## TIM DELAUGHTER

### AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

**EMMY AWARD NOMINATION** (2009) Best Original Main Title Theme Music UNITED STATES OF TARA

#### FEATURE FILM

VISIONEERS Visioneers Film Productions

**THUMBSUCKER** Yari Film Group Jory Weitz, prod. Jared Drake, dir.

Bob Yari, Anne Carey, prods. Mike Mills, dir.

Charlie Kaufman, Anthony Bregman, prods.

**THE SPOTLESS MIND** Focus Features \*Song

**ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF** 

Michel Gondry, dir.

#### **TELEVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF TARA** DreamWorks Television Steven Spielberg, prod. Craig Gillespie, dir.

#### <u>BIO</u>

DeLaughter's career began in 1991 as vocalist/guitarist of the Dallas-based alternative rock band <u>Tripping Daisy</u>. Inspired by the Beatles' psychedelic period, the group was signed to Island Records and released four acclaimed albums before disbanding as a result of the untimely death of guitarist Wes Berggren from a drug overdose in 1999.

After leaving music for a brief time to start his family, DeLaughter soon found the lure of a return to performing and recording irresistible. The result was the Dallas symphonic pop group <u>The Polyphonic Spree</u>. Described as less a band than a happening, the group's two dozen members perform in flowing white robes – an appropriate backdrop for their happy, uplifting musical message of catchy pop laced with gospel. The unusual group boasts a ten-member choir, a pair of keyboardists, a percussionist, bassist, guitarist, flautist, trumpeter, trombonist, violist, French horn player and even a theremin player, with DeLaughter serving as musical director, lead singer, and creative shaman. Generating huge interest with their performance at Austin's South-by-Southwest music festival in 2002, the Spree were eventually hand-picked by David Bowie to play his Meltdown Festival at London's Royal Festival Hall, and later signed to Hollywood

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Records. Their first album, "Together We're Heavy", was released in summer 2004, and their single "Follow The Day" was featured in Volkswagen commercials and on the soundtrack of the Focus Features motion picture *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet.