

Peter Callander Writer Director



When Dick James gave Peter his first job, it launched him on a successful and comprehensive music business career.

Early hits by *Lulu*, *Cilla Black*, *Dusty Springfield*, *Tom Jones*, *Cliff Richard*, *The Tremeloes* and *Sandie Shaw* led to his teaming up with *Mitch Murray*.

Forming their own publishing and record companies (Intune Ltd and Bus Stop Records) they wrote and produced international hits like *Bonnie & Clyde*, *I Did What I Did For Maria*, *The Night Chicago Died*, *Hitchin' A Ride*, *Billy Don't Be A Hero*.

Peter has won all the major writers' awards – Ivor Novello, ASCAP, BMI – but the two he prizes most are the BASCA Gold Badge Award (for services to British writers) and the Jimmy Kennedy Ivor Novello Award (for lifetime achievement).