



# GARY KOFTINOFF

composer for film and television

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## QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

**HUDSON & REX** (CityTV, UKTV), **SAVING HOPE** (CTV, NBC), **LIFE WITH DEREK** (Disney Channel),  
**WHISKEY BUSINESS** (eOne Television), **OVERRULED!** (Disney Channel)

## AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

<b>SOCAN</b> award	2024	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction (Hudson &amp; Rex)</i>
<b>Canadian Screen Award</b> nomination	2024	<i>Best Original Music, Drama (Hudson &amp; Rex)</i>
<b>Canadian Screen Award</b> nomination	2023	<i>Best Original Music, Fiction (Hudson &amp; Rex)</i>
<b>SOCAN</b> award	2022	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction (Hudson &amp; Rex)</i>
<b>Canadian Screen Award</b> nomination	2022	<i>Best Original Music, Fiction (Hudson &amp; Rex)</i>
<b>ASCAP</b> award	2018	<i>Top Cable Television Series (Saving Hope)</i>
<b>SOCAN</b> award	2018	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction (Saving Hope)</i>
<b>Canadian Screen Award</b> nomination	2014	<i>Best Original Music for a Series (Saving Hope)</i>
<b>Gemini</b> nomination	2008	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Program or Series (Life with Derek)</i>
<b>Gemini</b> nomination	2007	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Program or Mini-Series (Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story)</i>
<b>Gemini</b> nomination	2006	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Series (Life with Derek)</i>
<b>Gemini</b> award	2005	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Series (Dark Oracle)</i>
<b>DVD Exclusive Award</b> nomination	2003	<i>Best Original Music Score (Deceived)</i>

## TELEVISION SERIES

<b>HUDSON &amp; REX 1-7</b> (police drama) – w/Phil Bennet Shaftesbury, Pope Prods, Rogers Media, Beta Film	2019-2025	K. Cuperus, S. Garvie, F. Goetz, L. Harbin, J. Lacey, P. Pope, N. Rodrigues, prod., Various dir.
<b>SAVING HOPE 1-5</b> (drama) Bell Broadcast & New Media Fund, eOne, Thump	2012-2017	Ilana Frank, Linda Pope, J. Morayniss, various prods. Various dir.
<b>VALEMONT</b> (horror mini-series) Electric Farm Ent., MTV Networks	2009	Brent V. Friedman, Stan Rogow, Jeff Sagansky, prod. Stefan Scaini, dir.
<b>OVERRULED!</b> (family comedy) Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2009-2010	J. Biederman, S. Kinnear, S. French, J. Schechter, prod. Various dir.
<b>THE LISTENER</b> (additional music)	2009-2014	C. Jennings, J.P. Meyboom, S. Garvie, Various prod.

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Shaftesbury Films, CTV, Bell New Media Fund <b>LIFE WITH DEREK</b> (family comedy) Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2005-2009	Various dir. C. Jennings, D. Ballon, S. Garvie, S. French, Various, prod. Various dir.
<b>M.V.P.</b> (drama) Screen Door, CBC	2008	H. Haldane, M.Y. Leckie, T.W. Peacocke, L. Cordina, prod., Various dir.
<b>HEARTLAND.</b> (4 episodes) Seven24 Films, Bell New Media Fund, CBC, eOne, Netflix	2007	H. Conkie, T. Cox, J. Randall, J.P. Rock, Various, prod. Various dir.
<b>DARK ORACLE</b> (animated action, adventure) Cookie Jar Ent., Shaftesbury Films, YTV	2004	H. Conkie, S. Garvie, C. Jennings, Various prod. Various dir.

## FEATURES & TELEVISION MOVIES

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<b>CYBERSTALKER</b> (drama, mystery) Daro Film, Reel One Ent., Creative Arts Ent.	2012	J. Bernard, T. Berry, N. Bregman, C. Lancey, Pierre-Andre Rochat, prod., Curtis Crawford, dir.
<b>WHISKEY BUSINESS</b> (comedy) eOne Television, CMT	2012	N. Neddoly, Ira Pincus, Scott Thomas, J. Elinoff, prod. Robert Iscove, dir.
<b>SALEM FALLS</b> (drama) Automatic Pictures, Lifetime Movie Network	2011	Howard Braunstein, Jim Head, Steve Solomos, prod. Bradley Walsh, dir.
<b>MISTLETOE OVER MANHATTAN</b> (drama, family) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods., Daro Film	2011	A. Biblicoff, L. Chesler, D. Perlmutter, M. Posival, D. Telson, R. Vaughn, prod., John Bradshaw, dir.
<b>VACATION WITH DEREK</b> (comedy, family) Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2010	D. Ballon, S. Garvie, L. Harbin, C. Jennings, S. French, J.P. Meyboom, S. Montgomery, Michael McGowan, dir.
<b>ON STRIKE FOR CHRISTMAS</b> (comedy, drama) Alberta Filmworks, Once Upon a Time Films, Lifetime	2010	S. M. Brooks, T. Cox, J. Head, J. Randall, C. Bruyere, prod. Robert Iscove, dir.
<b>THE DEVIL'S TEARDROP</b> (action, crime drama) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods., Lifetime	2010	L. Chesler, R. Hutchinson, T. Patricia, D. Perlmutter, R. Vaughn, B.A. Martin, prod., Norma Bailey, dir.
<b>DIVERTED</b> (action, drama) Big Tree Prods., Pope Prods., Shaftesbury Films, CBC	2009	S. Garvie, L. Harbin, N. Hedges, C. Jennings, J. Lacey, J.P. Meyboom, P. Pope, S. Wright, prod., A.Chapple, dir.
<b>SPIRIT BEAR: THE SIMON JACKSON STORY</b> (bio, family, drama) Kermode Bear Prods., Screen Door, CTV	2005	Cheryl-Lee Fast, H. Haldane, R. Massey, M. Young Leckie, prod., Stefan Scaini, dir.
<b>PROM QUEEN: THE MARC HALL STORY</b> (comedy, drama) Prom Queen, Screen Door, CTV	2004	Heather Haldane, Mary Young Leckie, prod. John L'Ecuyer, dir.
<b>THE GOOD SHEPHERD</b> (drama, thriller) Peace Arch Ent., Son Pictures Home Ent., Shoreline Ent.	2004	J. Flock, C. Lambert, R. Watson, Gary Howsam, L. Webb, prod., Lewin Webb, dir.
<b>ABSOLON</b> (sci-fi, action, thriller) GFT Ent., Studio Eight Prods., Visionview Prods.,	2003	J. Brown, G. Howsam, J. Reeve, R.R. Del Castro, L. Webb, P. Martinez, S. Robbins, David De Bartolome, dir.
<b>THE CIRCLE</b> (thriller) GFT Circle Films, Screen Media Films, Cinemavault.,	2002	A. Esposito, H. Goldstein, G. Howsam, T. Laiter, , L. Webb, prod., Sidney J. Furie, dir.
<b>LEFT BEHIND II: TRIBULATION FORCE</b> (action, drama, fantasy) Cloud Ten Pictures, Darius Films, Namesake Ent.	2002	R. Booth, P. Lalonde, E. Ng, N. Tabarrok, prod. Bill Corcoran, dir.
<b>DECEIVED</b> (action, sci-fi, thriller) Cloud Ten Pictures, Darius Films, Shoreline Ent.	2002	Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.
<b>JUDGEMENT</b> (drama, thriller) Cloud Ten Pictures, Once Upon a Time Films	2001	Peter Lalonde, Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.

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<b>FORGIVE ME FATHER</b> (crime, drama, mystery) The Myriad Ent. Group, Star Home Ent.	2001	P. Balsiger, P. Baugh, B. Furr, J. Payton, Ivan Rogers, prod. Ivan Rogers, dir.
<b>STILETTO DANCE</b> (crime, drama, crime) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods., TVA International, HBO	2001	L. Chesler, J. Méthé, D. Perlmutter, R. Wertheimer, S. Wodoslawsky, prod., Mario Azzopardi, dir.
<b>TRIBULATION</b> (drama, thriller, sci-fi) Cloud Ten Pictures, Apocalypse Film Projects	2000	Peter Lalonde, Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.

## BIOGRAPHY

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Gary Koffinoff is an ASCAP and SOCAN award-winning composer of music for film and television. He and co-composer Phillip Bennet recently received another **Canadian Screen Award** nomination, "Best Original Music, Drama" for their work on the popular series **Hudson & Rex** (CITY TV/ ION). Gary has also received CSA nominations in 2014, 2022 and 2023. In 2018 he won an **ASCAP Screen Award** 'Top Cable Television Series' and a **SOCAN Award** 'Domestic Television Music, Fiction' for his work on the medical drama **Saving Hope** (CTV/ION TV), and in 2005, he won a **Gemini Award** (now known as the "Canadian Screen Awards"), "Best Original Score for a Dramatic Series" for **Dark Oracle** (YTV). In 2007 he won a **Film & TV Music Award**, "Best Score for a Non-Animated Children's TV Program" for the popular 70-episode **Disney/Family Channel** series **Life With Derek**.

Gary has earned three other Gemini nominations for his work on over 30 films and over 350 series episodes, all composed for a client list that includes: **NBC, Disney, CTV, CITY TV, ION TV, ICF, CMT, Shaftesbury Films** and **Lifetime, & Sony**. Gary and Philip are currently scoring the 7th season of *Hudson & Rex*.

Gary loves working in a wide array of musical styles, from large orchestral scores with live players, (as he did for the feature films *Left Behind II* and *Judgment*), where between 45 and 60 musicians were recorded, to more contemporary, popular styles, and is also a gifted songwriter and vocal performer. Strong, identifiable themes and poignant symphonic arrangements are an integral part of Gary's signature sound, as is his passion for the art of film scoring.