



JOHN WILLIAMS AT THE BOSTON POPS

Orchestra London's "The Pops" series opens with the celebrated music of **John Williams** on Sunday, **October 24 at 2:30 p.m.**, at Centennial Hall.

Mr. Williams has composed the music and served as music director for more than 100 films, including all six films in the *Star Wars* series, all but two of **Steven Spielberg's** films, and the first three *Harry Potter* films. **Mr. Williams** has received 45 Academy Award nominations, making him the Academy's most nominated living person, and has been awarded five Oscars, twenty Grammys, four Emmys, and four Golden Globes, as well as several gold and platinum records.

In 2007, the American Film Institute, with a jury of over 500 film artists, composers, musicians, critics and historians, selected **John Williams'** iconic score from the classic film **Star Wars** as the most memorable film score of all time.

Selections for this concert will include the music **Mr. Williams** composed for *E.T.*, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, as well as a tribute to the music of **John Lennon**. **Maestro Brian Jackson**, who celebrated his **30th year with Orchestra London** last year, will be conducting.

Mr. Jackson holds a Master of Arts in Music Theory, History and Composition from Oxford University. He began his conducting career after immigrating to Canada in 1968, becoming the country's youngest Music Director when he led the Peterborough Symphony. **Mr. Jackson** is currently the **Principal Pops Conductor** for Orchestra London Canada, the Victoria Symphony and the Kitchener Waterloo Symphony.

An expert in choral music, **Mr. Jackson** led the mixed-voice choir London Pro Musica to win the CBC Choir of the Year. Mr. Jackson also conducts opera, ballet, educational and young peoples' concerts. He is the only Canadian conductor who plays and directs concertos from the keyboard.

Lush, sweeping, brimming with passion and energy, audiences will be sure to enjoy this orchestral performance of some of North America's most beloved popular music.

CONCERT SUMMARY

Who:

Principal Pops conductor Brian Jackson and Orchestra London

What:

The Pops series: **John Williams at the Boston Pops**

Selections include music from *E.T.* by **J. Williams**, *Fiddler on the Roof* by **Bock arr Rapley**, a *Tribute to John Lennon* by **J. Lennon arr Bray**, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark* by **J. Williams**.

When:

Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Where:

Centennial Hall
550 Wellington St., London

Prices:

Adults: \$45-\$68

Subscriptions: For 7 concerts, starting at \$166.67

For Tickets or More Information:

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