Famous film composers project





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Choose one of the following film composers to research:

Jerry Goldsmith	John Williams	James Horner	Ennio Morricone
Danny Elfman	Hans Zimmer	Bernard Hermann	Max Steiner
Anne Dudley	Debbie Wiseman	Hildur Guðnadóttir	Rachel Portman
John Barry	Howard Shore	Maurice Jarre	Vangelis

Include the following information:

1. Dates of birth/death
2. Nationality/country of residence
3. Musical training
4. Their musical inspirations/favourite composers
5. Style of composition
6. Notable soundtracks
7. Awards/accolades
8. Salary for each film/total earnings
9. Other types of compositions (television, theatre, pop music, symphony, folk)
10. Comment upon one of your favourite piece of film music by your composer. Discuss use of melody, texture, instrumentation, dynamics, rhythm and other interesting features of the music. Why is it your favourite?

You may present your project as a PowerPoint, Google Doc, Imovie or Podcast. Include photos, video and audio clips where relevant.

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