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THE ASO REIMAGINES BELOVED FILM SCORE PROGRAM "STAR WARS AND MORE", WITH NEW COMPOSERS ADDED TO THE LINEUP

ATLANTA – Today, the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra** announced the reimagining of the beloved **Star Wars and More: Music of John Williams and Other Legendary Film Composers**, sponsored by Cisco, that will take place at **Ameris Bank Amphitheatre** in **Alpharetta** on **Saturday, May 16, 2026.** This hit concert will be led by fan-favorite guest conductor **Stuart Chafetz**, who helped reinvigorate this year's program by breathing in fresh life to the concert with film score works from other composers to entice both new audiences and those who've attended this program in the past.

New this year, the first half of the performance will now feature a selection of pieces from various iconic film score composers. Get ready to hear your favorite songs from movies like *The Lord of the Rings*, *Batman*, *James Bond*, and so many more! After intermission, the ASO will follow suit from past years, performing film score hits from celebrated composer John Williams. Tickets to see the legendary film scores performed by the ASO are available now **at ticketmaster.com and aso.org.**

Program Part I*

Richard Strauss	Theme from *2001: A Space Odyssey* (Based on "Also sprach Zarathustra!")
Bill Conti	"Gonna Fly Now" (Theme) from *Rocky*
Lalo Schifrin	Theme from *Mission: Impossible*
John Barry	Theme from *James Bond*
Quincy Jones	"Soul Bossa Nova" (Theme from *Austin Powers*)
Danny Elfman	Original Theme from *Batman*, the Motion Picture
Alan Silvestri	Theme from *The Avengers*
Klaus Badelt	*Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl*
Howard Shore	Symphonic Suite from *Lord of the Rings* (Fellowship of the Ring)

John Powell From the Motion Picture *How to Train Your Dragon*

INTERMISSION

Program Part II*

Alfred Newman *20th Century Fox Fanfare*

John Williams The entire second half of the Star Wars and More program will feature Williams' greatest hits from classic movie franchises like *Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park, Indiana Jones*, *Superman, Harry Potter*, and more!

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**program subject to change*

About Star Wars and More with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

The force awakens this spring as Star Wars and More with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra returns to Ameris Bank Amphitheatre. This family-friendly concert includes iconic film scores from John Williams, Danny Elfman, Alan Silvestri and other legendary film composers, with music from *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Avengers* and much more. This program delivers an unforgettable symphonic experience that everyone can enjoy.

Arrive early and step into a world of movie magic before the concert begins! Costumed characters and cosplayers will be mingling about the venue, while fans of all ages can enjoy face painting, photo opportunities, and other family-friendly activities. Fans are encouraged to join in on the fun by dressing in their favorite themed attire or cosplay.

*Please note: lightsabers, blasters, staffs, brooms and other prop weapons are NOT permitted at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre.

Star Wars and More with the ASO is presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by Cisco, and will be performed at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 6:00PM. This performance will be conducted by Stuart Chafetz. For tickets and further information, visit aso.org.

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Under the leadership of Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) offers live performances, media initiatives, and learning programs that unite, educate and enrich our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The ASO engages the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony—including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to fall in love with music.

The Orchestra's range and depth are featured in more than 150 concerts each year, including the flagship Delta Classical Series, Movies in Concert, Family Concerts, Coca-Cola Holiday series, and many community and education concerts. In addition, the ASO presents many vibrant, wide-ranging events and artists through its Delta Atlanta Symphony Hall Live presentations. The ASO also performs with the ASO Chorus, founded by Robert Shaw, currently directed by Norman Mackenzie. The Chorus is featured on nine of the ASO's 27 Grammy® Award-winning recordings. For more information, visit www.aso.org

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