



## HALPIPE ENTERTAINMENT

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### **CODY WESTHEIMER** composer/orchestrator

Composer and multi-instrumentalist Cody Westheimer is a magna cum laude graduate of the music composition program at USC's Thornton School of Music.

Primarily composing on keyboards, Westheimer is a veteran brass player, specializing in jazz trombone and tuba. Not only proficient in Western instruments, he began studying the Japanese shakuhachi (bamboo flute) in 1999. A unique element in Westheimer's music is his seamless blend of Eastern styles and space with Western harmony and counterpoint. In addition to his fascination with Eastern music, Cody is an avid collector of rare and interesting instruments.

A trained concert music composer, he was awarded the ASCAP Morton Gould Award for his orchestral work, "Bamboo Leaves." In 2001 he was selected as a participant for the prestigious ASCAP Filmmaking Workshop. And in 2004 he was chosen as a finalist for the Young FilmComposer's Competition, sponsored by Turner Classic Movies.

Comfortable writing and producing music in nearly every style imaginable, Westheimer's versatility has proven invaluable throughout his career. New West Studios is a comprehensive composing, recording and mixing facility that he founded and runs with his wife, Julia Newmann.

Other than writing and playing music he enjoys playing ice hockey, running, yoga, nature photography and drinking the occasional Dr Pepper.

### **Selected Credits**

#### **FILM**

Cattle Call (Feature) - Composer, dir. Martin Guigui	National Lampoon
UltraMarathon Man (Documentary Feature) - Composer, dir. JB Benna	Screenvision
Hysteria (Feature) - Composer, dir. Frank Lin, prod. Rick Fox	1744 Entertainment
Seeds of Creation: The Making of Hellboy (Documentary Feature) - Composer, dir. Javier Soto	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Innerstate (Documentary Feature) - Composer, dir. Chris Valentino	The Creative Group
The Runner (Documentary Feature) - Composer, dir. JB Benna	Journey Film
Benny Bliss and the Disciples of Greatness (Feature) - Composer, dir. Martin Guigui	No Big Deal Productions
Pond Hockey (Feature Documentary) - Composer, dir. Tommy Haines	Northland Flms
Premonitions (Feature) - Composer, dir. Shawn Sourgose	Latte Stone Pictures
What's Bugging Seth (Feature) - Composer, dir. Eli Steele	Man of Steel Productions
Eastern State (Documentary Feature) - Composer, dir. Tony Alosi	Dark Hollow Films
Devon's Ghost (Feature) - Composer starring Johnny Yong Bosch and Karan Ashley, dir. Tim Grace	Artist View Entertainment
FEMA City (Feature Documentary) - Composer, dir. Jay Griffins	JHG Productions
Into the Flames (Feature) - Composer, dir. Carlos Victorica	Fries Film Group
Freedom Park (Feature) - Composer, dir. Jon Artigo	Ludicrous Productions
The Hand Job (Feature) - Composer, starring Gary Busey, dir. Jim Kehoe	Ballistic Media Group
Rush Night (Feature) - Composer, dir. Zac Adams	C. Wesley Pictures
The Beat (Feature) - Composer, dir. Brandon Sonnier	Showtime Networks
A Preventable Tragedy: Oil Spill in SF Bay (Documentary) - Composer	The Ocean Conservancy