

CASE NAME: SOUNDTRACKS

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CRIME LOCATION: VERIZON CENTER



Answer: JOHN WILLIAMS

The first step is to identify the songs fragments:

	SONG	ARTIST
1	Three Little Birds	Bob Marley
2	Werewolves of London	Warren Zevon
3	Gangsta's Paradise	Coolio
4	Every Day is a Winding Road	Sheryl Crow
5	Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree	Tony Orlando
6	Power of Love	Huey Lewis & the News
7	Beautiful Life	Ace of Base
8	Keep A Knockin'	Little Richard
9	Poppa Loves Mambo	Perry Como
10	Everything I Do	Bryan Adams
11	(I've Had) the Time of My Life	Jennifer Warnes and Bill Medley
12	Bittersweet Symphony	The Verve
13	I am a Man of Constant Sorrow	Soggy Bottom Boys
14	Taken at All	Crosby Stills Nash
15	Count on My Love	Liz Phair
16	Perfect Day	Lou Reed

Next, as suggested by the title, each of these songs appears in the soundtrack of a different movie. The years given in the track notes indicate the year in which the movie was released. This leads to:

	SONG	YEAR	MOVIE
1	Three Little Birds	2005	In Her Shoes
2	Werewolves of London	2005	North Country
3	Gangsta's Paradise	1995	Dangerous Minds
4	Every Day is a Winding Road	2000	Erin Brockovich
5	Tie a Yellow Ribbon...	2009	X-Men Origins: Wolverine
6	Power of Love	1985	Back to the Future
7	Beautiful Life	2008	You Don't Mess With the Zohan
8	Keep A Knockin'	1998	Why Do Fools Fall in Love
9	Poppa Loves Mambo	2001	Ocean's Eleven
10	Everything I Do	1991	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
11	I've Had the Time of My Life	1987	Dirty Dancing
12	Bittersweet Symphony	1999	Cruel Intentions
13	Man of Constant Sorrow	2000	O Brother Where Art Thou
14	Taken at All	2009	Up in the Air
15	Count on My Love	2007	No Reservations
16	Perfect Day	1996	Trainspotting

Reading the first letter of each movie title gives: INDEX BY WORD COUNT

Each track is just a fragment, not a complete song. If you count the words in the lyrics and use that number to index into the movie title, you get:

	SONG	YEAR	MOVIE	COUNT	INDEX
1	Three Little Birds	2005	In Her Shoes	10	S
2	Werewolves of London	2005	North Country	6	C
3	Gangsta's Paradise	1995	Dangerous Minds	7	O
4	Every Day is a Winding Road	2000	Erin Brockovich	6	R
5	Tie a Yellow Ribbon...	2009	X-Men Origins: Wolverine	16	E
6	Power of Love	1985	Back to the Future	14	R
7	Beautiful Life	2008	You Don't Mess With the Zohan	20	O
8	Keep A Knockin'	1998	Why Do Fools Fall in Love	11	F
9	Poppa Loves Mambo	2001	Ocean's Eleven	6	S
10	Everything I Do	1991	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves	18	T
11	I've Had the Time of My Life	1987	Dirty Dancing	7	A
12	Bittersweet Symphony	1999	Cruel Intentions	2	R
13	Man of Constant Sorrow	2000	O Brother Where Art Thou	9	W
14	Taken at All	2009	Up in the Air	8	A
15	Count on My Love	2007	No Reservations	7	R
16	Perfect Day	1996	Trainspotting	6	S

Reading the indexed letters gives: SCORER OF STAR WARS. That person, JOHN WILLIAMS, is the answer.