

Wizard Wands & Lightsabers

The Music of John Williams

Monday, December 31, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Mark C. Smith Concert Hall, Von Braun Center
GREGORY VAJDA, Music Director and Conductor • **HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Whether wizard or Muggle, Jedi or Sith, you'll have a blast at this evening's concert. The epic scores of John Williams, America's favorite composer for the silver screen, bring the magic to Harry Potter and the Force to Star Wars. Experience the powerful, enchanting music from these blockbusters—plus a few other Williams classics—performed live by the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra to ring in the New Year.

	"The Star-Spangled Banner" arr. John Williams
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	"Hedwig's Flight" "Diagon Alley"
<i>Hook</i>	"Flight to Neverland"
<i>Jurassic Park</i>	"Theme from Jurassic Park"
<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i>	"Fawkes the Phoenix"
<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	"The Knight Bus"
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	"Harry's Wondrous World"
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<i>Superman</i>	"Superman March"
<i>Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark</i>	"Raiders March"
<i>Star Wars: The Last Jedi</i>	"The Rebellion is Reborn"
<i>Star Wars: The Phantom Menace</i>	"The Flag Parade"
<i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens</i>	"Rey's Theme"
<i>Star Wars: Attack of the Clones</i>	"Across the Stars"
<i>Star Wars Suite for Orchestra</i>	"Princess Leia's Theme" "Yoda's Theme" "The Imperial March"

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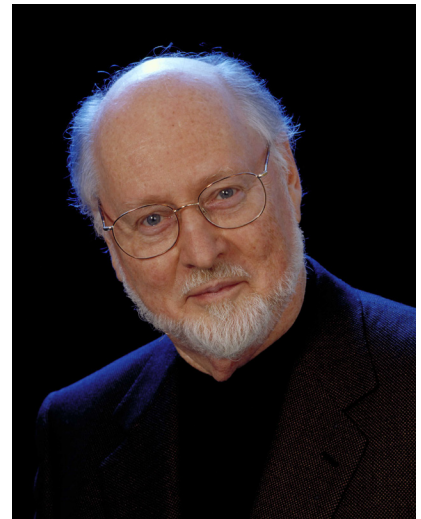
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COMPOSER

John Towner Williams (b. February 8, 1932) has established himself as one of the world's leading composers for film over a career spanning more than six decades. He is the second most nominated individual in the history of the Academy Awards—surpassed only by Walt Disney—and his music for Star Wars was rated as the greatest American film score of all time by the American Film Institute. Mr. Williams was Principal Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra from 1980–1993. A native of Floral Park, New York, and a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, Mr. Williams studied piano at the Juilliard and Eastman Schools and later worked as a prominent session musician in Los Angeles before embarking on his career as a composer. He has more than one hundred film scores to his credit, and numerous scores for television and for the classical concert hall as well.



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