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STEPHEN FLAHERTY is the composer of the Broadway musicals *Ragtime* (Tony Award, Drama Desk, OCC Awards, two Grammy nominations), Once on This Island (Tony Award Best Revival, Tony nomination for Score, Grammy nomination, Olivier Award, Best Musical), Anastasia (Drama Desk nomination), Seussical (Grammy, Drama Desk nominations), and Rocky. Additional Broadway includes Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life and Neil Simon's Proposals (incidental music). Four musicals at Lincoln Center Theatre: The Glorious Ones (Drama Desk, OCC nominations), Dessa Rose (Drama Desk, OCC nominations), A Man of No Importance (OCC Award Best Musical, Drama Desk nomination) and My Favorite Year. Other theater includes In Your Arms (Old Globe), Little Dancer (Kennedy Center), Lucky Stiff (Playwrights Horizons), Loving Repeating (Chicago's Jefferson Award, Best New Musical) and the upcoming Marie. Film includes *Anastasia* (two Academy Award and two Golden Globe nominations), After The Storm and Lucky Stiff. Mr. Flaherty's concert music has premiered at the Hollywood Bowl, Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall and the Guggenheim. In 2014, he and longtime collaborator Lynn Ahrens received the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and in 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. Council, Dramatists Guild of America; co-founder, Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. AhrensAndFlaherty.com

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