

THE JOHN BARRY APPRECIATION SOCIETY



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Dear John Barry Enthusiast,

John Barry is an example of the film composer as a superstar and is recognised worldwide as a master of the complex art of writing music for the screen.

Now residing in America, he has over the last few years scored such diversified subjects as "King Kong", "The Deep" and "Moonraker", plus a number of projects awaiting release.

The official John Barry Society was formed in response to the crie de coeur from his many admirers, who required an authoritative source from where reliable and accurate information could be obtained about his latest assignments and recordings, in addition to a need for a serious study of his work.

The JBAS publishes two items of literature; the magazine entitled "The Composer" (details of which are attached) and newsletters which serve as an easy means of informing members of the up and coming projects John Barry is working on with relevant details relating to them.

Informal meetings are held each autumn to coincide with the Filmharmonic concerts in London, of which John Barry was the guest conductor in 1972.

The societies objective for the future is to see released for the first time on a commercial basis, scores from "Monty Walsh", "Murphy's War", "They Might be Giants", "The Tamarind Seed" etc. This either means pressurising record companies or releasing them via a private pressing commissioned specially by the JBAS.

All of the above depends on you the prospective member to give your support to this venture. We enclose an application form for one years membership ... Join today for the future sounds bright.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

P.S. We would be grateful if you could pass on the additional application form to a friend who you think might be interested in joining the society.

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