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JOHN C. FIDDY B.Sc. - C.V. MARCH 2010

Born London 1944. Educated at Stationers' Company's School and Nottingham University. On graduating started professional career first as a guitar player, then as a session bass-guitarist and arranger, working with artists such as Olivia Newton-John, Alvin Stardust, Petula Clark, David Essex, The Wombles and numerous others during the boom record industry years of the late 60s and into the mid-80s. Gradually developing his composing activities, he now specialises in film, television, jingle, and video music, and in particular library production music.

Pop credits include writing "The Lost Opera" and "Opera Express" for Kimera and the Operaiders, "Lost Opera" going platinum and "Opera Express" gold, and writing and producing Nottingham Forest's theme with Barry Mason, which became a British and European hit.

A large number of jingles range from Allied Carpets through Cinzano to Audi; themes include the LBC Newsflash and titles for Anglia Television, and productions as diverse as Bergerac, and Mork and Mindy. Films include Groupie Girl, Magnificent Obsession, and Black Rainbow. He has composed and produced more than 2000 titles for production libraries.

John was the Honorary Treasurer of the Association of Professional Composers from 1985, and of the Alliance of Composer Organisations from 1994. He has been a BASCA, (now the Academy), councillor, and was the motivating force behind the Library Publishers' Executive Committee.

Now living in south Norfolk with his wife and several assorted animals, his two daughters and two sons having fled the nest. He was a fanatic, if unskilled, cricketer, and Sunday captain and secretary of Thriplow Cricket Club for some years. A member of Marylebone CC and Middlesex CCC, golf has taken over from cricket, and proved equally time-consuming and frustrating. He is Honorary President of a music business cricket team, the Composers and Musicians XI, started on a whim in 1979 and still going strong, and a flying enthusiast based at Fowlmere Aerodrome.

Hobbies : Wine, Music, Wine, Books, Wine, Flying, Wine, Talking, and, er, Wine.

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Pseudonyms :

Jean-Pierre Fabien
Peter Guntherson
Jean-Claude Madonne
Barry Ryder
Tom Stanswick

Credits :

Arranger/Musical Director/Composer for (amongst many others!) :

Colin Blunstone	Petula Clark
Dana	Sacha Distel
Joe Dolan	Ray Dorsey (Mungo Jerry)
Judy Garland	
Uriah Heep	Red Hurley
Kimera and the Operaids	Leapy Lee
Lulu	Kelly Marie
Christopher Neil	The New Seekers
Olivia Newton-John	The Nolan Sisters
Rita Pavone	Peters & Lee
Franck Pourcel	Nicole Rieu
Clodagh Rodgers	Rogue
The Shadows	Peter Shelley
Claude-Michel Shonberg	Alvin Stardust
James Taylor Quartet	Uriah Heep
Marty Wilde	The Wurzels

Record Productions :

London Moods Orchestra	Lena Zavaroni
Danny Doyle	Juniper Green
Nottingham Forest	Kimera
Franck Pourcel	Martin Taylor
Kenny Ball and the Jazzmen	The Swingle Singers

Bass Guitarist (and occasionally guitarist, keyboards, backing vocals, etc).for :

Shirley Bassey
The Canterbury Tales
Tony Christie
The Crazy World of Arthur Brown
Dave Dee
Donovan
Judith Durham
David Essex
Bobby Gentry
The Hollies
Red Hurley
Nosmo King
Ashley Kozak (Various)
Lulu
Matt Monro
Tony Newley
The New Seekers
Des O'Connor
Rita Pavone
Franck Pourcel
Neil Sedaka
John Scott
Peter Shelley
Alvin Stardust
Marty Wilde
The Wombles

Tony Blackburn
CCS
Michel Colombier
Dana
Joe Dolan
Dum Dum
The Equals
Julie Felix
Stan Getz
Hot Chocolate
Frank Ifield
The King's Singers
Leapy Lee
Kelly Marie
Chris Neil
Peter Noone
Olivia Newton-John
Ottilie Patterson
Harry Rabinowitz
PJ Proby
Su Schifrin
Neil Sedaka
Claude-Michel Shonberg
Tommy Steele
Ricky Wilde
Lena Zavaroni

Films/TV Productions (Scores/Titles/Backgrounds/Orchestrations) :

Anglia TV Logos	African Routes
Analogy	Animal Park
Around The World In 1080 Days	Around The World In 80 Treasures
Baron Munchausen	Bergerac
Bill Oddie's Wild Side	Billion Dollar Disasters
Black Rainbow	Bread
British Telecom Training	Camp Lazlo
Celebrity Deathmatch	Clockers
Crimewatch UK	Dinner Ladies
Dinosaur Detectives	Doctors
Dodgeball	Eastenders
Emmerdale	Eurotrash
False Profit	Forbidden Games
Flog It	
Friends	A Girl's Best Friend
The Gods Must Be Crazy	Gothic
Greater German Folk	Groupie Girl
Jeeves & Wooster	Harry Hills TV Burp
Heartbeat	Holiday Island
House Auction	I'm A Celebrity Jungle Diary
In Safe Hands	Jeeves And Wooster
LBC Newsflash	Light of Peace
Lionel's Birthday	Live & Kicking
Lloyds Corporate	Melvyn Bragg's Travels
Memento	Magnificent Obsession
Mysteries	Newlyweds
Nightwatch With Steve Scott	Oil - A Dream Comes True
Oprah Winfrey Show	The Osbournes
Place In The Sun	Police Academy 7
The Princess Diaries	Private Life Of A Masterpiece
Rank Character Induction	Rank Excellent Company
Rank Hygiene	Rank Night Out
The Real ER	Rich Girls
Richard & Judy	Rites of Summer
Ross Kemp On Gangs	Seabiscuit
Sense of Purpose	Sex & Mrs X
Sex & The City	Shall We Dance
Shining Through	Skyways – Pacific Int Airport
Something's Gotta Give	Spongebob Squarepants
The Steve Harvey Show	Strictly Come Dancing
Taxi	Takin' It Off
Talk Italian	Top Of The Pops Saturday
Victoria's Empire	Vroom Vroom
Waking Up In Reno	The Wife Swappers
Wife Swap	Wren – The Man Who Built Britain

Jingles :

Allied Carpets
Austin Cars
BTTC
Capitol FM (Canada)
Daihatsu (Japan)
DB Bahn Touristik
Football League
Ing Direct Spain
Kodak
Milchland Butter
Punch
Rank Hit Logo
Semperit Tyres
TWI Logo

Anadin
BASF
BMW Turbo Diesel
Cinzano
Dairy Crest
Dornier Litho
Hitachi
Kelloggs
Krone
Pepsi Cola (Germany)
Radio 4 Election
Saab
SKG Zips
Wadham Stringer