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## **Arkansas Symphony Announces Special Performance of the Music of Star Wars at Robinson Center**

*Tickets to this family-friendly film music event*

*go on sale to the general public on September 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.*

**Little Rock, ARK, May 4, 2018** - The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Philip Mann, Music Director and Conductor, announces a presentation of **The Music of Star Wars**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Robinson Center. The concert will feature music selected from the entire series of 10 feature films, an animated film, three TV films, and six animated series spanning more than 40 years. The celebrated film composer John Williams (*Star Wars, Jaws, Indiana Jones, Harry Potter*), composed all music from the eight saga films (Williams is also slated to score the ninth and final film), with award-winners Michael Giacchino and John Powell composing the music for the spin-off films.

The program will feature costumes, trivia, and decoration of the Robinson Center to create a multi-sensory experience. Audiences are invited attend this family-friendly event in costume as their favorite character.

Tickets go on sale to the general public on September 4<sup>th</sup>; ASO donors can begin purchasing tickets on May 14<sup>th</sup> during a special pre-sale event. To become an ASO donor, visit [www.ArkansasSymphony.org/support](http://www.ArkansasSymphony.org/support) or call Cambria at 501-666-1761, ext. 112.; prices are \$16, \$36, \$57, and \$68; active duty military and student tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at [www.ArkansasSymphony.org/starwars](http://www.ArkansasSymphony.org/starwars); at the Robinson Center street-level box office beginning 90 minutes prior to a concert; or by phone at 501-666-1761, ext. 1. All Arkansas students grades K-12 are admitted to Sunday's matinee free of charge with the purchase of an adult ticket using the Entergy Kids' Ticket, downloadable at <http://www.arkansassymphony.org/freekids>.

### **About Arkansas Symphony Orchestra**

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 53rd full season in 2018-2019, under the leadership of Music Director Philip Mann. ASO is the resident orchestra of Robinson Center Music Hall, to which the ASO returned in November of 2016 after a two-year renovation of the historic structure. ASO performs more than sixty concerts each year for more than 165,000 people through its Stella Boyle Smith Masterworks Series, ACXIOM Pops LIVE! Series, River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series, Intimate Neighborhood Concerts, and numerous concerts performed around the state of Arkansas, in addition to serving central Arkansas through numerous community outreach programs and bringing live symphonic music education to over 26,000 school children and over 200 schools. ASO is a member of the League of American Orchestras.

For more information about the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra call 501-666-1761 or visit [www.ArkansasSymphony.org](http://www.ArkansasSymphony.org)

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