CITY SCORE: CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL - Composer



CARLOS RAFAEL RIVERA

CARLOS RAFAEL RIVERA is a Grammy and three-time Emmy winning composer and educator with a multifaceted career in Film, TV, and the Performing Arts. His work includes scores for Netflix's GODLESS, for which he received a Primetime Emmy; THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT, for which he won his second Primetime Emmy and first Grammy Award; and most recently, LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY with Apple TV+ for his third Primetime Emmy. Carlos also scored Universal Pictures' A WALK AMONG THE TOMBSTONES, starring Liam Neeson; the hit show HACKS for HBO Max; Universal's CHUPA; as well as the global hit LA REINA DEL SUR 3 for Netflix/Telemundo.

This past year, Carlos' score for the Apple TV series LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY, starring Brie Larson, additional received two Society of Composers and Lyricists (SCL) nominations, including a win for main title sequence. His upcoming projects include the anticipated Netflix limited series GRISELDA, starring Sofia Vergara; Bleecker Street's EZRA, starring Bobby Cannavale, Rose Byrne, and Robert DeNiro; as well as his continued collaborations with writer/director Scott Frank on AMC Network's MONSIEUR SPADE and the Netflix/Left Bank series DEPARTMENT Q.

A protégé of Randy Newman, Carlos was named TV Composer of the Year by the World Soundtrack Awards in 2021. He serves as Chair and Associate Professor at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music in Media Scoring and Production.

He resides in Miami, Florida.