

Thumb up: Music for Port St. Lucie film brings awards to Port St. Lucie composer

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MUSIC TO THEIR EARS: Musician, composer and producer Mark Barnes of Port St. Lucie was doubly honored during the Nov. 10 Los Angeles Music Awards ceremony in Hollywood, Calif.

For his work on "City of Dreams," the recent docudrama on the history of Port St. Lucie, Barnes was named Composer of the Year and the score for the film was named Soundtrack of the Year.

Carol Connors, who cowrote the "City of Dreams" theme song with Barnes, also was honored at the Los Angeles Music Awards with a lifetime achievement award.

The soundtrack and theme song to the movie are up for potential Grammy Awards.

Barnes said winning the awards for his work on the film about his home of Port St. Lucie was particularly gratifying.

"I did have an attachment that made me feel really good about it," he said.

