



LOU POMANTI

COMPOSER FOR FILM & TELEVISION

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AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

GEMINI Award	2007	<i>Best Performance or Host in a Variety Program or Series (Song: "Both Sides Now")</i> Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame 2007 – shared with: Measha Brueggergosman, Kevin Breit.
GEMINI Nomination	2007	<i>Best Performance or Host in a Variety Program or Series (Song: "How About You?")</i> Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame 2007 – shared with: Michael Bublé.
GEMINI Nomination	1999	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Program or Mini-Series - Edison: The Wizard of Light.</i>

FEATURE FILMS & TELEVISION MOVIES

EN VOGUE CHRISTMAS Original Pictures, MarVista Entertainment	2014	Kim Todd, Sharon Bordas, Nicholas Hirst, prod. Brian K. Roberts, dir.
CHRISTMAS DREAMS CBC	2009	Perry Zimel, Cynthia Dale, prod.
GREG FREWIN MAGIC MAN Frogwater Media, CBC	2009	Timothy Troke, Nikila Cole, prod. Nikila Cole, Michael Watt, dir.
BAILEY'S BILLIONS Devine Entertainment, Spice Factory, Snowfall Films The Nighthingale Company	2005	Stuart Goodman, Various prod. David Devine, dir.
BIG SPENDER Monarch Home Video	2003	Kim Yu, Ellen S. Wander, Carlo Liconti, prod. Paul Schneider, dir.
BETWEEN STRANGERS (Source Music Producer) Equinox Entertainment, Capri Films, First Look International	2002	Wladyslaw Bartoszewics, Simone de Rita, prod. Edoardo Ponti, dir.
TYLER'S BARREL Take 3 Productions	2002	Barbara Barde, prod. Matt Gallagher, dir.
THE BIG HEIST Alliance Atlantis, Gary Hoffman Prods, A&E Television	2001	Gary Hoffman, John Morayniss, Michael. Weisbarth, prod., Robert Markowitz, dir.
LIVIN' FOR LOVE: THE NATALIE COLE STORY (Music Consultant) Robert Greenwald Prods., Pearson Television Int., NBC	2000	Natalie Cole, Robert Greenwald, Liz Selzer Lang, Carroll Newman, prod., Robert Townsend, dir.
MR. ROCK'N'ROLL: THE ALAN FREED STORY (Music Consultant) Von Zerneck Sertner Films, NBC	1999	Robert M. Sertner, Andy Wolk, Frank von Zerneck, Matt Dorf, prod., Andy Wolk, dir.
REMBRANDT: FATHERS & SONS Devine Entertainment	1999	David Devine, Richard Mozer, prod. David Devine, dir.

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DEGAS AND THE DANCER (Devine Entertainment, HBO)	1998	David Devine, Richard Mozer, prod. David Devine, dir.
EDISON: THE WIZARD OF LIGHT (Devine Entertainment, MGC)	1998	David Devine, Richard Mozer, prod. David Devine, dir.
THE CLUB (Soundtrack writer, "Time and Time Again") (Imperial Entertainment)	1994	Peter R. Simpson, Dale Hildebrand, Ilana Frank, prod., Brenton Spencer, dir.

TELEVISION SERIES, DOCUMENTARIES & SPECIALS

THE RON JAMES SHOW (Comedy Series) (Enter the Picture Productions, CBC)	2009-2014	Stuart Northey, Christopher Howard, Ron James, Lynn Harvey, Garry Campbell, prod.
MEGABUILDERS (Documentary Series) (Barna-Alper Productions, Discovery Channel)	2005-2014	Laszlo Barna, Christine Nielsen, prod. Various, dir.
MIGHTY PLANES (Documentary Series) (Exploration Production, Discovery Channel)	2012-2014	Kathryn Oughtred, prod.
LOVE IT OR LIST IT VANCOUVER (Renovation Series) (Big Coat Productions, The W Network)	2013	Shel Piercy, Maria Armstrong, Catherine Fogarty prod., Alex Gower-Jackson, dir.
THE PIG FARM (Documentary) (E! Entertainment, CTV)	2011	Laszlo Barna, Steven Silver, Christine Nielsen. Pim van der Toorn, prod.
CBC 75TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL (CBC)	2011	Claire Adams, CBC, prod. Jesse Shamata, dir.
CHOP SOCKY CHOOKS (CG 3D Animated Series) (Aardman Animation, Decode Ent., Cartoon Network)	2008	Miles Bullough, Jacqueline White, prod. Sergio Delfino, dir.
HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE MARIA? (Conductor) (Temple Street Productions, CBC)	2008	Robert McDerment, Various, prod. David Russell, dir.
RON JAMES NEW YEARS EVE COMEDY SPECIAL (Enter the Picture Productions, CBC)	2005-2008	Stuart Northey, Christopher Howard, Ron James, Lynn Harvey, Garry Campbell, prod.
ACROSS THE ROAD TO MOTOR CITY (Theme Song) (Devine Entertainment, Jonsworth Prods, Chum TV)	2007	Robert Wertheimer, Denis McGrath, Various, prod. Michael DeCarlo, dir.
THE LIST (Reality Series) (Cineflix Productions, Slice)	2007	Glen Salzman, Claire Vande Polder, prod. Nikila Cole, Daniel Oron, dir.
EXHIBIT EH! (History, Travel Series) (Big Red Barn Entertainment, CTV)	2006	Ken Malenstyn, prod. Various, dir.
MY PARENTS' HOUSE (Renovation Series) (Big Coat Productions, HGTV)	2005	Catherine Fogarty, Maria Armstrong, prod. Mark Satterthwaite, Allan Novak, dir.
ICE AGE COLUMBUS: WHO WERE THE FIRST AMERICANS? (Doc.) (Barna-Alper Productions, Discovery Channel)	2005	Laszlo Barna, prod. Nicolas Brown, dir.
I WAS A TEENAGE FEMINIST (Documentary) (Trixie Films, Upfront Entertainment, Women Make Movies)	2005	Barbara Barde, Therese Shechter, prod. Therese Shechter, dir.
1-800 MISSING (Dramatic Series) (NDG Productions, Lions Gate Television, Lifetime Television)	2003	Debra Martin Chase, Glenn Davis, Various, prod. Mike Rohl, David Wu, Various, dir.
CANADIAN IDOL (Music Arranger) (Insight Production Company, CTV)	2003	John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Mark Lysakowski, Sue Brophey, prod.

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SAY YES & MARRY ME (Documentary Series) Docutainment Plus Productions, Slice, Chestnut Park Media	2003-2005	Howard Bernstein, Garry Blye, Mark Shekter Howard Bernstein, Various, dir.
DAUGHTERS OF AFGHANISTAN (Documentary) Take 3 Productions, CBC Newsworld	2002	Barbara Barde, prod. Robin Bengner, dir.
X-PEDITION (Series) Critical Mass Entertainment, Family Channel	2002	William Alexander, prod. Nic Sulsky, dir.
X-PERIMENT (Series) Critical Mass Entertainment, Family Channel	2002	William Alexander, prod. Nic Sulsky, dir.
FINAL CUT (Series) YTV	2002	Big Coat Ent., prod. Maria Armstrong, dir.
TURNING POINTS OF HISTORY (Documentary Series) Barna-Alper Productions, History Television	1997	Laine Drewery, prod. Nadine Pequenezza, Peter Findlay, dir.
DOGHOUSE (Situation Comedy Series) Paragon Pictures, USA Cable, YTV	1990-1992	Jon Slan, prod. Perry Rosemond, dir.
THE LITTLEST HOBO (Dramatic Series) CTV	1985	Peter Miller, Ed Richardson, Seymour Berns, prod. Various, dir.

SPORTS, EVENTS, MUSIC & AWARD SHOWS

31ST ANNUAL GENIE AWARDS Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, CBC	2011	Claire Adams, Aidan Cosgrave, Christine, Diakos, prod., Dave Russell, dir.
GEMINI AWARDS (Musical Dir., Cond., Original Music) Enter The Picture Prod., CBC	2008-2011	Lynn Harvey, prod.
PAN AM GAMES GUADALAJARA 2011 BAMM	2011	Shelagh O'Brien, dir.
IIFA 2011 (produced song for opening number) Enter The Picture	2011	Lynn Harvey, prod. Dale Heslip, dir.
RUSH – THE TIME MACHINE TOUR (opening film for Rush tour)	2010	Allen Weinrib, prod. Dale Heslip, dir.
CANADA'S WALK OF FAME GALA TV SPECIAL (Musical Dir.) CTV	2010	Louise Wood, prod. Joan Tosoni, dir.
CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME (Musical Dir./Arr.) Cansong Productions, CBC Television	2003-2010	David Kitching, Various, prod. Shelagh O'Brien, dir.
28TH ANNUAL GENIE AWARDS Enter The Picture Prod., ACCT, E! Channel	2008	Lynn Harvey, prod.
HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA ANTHEM (Theme Arr./Cond.) CBC	2008	Steve Sloan, prod.
20TH ANNIVERSARY GEMINI SPECIAL Enter The Picture Prod., CBC	2005	Lynn Harvey, prod.
GEMINI AWARDS (Musical Dir., Cond., Original Music) Enter The Picture Prod., CBC	2004	Lynn Harvey, prod. Joan Tosoni, dir.
GEMINI AWARDS (Musical Dir., Cond., Original Music) Enter The Picture Prod., CBC	2003	Maria Topalovich, Various, prod. Joan Tosoni, dir.
GEMINI AWARDS (Musical Dir., Cond., Original Music) Enter The Picture Prod., CBC	2001	Lynn Harvey, prod.

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JUNO AWARDS (Musical Dir., Original Music)
Enter The Picture Prod., CBC

2000-2001

Lynn Harvey, prod.
Ron Meraska, dir.

BIOGRAPHY

In a lengthy career as a composer, producer, musician, Gemini Award winner and five-time nominee, Lou Pomanti has amassed credits in scoring, song writing, producing and performing on hundreds of musical projects for film, television and albums.

Lou toured the world with Blood, Sweat and Tears and recorded with Anne Murray, Gordon Lightfoot, Platinum Blonde, Triumph, Jeff Healy and Kim Mitchell and a host of others. As well, Lou has worked with internationally renowned producers Phil Ramone and Bob Rock and produced "Soul Ballads" the latest David Clayton-Thomas album for Universal. He also orchestrated strings and horns on Michael Buble's biggest selling album, Crazy Love, including the hit single, "Haven't Met You Yet". Lou performed and did arranging on two of Michael's Grammy winning albums.

Lou has been the musical director of the Gemini Awards, the Juno Awards and the Genie Awards. He was an award winning musical director for the Canadian Songwriters' Hall of Fame which inducted Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell and Paul Anka and which featured Lou's arrangements being performed by Herbie Hancock, James Taylor and Michael Bubl . Lou also composed and produced the music for the closing ceremony of the 2011 Pan Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Lou is a busy producer of film and television scores for animation, episodic drama, feature film and comedy series. He produces many of these scores in his own recording studio in downtown Toronto.

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