



DONAVAN DEAR, C.A.S.

Production Sound Mixer

Member, IATSE 695

Donavan Dear started mixing sound over 30 years ago while an engineering student working live to television and doing acoustic measurements for an acoustic company. This gave him a unique point of view about sound since he was doing some of the first 3D acoustic mapping research. This gave him a big advantage solving noisy sound environments in production sound. Early on, as a Boom Operator on the original CSI series, he earned two Emmy nominations and one win. His credits include a ten year run on CSI: Miami and an exciting and memorable season on Cameron Crowe's Roadies - an amazing sound series which got the biggest musical groups to sing live for every show. Everything was live, even the many acoustic music scenes with zero playback. A certified techno wiz, Donavan was the first sound mixer to use an all digital cart. He recently beta tested the latest digital multi-track recorder and new tiny digital wireless transmitters and prides himself on having the latest equipment. Donavan is Los Angeles based.

Television (Selected Credits):

Production

		Director/Producer/Company/Network
VERONICA MARS	(2019 Season 1, 3 episodes)	Various / Rob Thomas / WB TV / Hulu
SNEAKY PETE	(Season 3, 10 episodes)	Various / Michael Dinner / Sony TV / Amazon
SCORPION	(Seasons 1 - 4, 87 episodes)	Various / Nick Santora / K/O Paper Products / CBS
ROADIES	(7 episodes)	Various / Cameron Crowe / Bad Robot / Showtime
BONES	(Seasons 9 & 10, 18 episodes)	Various / David Boreanaz, Hart Hanson / Fox
BACK IN THE GAME	(Lone season)	Various / Aaron Kaplan / Kapital Ent. /ABC
CSI: MIAMI	(Seasons 1 -10, 236 episodes)	Various / Carol Mendelsohn / Mendelsohn Prods. /CBS
APPLEBAUM	(Pilot)	Chris Columbus / Don Tardino / CBS TV Studios/ CBS

Feature Film (Selected credits):

ALEX & THE LIST	Harris Goldberg / Kristen D'Alessio / Gravitas Ventures
HONEY 2	Billie Woodruff / Paul Helleman /Universal
RIPPER MAN	Phil Sears / Sanford Hampton / Warner Bros.

Directors Include:

Cameron Crowe, Tim Burton, James Cameron, Michael Bay, Joel Schumacher, Jon Turteltaub, Tim Story, David Boreanaz, Bobby Roth, Gary Fleder, Dwight Little, Jeff Thomas, Jeffrey Hunt, Milan Cheylov, Matt Beesley, Jerry Levine, Sam Hill, Mel Damski, Omar Madha, Jace Alexander, Christine Moore, Jann Turner, David Grossman, Jeannot Szwarc, Eric Appel, Guy Ferland, Kevin Hooks, Don Tardino, Steven Adelson, Adam Rodriguez, Carey Meyer, Sylvain White, Antonio Negret, Nick Santora, Sanford Bookstaver, Bethany Rooney, LeVar Burton, Elodie Keene, Jonathan Kasdan, Sam Jones, Julie Anne Robinson, Allison Liddy-Brown, Jeffrey Reiner, Chuck Minsky, David Katzenberg, Jeff Melman, Joe Nussbaum, Chad Lowe, Ian Toynton, Anne Renton.

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