

SCOTT WITTMAN BIO (*Lyricist, Director, Writer, Conceiver*)

Tony, Grammy, and Olivier Award winning lyricist, director, writer, and conceiver, Scott Wittman co-wrote the lyrics for the hit musical **Hairspray** (Tony, Grammy, Olivier Award winner) with creative partner Marc Shaiman. Wittman also served as an executive producer on the hit film starring John Travolta.

Scott was nominated for a Golden Globe, Grammy, and two Emmy Awards for the original songs on NBC's musical drama **Smash**. While working on the show, he co-wrote songs for Jennifer Hudson, Uma Thurman, Bernadette Peters, and Liza Minnelli. Shaiman and Wittman's original score for the Marilyn Monroe musical **Bombshell** was released by Sony Records.

Scott's Broadway credits include **Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me**, which he also directed, **Catch Me If You Can** (Tony nom. for Best Musical), **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** on Broadway and the West End. **Some Like it Hot**. (13 Tony nominations) and upcoming, **Smash** on Broadway Spring of 25.

Scott has created and directed two Broadway shows, and four sold-out Carnegie Hall concerts for Patti LuPone. He has created and directed solo shows for Christine Ebersole and Nathan Lane, as well as writing for Bette Midler's 2015 **Divine Intervention World Tour**. Off-Broadway, he conceived and directed **Jukebox Jackie** starring Justin Vivian Bond, Bridget Everett, and Cole Escola at LaMama, Also, **Rockbottom** with Bridget Everett at The Public Theatre.

Scott also co-wrote the score to **Disney's Mary Poppins Returns** starring Emily Blunt, Lin Manuel Miranda, and Meryl Streep. Directed by Rob Marshall. His song, "**The Place Where Lost Things Go**" was nominated for an Oscar.

He recently joined the Marvel Universe with his song cowritten with Marc Shaiman for "**Rodgers: The Musical**" in "**Hawkeye**". Also, for **Murders in the Building**, he co-wrote **The Pickwick Triplets** for Steve Martin

The notorious and legendary Downtown shows he directed are in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.