  
 2006 *You've Got a Friend* (Reflections)  
 2005 *First Dance* (Avalon)  
 2005 *Inspiration* (Reflections)  
 2004 *Candlelight* (Reflections)  
 2003 *Wind Beneath my Wings* (Avalon)  
 2002 *As Time Goes By* (Avalon)

2002	<i>Christmas Piano</i> (Reflections)
2001	<i>RSVP</i> (Somerset Entertainment)
2000	<i>The Code – Figlia de Bhaia</i> - CD

### KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE WORK HISTORY:

#### Film/TV: (Studio)

2016	<i>The Gospel of Soul- Carvin Winans and Friends</i> (Michael McDonald, Take 6, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, David Clayton Thomas)
2015	<i>Carvin Winans- Sessions X</i>
2008	<i>The View – Dave Stewart Rock Fabulous Orchestra</i> (ABC)
2008	<i>Strawberry Shortcake- Theme Song</i> (Keyboards) (DISNEY)
2001	<i>By Jeeves - Andrew Lloyd Weber Musical</i> (PBS)
2000	<i>Albert Shultz: Young at Heart</i> (CBC)
1997 – 1999	<i>Caillou</i> (PBS)
1998	<i>The Jacqueline Susann Story - MOW</i> (ATLANTIS/USA NETWORK)
1998	<i>The Brian Linehan Show</i> (WTN)
1997	<i>The Nature Of Things - Reefer Madness, Lost in the Suburbs</i> (CBC)
1995	<i>Tommyboy</i> (PARAMOUNT)
1990 – 1994	<i>Street Legal - various episodes</i> (CBC)
1990 – 1994	<i>ENG - various episodes</i> (CTV)
1990	<i>Little Rosie- Theme song</i> (ABC)

#### CD's: (Studio)

2008	Dave Stewart - <i>The Dave Stewart Songbook Volume One</i> (WME)
2008	Tara MacLean - <i>Wake</i> (NETTWERK)
2005	<i>Mediterranean Nights - (AVALON)</i> Juno Nominee 2005
2001	<i>By Jeeves - Cast Recording</i> (REALLY USEFUL)
2000	Alan Frew - <i>Wonderland</i> (EMI)
1996	Wendy Lands - <i>Angels and Ordinary Men</i> (EMI)
1996	Partland Brothers - <i>Electric Honey</i> (MANHATTAN/EMI)
1995	Monsoon - <i>Monsoon</i> (Attic MCA)
1992	Rita MacNeil - <i>Thinking of You</i> (EMI)
1990	Rik Emmett - <i>Ipsa Facto</i> (DUKE STREET/MCA)
1989	Regatta - <i>Regatta</i> (BMG)
1989	Billy Newton Davis - <i>Spellbound</i> (CBS)

#### Theatre: (Live)

2016	<i>Kinky Boots</i> (Mirvish)- Musical Director
2009	<i>Beholden</i> (Theatre Calgary Fuse Workshop) Musical Director
2005 - 2007	Joe's Pub Canada Day Celebrations (NYC) Musical Director
2006	<i>The Wrong Son</i> (National Arts Center, Ottawa) Vocal Musical Director
2004 - 2005	<i>Mamma Mia</i> (Mamma Mia LP, Broadway) Assistant Conductor
2001 - 2004	<i>Mamma Mia</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Associate Musical Director
2000 & 2014	<i>The Lion King</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards
1998	<i>Jolson</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards

1998	<i>Chicago</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards
1999	<i>Fosse</i> (Live Ent, Toronto) Keyboards
1997 - 1998	<i>Joseph</i> (Live Ent, Toronto) Keyboards
1997	<i>Rent</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Rehearsal Pianist
1997	<i>Ragtime</i> (Live Ent, Toronto) Keyboards
1996	<i>Blood Brothers</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards
1995	<i>Tommy</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards
1994	<i>Miss Saigon</i> (Mirvish Productions, Toronto) Keyboards
1991 - 1995	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> (Live Ent, Toronto) Keyboards

**Concert: (Live)**

2009	Dave Stewart at Conga Room, Nokia Center (LA)
2008.	Dave Stewart and Rock Fabulous, Caesar's Palace (Las Vegas)
2008.	Dave Stewart and Rock Fabulous, The Roxy Nightclub (LA)
2006	Salt Lake City Jazz Festival (Carol Welsman)
2001.	Montreal Jazz Festival (Carol Welsman)
2000.	Montreal Jazz Festival (Carol Welsman)
1998	Toronto Jazz Festival (Phil Dwyer Group)
1991	Montreal Jazz Festival (Carlos Lopes / Earl Seymour)
1990.	Toronto Jazz Festival (Carlos Lopes / Earl Seymour)

Additional live playing with: Kara DioGuardi, Colbie Caillat, Frenchie Davis, Jai Rodriguez (*Queer Eye*), Amanda Marshall, Rik Emmett, Colm Wilkinson, Colin Lindon, Partland Brothers, Bonnie Pointer, Regatta, Strange Advance, and Mark Jordan.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2010 – 2011 Humber College, Designated Study Advisor (Recording)

**EDUCATION**

2008	<i>UCLA Extension</i> (Los Angeles)	Orchestration for Film
2007	<i>Film Music Institute</i> (Los Angeles)	Scott Smalley-Orch.
2006	<i>Apple Computer</i> (Los Angeles)	Logic User Certified Level 2
2006	<i>UCLA Extension</i> (Los Angeles)	Composers Survival Course
2001	<i>Royal Conservatory of Music</i> (Toronto)	Scoring Workshop
1983 to 1986	<i>Humber College</i> (Toronto)	3-Year Honors Music Diploma in Performance/Arranging
1980	<i>Royal Conservatory of Music</i> (Toronto)	Piano Performance (Gr. Ten)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

SOCAN

Screen Composers Guild of Canada

Society of Composers and Lyricists (USA)

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television

American Federation of Musicians, Local 47 Los Angeles, 149 Toronto