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CREDITS

2016

“Osprey” (Composer)
DIGITAL REPUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT
Directed by: Wayne Slaten
Cast: Eric Roberts, Navid Negahban, Cory Hart

“The Monster Project” (Composer)
Directed by: Victor Mathieu
Cast: Yvonne Zima, Justin Bruening, Toby Hemingway

“Saawan” (Composer)
KALAKAR FILMS
Directed by: Farhan Alam
Cast: Karam Hussain, Najeeba Faiz, Arif Bahalim

“Amityville: The Awakening” (Additional Music, Orchestrator)
THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY
Directed by: Franck Khalfoun
Cast: Jennifer Jason Leigh, Bella Thorne, Jennifer Morrison

2015

“Country Crush” (Composer)
GOOD SOLDIER FILMS
Directed by: Andrew Cymek
Cast: Jana Kramer, Munro Chambers, Sophie Simmons

“Earth Fall” (Composer)
CINETEL FILMS/SYFY NETWORK
Directed by: Steven Daniels
Cast: Joe Lando, Michelle Stafford

“Night Cries” (Composer)
DEFIANT EMPIRE FILMS
Directed by: Andrew Cymek
Cast: Andrew Cymek, Brigitte Kingsley

“The Clan Of The Cave Bear” (TV Series) (Additional Music)
FOX/LIFETIME
Directed by: Pierre Morel
Executive Producers: Ron Howard, Brian Grazer
Cast: Millie Brady, Nic Rasenti, Rebecca Calder

“In Utero” (Composer)
MRB PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Kathleen Man Gyllenhaal

“The Boy Who Learned To Fly” (Composer)
Directed by: Mike Blankenship

“Serena” (Composer)
Directed by: Omar Said
Cast: Kelly Packard, Scott Higgins

“Aidiyet” (Arranger/Orchestrator)
Directed by: Serkan Ertekin
Cast: Kaan Cakir, Gizem Aksu, Fuat Onan

“Song One” (Additional Songs)
WORLDVIEW ENTERTAINMENT
Directed by: Kate Barker-Froyland
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Johnny Flynn, Mary Steenburgen

2014

“Concerto” (Composer)
ROAD READY PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Pece Dingo
Cast: Janel Parrish, Jackson Rathbone, Michael Madsen

“Bikini Model Academy” (Composer)
NEW FILMS INTERNATIONAL
Directed by: Straw Weisman
Cast: Gary Busey, Morgan Fairchild, Benjamin Stone

“Promoted” (Composer)
Directed by: Isaac Constein
Cast: Samm Levine, Aries Spears, Estelle Harris

“Myrna” (Composer)
Directed by: Ted Campbell
Cast: Marlo Bernier, Jennifer Fontaine, Candis Cayne

“Parking” (Composer)
Directed by: Omar Said
Cast: Gayla Johnson, Armand Petri, Rob Murat

“Candied Haw” (Composer)
Directed by: Layla Ji
Cast: Qingfen Guo, Shaoxing Wang

“Technical Difficulties of Intimacy” (Composer)
Directed by: Joel Moffett
Cast: Marianna Marroquin, Buck Angel

“Apple Mortgage Cake” (Orchestrator/Score Mixer)
UP NETWORK
Directed by: Michael Scott
Cast: Kimberly Elise, Kevin Hanchard

“Velvet” (TV Series) (Additional Songs)
BAMBU PRODUCCIONES
Cast: Paula Echevarria, Miguel Angel Silvestre, Aitana Sanchez-Gijon

2013

“Showstopper” (Composer)
MEDIA ARTIST GROUP FILMS
Directed by: Myke Michaels
Cast: Steven Bauer, Jennifer Day

“Dori” (Composer)
Directed by: Annette Beatrice

“Where Love Takes You” (Composer)
Directed by: Rocky Brown

“Little White Lines” (Composer)
Directed by: Chris Strikes
Cast: Marcel Jones

“Love In LA” (Composer)
Directed by: Zeng Liu

“Intense Life” (Composer)
iPad Video Game

“True Justice” (TV Series) (Additional Songs)
MEDIA ARTIST GROUP FILMS
Created by: Steven Seagal, Joe Halpin
Cast: Steven Seagal, Sarah Lind

2012

“Random Encounters” (Composer)
IMAGINATING PICTURES
Directed by: Boris Undorf
Cast: Michael Rady, Stacey Davis, Meghan Markle

“Mila Dear To All” (Composer)
Directed by: Alex Bulat
Cast: Lidiya Korotko, Alex Bulat

“Incident(s) at Paradise Bay” (Composer)
Directed by: Lorne Hiltser

“The F-List” (TV Series) (Composer)
GARDNER STREET PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Lorne Hiltser
Cast: Sean Edwards, Beth Triffon

2011

“Restos” (Composer)
VISTA HERMOSA FILMS
Directed by: Alfonso Pineda Ulloa
Cast: Leonardo Sbaraglia, Ilse Salas, Manolo Cardona

“The Legend of Black Annie” (Composer)
MERCURY RISING FILMS
Directed by: Terrence Flack, Shane Woodson
Cast: Terrence Flack, Shane Woodson, Christy Oldham

“Finding John Smith” (Composer)
MISSISSIPPI FILMS
Directed by: Marlo Bernier
Cast: Jennifer Fontaine, David Matthey, Lydia Blanco

“A Guy A Girl A Ghost” (Composer)
AVONDALE STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Tom Moore
Cast: Alexis Del Vecchio, Breezy Haney, Natalya Sivon

“Bliss” (Composer)
BLISS PICTURES
Directed by: Ryan Manuel
Cast: Holly Stiener, Ryan Manuel

“Grill Check” (Composer)
NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Colleen Davie Janes
Cast: Anne-Nora Bernstein, Chase Coleman, Gaetano Iacono

“The River Murders” (Additional Songs)
NORTH BY NORTHWEST PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Rich Cowan
Cast: Christian Slater, Ray Liotta

“Who Killed Chandra Levy?” (Additional Music)
TLC NETWORK
Directed by: Bruce David Klein
Cast: Sarah Baskin, Tony Abbate, Joe Leon

“Kiss at Pine Lake” (Additional Music)
HALLMARK CHANNEL
Directed by: Michael Scott
Cast: Mia Kirshner, Barry Watson, Brennan Elliot

“The Hangover Part II” (Additional Songs)
WARNER BROS. PICTURES
Directed by: Todd Phillips
Cast: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Justin Bartha

2010

“mindFLUX” (Composer)
RIDE5 MEDIA GROUP PICTURES
Directed by: Ryan Kerrison
Cast: F. Murray Abraham, Willem Dafoe, James Cromwell, Yoko Ono

“Barracuda” (Composer)
MERCURY RISING FILMS
Directed by: Shane Woodson
Cast: Christy Oldham, Terrence Flack, David Alan Graf

“Vamperifica” (Composer)
BLOOD RIVER PRODUCTIONS
Directed by: Bruce Ornstein
Cast: Martin Yurkovic, Dreama Walker, Jeff Ward

“Cinema Salvation” (Additional Music)
PERSPECTIVE FILMS
Directed by: Mike Cohen
Cast: Ryan Scott Self, Samantha Cutaran, Courtney Gains, Amanda Kimmel

“Etched” (Composer)
Directed by: Mark Lucaj
Cast: Laura Durand, Nicklaus Haughian, Gabriel Notarangelo

“Le Jeu Des Soldats” (Composer)
Directed by: Lorne Hiltser
Cast: Tristan Mesaros, Antonella Monceau, Jean-Paul Vignon

“Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special” (Additional Songs)
DREAMWORKS ANIMATION
Directed by: Tim Johnson
Cast: Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie

2009

“Mongolian Death Worms” (Composer)
CINETEL FILMS/INSIGHT FILM STUDIOS/SYFY NETWORK
Directed by: Steven R. Monroe
Cast: Sean Patrick Flanery, Drew Waters, Victoria Pratt.

“Medium Raw” (Composer)
DEFIANT EMPIRE FILMS
Directed by: Andrew Cymek
Cast: John Rhys-Davies, Brigitte Kingsley

“The Crimson Mask” (Composer) (Nominated for Best Original Score – Los Angeles Reel Film Festival)
INVINCIBLE PICTURES
Directed by: Elias Plagianos
Cast: Robert Clohessy, Joshua Burrow

“The Music Next Door” (Composer)
Directed by: Mark Lucaj
Cast: Joe Sample

2008

“Wyvern” (Composer)
CINETEL FILMS/INSIGHT FILM STUDIOS/SYFY NETWORK
Directed by: Steven R. Monroe
Cast: Nick Chinlund, Erin Karpluk, Don Davis

“Ba’al: The Storm God” (Composer)
CINETEL FILMS/INSIGHT FILM STUDIOS/SYFY NETWORK
Directed by: Paul Ziller
Cast: Jeremy London, Stefanie Von Pfetten

“Table For Three” (Additional Music)
STARZ NETWORK
Directed by: Michael Samonek
Cast: Brandon Routh, Sophia Bush, Jesse Bradford

“The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year” (Additional Music)
HALLMARK CHANNEL
Directed by: Michael Scott
Cast: Henry Winkler, Brooke Burns, Warren Christie

“Special Delivery” (Additional Music)
LIFETIME NETWORK
Directed by: Michael Scott
Cast: Lisa Edelstein, Brenda Song

“Breaking Point” (Additional Music)
LIONS GATE FILMS
Directed by: Jeff Celentano
Cast: Tom Berenger, Busta Rhymes, Armand Assante

2007

“Ogre” (Additional Music)
CINETEL FILMS/INSIGHT FILM STUDIOS/SYFY NETWORK
Directed by: Steven R. Monroe
Cast: John Schneider, Ryan Kennedy, Katharine Isabelle

“Pregnant In America” (Additional Music) (Documentary)
Directed by: Steve Buonagurio
Cast: Steve Buonagurio

“Hard Karma” (Composer)
Directed by: Matthew Klein
Cast: Matthew Klein

“Crutch” (Composer)
Directed by: Diana Cignoni
Cast: Diana Cignoni

“Say It In Russian” (Additional Music)
IMPERIA ENTERTAINMENT
Directed by: Jeff Celentano
Cast: Faye Dunaway, Steven Brand, Rade Serbedzija

“Sinner” (Additional Music)
SHOWTIME NETWORK
Directed by: Marc Benardout
Cast: Nick Chinlund, Georgina Cates, Brad Dourif, Tom Wright

“K-Ville” (Additional Music/Orchestrator/Arranger) (TV Series) (Season 1 – 11 Episodes)
FOX NETWORK
Created by: Jonathan Lisco
Cast: Anthony Anderson, Cole Hauser

2006

“Curious George” (Additional Music)

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Directed by: Matthew O’Callaghan

Cast: Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore, David Cross, Eugene Levy, Dick Van Dyke

“Murder On Pleasant Drive” (Additional Music)

LIFETIME NETWORK

Directed by: Michael Scott

Cast: Amy Madigan, Adam Arkin

“Two Weeks” (Performer/Music Editor)

MGM STUDIOS

Directed by: Steve Stockman

Cast: Sally Field, Ben Chaplin, Tom Cavanagh, Clea DuVall

“Ask The Dust” (Performer/Additional Music)

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Directed by: Robert Towne

Cast: Colin Farrell, Salma Hayek, Donald Sutherland

“Well Sooted” (Music Consultant)

Directed by: Ertug Tufekcioglu

Cast: Alex Demir

2005

“Eyes” (Additional Music/Orchestrator/Arranger) (TV Series) (Season 1 – 13 Episodes)

ABC NETWORK

Created by: John McNamara

Cast: Tim Daly, Laura Leighton, Eric Mabius, Gregg Henry

2004

“Summerland” (Additional Music) (TV Series) (Seasons 1 & 2 – 26 Episodes)

WB NETWORK

Created by: Lori Loughlin, Stephen Tolkin

Cast: Lori Loughlin, Jesse McCartney, Zac Efron

“Haven” (Assistant Composer)

YARI GROUP FILMS

Directed by: Frank E. Flowers

Cast: Orlando Bloom, Bill Paxton, Zoe Saldana

“Soul Plane” (Orchestrator/Arranger)

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Directed by: Jessy Terrero

Cast: Tom Arnold, Snoop Dogg, Method Man

“Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights” (Performer/Assistant Composer)

MIRAMAX FILMS

Directed by: Guy Ferland

Cast: Diego Luna, Romola Garai, Patrick Swayze

2003

“Boomtown” (Additional Music/Orchestrator/Arranger) (TV Series) (Season 1 – 18 Episodes)

NBC NETWORK

Created by: Graham Yost

Cast: Donnie Wahlberg, Neal McDonough, Mykelti Williamson, Jason Gedrick

Born in Istanbul, Turkey, Emir Isilay now resides in Los Angeles, where he is a composer, pianist, producer, arranger and engineer. He has composed music for 70 movies, 4 TV shows and many commercials appearing on WB, Lifetime, Hallmark, SyFy, Starz, and other major networks. He has scored numerous independent films, and his score for "The Crimson Mask" was nominated for Best Original Score at the Los Angeles Reel Film Festival. Emir also placed original songs in "Hangover Part II" (Warner Bros.), "Song One" (Cinedigm), "Kung Fu Panda: Holiday Special" (Dreamworks) and in many more TV shows and movies. He recently finished writing the score for the movie "Concerto" featuring Jackson Rathbone (Twilight) and Janel Parrish (Pretty Little Liars).

Earlier in his career, Emir worked with the Media Ventures team, home of the legendary film composer Hans Zimmer. There he worked and performed extensively with renowned composer and guitarist Heitor Pereira on "Curious George" (Universal), "Ask The Dust" (Paramount), "Haven" (Yari Film Group), "Two Weeks" (MGM) and "Dirty Dancing 2 Havana Nights" (Miramax). Emir has also worked as a pianist, arranger, orchestrator, engineer, and also wrote additional music with film and TV composer Philip Giffin on a wide variety of projects, including FOX's "K-Ville", NBC's "Boomtown", ABC's "Eyes" and the MGM feature "Soul Plane."

In 2010, his group "beyond orange," an electronica / chillout outfit with Andrew Campbell was signed to Water Music Records. Cuts from their eponymous album have appeared on several compilations alongside music from other top electronica artists such as Thievery Corporation and Stardelay. Emir produced Neraida and Angeliki's debut albums and co-produced Basstown's album "Hands of Time," and is also currently writing music for the prestigious Chicago Music Library, Playtunes Music Library and Fine Tune Music Libraries.

Other artists Emir has worked and/or performed with include: David Foster, Tiger Okoshi, Jeff Richman, Gary Novak, Michael Landau, Walt Fowler, Brandon Fields, Bob Sheppard, Russell Ferrante, Will Kennedy, Judd Miller, Larry Steen, Heitor Pereira, Andy Suzuki, Joel Taylor, Simon Phillips, Tom Walsh, Marco Mendoza, John Leftwich, Mike Fisher, Steve Billman, Francis Buckley, Tiziano Ferro, Mitchel Forman, Kendrick Scott, Marco Panascia.

Emir was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Composition and Film Scoring at the world-renowned Berklee College of Music in 2002, where he received best jazz composition and best film scoring student awards. He was also selected as one of the best pianists at Berklee. His arrangements are still being taught in Berklee Professor Ted Pease's jazz composition book worldwide. Emir also represented the school on a ten-day concert tour of three cities in Japan in 2002.

Prior to attending Berklee, and while working and studying with internationally celebrated Turkish jazz musician Aydin Esen, Emir won 1st place in the Istek Vakfi Music Event in 1996; 1st place in the Istanbul Halici Midi Contest in 1997 and 2nd place in 1996; and 1st place in the Roxy Music Days Competition in 1996.