



Disney
— The WONDERFUL WORLD of —
MICKEY MOUSE

BIOGRAPHY

CHRISTOPHER WILLIS

Composer

Christopher Willis is the multiple Annie Award-winning and Emmy-nominated composer for Disney's "The Wonderful World of Mickey Mouse," which spotlights Mickey and his best pals – Minnie, Donald, Daisy, Goofy, and Pluto – as they embark on their greatest adventures yet, navigating the curveballs of a wild and zany world where the magic of Disney makes the impossible possible.

Willis served as composer for Disney Channel's Emmy and Annie Award-winning "Mickey Mouse" comedic cartoon shorts produced by Disney Television Animation, as well as Disney Junior's hit animated series "The Lion Guard". Willis also served as composer for HBO's Emmy Award-winning comedy series "Veep." He composed the music for the critically-acclaimed film "The Death of Stalin," which won him the International Film Music Critics Association's award for Best Original Score for a Comedy Film in 2017. His latest film is Searchlight Pictures' "The Personal History of David Copperfield," starring Dev Patel.

Recently, Willis composed the soundtrack for the new ride-through attraction "Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway" at Disney's Hollywood Studios at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. He also co-composed "Nothing Can Stop Us Now," an original song for the attraction, with his wife, Elyse.

Originally from England, Willis studied music at Clare College at the University of Cambridge, where he received a PhD in Musicology, and trained as a concert pianist at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Currently, he resides in Pasadena, Calif. with Elyse and their two dogs, Bailey and Paddington.