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**THE HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA AWARDS TO HONOR
COMPOSER AND SONGWRITER MARC SHAIMAN
WITH THE HMMA CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
AT THE 14th ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD MUSIC IN MEDIA AWARDS
NOVEMBER 15TH AT THE AVALON, HOLLYWOOD**



[HMMA SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH](#)

[Hollywood, CA – October 10, 2023] –The Hollywood Music in Media Awards will honor composer and songwriter **Marc Shaiman** with the **Outstanding Career Achievement Award** at the 14th annual awards ceremony on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 8:00pm (PST) at The Avalon** at 1735 Vine Street in Hollywood. Submissions for all categories are open now until October 15th.

The HMMA honors composers, songwriters, and music supervisors for their contributions in music for film, television, and video games. The Hollywood Music in Media Awards™ (HMMA) is the premier awards organization honoring original music (Song and Score) in all visual media from around the globe, and is the bellwether of nominees and winners at the Golden Globes, Oscars, Grammys, and Emmys that occur months later. The HMMA event features music performances, celebrity presenters, tributes to music industry icons, and awards for composers, songwriters, and artists.

Tony, Grammy, Emmy winner, and five-time Oscar-nominated songwriter/composer **Marc Shaiman** (ASCAP) has written music for film, television, stage, and concerts. Shaiman most recently composed the score and co-wrote the songs for the 13-time Tony nominated musical, **SOME LIKE IT HOT**. As a film composer, his credits include **MARY POPPINS RETURNS**, for which he received two Oscar nominations (song and score), **SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE**, **PATCH ADAMS**, **THE FIRST WIVES CLUB**, **THE AMERICAN**

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PRESIDENT, SOUTH PARK-BIGGER, LONGER & UN CUT, BEACHES, WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, CITY SLICKERS, THE ADDAMS FAMILY, A FEW GOOD MEN, SISTER ACT. As a songwriter, he and co-lyricist Scott Wittman also wrote all new songs for Rob Marshall's **MARY POPPINS RETURNS**, their on-tour musical **CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**, and **HAIRSPRAY**. Shaiman's Television credits include **ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING**, SNL's **THE SWEENEY SISTERS, SMASH**, appearances with **Billy Crystal, Neil Patrick Harris, Nathan Lane, Jenifer Lewis, Jennifer Hudson, Jack Black, Will Ferrell** and **Bette Midler** on **Johnny Carson's** penultimate Tonight Show, and many featured Oscar performances. Other performers Marc Shaiman has collaborated with include **Kristen Chenoweth, Eric Clapton, Christine Ebersole, Diane Keaton, Patti LuPone, Steve Martin, Barbra Streisand, and Robin Williams.** Additionally, he has co-produced/arranged recordings and was the musical director for **Bette Midler** ("**The Wind Beneath My Wings**" and "**From A Distance**"). He has also collaborated with **Harry Connick Jr. ("It Had to Be You")**, and **Mariah Carey** (title song for the animated film **THE STAR**, for which he and Carey received a Golden Globe nomination).

Past HMMA Career Achievement Award recipients include **Kenny Loggins, Smokey Robinson, Diane Warren, Earth Wind & Fire, Glen Campbell, Dave Mason, John Debney, and Christopher Young.** Past HMMA winners who went on to win Oscars include **Billie Eilish and FINNEAS** for **NO TIME TO DIE**, **Hans Zimmer** for **DUNE**, **Trent Reznor, Atticus Ross & Jon Batiste** for **SOUL**, **Hildur Guðnadóttir** for **JOKER**, **Ludwig Goransson** for **BLACK PANTHER**, **Alexandre Desplat** for **SHAPE OF WATER**, songs from **JUDAS & THE BLACK MESSIAH**, **Justin Hurwitz** for **LA LA LAND, A STAR IS BORN** and more. The HMMA voting academy consists of select journalists and Oscar, Grammy, Golden Globe, and Emmy voters.

Submission deadline is **October 15th**

Tickets to attend the ceremony will be available **October 16th**

Final nominations will be announced on **October 30th**

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