

# SPEARFISHER

PETER JOHN

- Composer
- Producer
- Classically Trained Pianist

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**The Washington Post**
ON ***From the Zodiac*** · THE KENNEDY CENTER

*"...full of assertive and expressive music and elicited real enthusiasm from the audience."*

## BIOGRAPHY

Peter John (aka SPEARFISHER) is a classically trained pianist and composer with a Master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano and Composition from the University of Minnesota.

Most recently, he composed the music for the theatrical trailers of Blade Runner 2099, Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale, and The Gates, as well as trailers for The Performance with Jeremy Piven, Chucky the TV series, and The Prom with Meryl Streep. He also scored the feature-length film The Tannery with Brianna Tam, and the award-winning short All the Reasons for Killing by David De Juan Navarro.

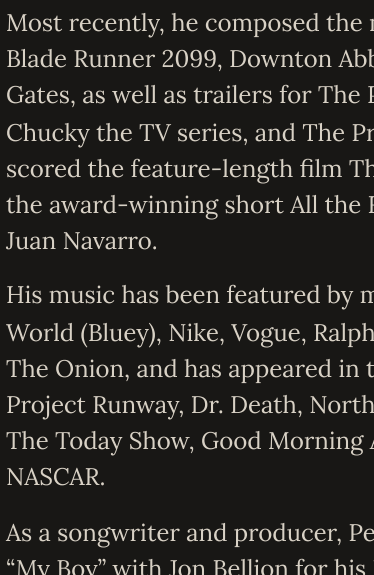
His music has been featured by major brands such as Walt Disney World (Bluey), Nike, Vogue, Ralph Lauren, Samsung, Safeway, and The Onion, and has appeared in television programs including Project Runway, Dr. Death, Northern Exposure, Claws, Dead Silent, The Today Show, Good Morning America, 20/20, MLB, and NASCAR.

As a songwriter and producer, Peter co-wrote and co-produced "My Boy" with Jon Bellion for his Father Figure album and has collaborated with Grammy-winning producer Jerry Wonda of The Fugees, songwriter Neil Ormandy (James Arthur, Teddy Swims), as well as artists such as Son Lux, Maddie Ashman, Dan Richards (One Direction), Lissie, Transviolet, CLOVES, and L'FREAQ.

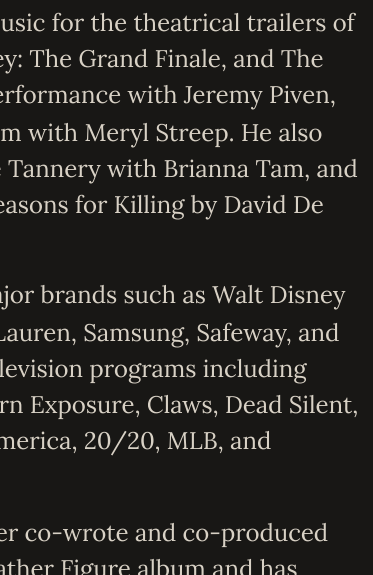
In the realm of contemporary classical music, his solo cello piece From the Zodiac was premiered by Cicely Parnas at The Kennedy Center and praised by The Washington Post for his "assertive and expressive music." This piece was later performed at Lincoln Center's Merkin Hall, the Gardner Museum in Boston, and concert halls across the U.S. He also collaborated with composer Jocelyn Hagen on the piece Hummingbird for choir and electronics, resampling the full choir to build custom synthesizers, which he performed live at the premiere. The piece is published by Graphite Publishing.

As a pianist, Peter has won numerous awards nationally and been a finalist in international piano competitions. Highlights include performing Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto as soloist with the National Orchestra of Belarus, along with recital and concerto performances across Europe, Asia, and the United States.

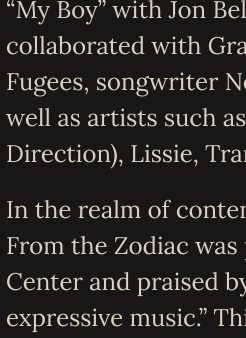
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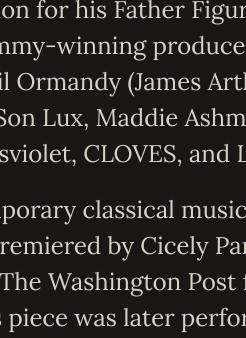

Blade Runner 2099
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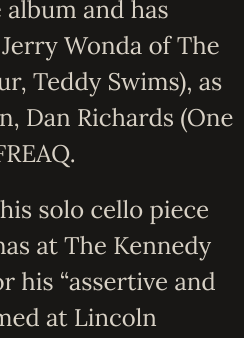

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale
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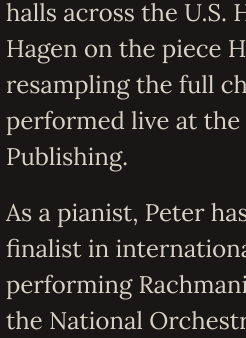

The Gates
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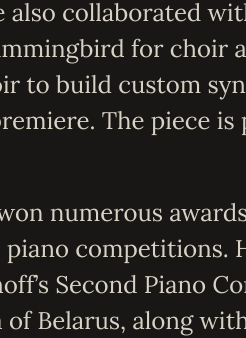

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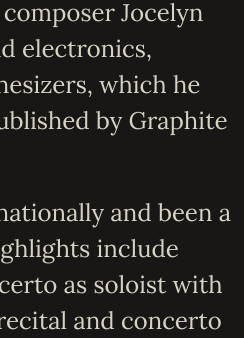

Chucky
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The Prom
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The Tannery
FEATURE FILM SCORE




All the Reasons for Killing
SHORT FILM SCORE

### TELEVISION

- Project Runway
- Dr. Death
- Northern Exposure
- Claws
- Dead Silent

### BROADCAST & SPORTS

- The Today Show
- Good Morning America
- 20/20
- MLB
- NASCAR

### AD PLACEMENTS

- Walt Disney World (Bluey)
- Nike
- Vogue
- Polène
- Ralph Lauren
- Samsung
- Safeway
- The Onion

### ARTIST COLLABORATIONS

- Jon Bellion — "My Boy"
- Jerry Wonda (The Fugees)
- Neil Ormandy
- Son Lux
- Lissie
- CLOVES
- L'FREAQ

### EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Musical Arts**
  Piano & Composition, University of Minnesota
- **Master of Music**
  Piano, Cleveland Institute of Music

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