

Famous film composers project



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.