

**John Kaefer**  
Composer

**FILM**

***Apostle Paul: The Final Verdict*** (Upcoming)

The Nexus Project

Director: Robert Orlando

***Only***

Director: Takashi Doscher

Producers: Eyal Rimmon, Gabrielle Pickle

Starring: Freida Pinto, Leslie Odom Jr., Chandler Riggs

\* ***Premiered at 2019 Tribeca Film Festival***

Tadmor

***A Score to Settle***

Director: Shawn Ku

Producers: Kevin DeWalt, Eric Gozlan, Danielle Masters

Starring: Nicholas Cage, Benjamin Bratt, Noah Le Gros

Highland Film Group

***Meats*** (Short)

Director: Ashley Williams

Producer: Neal Dodson

Starring: Giancarlo Sbarbaro

\* ***Premiered at 2020 Sundance Film Festival***

Eroin Corp

***Day 1000*** (Short, Upcoming)

Director: Takashi Doscher

Starring: Nicholas Anthony Reid, Sosie Bacon, Ari Blinder

The Thought Commission

***Night Sweats***

Director: Andrew Lyman-Clarke

Producers: Jason Abrams, Andrew Lyman-Clarke, Seth Panman

Starring: John Wesley Shipp, Brett Azar, Allison Mackie

Time Will Tell Productions

***Don't Say No***

Director: SJ Main Muñoz

Producers: Derek Classen, SJ Main Muñoz, Eve Symington

Starring: Bianca A. Santos, Joshua Brady, Mason Gooding

Tica Productions

***How to Be Alone*** (Short)

Director: Kate Trefry

Producers: John Trefry, James Mitchell, David Carrico

Starring: Evan Miller

\* ***Premiered at SXSW 2019***

4WT Media

***Don't Say No***

Director: Summer-Joy Main

Producers: Derek Classen, Summer-Joy Main, Eve Symington

Starring: Bianca A. Santos, Joshua Brady, Alyssa Sabo

Tica Productions



## John Kaefer (cont.)

### **FILM (cont.)**

#### ***The Divine Plan*** (Documentary)

Director: Robert Orlando

Writer: Robert Orlando

Cinematographer: Dennis Boni

The Nexus Project

#### ***Requiescat*** (Short)

Director: Summer-Joy Main

Producer: Derek Classen, Summer-Joy Main

Starring: Adrian Favela, Mia Xitlali, Alonso Alvarez

Tica Productions

#### ***Reconnected***

Director: Summer-Joy Main

Producers: Derek Classen, Summer-Joy Main

Starring: Barbara Bain, Kerry O'Malley, Robert Kerbeck

Tica Productions

#### ***Apostle Paul: The Final Verdict***

Director: Robert Orlando

Producer: Robert Orlando

The Nexus Project

#### ***Night Sweats***

Director: Andrew Lyman-Clarke

Producers: Andrew Lyman-Clarke, Seth Panman

Starring: Carly Faucett, John Wesley Shipp, Brett Azar

Time Will Tell Productions

#### ***Mama's Boy*** (Additional Music)

Director: Tim Hamilton

Producers: Heidi Santelli, Steve Carr, Ravi D. Mehta

Starring: Jon Heder, Diane Keaton, Jeff Daniels

Warner Bros.

#### ***Pandora's Box*** (Short)

Director: Thomas G. Waites

Producer: Gila Zalon

Starring: Joe Mantegna, Frances Fisher, Mitchell Greenberg

Back Pocket Productions

#### ***Silence Patton*** (Documentary)

Director: Robert Orlando

Producers: Mark Joseph, Brian McDonald, John Sullivan

Starring: Leland Prater, Debbi Tucker, Ricky Aynes

The Nexus Project

#### ***A Polite Bribe*** (Documentary)

Director: Robert Orlando

Producers: Brian McDonald, Margo Cincotta, Ted Deutsch

Starring: Paul Achtemeier, Dominick Crossan, Bart D. Ehrman

Nexus Media

#### ***The Rise and Fall***

Director: Nash Bhatt

Producer: Nash Bhatt

Starring: Tony Black, Nash Bhatt, Omar Alcaraz

Nash Productions

## John Kaefer (cont.)

### **FILM (cont.)**

***Lily of the Feast*** (Short)

Director: Federico Castelluccio  
Producers: TJ Sansone, Tyagi Schwartz  
Starring: John Bianco, Federico Castelluccio, Damien Di Paola

***Dance School: Julliard*** (Documentary)

Directors: Carlos Chacon, Elyse Sara

Eye Opener Productions

***Forget Me Not*** (Short)

Director: Federico Castelluccio  
Producers: Yvonne Maria Schäfer  
Starring: Yvonne Maria Schäfer, Peter Greene, Federico Castelluccio

YMC Films

***They Say It's Wonderful***

Director: Mitchell Kase  
Producers: Mitchell Kase  
Starring: William Stone Mahoney, Jeannine Moore

Slade Productions

***Jonas Brothers 3D Concert Experience*** (Additional Music)

Director: Bruce Hendricks  
Producers: Phil McIntyre, Arthur F. Repola, Alan Sacks  
Starring: Kevin Jonas, Joe Jonas, Nick Jonas

Walt Disney Pictures

***Room Service*** (Short, Additional Music)

Director: Kevin Castro  
Producers: Mark Andrews, Jeremy Becker, Chris Bunker  
Starring: Howie Mandel, Brandy Gracy, Matthew Jaeger

Silver Hill Entertainment

### **TELEVISION**

***The Wilds*** (Additional Music)

Director: John Polson  
Producers: Guy J. Louthan, Sarah Streicher, Amy Harris  
Starring: Sophia Ali, Shannon Berry, Jenna Clause

Amazon Prime Video

***Could You Survive The Movies***

Director: Jake Roper  
Producers: Gal Yefet, Phil Lott, Ari Mark, Alex Weresow  
Starring: Rosanna Pansino, Brett Justin Koppel, Casey Neistat  
\* **Winner, Outstanding Educational Series – 2020 Daytime Emmy Awards**

YouTube Originals

***Party Boat*** (TV Film)

Director: Dylan Kidd  
Producers: Douglas Banker, Jaime Burke, Alex Garinger  
Starring: Brett Davern, Demetrius Bridges, Katie Leclerc

Crackle



## John Kaefer (cont.)

### **TELEVISION (cont.)**

#### ***Making Moves***

Director: John Swetnam

Producers: Benjamin J. Murphy, Christopher Scott

Starring: Megan Batoon, Patrick Cook, Dexter Darden

Fullscreen Network

#### ***Sequestered***

Director: Kevin Tancharoen, Shawn Ku

Producers: Vahan Paretchan, Barry M. Schkolnick, Jaime Burke

Starring: Jesse Bradford, Darri Ingolfsson, Summer Glau

Crackle / Sony Pictures Television

#### ***Good Morning America* (2007-2014)**

Producers: Carole Leigh Podell, Michelle Major, Sarah Ruth

Starring: Lara Spencer, Ginger Zee

ABC

#### ***20/20* (2009-Present)**

Producers: David Sloan, Joseph Diaz

Starring: Elizabeth Vargas, Barbara Walters, Chris Cuomo

ABC

#### ***Monday Mornings* (Additional Music)**

Producers: Bill D'Elia, Sanjay Gupta, David E. Kelley

Starring: Ving Rhames, Jamie Bamber, Jennifer Finnigan

TNT

#### ***Would You Fall For That?* (Theme Music)**

Producers: Mark Edlitz, Harrison Greenbaum

Starring: Brian Distance, Hassin Godling

ABC

#### ***Discovery Music Source***

Various Networks

#### ***Focus Earth With Bob Woodruff* (Theme Music)**

Producers: John Green, Timothy Kuryak, Vinnie Malhotra

Discovery Channel / ABC

#### ***Dance School: Julliard***

Director: Carlos Chacon, Elyse Sara

The Documentary Channel

### **TELEVISION – Composer of Additional Music (Selected)**

#### ***Shark Tank***

ABC

#### ***America's Got Talent***

NBC

#### ***The Celebrity Apprentice***

NBC

#### ***The View***

ABC

#### ***The Biggest Loser***

NBC

#### ***Primetime: What Would You Do***

ABC

#### ***There Goes The Neighborhood***

CBS

#### ***Great American Road Trip***

NBC

#### ***Here Come The Newlyweds***

ABC

#### ***Who Do You Think You Are***

NBC

## John Kaefer (cont.)

### **INTERACTIVE**

#### ***Quantum Break***

Director: Sam Lake

Platform: Xbox One

*Music for the game, as well as the live action series within the game.*

Remedy Entertainment / Microsoft Studios

### **ADVERTISING – Selected Campaigns**

***Mercedes "Premier Express"***

***National Geographic "Killing Lincoln" Promos***

***Simmons "Experts"***

***HP "Security"***

***IBM (Various)***

***LG "Spy"***

***ABC News (Various)***

***Pfizer, Chantix "My Time"***

### **ADVERTISING – Selected Campaigns (cont.)**

***Mariott (Various)***

### **SELECTED CONCERT MUSIC**

#### **States Of Motion (concerto for piano and strings)**

Premiered by the Hollywood Chamber Orchestra and Molly Morkoski (piano)

#### **MOSAIC (for large orchestra)**

Premiered at Carnegie Hall. Pacific Symphony; NY Youth Symphony

#### **Revolutions Per Minute (for large orchestra)**

The Haddonfield Symphony

#### **FRACTURE (for large orchestra)**

Yale Philharmonica; Julliard Orchestra

#### **Paths Of Movement (for violin and piano)**

Cyrus Beroukhim, violin; Jesse Mills, violin

#### **Nocturne: Evening Fire (for solo piano)**

Molly Morkoski, piano

#### **Just Out Of Reach (for viola and laptop)**

Jessica Meyer, viola

#### **Psalm 27 (for baritone, chorus, and chamber orchestra)**

Chamber Symphony Of NJ/Summit Chorale

#### **Time Capsule I (for solo piano)**

Donald Dolan; Blair McMillen



## **John Kaefer (cont.)**

### **SELECTED CONCERT MUSIC (cont.)**

#### **Concerto for Viola and Chamber Orchestra**

Lawrence Power, viola

#### **Silhouettes (for flute, violin, and viola)**

Les Amis Musicalles

#### **THANATOS (for percussion quartet)**

Eastman Percussion Ensemble

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**The Academy Of Arts And Letters**, Charles Ives Scholarship

**BMI Foundation**, Pete Carpenter Fellowship Award and SCA Award

**ASCAP Foundation**, Morton Gould Composer Award

**The Barlow Foundation, Meet The Composer, The American Music Center, Yaddo Arts Colony**

Panelist/Advisor to Mike Post for the **BMI Foundation Pete Carpenter Fellowship** (2007-2010)

**ComposersNow**, Board Of Advisors

**Society Of Composers and Lyricists (SCL)**, Mentor

**The American Composers Orchestra**, Guest Composer/Instructor, Film Music Factory Program

### **EDUCATION**

#### **The Juilliard School**

Doctor Of Musical Arts in Composition; C.V. Starr Doctoral Fellow; Cartwright Scholarship; Henry Mancini Fellowship

#### **Yale University**

Master Of Music in Composition; John D. Jackson Scholar

#### **Eastman School Of Music**

Bachelor Of Music in Composition; G. Eastman Scholar

#### **Aspen Music Festival, Oregon Bach Festival, La Schola Cantorum (Paris)**