

MARCEL BARSOTTI

composer for film-, advertising, classic- and pop music



biography

Award winner **Marcel Barsotti** is a Swiss film- advertising- & pop composer. From 1982 - 1988 he studied composition, piano, conducting and clarinet at the Conservatory of Munich (Germany) and in the studios of film composer Harold Faltermeyer.

His musical spectrum ranges from electronic scores, ambient soundscapes, minimal, jazz and underground, polka & traditional, tekkno, to orchestral film and chamber music.

During these years he worked with famous directors and producers like Sönke Wortmann, Günter Rohrbach, Caroline Link, Luc Besson-Production, Carl Schenkel, Anno Saul, Josée Dayan, Eberhard Junkersdorf, Paul Hills and Hark Bohm. Since 1995 Barsotti has composed the scores for more than 100 national and international movies & commercials such as *Pope Joan (Die Päpstin)*, *The Miracle of Bern (Das Wunder von Bern)*, *Jesus Loves Me (Jesus liebt mich)*, *Germany. A Summer's Fairytale (Deutschland. Ein Sommermärchen)*, *The Sea Wolf (Der Seewolf)* or the *The Bible Code (Der Bibelcode)*.

In 2010 Barsotti received the German Record Critics` Award and the Director's Choice Gold Medal for Excellence for *Pope Joan*. He was also nominated in 2010 by the Verband der deutschen Filmkritik and by The Score of the Year 2009 for *Pope Joan*. Barsotti gets three nominations by the German Television Award and he won the Award for best Commercial 2005. He is also contributing to the worldwide ethnic Sample Library *Ethno World*. In 2017 he founded the production music company *Tunesformovies* and he was nominated for German Music Author Award.

From 2019 - 2022 Barsotti released his first electronic solo albums *Transpicuous* and *Earth*, as well as the orchestral cycle *Americana*, all of which were placed in the Spotify charts/playlists for several months and became very popular with numerous listeners and millions of streams. Barsotti edited, directed and produced all of the music videos that are also available on YouTube.

awards

- 2022 **NEW** International Short Sounds Film Festival - Nomination Best Short Film Score *Klabautermann*
- 2022 **NEW** International Short Sounds Film Festival - Nomination Best Combined Use of Sound and Music for *Klabautermann*
- 2017 German Music Author Award - Nomination Best Film Composer
- 2013 German Television Award - Nomination in the category Best Score *Der Minister*
German Academy for Television - Nomination Best Score for *Abschied von Hannah*
- 2011 Park City Film Music Award Director's Choice Gold Medal for *Das Meer der Frauen*
- 2010 Park City Film Music Award Director's Choice Gold Medal for *Pope Joan*
German Record Critics` Award for Best Score *Pope Joan*
Association of German Film Critics - Nomination in the category Best Score *Pope Joan*
- 2009 Score of the Year - Nomination for Best Score *Pope Joan*
- 2005 German Television Award - Nomination in the category Best Score *Die Ärztin*
German Television Award - Nomination in the category Best Score *Die Rückkehr des Vaters*
- 2004 German Designer Club Award for Best Commercial *Credit Suisse*

vita

- 1963 Born 5.2.1963 in Lucerne, Switzerland
- 1966 Percussion and vibraphone lessons by John Ward / Hazy Osterwald Sextett
- 1973 - 78 Guitar and organ lessons in Rome
- 1979 - 80 Compositions for various jazz formations. Stage performances on piano
- 1981 - 82 Classes in classical composition by George Byrd
- 1981 Classes in classical and contemporary composition by Fritz Froschhammer at the Richard Strauss Conservatory, Munich
- 1982 Commencement of studies in composition, piano and clarinet, Richard Strauss Conservatory
- 1982 - 90 Compositions of classical works symphonies, string quartets, piano cycles
- 1986 Contribution to Grand Prix for Germany
- 1986 - 92 Studies in conducting and theatre music at conservatory
- 1988 Instructor for classical composition and modern harmony
- 1988 First theater music
- Contribution to competitions for compositions of classical music
- Graduation from Richard Strauss Conservatory (composition, clarinet and piano)
- Formation of pop ensemble Chaya
- 1990 Concert premier *The water nymphs*, Weilheimer Culture Festival
- First commercial film music
- 1993 - 94 Publication of first recorded pop works. German Top 100 charts
- First musical works for RTL and ZDF TV series
- Since 1995 Film composer for cinema and television movies for more than 100 projects
- 2000 Creation of BAM Music Publishing
- 2000 Worldwide publication of the Sound Library *Ethno World*
- Filmmusic for *Dolphins*. Winner of the Sundance Filmfestival and the Flagstaff Award
- Since 2001 Instructor for film music at the Music Shop Academy in Munich and Suisse
- 2003 Filmmusic for *The Miracle of Bern*, Director Sönke Wortmann
- German Designer Club Award for Best Commercial *Credit Suisse*
- Since 2003 Personal Corporate for *Concorde Film Distribution*
- Foundation of the Record Label *The Score Record Company*
- 2005 International Commercial for the Soccer Championship *SOS Kinderdörfer*
- Two nominations in the category Best Score for the German Television Award for *Die Ärztin* and *Die Rückkehr des Vaters*
- 2009 Filmmusic for the international film production *Pope Joan*
- 2010 - 2014 Several Nominations and Awards for Best Scores
- 2012 - 2016 Foundation of the Music Company *RavenRed Media & Entertainment*
- Jury Member of the International Filmmusic Award Soundtrack Collogne
- Music for the Leipzig Olympic hymn
- 2013 Masterclass at the Zurich Filmfestival, Workshop at the Cannes Filmfestival
- 2014 Jury Member of the International Filmmusic Award Zurich
- 2015 Retrospective at the Filmfestival Braunschweig 2015,
- Premiere of the Live Filmmusic Concert *Pope Joan* and *Dolphins*
- 2016 Jury Director of the Wiener Filmmusic Award, Austria
- 2017 Foundation of the Production Music Company *Tunesformovies*
- German Music Author Award - Nomination Best Film Composer
- 2018 Filmmusic Masterclass International Filmmusic Award Austria
- 2021 First orchestral solo album AMERICANA
- 2023 **NEW** Premiere of the Filmmusic Concert *The Miracle of Bern* NDR Radio Philharmonie

motion picture / short film

2022	NEW Klabautermann (Short Film)	Anke Sevenich
2015	The Power	Paul Hills
2012	Jesus liebt mich	Florian David Fitz
2011	Do Elephants pray? Hexenwahn (Short Film)	Paul Hills Joans Schürch
2009	Die Päpstin (Pope Joan)	Sönke Wortmann
2008	Das Blaue vom Himmel (Short Film)	Nadine Hoppe
2006	Deutschland. Ein Sommermärchen Rennschwein Rudi Rüssel 2 Wo ist Fred?	Sönke Wortmann Peter Timm Anno Saul
2005	Kebab Connection Der Schatz der weißen Falken	Anno Saul Christian Zübert
2003	Das Wunder von Bern The Poet	Sönke Wortmann Paul Hills
2001	Grüne Wüste	Anno Saul
2000	Dolphins	Farhad Yawari
1998	Sirga die Löwin Für Immer und Immer	Patrick Grandperret Hark Bohm

series

1995	Thunder in Paradise (several songs)	RTL
1994	Sauerkraut (as Arranger)	ZDF
1993	Zeit der Sehnsucht (several songs)	RTL

advertising & corporates

2022	NEW Fanta 4 Masterclass Project	Internet
2014 - 2017	SKY Sport (as music producer)	Corporate
2012 - 2013	RTL2 Corporate	Corporate
2008 - 2010	DFB Integration	TV commercial
2006 - 2008	DFB Mehr als nur Fußball	TV commercial
2006 - 2008	SOS Kinderdörfer	TV commercial
Since 2005	Concorde Motion Picture distributiom Credit Suisse	Corporate Image movie
2004	Olympic hymn Leipzig SOS Kinderdörfer	Radio Commercial TV commercial
2002	Vodafone	TV commercial
1998	Kölner Express	Kino commercial
1995	Children for a better World (Caroline Link)	TV commercial
1994	Artisti Italiani	TV commercial
1990	CDU	TV commercial
Joop	Image movie	
Davidoff	Image movie	

television movies

2018	Urlaub mit Mama	Florian Froschmayer	ARD
2017	Inspektor Jury - Spielt Katz und Maus	Andi Niessner	ZDF
2016	Die Hebamme II	Hannu Salonen	SAT1
	Der Urbino Krimi - Mord im Olivenhain	Uwe Janson	ARD
	Der Urbino Krimi - Die Tote im Palazzo	Uwe Janson	ARD
2015	Die Udo Honig Story	Uwe Janson	SAT1
	Inspektor Jury - Mord im Nebel	Florian Kern	ZDF
2014	Die Hebamme	Hannu Salonen	SAT1
2013	Frauen Verstehen	Jörg Grünler	ARD
	Inspektor Jury - Der Tote im Pub	Edzard Onneken	ZDF
	Der Minister	Uwe Janson	SAT1
2012	Liebe am Fjord - Sog der Gezeiten	Jörg Grünler	ARD
	Elli gibt den Löffel ab	Edzard Onneken	ZDF
	Liebe am Fjord - Abschied von Hannah	Jörg Grünler	ARD
	Die Schuld der Erben	Uwe Janson	ZDF
2011	Liebe am Fjord - Das Meer der Frauen	Jörg Grünler	ARD
	Dann kam Lucy	Christoph Schrewe	ARD
	Sein oder Nichtsein	Christoph Schrewe	ARD
	Oh Shit!	Christoph Schrewe	PRO7
2008	Der Bibelcode	Christoph Schrewe	PRO7 in 2 parts
	Der Seewolf	Christoph Schrewe	PRO7 in 2 parts
	Die Schöne vom Beckenrand	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ZDF
2007	Oh Tannenbaum	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ARD
	Der Mann an Ihrer Seite	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ARD
	Liebe im Halteverbot	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ARD
2006	Himmel über Australien	Thorsten Schmidt	SAT 1 in 2 parts
2005	Wenn der Vater mit dem Sohne	Udo Witte	ARD
2004	Die Ärztin	Matti Geschoneck	ZDF
	Die Rückkehr des Vaters	Jörg Grünler	ZDF in 2 parts
2003	Der Freund von früher	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ZDF
	Weihnachtsmann über Bord	Thomas Berger	SAT1
2002	Die Novizin	Anno Saul	ZDF
	Operation Rubikon	Thomas Berger	PRO7 in 2 parts
	Liebling, bring' die Hühner ins Bett	Matthias Tiefenbacher	ARD
2001	Die Jagd auf den Plastiktütenmörder	Markus Bräutigam	RTL
	Ein Yeti zum Verlieben	Thorsten Schmidt	PRO7
2000	Der Club der grünen Witwen	Udo Witte	ZDF
	Falscher Verdacht, die Wahrheit zählt	Udo Witte	RTL
1999	Ein Bär für alle Fälle	Peter Adam	RTL
	Die Angst in meinem Herzen	Joseph Orr	RTL
	Verfolgt	Kaspar Heidelberg	RTL
1998	Das Tor des Feuers	Kaspar Heidelberg	SAT1
	Eine Sünde zuviel	Udo Witte	ARD
	Chinadream	Alexander Jahrreis	ARD
	Nur das Leben zählt	Joseè Dayan	ARD
	Mayday	Chris Bould	ARD
1997	Insel der Furcht	Gus Trikonis	PRO7
1996	Brüder auf Leben und Tod	Friedemann Fromm	PRO7

discography

2022	NEW Earth	TFM
	NEW Green Desert	TFM
	NEW Deutschland. Ein Sommermärchen (Special Ed)	TFM
2021	Americana	TFM
	Deutschland. Ein Sommermärchen	TFM
	Germany. A Summer's Fairytale	TFM
	Frauen Verstehen	TFM
	Liebe am Fjord – Abschied von Hannah	TFM
	Liebe am Fjord – Sog der Gezeiten	TFM
	Liebe im Halteverbot	TFM
	Der Mann an Ihrer Seite	FFM
	Der Urbino Krimi – Die Tote im Palazzo	TFM
	Der Urbino Krimi – Mord im Olivenhain	TFM
	Oh Tannenbaum	TFM
	Alles was Recht ist – Sein oder Nichtsein	TFM
	Inspektor Jury – Mord im Nebel	TFM
	Inspektor Jury spielt Katz und Maus	TFM
	Urlaub mit Mama	TFM
2020	The Poet	TFM
	Wo ist Fred?	TFM
	Where's Fred?	TFM
	The Bible Code	TFM
	Der Bibelcode	TFM
	The Sea Wolf	TFM
	The Poet	TFM
	Für Immer und Immer	TFM
	The Power	TFM
2019	The Miracle of Bern	TFM
	Das Wunder von Bern	TFM
	Der Schatz der weißen Falken	TFM
	Jesus liebt mich	TFM
	Jesus loves me	TFM
	Kebab Connection (Bonus Tracks)	TFM
	The Minister	TFM
	Rennschwein Rudi Rüssel 2	TFM
	The Return of the Racing Pig	TFM
	The Inspector Jury Mysteries	TFM
	Inspektor Jury Der - Tote im Pub	TFM
	The Sea Wolf	TFM
	Der Seewolf	TFM
	Dann kam Lucy	TFM
	Liebe am Fjord	TFM
	Transpicuous	TFM
2015	Die Udo Honig Story	Alhambra Records
2014	Inspektor Jury	Alhambra Records
	Die Hebamme	Alhambra Records

2013	Der Minister	Colosseum Records
2012	Jesus liebt mich	Colosseum Records
2010	Komponiert in Deutschland Kebab Connection Remix	Normal Records Dunkelbunt & Cloud Tissa
2009	Die Päpstin	Königskinder
2008	Der Seewolf Der Bibelcode	Alhambra Records Alhambra Records
2007	Rennschwein Rudi Rüssel 2 Lea Finn - Finnland	Score Record Company Sony Music
2006	Sarah Brendel - Take my Heart Deutschland. Ein Sommermärchen Wo ist Fred Der Schatz der weißen Falken	ZYX Sony Music (Top100) Universal Score Record Company
2005	Kebab Connection	Normal Records
2003	Das Wunder von Bern The Poet	Zyx Music Zyx Music
2001	Ein Yeti zum Verlieben Grüne Wüste	United One Records BMG Ariola
2000	Dolphins	East West
1998	Die Konsalik Collection Für Immer und Immer	BMG Ariola Colosseum Records
1996	Agnieszka Maciag - Marakesz	Einzeltitle / Zic Zac
1993-94	Chaya - Here's to Miracles	Sony Music (Top100)
1992	Linda Jo	Princess Records

coaching / speaker / workshops & masterclasses

2022	NEW Jury President Soundtrack Cologne NEW FiMuCo - Private Filmmusic Coaching Speaker Filmmusiktage Halle
2021	FiMuCo - Private Filmmusic Coaching Speaker Filmmusiktage Halle about Future Music
2018	Filmmusic masterclass at the International Filmmusic Award Austria
2016	Leadership of the International Filmmusic Award Austria
2015	Filmmusic Retrospective at the international Filmfestival Braunschweig
2014	Jury member of the International Filmmusic Award Zürich (Suisse)
2013	Filmmusic panel in Cannes about Horror Music (France) Filmmusic panel about music in movies at the Züricher Filmfestival (Suisse) Filmmusic panel about comedies at the filmtonart Munich (Germany)
2012	Filmmusic masterclass at the Filmmusiktage Halle (Germany) Jury member at the Peer Raben Award at the soundtrack cologne (Germany)
2009	Filmmusic panel about motion picture music at the soundtrack cologne (Germany)
2007	Filmmusic masterclasses in Solothurn (Suisse)
Seit 2008	Filmmusic workshops/FiMuCo and masterclasses at the BAM Music Studio
2002 - 2007	Filmmusic aorkshops at the Music Academy Just Music in Munich (Germany)

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