

GRANT OLDING



SELECTED CREDITS

CHRISTMAS CAROLE (2023)

MOLEY (2020-2021)

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (2019)

UPSTART CROW (2018)

YOUNG MARX (2017)

JEKYLL & HYDE (2016)

BIOGRAPHY

From his studio between the Black Mountains and the Golden Valley, award winning composer and lyricist and multi-instrumentalist Grant Olding writes and produces music for television, stage, film and dance. He also works as a vocal and performance coach, and has provided provided song, performance and instrument coaching for James Corden, Anna Friel, Pixie Lott, Martin Freeman, Rufus Hound, Emily Browning, Rory Kinnear, Owain Arthur, Ashley Tisdale and the cast of Upstart Crow over three series.

Composition highlights in theatre include his many collaborations with Nicholas Hytner both at the Bridge Theatre: "La Belle Sauvage", "A Christmas Carol", "Two Ladies", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "Alys Always", "Young Marx" and at the National Theatre: "Timon of Athens", "Travelling Light", "Great Britain", "England People Very Nice", "The Alchemist", "Southwark Fair", "The Man of Mode" and most famously writing and performing the songs in "One Man Two Guvnors", the National Theatre's smash hit comedy starring James Corden, which ran for over three years in the West End and Broadway where Grant was nominated for a Tony Award and won the Drama Desk Award for best music in a play.

Grant has also written many scores for the Royal Shakespeare Company including "The Rover", "The Fantastic Follies of Mrs Rich", and "The Hypocrite" as well as "Don Quixote" and "Oppenheimer" which both transferred to the West End.

In 2013, Grant wrote the songs and score for the animated feature film "Saving Santa" starring Martin Freeman and Tim Curry, and for the same creative team in 2021/2022 Grant scored the Warner Brothers' animated TV series "Moley" starring Warwick Davis, Stanley Tucci, Gemma Arterton and Richard E Grant.

Other television highlights include scoring the Sky film "Christmas Carole" starring Suranne Jones, three series of "Upstart Crow" for the BBC, and two series of "Marley's Ghosts" for UKTV Gold. He also scored the BBC sitcoms "I Want My Wife Back" and "The Bleak Old Shop Of Stuff", as well as one-off films "A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong" and "The Pact".

In 2016, Grant's first full length dance piece "Jekyll & Hyde" premiered at the Old Vic Theatre, directed and choreographed by Drew McOnie, and in 2021 the pair's first classical ballet "Merlin" premiered with the Northern Ballet.

<http://www.grantolding.com/>

FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

Squirm and Manny (2023)

Created by James Reatchlous
Youtube

Moley (2021)

Created by James Reatchlous
Boomerang

A Midsummer Night's Dream (2019)

Directed by Nicholas Hytner & Ross MacGibbon
London Theatre Company

Upstart Crow (2016-2018)

Created by Ben Elton
BBC Comedy

National Theatre Live: Young Marx (2017)

Directed by Nicholas Hytner & Robin Lough

Reds and Grays (2017)

Entertainment Ventures

Marley's Ghosts (2015)

Directed by Jonathan Gershfield & Ben Gosling
Fuller
John Stanley Productions

Saving Santa (2013)

Directed by Leon Joosen & Aaron Seelman
Gateway Films/The Weinstein Company

Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (2014)

Directed by Paul Olding & Gareth Sacala
Drama/Documentary
National Geographic/Animal Planet

A Day, A Life (2014)

Directed by Paul Olding
Short Film
Bongo Reef Pictures

Junkie Love (2013)

Directed by Paul Olding
Short Film
Bongo Reef Pictures

The Bleak Old Shop Of Stuff (2012)

Directed by Ben Gosling Fuller
BBC Two

Christmas Carole (2022)

Directed by Ian Fitzgibbon
Sky Max TV Movie

The North Water (2021)

Shanty And Traditional Music Arrangement
Directed by Andrew Haigh
See-Saw Films

Digging for Britain (2019)

360 Production

A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong (2017)

Directed by Richard Boden
BBC TV Movie Comedy

The Pact (2017)

Directed by Tony Dow
BBC Comedy

Purple Heather (2016)

Directed by alfie Dale
Short Film
Constellations Entertainment

I Want My Wife Back (2016)

Created by Mark Bussell & Justin Sbresni
Mainstreet Pictures

The Dark Room (2015)

Directed by Thomas Hescott
Short Film
Cinema Hades

Arena "The National Theatre" (2014)

BBC

Induction (2014)

Directed by Stuart Black | James Campbell | Nick
Mather
Short Film
Chiselled Pictures

Losing The Plot (2010)

Directed by Paul Olding
Short Film
Bongo Reef Pictures

THEATRE CREDITS

The Comedy of Errors

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

The Book of Dust - La Belle Sauvage

The Bridge Theatre

A Christmas Carol

The Bridge Theatre

Two Ladies

Bridge Theatre

Bartholomew Fair

Shakespeare's Globe (Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Bridge Theatre

Alys, Always

Bridge Theatre

The Country Wife

Minerva Theatre

The Fantastic Follies of Mrs Rich

Royal Shakespeare Company, Swan Theatre

Young Marx

Bridge Theatre

Saint George and the Dragon

National Theatre

The Hypocrite

Royal Shakespeare Company, Hull Truck Theatre

The Rover

Royal Shakespeare Company, Swan Theatre

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Theatre Royal Haymarket

Jekyll & Hyde

The Old Vic

Don Quixote

Royal Shakespeare Company, Swan Theatre,
Garrick Theatre

Our Country's Good

Curve Theatre

Oppenheimer

Royal Shakespeare Company, Swan Theatre

Twelfth Night

Sheffield Crucible/ETT Tour

Great Britain

National Theatre/Haymarket

A Small Family Business

National Theatre

The Memory of Water

New Vic/Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough

The Dishwashers

Birmingham Rep/UK Tour

The Good Person of Sichuan

Mercury Theatre, Colchester

Timon of Athens

National Theatre

Travelling Light

National Theatre

One Man Two Guvnors

National Theatre/Adelphi/ Haymarket/Music Box on
Broadway, UK and World Tours

England People Very Nice

National Theatre

The Alchemist

National Theatre

Broken Glass

Tricycle/Vaudeville

Breakfast At Tiffany's

Haymarket

Wallenstein

Minerva Theatre, Chichester

The Taming of the Shrew

Changeling Theatre Tour

The Man of Mode

National Theatre

Macbeth

Changeling Theatre Tour

The Importance of Being Earnest

Changeling Theatre Tour

London Assurance

Watermill, Newbury

The 101 Dalmatians

Royal and Derngate

Much Ado About Nothing

Changeling Theatre Tour

Salonika

West Yorkshire Playhouse

Bollywood Jane

West Yorkshire Playhouse

Twelfth Night

Changeling Theatre Tour

Southwark Fair

National Theatre (Cottesloe)

Romeo and Juliet

Southwark Playhouse

The Blue Diamond of Azkabar

Changeling Theatre Tour

Reunion

Bridewell Theatre

All in the Timing

Bridewell Theatre

Sherlock Holmes - The Best Kept Secret

West Yorkshire Playhouse/UK Tour

James and the Giant Peach

Birmingham Stage Company/UK Tour

Canvas

Chichester

Three Sides

Finborough, 45th Street Theatre, NYC

MUSICAL THEATRE & BALLET CREDITS**Merlin**

Theatre Royal, Nottingham and UK tour. Northern Ballet Company

Jekyll & Hyde

The Old Vic Theatre/The McOnie Company

Drunk

Curve Theatre/Bridewell

The 24 Hour Musicals

The Old Vic

Robin Hood

Castle Theatre, Wellingborough

Simply Cinderella

Curve Theatre, Leicester

Tracy Beaker Gets Real

Nottingham Playhouse/ UK Tour

The Beggars Musical

Changeling Theatre Tour

Yeti; An Abominamusical

Edinburgh Fringe

Spittin' Distance

Stephen Joseph Theatre/National Theatre Studio

Three Sides

Bridewell Theatre/Finborough, 45th Street Theatre, NYC

A Celebrity Chef Ate My Hamster!

Bridewell

Beyond the Sea

Bridewell

Born of Glass

NYMT Lyric Theatre, Belfast

COMMERCIAL CREDITS

Young's "What Smells So Good"

Lastminute.com "Last Minute Musical"



AWARDS

Tony Award, Best Score for One Man Two Guvnors on Broadway (nominated)

Drama Desk Award, Best Score for One Man Two Guvnors on Broadway (won)

The New York Musical Theatre Festival Award, Best Score for Three Sides Off-Broadway (won)

