

Featured Artist for January 2007

John Barry

TF21 and TF31

I'd like to nominate **John Barry** as artist of the month. There are many artists that I could suggest but with the recent release of another Bond movie, I reckon he is fairly topical at the moment. I have always loved his music, especially the records that he co-wrote with **Don Black** such as *Born Free*, etc. My all-time favourites, however, are the *Out of Africa Theme* and *We Have All the Time in the World*, which he co-wrote with Hal David for **On Her Majesty's Secret Service**.

Suggested Tracks from TF21

Hit And Miss - the Juke Box Jury Theme by John Barry Seven reached No 10 in 1960

Out Of Africa Theme - just a beautiful piece of music

Persuaders Theme - famous TV theme and No 13 in Christmas 1971

Walk Don't Run - another hit for the John Barry Seven and No 11 in Autumn 1960

Dances With Wolves - great theme tune

Suggested Tracks from TF31

A Ha *The Living Daylights*

No 5 in UK in Summer 1987

Duran Duran *A View To A Kill*

Barry's score was traditional, however, his collaboration with **Duran Duran** for the title song was contemporary and one of the most successful Bond themes to date, reaching No 1 in the US and No 2 in the UK

Louis Armstrong *We Have All The Time In The World*

Released as a single in 1969 and failed to chart - re-issued in and reached No 3 in December 1993 following it's use in a Guinness commercial

Matt Monro *From Russia With Love*

Reached No 20 in UK in December 1963

Nancy Sinatra *You Only Live Twice*

No 11 in UK in Summer 1967 and sampled by **Robbie Williams** for 1998 No 1 *Millennium*

Shirley Bassey *Goldfinger*

Voted the greatest Bond theme in recent poll on Channel 4 but amazingly only reached No 21 in 1964 in UK

Roger

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