



Michael Stearns

Michael is a composer and soundtrack designer who lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He has traveled the world recording indigenous music while absorbing the flavors of faraway sacred places.

His work includes music, sound design and soundtrack production for feature films, large format films, commercials, documentaries and theme parks. He has thirty three published recordings, twenty solo works and thirteen collaborations. Other credits include music for Disney Films, PBS, HBO, ABC's "The World of Explorers", 20/20, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and Ron Fricke's non-verbal global film masterpieces "Baraka", "Chronos" and "Sacred Site". His music has been used by NASA, Laserium, and choreographed by the Berkshire Ballet. Among his special venue credits, he has produced the soundtracks to "Back to the Future, The Ride" and "Star Trek, The Experience".

Stearns works in his multi channel surround recording and post production facility, Earth Turtle Studio. His stylistically diverse and technically polished body of music moved one English music critic to write, "Michael Stearns is probably the best, and certainly the most consistently intriguing American synthesist around." Michael's elegant brand of sonic wizardry is available from Amplexus, Sonic Atmospheres, Hearts of Space, Celestial Harmonies, Polygram, Triloka, Milan, Spotted Peccary and Earth Turtle record labels.

For a complete biography, CD sales page with sound streaming, photo gallery and information on upcoming projects, please visit [**http://www.michaelstearns.com**](http://www.michaelstearns.com).

Michael Stearns Productions

FILM CREDITS

Music, Sound Design and Soundtrack Production

15/70 (IMAX/OMNIMAX)

Behold Hawaii	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Boar Pigs	Tom Huggins
Challenge	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Chronos	Canticle Films
Dead Fish Working	Michael Lee
Homeland	MacGillivray Freeman Films
IMAX Slitscan logos	Graphic Films
Indonesia Indah 3	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Island Child	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Mt. St. Helens	Graphic Films
Race the Wind	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Ring of Fire	Graphic Films
Sacred Site	Canticle Films
Seasons	Graphic Films
Siegfried and Roy, The Magic Box (3D)	L2 Entertainment
Thrill Ride	New Wave
Time Concerto	MacGillivray Freeman Films
To The Limit	MacGillivray Freeman Films
Tropical Rain Forest	Shedd Productions

8/70 (iWERKS)

Gunma	Graphic Films
Shimane	Graphic Films

RIDE/SHOW

Back To The Future, The Ride	Universal Studios
Beyond Chaos	XAOS
Dolphins, The Ride	IMAX Ride Film
Earthquake	Universal Studios
Journey to Technopia	Boss Films/Goldstar
Panorama Tour	iWerks Entertainment
Scuba Dog	Boss Films/Taito
Silver Legacy	Circus Circus
Star Trek, The Experience	Paramount
Top Secret	Catalyst Entertainment

WORLDS FAIR/EXPO

'89 Race the Wind
'91 Eureka! La Pasion Por Conocer
'93 Journey To Technopia

MacGillivray Freeman Films
MacGillivray Freeman Films
Boss Films/Goldstar

COMMERCIALS

Isuzu (For '96 Olympics)
Power Gen
Spec Savers
Umbro Soccer
Listen

Goodby, Silverstein and Partners
Great Guns
Julian Hanford
Goodby, Silverstein and Partners
Nokia

DOCUMENTARY

Advice on Lice
LandLight
Mystery of Chaco Canyon
Paha Sapa
Spirits of the Voyage
The Getty
Volcano Rescue
World of Explorers

Disney Films
Cinubia Productions
PBS
HBO
Triton Films
Mountainair Films
BBC/Discovery Channel
ABC

3-D

Ahead of Time
www.DDD.com
Time Out Cafe
Haunted Lighthouse

Sony Pictures
Dynamic Digital Depth
Kong Productions
Y & E Entertainment

THEATRICAL RELEASE

187
A Passion in the Desert
Baraka
Doe In The Headlights
Sheer Bliss
Sound Man
Tempress
Titanic

Warner Bros
Roland Films
Magidson Films
Mountainair Films
Candlelight Pictures
Mountainair Films
Paramount
Paramount

TRAILORS

The Abyss
Brave Heart
Signs
Vampires

James Cameron
Mel Gibson
Disney
John Carpenter

PLANETARIUM

Cosmic Journey
Sacred Site
Wonders of the Universe

Lodestar Planetarium
Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater
Evans & Sutherland

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DISCOGRAPHY

SOLO WORKS

Desert Moon Walk	1977	Continuum Montage
Ancient Leaves	1978	Continuum Montage
Sustaining Cylinders	1978	Continuum Montage
Morning Jewel	1979	Continuum Montage
Planetary Unfolding	1981	Continuum Montage
Light Play	1983	Continuum Montage
Lyra Sound Constellation	1983	Continuum Montage
M'ocean	1984	Sonic Atmospheres
Chronos	1984	Sonic Atmospheres
<i>Soundtrack to Ron Fricke's Film</i>		
Plunge	1986	Sonic Atmospheres
Floating Whispers	1987	Sonic Atmospheres
Encounter	1988	Hearts of Space
Sacred Site	1993	Hearts of Space
The Lost World	1995	Fathom/Hearts of Space
The Light in the Trees	1996	plexus
Collected Ambient and Textural Works 1977-1987	1996	Fathom/Hearts of Space
Collected Thematic Works 1977-1987	1996	Fathom/Hearts of Space
Within	2000	Earth Turtle
Spirits of the Voyage	2000	Earth Turtle
The Middle of Time	2000	Earth Turtle
The Storm	2001	Spotted Peccary

COLLABORATIONS

Desert Solitaire <i>With Steve Roach and Kevin Braheny</i>	1989	Fortuna/Celestial Harmonies
Singing Stones <i>With Ron Sunsinger</i>	1994	Fathom/Hearts of Space
Kiva <i>With Steve Roach and Ron Sunsinger</i>	1995	Fathom/Hearts of Space
Sorcerer <i>With Ron Sunsinger</i>	2000	Spotted Peccary
Sacred Pool <i>With Carolyn Conger, Ph.D. leading a guided visualization</i>	2001	Carolyn Conger
Vision Quest <i>With Carolyn Conger, Ph.D. leading a guided visualization</i>	2001	Carolyn Conger

COMPILATIONS

Dali, The Endless Enigma	1990	Coriolis
Baraka	1992	Milan
<i>Soundtrack to Ron Fricke's Film</i>		
Deep Space	1994	Omni
Musique Mechanique	1995	Celestial Harmonies
Storm of Drones	1996	Sombient
Celestial Journey	1996	Rising Star
Songs of the Spirit	1997	Triloka
Trance Planet 4	1998	Triloka
Soundscape Gallery 2	1998	Lektronic Soundscapes