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# The Music of Star Wars

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# The Music of Star Wars

**Kingston Symphony**

Evan Mitchell, Conductor

## Program

### **John Williams**

Main Title from  
Star Wars: A New Hope

### **Michael Giacchino**

Jyn Erso and Hope Suite  
from Rogue One

### **Williams**

Han Solo and  
the Princess from  
The Empire Strikes Back

### **Williams**

Forest Battle from  
Return of the Jedi

### **Williams**

Yoda's Theme from  
The Empire Strikes Back

### **Williams**

Jedi Steps and Finale from  
The Force Awakens

### **Intermission**

### **Williams**

Duel of the Fates from  
The Phantom Menace

### **Ludwig Göransson**

Theme from  
The Mandalorian

### **Williams**

Asteroid Field from  
The Empire Strikes Back

### **Williams**

Across the Stars from  
Attack of the Clones

### **Williams**

Anakin's Theme from  
The Phantom Menace

### **Williams**

Imperial March from  
The Empire Strikes Back

### **Williams**

Throne Room and End Title  
from Star Wars:  
A New Hope



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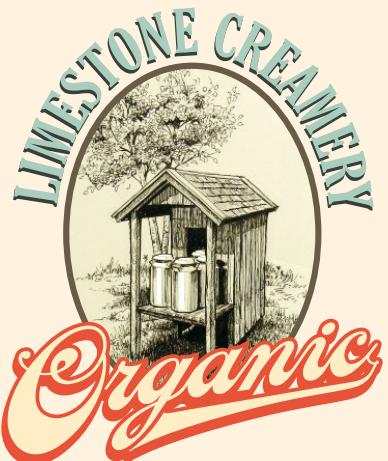
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## Violin

Katya Poplyansky,\*  
*Concertmaster*

*In honour of Ross Beers  
& in memory  
of Jean Beers*

Jen Burford,  
*Guest Assistant  
Concertmaster*

Julia McFarlane,  
*Principal Second Violin*

*Taj and Ameena Jaffer  
Chair*

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Iana Urazova

Peter Wowk

## Viola

Grace Moon,  
*Principal*

*Joy of Music Chair*

Andrew Farmer

Suzanne Fegan

Rachel Stewart

## Cello

*Section In memory of  
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Wolf Tormann,  
*Principal*

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Charles Fung

Jeff Hamacher

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## Bass

Reuven Rothman,  
*Guest Principal*

Natalie Kemerer

## Flute

Amelia Lyon,  
*Principal*

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Graham McVeety

## Oboe

Chieh-Ying Lu,  
*Guest Principal*

*Charles Simonds  
Chair*

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Julie Paul

## Clarinet

Carina Canonico,  
*Principal*

David Gazaille

Linda Craig

*Aureliana Krebs-  
Carstens Chair*

## Bassoon

Ben Glossop,  
*Principal*

Katie Legere

Graham Martin

\* Thanks to the generosity of Canimex Inc., from Drummondville, Quebec, Katya Poplyansky performs on a Giuseppe Guarneri "del Gesù" violin, Cremona, ca. 1726-29, "Schroetter", a Sartory bow, and a Dipper Baroque bow.

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Luke Roussy

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Maxime Lepage,  
*Guest Principal*

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Diane Coates-Milne*

### Timpani

Andrew Harris,  
*Principal*

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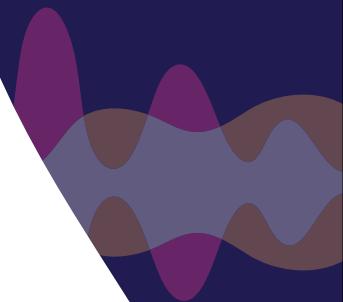
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