



MATTHEW STRACHAN  
tv | film | theatre | radio  
composer & songwriter

## BIOGRAPHY

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Matthew Strachan is a 12-time ASCAP Award-winning composer and songwriter. He began his career writing songs for a BBC drama series and continued composing media music throughout the 1990s gaining such diverse credits as THE DETECTIVES, THE WARD, QUESTION TIME, and the iconic soundtrack for WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE which followed the show to over 100 countries. His theme for WWI drama HOME FRONT played from 2014-2018 on Radio 4.

In the early 2000s Matthew moved to Nashville where he wrote songs for recording artists, collaborating with writers such as Tom Kimmel, Don Henry and J. Fred Knobloch. Returning to England, he wrote music and lyrics for the stage musicals NEXT DOOR'S BABY and ABOUT BILL both of which were produced in London. He has also composed numerous incidental scores for acclaimed productions in London, the West End and regional theatres.

Matthew's music has been used in a number of movies including SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, EXTRACT, ABOUT A BOY, and A KIND OF HUSH. He has released several albums of his own characterful songwriting and performs from time to time at London venues such as the St James Theatre and The Pheasantry. Matthew is the creator of the comic 1970s composer Klaus Harmony and his first novel, under the pseudonym MB Vincent, was published by Simon & Schuster in 2018.

Last summer Matthew created music for Michael Dennis's DARK SUBLIME, which played at the Trafalgar Studios, starring Marina Sirtis.

## FILM

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**Mostly Dead** /UKFilm.Co

**Love Is a Four Letter Word Worth Seven Points** /Boxfly Pictures

## FILM & TV SOUNDTRACK

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**Quiz** /ITV, AMC

**The Angry Birds Movie 2** /Columbia Pictures

**Fresh Off the Boat** /20th Century Fox

**Backstage** /Metronome Productions

**Eastenders** /BBC1

**Money** /BBC

**Extract** /Miramax Films

**Russell Howard's Good News** /BBC

**Slumdog Millionaire** /Fox Searchlight

**Millions** /Fox Searchlight

**About a Boy** /Universal Pictures

**The Sopranos** /HBO

**A Kind of Hush** /First Film Company, Metrodome



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## TELEVISION

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**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition** /ABC  
**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season** /ITV  
**Goodnight Sweetheart (special)** /BBC1  
**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Season 9** /ABC TV  
**Super Millionaire** /ABC TV  
**The Charm Offensive** /ITV  
**Sketch Show Story** /BBC1  
**Britain's Brainiest** /ITV, Worldwide  
**The People Versus** /ITV, Worldwide  
**Winning Lines** /BBC1, CBS, Worldwide  
**Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?** /ITV, ABC, Worldwide  
**Question Time (arr.)** /BBC1  
**Car Wars** /BBC1  
**Mind the Gap** /ITV  
**Legends of Wimbledon** /TWI  
**Food for Thought** /Carlton Television  
**The Best and Worst Moments in Sport** /TWI  
**The Jasper Carrott Trial** /BBC1  
**Samsung World Sport Esprit** /TWI  
**Dance Sport** /TWI  
**Stefan Edberg at Wimbledon** /TWI  
**Talking Telephone Numbers** /ITV  
**The Ward** /ITV  
**What's Cooking?** /Carlton Television  
**Major Divot's Golf Guide** /BBC  
**Bobby Davro Show** /ITV  
**Scratchy & Co** /ITV  
**Diggin' the Dancin' Queens** /BBC2  
**The Detectives** /BBC1  
**The Brian Conley Show** /ITV  
**The Hypnotic World of Paul Mckenna** /ITV  
**Boogie Outlaws** /BBC2

## RADIO

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**Home Front** /BBC Radio 4  
**Ben-Hur** /Focus on the Family - US Syndicated  
**The Gemini Apes** /BBC Radio 4  
**The Jasper Carrott Trial** /BBC Radio 2  
**Carrott's Comedy Choice** /BBC Radio 2  
**Nobblers** /BBC Radio 2



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## THEATRE

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**Dark Sublime** /Trafalgar Studios  
**The Roundabout** /59E59 Theaters, New York  
**Twitstorm** /Park Theatre  
**Acorn** /Courtyard Theatre  
**The Roundabout** /Park Theatre  
**The Man Called Monkhouse** /Edinburgh Festival/National Tour  
**The Killing of Sister George** /London Theatre Workshop  
**As Is** /Trafalgar Studios  
**Passing By** /Tristan Bates Theatre  
**As Is** /Finborough Theatre  
**Yours for the Asking** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**Hungry Ghosts** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**The Promise** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**The Making of Moo** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**Last Train to Nibroc** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**Happy Birthday Dear Alice** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**The Lodger** /Theatre Royal Windsor  
**The Fly** /OFS Studio Oxford  
**The Good Woman of Setzuan** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**Mad Dog Killer Leper Fiend** /Man in the Moon/Edinburgh  
**The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles** /Orange Tree Theatre

## MUSICAL THEATRE

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**The White Feather** /Union Theatre  
**About Bill** /Landor Theatre  
**Silk** /Orange Tree Theatre workshop  
**Next Door's Baby** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**The Rink (musical director)** /Orange Tree Theatre  
**Flora The Red Menace (musical director)** /Orange Tree Theatre

## ADS / IDENTS / PROMOS / PRODUCTION MUSIC / GAMES

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**Crime Retronica** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**Ominous** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**The Budapest Conspiracy** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**Paranormal Investigators** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**Malibu Housewives** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**Highway Enforcers** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**New York Forensic** /Broad Oak Production Music  
**Dolce & Gabbana 'Velvet'** /Spear Music  
**Cadbury 'Single Sensations'** /Fallon - Composed through GOLDSTEIN  
**Spear Production Music**



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**Son of A Gun** /I Fight Bears  
**Fist of Awesome (producer)** /I Fight Bears  
**Celador Films Theme** /Celador Films  
**Laureus World Sport Awards TV Promo** /Celador Productions  
**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** /Sony Playstation, Eidos Interactive  
**Nissan Primera 'William Tell'** /TWBA  
**John Smiths Bitter 'No Nonsense Man'** /TBWA  
**Atmosphere Catalogue** /BMG Zomba  
**Moods Catalogue** /Golden Break Music  
**Legoland 'Legoland News'** /BMP DDB

## SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

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**A Quiet Place I've Waited** /Nono Records  
**Serious Men** /Lonely Goat Records  
**Bertók Freítgeisz – Fervus I (Horror Music)** /HarmonSink Corps  
**J. Fred Knobloch – Hear Here** /J. Fred Knobloch Music  
**Perfect World Now Possible** /Nono Records  
**As Is & Passing By (Original Scores)** /Nessus Records  
**Live At The St James Theatre** /Nono Records  
**25 Year Songbook Part II** /Nono Records  
**25 Year Songbook** /Nono Records  
**About Bill (Original Recording)** /Nessus Records  
**Catherine Porter – Journeyman** /Nono Records  
**Klaus Harmony – Oeuvre Series (1-7)** /HarmonSink Corps  
**Next Door's Baby (2006 Cast Recording)** /Nessus Records  
**Sulcer Evans Band – Devil's in the Details** /Neon Nite Records  
**Even Warren Beatty** /Nono Records  
**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Soundtrack** /Celador Records  
**Fallen Angels** /Nono Records  
**Toy Story Sing Along** /Walt Disney Records  
**The Rock Serious Electric Roadshow** /Nono Records



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## AWARDS

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**ASCAP 32nd Annual Awards** /Hall of Fame Award, London  
**ASCAP 31st Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 30th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 29th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 28th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 27th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 26th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 25th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 24th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London  
**ASCAP 17th Annual Film & TV Awards** /Top TV Theme, Los Angeles  
**ASCAP 16th Annual Film & TV Awards** /Top TV Theme, Los Angeles  
**ASCAP 20th Annual Awards** /Most Performed TV Theme, London