

Daniel Séguin - Composer

Biography

Daniel Séguin is one of Canada's most versatile and accomplished musical talents, celebrated for his dynamic compositions in film, television, and new media. Over a career spanning more than two decades, Daniel has earned two Gemini Awards and three Leo Awards, alongside numerous nominations. Beyond composing, he is a skilled saxophonist and the bandleader of The Forward Motion Jazz Orchestra, where he contributes as a composer and arranger.

His passion for music began early, nurtured by his studies at the Conservatory of Music of Québec and later at Humber College in Toronto. Under the mentorship of Pat Labarbera, Don Johnson, and Ron Collier, Daniel refined his ability to craft music that amplifies storytelling, whether for screen or stage. His extensive portfolio includes award-winning television series, documentaries, and feature films, each showcasing his ability to enhance narratives with compelling scores.

Daniel's compositions have brought life to acclaimed projects such as Human Cargo (CBC), The Suicide Tourist (PBS), and The Wild Horse Redemption (CTV). From dramas and documentaries to action films and comedies, his versatility has been a defining hallmark of his career.

When not composing, Daniel cherishes time with his wife, Karyn, and daughter, Sabrina.

Selected Music Credits

Television:

- Murder Unveiled – TV movie/ Feature Film – Dir. Vic Sarin, Force Four, CBC – Leo Award Winner
- Human Cargo – 6-part mini-series (CBC, Alliance Atlantis) – Gemini Award Winner
- The Suicide Tourist – 90-minute documentary (PBS, CTV) – Leo Award Winner
- The Wild Horse Redemption – Feature documentary (CTV) – Gemini and Leo Award Winner
- Flash Gordon – 3 episodes of sci-fi series (SyFy Network)
- Living in HOpe – 4-part documentary series (Knowledge Network)
- The Secret Life of Owls – Documentary (CBC, The Nature of Things)
- Sonic Magic: The Science of Sound – Documentary (CBC, The Nature of Things)

- A Beachcombers Christmas – TV Movie (CBC)
- Just Cause – 22-episode drama series (PAX TV)

Film:

- Try to Fly – Short film (Affolter Entertainment) – Leo Award Nominee
- The Undertaker’s Son – Short film (Affolter Entertainment) – Leo Award Nominee
- For Dear Life – Feature documentary (Stranger Productions)
- The Break-Up Artist – Feature film (Legacy Filmworks)
- The Delicate Art of Parking – Feature film (Anagram Pictures)
- Knockout – Feature film (The Nasser Group)

Corporate and Other Projects:

- Difference Makers – 18 Olympic athlete profiles (CTV)
- Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay commercial (CTV, Coca-Cola)
- Dehcho: River Journeys – 20-minute video for Livewires Design
- Educational videos for the Northwest Territories Ministry of Education

Awards and Recognitions

- Gemini Award Winner – Best Original Music Score (Human Cargo, 2004)
- Leo Award Winner – Best Music Score in a Documentary Program (The Suicide Tourist, 2008)
- Gemini Award Winner – Best Music Score in a Documentary (The Wild Horse Redemption, 2009)
- Leo Award Nominee – Best Music Score in a Short Film (Plant Girl, 2010; Try to Fly, 2021)
- Leo Award Nominee – Best Music Score in a Dramatic Series (Flash Gordon, 2008)

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