

# TIMOELLISTONMUSIC

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## TELEVISION

### **New York Goes To Work**

Show Open Theme  
VH1

**HomeSchooled** (Pilot) - John Kingman, dir.  
NEW YORK TELEVISION FESTIVAL 2009

**The Adventures of Seinfeld and Superman** - Barry Levinson, dir.

### **"Hindsight Is 20/20"**

Starring: Jerry Seinfeld, Superman  
internet "webisode"/NBC

### **What Not To Wear**

#### **"Wannabees"**

BBC/TLC

**Submarine: Hidden Hunter** - Matthew Howe, Wendy Jo Cohen, dir./prod.

Starring: Stacey Keach  
DISCOVERY CHANNEL

### **Any Given Latitude**

Title Theme  
FINE LIVING

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## FILMS

**The Savages** (On-camera music arranger/performer) - Tamara Jenkins, dir.

Starring: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Laura Linney  
Fox Searchlight Pictures

**The Shovel** - Nick Childs, dir.

Starring: David Strathairn, Tim Guinee

Independent Short

– Winner BEST NARRATIVE SHORT Tribeca Film Festival 2006

– Winner GOLD REMI AWARD Houston WorldFest 2006

– Winner SPECIAL JURY AWARD USA Film Festival 2006

**Dog Jack** - Edward T. McDougal, dir.

Starring: Louis Gossett, Jr.

Independent Feature

**Uncle Freddy** - Kamal Ahmed, dir.

Independent Short

**Rapturiose** - Kamal Ahmed, dir.  
Starring: Robert Opper, Joe Bob Briggs, William Smith  
Independent Feature

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## ADVERTISING

### Commercials:

Nokia, NFL, Pfizer, Splenda, Verizon, Zantac, Viagra, Harry Winston, Bank Of America, GlaxoSmithKline, Imodium, Charmin, Bounty, Centrum, Bell South, Walmart, Dreamworks, SHRM, Chantix, Pillsbury, Wild Aid, Requip, Aetna, Broadband for America, Palmers, Savin, Tribeca Film Festival, Epiduo

Winner - BEST MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT *Nokia Ed/Ringtone* - The 2006 AICP Show

### Television Promos:

**MTV** - *MTV 2009 Video Music Awards*

**NBC** - *NBC Sports* - logos

**NatGeo** - *Search for the Amazon Headshrinkers/Expedition Week*

**VH1** - *VH1 Black History Month*

**VH1** - *My Big Fat Fabulous Wedding*

**MojoHD** - *Three Sheets*

### Virals:

Nike+ Human Race - LuckyNY

Cool Capitals - LuckyNY, Studio Lekker

### The Libertine

Theatrical Trailer

Starring: Johnny Depp, John Malkovich

The Weinstein Company/Miramax Films

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## LIBRARY PLACEMENTS

**Robocars** - THE SCIENCE CHANNEL/DISCOVERY

**Tac Tech** - MILITARY CHANNEL/DISCOVERY

**Ten Years Younger** - DISCOVERY/TLC

**Births Beyond Belief** - DISCOVERY HEALTH

**At Sea** - MILITARY CHANNEL/DISCOVERY

**Wild Russia** - ANIMAL PLANET

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## DOCUMENTARIES

**Workaday Gangster, Getting Made and Made Men**

featurettes from the 2004 DVD **Goodfellas**

Warner Home Video

### Article 32

Flow State Films

### Democracy Plaza

Bank Of America/NBC

### A Place For Wildlife and People

US Fish and Wildlife Service

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## OTHER

### **Love Your Customers**

Starring: John O'Hurley  
Comedic Corporate Training Video  
Robitel Media Works

### **Fingering & Footing**

video art, Catherine Ross, 2005 Artists Space SoHo, NYC; Soapfactory Minneapolis, MN

### **Tribeca Film Festival**

theatrical logo

### **By George**

live performance, arranging and orchestrating  
New York City Ballet

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## BIO

Timo Elliston is a versatile film and television composer living in New York City. He works in a broad range of styles from comedy (**Barry Levinson's** *The Adventures of Seinfeld & Superman*) to thriller (the multi-award winning *The Shovel* with **David Strathairn**). His music can also be heard daily in dozens of national advertising campaigns.

Raised in a musical family, Timo studied piano with his father, pianist and Professor of Music at the University of Maryland, Ron Elliston. After graduating, Timo moved to New York City, where he worked for several years as a pianist and accompanist. His debut CD release, *The Cobbler's Son*, was called "an outstanding debut" by Jazz Review. The album features several original compositions for which Jazz Review said Timo was "well on his way to becoming one of the finest young jazz composers." Well-regarded as an accompanist, Timo has worked with many leading vocalists including Stacey Kent, Rebecca Parris and Giacomo Gates.

As a film and television composer, Timo honed his skills writing for advertising, where he learned to work quickly and to adapt to numerous styles. His credits in film and television include the 2006 Tribeca Film Festival winner for Best Narrative Short, *The Shovel*; television shows for Discovery Channel, TLC, VH1 and Fine Living; on-camera-music arranging and performing for **Tamara Jenkins' *The Savages***; and **Barry Levinson's** short advertising films for American Express starring **Jerry Seinfeld** and **Superman**. In 2003, Timo was commissioned to arrange the music for a **New York City Ballet** tribute to George Balanchine.

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## EDUCATION

**BA Music** - University of Maryland - 1994