

# ***lou pomanti music***

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Composer, producer, musician, Gemini Award winner and 5 time nominee, **Lou Pomanti** is highly respected nationwide as one of the country's finest musical talents. With over 25 years of credits in scoring, songwriting and performing his expertise has awarded him hundreds of musical projects for film, television and album work.

In 1980, Lou received a call from *David Clayton-Thomas* asking him to join *Blood, Sweat and Tears* on their world tour. This kickstarted him into a whirlwind period over the next 2 decades of playing with a who's who of the North American music scene, from *Anne Murray* to *Kim Mitchell*, from *Gordon Lightfoot* to *Platinum Blonde*, from *Triumph* to *Leonard Cohen*, from *Jeff Healey* to *Michael Bublé*. Lou has just finished producing and arranging Clayton's new CD for Universal ... "Soul Ballads".

Most recently, Lou orchestrated the strings and horns for *Michael Bublé's* smash new album "Crazy Love", which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts in America.

Some of his film scoring credits include HBO-Devine Entertainment's "*Edison: The Wizard of Light*" for which he received a Gemini nomination for Best Original Music Score, and "*The Big Heist*" starring Donald Sutherland. And "*Bailey's Billion\$*", a theatrical release feature film starring *Dean Cain*, *Jennifer Tilly*, *Tim Currie* and *Jon Lovitz*. The score was recorded in London, England.

Lou is equally at home with an orchestra, a rhythm section or a barrage of synthesizers, and his talents have earned him invitations to work with some of North America's best artists and producers. Lou has numerous TV shows running on the air currently. [Click here for more details.](#)

Since 2003 Lou has been the Musical Director for the "*Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame*". Past inductees include *Leonard Cohen* and *Joni Mitchell*, featuring such performers as *James Taylor*, *Michael Bublé* and *Herbie Hancock*.

**See attached sheet for Film & TV Credits**

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## **TV & FILM CREDITS**

*\* all credits as composer except where noted*

### **MOVIES**

**Bailey** (2003) - theatrical feature starring Dean Cain, Jennifer Tilly, Jon Lovitz and Tim Curry. Shooting now, due for release in 2004.

**Big Spender** (2002) - starring Casper van Dien. A Discovery/Animal Planet TV movie. Due to air April 2003.

**The Big Heist** (2001) - starring Donald Sutherland. An A&E Network Movie, co-produced by Alliance-Atlantis.

**Between Strangers\*** (2002) - starring Sophia Loren, Mira Sorvino, dir. by Edoardo Ponti. Produced Bach cello source music.

**Rembrandt:Fathers & Sons** (2000) – starring Tom McManus. An HBO Movie, produced by Devine Entertainment.

**Degas & the Dancer** (1999) – starring Thomas J. Ryan. An HBO Movie, produced by Devine Entertainment.

**Edison:The Wizard of Light** (1998) – starring Kenneth Welsh. An HBO Movie, produced by Devine Entertainment.

### **TV SERIES (dramatic)**

**1-800-Missing** (2003) Lifetime US hour-long dramatic series – premiered Aug 2/2003. Starring Gloria Reuben.

### **DOCUMENTARIES**

**CBC Passionate Eye: Veiled Threat** (2003) – produced Upfront Ent. Women in Afghanistan. Directed by Robin Bengier, starring Sally Armstrong.

**Beijing Massacre** (2003) – produced by Barna-Alper, for History Television's 'Turning Points In History'. Directed by Christine Nielsen.

**Iwo Jima:Uncommon Valour** (2002) – produced by Barna-Alper, for History Television's 'Turning Points In History'. Directed by Laine Drewery.

**The Somalia Affair** (2002) – produced by Barna-Alper, for History Television's 'Turning Points In History'. Directed by Christine Nielsen.

**A&E Biography** (2001) – 3 episodes....'Bobby Rydell', 'Lesley Gore', and 'Brenda Lee'. Produced by Upfront Ent.

**CBC Life & Times: Tomas and Sonja Bata** (2001) –. Produced by Upfront Ent. Dir. Mitch Ness.

**Warsaw Ghetto Uprising** (2002) – produced by Barna-Alper, for History Television's 'Turning Points In History'. Dir. David Kaufman.

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## **DOCUMENTARIES (cont'd)**

**Chasing the Dream** (2002) – produced by Upfront Ent for CBC Sports. Spotighting Women's Olympic Hockey. Dir. Justine Pimlott  
**Malcolm Bricklin**(2003) – History TV's "Turning Points in History".  
**Tyler's Barrel** (2002) – produced by Upfront Ent for TVO. Dir. Matt Gallagher

## **TV**

**Animal Magnetism** (2002) WTV series – prod. by Big Coat Prod.  
**Say Yes & Marry Me** (2002) Life Network series. Prod. by Microtainment  
**CBC Juno Awards** (2000 & 2001) – original music and musical director.  
**X-pedition** (2002) Family Channel series. Prod by Critical Mass.  
**Canadian Living TV** (2002) – Life Television. Prod. Alliance-Atlantis.  
**Canadian Living Cooks** (2002) – Food Network Canada. Prod. Alliance-Atlantis.  
**X-periment** (2002) – Family Channel, prod. by Critical Mass Ent.  
**Breathingspace Yoga** (2002) – WTN, prod. by Armstrong Ent.  
**Flower Power** (2002) – HGTV, prod by Summerhill Ent.  
**The Goods** (2002) – Life Television, prod by Insight Prod.  
**Final Cut** (2002) – YTV. Dir. Maria Armstrong  
**CBC Genie Awards** (2001) – music conductor for live broadcast.  
**Elvira Kurt:Adventures in Comedy** (1999) – Comedy Network, prod by Big Coat Ent.  
**Doghouse** (1991)- sitcom prod by Paragon Pictures. USA Cable and YTV  
**The Littlest Hobo** (1986)– CTV and worldwide

## **MISC**

**Toronto Symphony Orchestra\*** (2001) - featured piano soloist with conductor and film composer Carl Davis.  
**Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame\*** (2003) – musical director...show broadcast on CBC Radio nationwide.  
**Famous Players Theatres** (2001) -Original score for the Egyptian-themed multimedia laser light show at the new Calgary Chinook Mall, entitled 'King Tut'.  
**The Natalie Cole Story\*** (2000) NBC Movie starring Natalie Cole. Music Consultant.  
**IMAX** (2002) Beauty & the Beast PreShow - Original music. Famous Players Canada  
**Mr. Rock n Roll:The Alan Freed Story\*** (1999) NBC Movie starring Judd Nelson. Music Consultant.  
**Deliberate Intent** (2000) Fox TV Movie starring Timothy Hutton. Original song.  
**The Special Olympics** (2002) Wrote and produced the new international theme song.

## **AWARDS**

**Gemini Award** (1999) nomination for 'Best Original Music Score for a Program or Mini-Series' for the HBO-Devine film 'Edison:The Wizard of Light' starring Kenneth Welsh.  
**Golden Sheaf Award** (1999) nomination for 'Best Original Music' for the HBO-Devine film 'Edison:The Wizard of Light' starring Kenneth Welsh.

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