

# DIRK BROSSÉ



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

BACK TO UTOPIA (2016)

KNIELEN OP EEN BED VIOLEN (In My Father's Garden) (2016)  
(Nederlands Film Festival Golden Calf nomination for Best Music)

TIME TRAVELLER / THE LOVERS (2015)

PARADE'S END (2012)  
(Emmy & OFTA Television Award nominated for Music)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Dirk Brossé, born in Ghent, Belgium, has worked all over the world as a conductor and composer. He is currently Music Director of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and Artistic Director of the orchestra Prime La Musica. Dirk is also the Music Director of Ghent Film Festival and professor of composition and conducting at the School of Arts / Royal Conservatory of Music in Ghent. John Williams chose him as Principal Conductor of the 'Star Wars in Concert' World Tour and personally called upon him to take his place conducting the 'Celebrating John Williams' concert at the Royal Albert Hall in 2018.

He has composed some 600 works, including concerti, oratorios, lieder, chamber music and symphonic works. His compositions for screen include 'Knielen op een bed violen', the Academy Award-nominated Daens, 'The Lovers', directed by Roland Joffe, and the BBC/HBO series 'Parade's End', for which his score was Emmy nominated. In 2015 Dirk recorded his Cello Concerto 'Cello concerto for Isabelle', with the talented cellist Marie Hallynck and the London Symphonic Orchestra. His most recent work 'Onze Natuur' received the coveted WSA 2023 award for 'Best Original Score for a Belgian Production'; an accolade Dirk is particularly proud of

He has made more than 100 CD recordings and has collaborated with world-class artists such as José Van Dam, Barbara Hendricks, Julia Migenes, Claron McFadden, Julian Lloyd Webber, Sabine Meyer, Alison Balsom, Salvatore Accardo, John Williams, Toots Thielemans, Hans Zimmer, Elmer Bernstein, Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh, Randy Crawford, Lisa Gerrard, Mel Brooks, Maurane, Sinéad O' Connor, Maurice Jarre, Michel Legrand, Youssou N'Dour and Marcel Khalifé. He has worked with directors Stijn Coninx, Frank Van Laecke, Susanna White and Roland Joffé, and with writers Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Seth Gaaikema and Didier Van Cauwelaert.

He has conducted many top orchestras, both at home and abroad. Amongst them, the London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic, Vancouver Opera, Opéra de Lyon, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande and the Philharmonic Orchestras of Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Basel, Madrid, Porto, Birmingham, Ulster, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seoul, Queensland, St Petersburg, Los Angeles and Boston. In 2008 he made his first appearance at the Royal Albert Hall in London, conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in 'A Night of Music from the Movies', featuring the music of Patrick Doyle, with guest appearances by such renowned actors as Emma Thompson and Kenneth Branagh. In 2016 he made his debut at the Carnegie Hall New York.

In 2010 Dirk Brossé was made an honorary citizen of Destelbergen. In 2013 he was elevated to Belgium's hereditary nobility, with the personal title of Knight. He is a member of the Royal

Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts. Dirk has been awarded the title Cultural Ambassador of Flanders, the Flemish Parliament's Gold Medal for Merit, the Achille Van Acker Prize, the Joseph Plateau Honorary Award and the Global Thinkers Forum Award for Excellence in Cultural Creativity. <https://dirkbrosse.be>

## FILM CREDITS

### **Der Lange Kerl (2022)**

Directed by Rudy Pinceel and Raoul Servais  
Creative Conspiracy

### **A War of Their Own (2016)**

Directed by Billie August  
Living Stone

### **Knielen op een bed violen (In My Father's Garden) (2016)**

Directed by Ben Sombogaart  
NL Film

### **3 Hearts (2014)**

Conductor  
Directed by Benoît Jacquot  
Rectangle Productions

### **Le grand méchant loup (2013)**

Conductor  
Directed by Nicolas & Bruno  
Mandarin Films

### **Brossé (2013)**

Documentary  
Directed by Jacques Servaes  
Bulletproof Cupid

### **Historium Brugge (2012)**

Conductor  
Directed by Kene Illegems  
Caviar Films

### **The Hessen Conspiracy (2009)**

Conductor  
Directed by Paul Breuls  
Corsan

### **Samaritan (2008)**

Short Film  
Directed by Douglas Boswell  
Potemkino

### **Fly Me to the Moon 3D (2008)**

Conductor  
Directed by Ben Stassen  
nWave Pictures

### **Tom and Jerry: A Nutcracker Tale (2007)**

Conductor  
Directed by Spike Brandt & Tony Cervone

### **Onze Natuur (2022)**

Documentary  
Hotel Hungaria

### **Back to Utopia (2016)**

Documentary  
Directed by Fabio Wuytack  
Centre du Cinéma et de l'Audiovisuel de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles

### **Time Traveller / The Lovers (2015)**

Directed by Roland Joffe  
Corsan

### **A Promise (2013)**

Conductor  
Directed by Patrice Leconte  
Fidélité Films

### **Jappeloup (2013)**

Conductor  
Directed by Christian Duguay  
Acajou Films

### **HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami (2012)**

Conductor  
Directed by Alain Chabat  
Chez Wam

### **A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010)**

Conductor  
Directed by Ben Stassen  
nWave Pictures

### **Little Nicholas (2009)**

Conductor  
Directed by Laurent Tirard  
Fidélité Productions

### **Musical Daens (2008)**

Directed by Frank Van Laecke  
Studio 100



**Love at First Kill (2008)**

Conductor  
Directed by John Daly  
Buffalo Gal Pictures

**Selected Shorts #6: The Best Flemish Shorts of 2006**

Directed by Jesse de Greef and Pieter Engels  
KASK

**Brod Lukada (2006)**

Short Film | Directed by Matthias Lebeer

**Bonkers (2005)**

Directed by Martin Koolhoven

**Romance (2004)**

Short Film  
Directed by Douglas Boswell  
A Private View

**Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (2001)**

Conductor/Orchestrator  
Directed by Hironobu Sakaguchi  
Chris Lee Productions

**Licht / When the Light Comes (1998)**

Directed by Stijn Coninx  
TV-60 Filmproduktion

**Oost-Vlaanderen, Een Schat Van Een Provincie (1993)**

Documentary  
Directed by Michel De Sutter & Frank Van Laecke

**Als het leven een nieuwe wending neemt (1993)**

Short Film  
Directed by Serge Leurs

**Koko Flanel (1990)**

Directed by Stijn Coninx  
Trampoline Films

**A Peasant's Psalm (1989)**

Directed by Roland Verhavert  
Visie

**The Secret (1987)**

Directed by Georges Heerman  
Fildest

**Jumping (1986)**

Directed by Jeans-Pierre De Decker  
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap

**The Good Thief (2002)**

Conductor  
Directed by Neil Jordan  
Alliance Atlantis Communications

**Mijn eerste Sjeekspier (2000)**

Short Film  
Directed by Douglas Boswell  
Light Entertainment

**A Forest Is A Symphony**

A documentary by the WWF

**Marie (1993)**

Directed by Marian Handwerker  
Saga Film

**Daens (1992)**

Directed by Stijn Coninx  
Dérives Productions

**Bacob Saving Bank (1990)**

Documentary  
Directed by Jan Van Der Motten  
BACOB

**Visages D'enfants (1988)**

A silent movie by Jacques Feyder  
Scored for the International Flanders Festival

**The Mystery Of The Lamb (1987)**

Directed by Frederik Du Chau

**Marc & Nathalie (1986)**

Short Film  
Directed by Roland Verhavert

**Springen (1986)**

Directed by Jean-Pierre De Decke

## TELEVISION

### **Wild Belgium (2023)**

Directed by Jozef Deville and Pablo Eekman  
Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos

### **Parade's End (2012)**

Directed by Susanna White  
HBO/BBC  
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap

### **De kavijaks (2006)**

TV Mini Series  
Directed by Stijn Coninx  
D&D Producties/VTM

## LIVE WORK

### **Jerry Goldsmith Birthday Concert (2004)**

Conductor  
London Symphony Orchestra  
The Barbican

## MUSICALS

### **14-18 Spektakel-Musical (2014)**

Directed by Frank Van Laecke  
Studio 100

### **The Prince Of Africa (2002)**

Music Director / Composer

### **Tintin – The Temple of the Sun (2002)**

Composer / Music Director  
Musical

## CONCERT MUSIC

### **'De Sophia Symfonie' (1998)**

Violin Concerto

