BRIAN TYLER named a BMI ICON

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***Women Warriors: The Voices of Change by BMI Composers Amy Andersson, Miriam Cutler, Isolde Fair, Penka Kouneva, Starr Parodi and Lolita Ritmanis Received the BMI Impact Award***

***The Ceremony also Celebrated the Previous Year’s Top Composers for Film, TV and Visual Media***

**LOS ANGELES, CA (May 11, 2022) –** Tonight, [**BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.)**](http://www.bmi.com/) held its **38th Annual BMI Film, TV and Visual Media Awards** to celebrate the top performing composers in film, TV and visual media of the past year. The highest honor of the evening went to renowned composer **Brian Tyler,** who was named a **BMI** **Icon** for his exceptional body of work and phenomenal success as a composer, orchestral conductor and music producer. In addition, the **BMI** **Impact Award** was presented to BMI composers **Amy Andersson, Miriam Cutler, Isolde Fair, Penka Kouneva, Starr Parodi** and **Lolita Ritmanis**, in recognition of their profound work on ***Women Warriors: The Voices of Change***. **BMI President and CEO Mike O’Neill**, **BMI EVP of Creative and Licensing Mike Steinberg** and **BMI SVP of Creative Alex Flores** hosted the private ceremony.

O’Neill presented Tyler with the BMI Icon accolade, noting that he truly defines the term “rock-star composer.” He went on to say, “Your outstanding music and unique artistry enrich the emotion and stories of the films and shows we love to immerse ourselves in. Thank you for always elevating our experience and for sharing your singular creative vision with all of us.”

A video tribute followed, in which some of Tyler’s peers including Justin Baldoni, Jon Chu, DJ Caruso, Taylor Sheridan, Sylvester Stallone and others shared their experiences with the esteemed composer. As he accepted the honor, Tyler thanked BMI and said, “I will look back on this as one of the highlights of my life. It is a privilege to be among you talented and incredible human beings to receive this honor.”

Tyler is among the top ten highest-grossing film composers of all-time, scoring more than 100 films including box office hits such as *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, the *Fast and Furious* franchise, *Iron Man 3*, *Thor: The Dark World, Rambo, Charlie’s Angels, Scream* and *Crazy Rich Asians,* among others*.* His television credits are equally as impressive, including *1883, Yellowstone, Scorpion, Magnum PI, Hawaii Five-0, Last Call, Sleepy Hollow* and *Transformers: Prime.* Throughout his career, Tyler has amassed numerous accolades including 38 BMI Awards, three Emmy Award nominations, and 12 GoldSpirit Awards, including Composer of the Year. He is also a skilled orchestral conductor and multi-instrumentalist and has conducted symphonic concerts around the globe. Tyler joins a prestigious list of BMI Icon Award recipients including John Williams, Alan Silvestri, Alexandre Desplat, Mike Post, James Newton Howard and Terence Blanchard, among others.

O’Neill and BMI EVP of Distribution, Publisher Relations & Administration Services, Alison Smith, presented the BMI Impact Award to BMI composers Amy Andersson, Miriam Cutler, Isolde Fair, Penka Kouneva, Starr Parodi and Lolita Ritmanis, in recognition of their groundbreaking artistry, creative vision and impact on the future of music with *Women Warriors: The Voices of Change*. The documentary film honors some of the world’s most compelling female activists from around the globe and has received a Hollywood Music in Media Award, Anthem Awards, and awards for Best Composer or Best Original Score at the Independent Film Awards in Berlin, Chicago, New York and Toronto. The album also won a GRAMMY for Best Classical Compendium. Upon receiving the award, Andersson, the creator of the project said, “As BMI composers and lyricists, we accept this Impact Award with deep honor and a sense of accomplishment and pride.” Parodi went on to add, “*Women Warriors* was born from a dream and from the deep desire to pay tribute and honor these women whose shoulders we stand on.”

Many other prominent composers were also saluted throughout the ceremony for music featured in the past year’s top-grossing films, top-rated network television series and highest-ranking cable network and streamed media programs. Some of the night’s multiple award winners included James Newton Howard, Blake Neely, Thomas Newman, Atli Örvarsson, Mac Quayle, Carlos Rafael Rivera, Atticus Ross and Brian Tyler, among others. The evening also celebrated eighteen first-time BMI Film, TV and Visual Media award recipients including Awkwafina, Nicholas Britell, Nick Chuba, Daniel Davies, Keegan Dewitt, Jermaine Stegall, Tamar-kali, Jessica Rose Weiss, and others.

For a complete list of winners, as well as information on BMI’s film and television composers and events, please visit: <https://www.bmi.com/filmtv2022>  
  
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