

## BIOGRAPHY



Sony MGM Studio's recording Jurassic World

**John Van Houten** holds a Master's and Bachelor's degree in tuba performance from the University of Southern California. He has performed with a wide variety of music ensembles, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Opera, the Long Beach Opera, the Long Beach Municipal Band, and the Joffery Ballet. His performing experience also includes phonograph recordings with such diverse artists as Burt Bacharach, Elvis Costello, Carly Simon, and Alice Cooper. In addition to several television shows (Alias, Futurama, King of the Hill, Family Guy, The Cleveland Show, American Dad, and Pysch The Musical) he also records jingles and has recorded on hundreds of motion pictures such as Mission Impossible 1, 3, and 4, Crimson Tide, Dracula, Species, Virtuosity, Copycat, Mars Attack, Murder at 1600, The Thin Red Line, Men in Black, X-Men, Pearl Harbor, Swordfish, Planet of the Apes, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, Pirates of the Caribbean 1-4, The Incredibles,

Ratatouille, UP (Oscar Winning Film), Cars 2, Star Trek, Star Trek " Into the Darkness", Tomorrow Land, Inside Out (Oscar Winning Film), Jurassic World, Zootopia (Oscar Winning Film) and Rogue One.

Mr. Van Houten has also served as music contractor/orchestra manager on numerous films, commercials and live orchestral productions. Some of the groups are The Long Beach Municipal Band (The oldest Professional band in America, 108 years) the McCallum Theatre Concert Band, American Winds, Long Beach Opera to name a few. He is currently teaching at the following Universities in the Southern California area - Azusa Pacific University, The Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach, and California Polytechnic University of Pomona.



Following performance of Silverado with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and good friend Gene Porkorny

He is in much demand as a guest lecturer, instructor, and provides many masterclasses, clinics, seminars at all levels and abilities.

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