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American-born composer Susan DiBona and her Italian composing partner Salvatore Sangiovanni have worked on nearly 70 original film and television scores as well as music for commercials, opera, games, top 40 pop music, musicals, and theater since creating The Villa Studios Praia a Mare in southern Italy.

From there, their music has traveled the world over – from Dubai to India to USA, from Finland to Canada, from Germany to the UK – and has been heard by tens of millions of film and TV viewers worldwide.

Susan DiBona & Salvatore Sangiovanni, an American-Italian film composer duo with nearly 70 composing credits in cinema and TV, are based south of Rome, Italy.

Recent films scored by the duo include the French Western "Bloody Fury," starring Oscar-nominated Bill Nighy, and the US romantic comedy "Say a Little Prayer." The latter was produced by Edward James Olmos, features Grammy winner Luis Fonsi ("Despacito") in the main role, and was distributed in the USA by AMC Theaters.

It is also shared that the score for the international co-production (IT/D) "Spurlos in Venedig" was composed by the pair. The film was directed by Claudia Garde and produced by Lailaps Films and Studiocanal; the TV premiere was watched by 4.22 million viewers.
Scores and songs have been composed and produced for Sony/BMG, Hallmark Channel USA, ZDF, RTL/Pro7, ARD (Tatort), Minerva Pictures, and a TV adventure series in Dubai, among many other projects. In Italy, "W Gli Sposi" (the last film with Paolo Villaggio) was scored by the duo, and a collaboration on a film with Francesco Pannofino was recently completed.

They have been invited to pitch by Disney Animation for various projects (e.g. Amphibia, 101 Dalmatian Street, and Minnie's Bow-Toons.)







Susan DiBona, *born in New Haven, CT and based in Italy since 2014, is a prolific film composer who has created, produced, orchestrated and conducted nearly original scores for popular European and international prime-time TV shows, series and numerous international feature films.*
A poly-instrumentalist as well as multilingual, ***she has conducted such prestigious orchestras as the Rome Film Orchestra, an ensemble of the New York Philharmonic, I Solisti Aquilani, the Berliner Symphoniker, ensembles of the Babelsberger Filmorchester and the RAI National Symphony Orchestra in Turin, Italy, often with Salvatore at the piano.***

She attended the Buddy Baker/ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop at NYU and was mentored there by Mark Snow and Oscar-winning composer Carter Burwell's orchestrator, Sonny Kompanek. ***Her first piano and theory teacher at the age of seven was the composer and virtuoso pianist Leopold Godowksky III, the nephew of George Gershwin, who encouraged her to develop her natural composition skills at a very young age.***
A former longtime resident of Berlin-Kreuzberg, Germany, she has a varied background in music from every angle: she's toured with rock bands, directed musicals, written operas, worked as a session pianist and orchestrator, vocal coached, arranged, and penned lyrics for charting artists under contract with BMG/Universal Music.

Salvatore Sangiovanni, *born in Praia a Mare, Italy, is an internationally acclaimed virtuoso concert and jazz pianist whose composing skills range from classic Italian opera to American big band and beyond.* ***He holds a post-graduate degree in classical piano performance from The Royal School of London. He studied film scoring and orchestration under Carlo Crivelli and was mentored by Maestro Ennio Morricone. Sal also studied jazz with Michel Camilo (faculty member of The Juilliard School) and be-bop legend Barry Harris.***

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (1/6)***

2026
Der Bozen Krimi (2 episodes)
TV Crime-Drama/D-IT, Dir. Ismail Sahin

Rondolino Docet
Documentary/IT, Dir. Mimmo Calopresti

Crazy Faust
Dark Comedy-Time Travel/USA-IT, Dir. Christopher Coppola

Her Choices
Autobiography-Drama/USA, Dir. Jenny Behrens

Giuseppe, il padre terreno
Biblical/IT, Dir. Mimmo Calopresti

Measured in Thread
Horror Thriller/USA, Dir. Brian O'Connor

Ema
Drama/ALB, Dir. Mimmo Calopresti

Riflessi
Drama/IT, Dir. Giovanni Carpanzano

2025
Lost in Venice
Thrillller/D, Dir. Claudia Garde

Orme (Footsteps)
Drama/IT, Dir. Agostino Devastato

I Am Here
Horror Thriller/IN, Dir. Triparna Banerjee

Der letzte Tanz
Drama/D, Dir. Sebastian Reiter

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (2/6)***

A Seat at the Table
Horror/USA, Dir. Hayes Tufts

2024
Cutro, Calabria, Italia
Docufilm/IT, Dir. Mimmo Calopresti

L'ultima scommessa
Thriller/IT Dir. Davide Nesti

Roll Call of the Missing
Documentary/CYP, Dir. Constantinos Patsalides

2023
Say a Little Prayer
Romantic Comedy/USA, Dir. Patrick Perez Vidauri

In viaggio con Lei
Docudrama/Italy, Dir. Gianluca Gargano

L'amor fuggente
Romance/Italy, Dir. Davide Lomma

Free Lunch
Comedy Noir/USA, Dir. Cristina Nava

Bloody Fury
Western/France, Dir. Jordan Inconstant

2022
Milkrose
Drama/Cyprus, Dir. Constantinos Patsalides

What have you done, Daniel?
Horror/Spain, Dir. Domiziano de Christopharo

2021
22 Weeks
Action-Drama/USA, Dir. Umberto Casto & Chris Jones

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (3/6)***

4Halloween
Horror/Spain, Dir. Domiziano de Christopharo

Une seule chance
Drama/Italy, Dir. Mario Massaro

Ismene
Film Noir Opera, Dir. Nat Filice

2020
I Liviatani - Cattive attitudini
Dark Comedy/IT, Dir. Riccardo Papa

2019
Dottori in corsia
TV Drama Series, 8 episodes/IT, Dir. Michele Imperio

ZTV
Horror/USA, Dir. Jason Ragosta

Elena
electronic music opera/IT, Dir. + libretto Natale Filice

Throwaway Boy
Drama/USA, Dir. Michael A Pinckney

Midway to Love
(Original Score/Original Song)Feature/Comedy, USA, Dir. Jeffrey Day

Jessica Frost
Feature/Scifi, USA, Dir. Runar Berntsen

Cedro&Tarantella
Feature/Documentary, USA/Italy, Dir. Tim Immordino

W gli Sposi
Feature/Comedy, USA/Italy, Dir. Valerio Zanoli

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (4/6)***

2018
Where is My Lamborghini?
TV Series, 10 episodes/Action-Adventure, Finland/UAE, Dir. Pete Veijalainen

The Best of Me
(Credit: Original Songs) Feature/Horror, Albania/USA, Dir. Domiziano de Cristopharo

Melody
Horror/Scifi, USA, Dir. Runar Berntsen

2017
Mad Macbeth: Rimisherim
Scifi Action, Kosovo/Italy, Dir. Domiziano de Cristopharo

Blaue Magie: Wasser im Südwesten
Nature Documentary, Germany, Dir. Mouhcine El Ghomri

2016
Baumgeschichten vom Schwarzwald bis in die Eifel
Nature Documentary, Dir. Mouhcine El Ghomri

Dystopian Lovesong
TV Pilot, Italy, Dir. Stefano Moro

The Penal Colony
Drama, USA, Dir. Lindsey Aliksanyan & Manos Cizek

In Loving Memory
Drama, India/UK, Dir. Das Chahandreep

Journey
Documentary, USA, Dir. Tim Immordino

The Banshee
Horror, Germany, Dir. Markus Pelzl

Lovecraft: 2 Left Arms
Horror, USA/Italy, Dir. Domiziano Christopharo

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (5/6)***

2015
The Evil Within
Horror, Italy, Dir. Matthias Rat

E se un giorno tutto cambiasse
Drama, Italy, Dir. Domenico Isabella

The Transparent Woman
Giallo, Italy, Dir. Domiziano Christopharo

2014
Die kalte Wahrheit
TV Fiction, Germany, ZDF, Dir. Franziska Meletzky

Tatort: Schwarzer Afghane
TV Fiction, Germany, Dir. Thomas Jahn

A Night of Nightmares
Horror, USA, Dir. Buddy Giovinazzo

2012
Pescasseroli, Storie di Uomini, Storie di Natura
TV Feature/RAI Documentary, Dir. Michele Imperio

Il Piccolo Ulisse
Lyric Opera, Libretto/Dir. Natale Filice

Walter Bonatti: Con i Muscoli, con il Cuore, con la Testa
TV Feature/RAI Documentary, Dir. Michele Imperio

2011
The Theater Bizarre (Segment "I Love You")
Film Anthology, France/USA, Dir. Buddy Giovinazzo

Selected Filmography. ***Filmografia. (6/6)***

Tatort: Rendezvous mit dem Tod
TV Fiction, Germany, Dir. Buddy Giovinazzo

2010
The Boxer
Action, USA/Germany, Dir. Thomas Jahn

2009
Tatort: Platt gemacht
TV Fiction, Germany, Dir. Buddy Giovinazzo

Die Liebesflüsterin
TV Fiction, Germany, Dir. Jakob Schäuffelen

2006
Ich leihe mir eine Familie
TV Fiction, Germany, Dir. Michael Rowitz

Warum halb vier?
Documentary, Germany, Dir. Lars Pape

1992
Six and the Dragon Dreams
Stage Musical, USA, Dir. Jane Martineau

Official Festival Selections
(Excerpt)

RED Movie Awards
Jury Members
2026 Annual Ceremony in Reims, France

Berlinale Internationale Filmfestspiele
Festival de Cannes
Horrible Imaginings
ARPA International Film Festival
Berlin Sci-Fi Festival
Screamfest Horror Film Festival
Film Society Lincoln Center
Comic-con Montreal
Filmquest
Sitges International Festival
Filmfest Hamburg
Thessaloniki International Short Film Festival
Film Fest Ghent
Greek Drama Film Festival
Imagine Film Festival
Fantasia International Film Festival
Milan Gold Awards
Florence Film Awards
Philip K. Dick Science Fiction Film Festival
Canada International Film Festival
Open World Toronto Film Festival
Nevada International Film Festival
Sydney Indie Film Festival
Trento Film Festival
Filmfest Oldenburg
Pilot Light TV Festival
Berlin Flash Film Festival
Toronto After Dark
Indian International Film Festival of Queensland
Monaco International Film Festival
Firefly Film Competition Los Angeles
Almeria Western Film Festival
Rome Prisma Film Awards
Hollywood Gold Awards
New York Movie Awards
London Movie Awards

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SCORE | SONGS | SOUND

We leverage our personal, international network of experienced music and sound professionals, assembling the right creatives, artists, and tech team based on the budget, scope and needs of each audiovisual production.

Score Composition & Production by DiBona&Sangiovanni

- **bespoke music**
- **orchestra contracting and recording**
- **score mix**
- **Guidance/consultation regarding European Tax Credit compliance / European Funding and Italian Film Commissions**

Songs

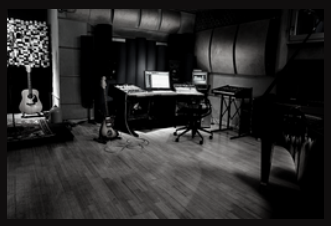
- **originals (music&lyrics)**
- **covers**
- **licensing & clearances**

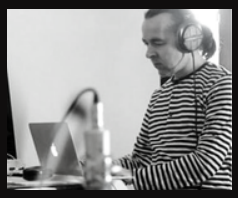
Post-Production Sound

- **sound design**
- **film & TV mix Dolby 5.1 - Dolby Atmos**

Music Publishing (Optional)

- **licensing & clearances**
- **PRO cue sheet submission support**
- **original soundtrack release (CD, vinyl, digital)**



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