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**CAL PERFORMANCES AT UC BERKELEY PRESENTS
THE FILM MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS
PERFORMED BY CONDUCTOR KEITH LOCKHART AND THE
BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 IN THE HEARST GREEK THEATRE

Featuring excerpts of the film scores from *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, *E.T.*, the *Harry Potter* and *Indiana Jones* films, and more

Berkeley, March 29, 2018 — Cal Performances at UC Berkeley presents conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra in a program of film music by John Williams, Saturday, April 21 at 8pm in the Hearst Greek Theatre. Based on the Boston Pops' 2017 recording *Lights, Camera...Music!*

Six Decades of John Williams, the concert focuses on music from the film scores of composer and Boston Pops Conductor Laureate John Williams. The program will include excerpts from the classic films *Jaws*, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, the *Harry Potter* and *Star Wars* series, and less familiar music by Williams, including themes from *Schindler's List*, *The Witches of Eastwick*, *The Towering Inferno*, *Memoirs of a Geisha*, *Far and Away*, *The Patriot*, *Heidi*, and *JFK*. The performance will also feature the Oscar-nominated music from Williams' new score to the latest *Star Wars* movie, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.

Under the baton of Lockhart, the Boston Pops celebrates a nearly 40-year association with Williams, who holds the distinction of being the most nominated living person in Academy Awards history and winner of five Oscars and 24 Grammy awards. Says conductor Keith Lockhart, "I'm especially excited this year to showcase the music of a great American icon, John Williams, my predecessor at the Pops, whose cinematic masterpieces have touched the lives of generations of music fans all over the world. From the "Flying Theme" from *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* to "Hedwig's Theme" from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* to the "Imperial March" from *Star Wars*, John's music is instantly recognizable for so many people, and this concert will bring those favorites, as well as lesser-known gems from John's 60-year composition career, together into an unforgettable concert experience."

"I first conducted the Boston Pops Orchestra in 1978, and my respect and admiration for the orchestra and its members has only increased in the many years since," said Williams. "I'm especially honored by Keith Lockhart's and the orchestra's wish to dedicate their West Coast tour this April to my music. I feel greatly privileged that the orchestra continues to share so much of my music with its audiences each year."

Ticket Information

Tickets for **Boston Pops at the Greek: *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, *Harry Potter*, *E.T.*, and more: *The Music of John Williams*** on Saturday, April 21 at 8pm in the Hearst Greek Theatre range from \$30-125 (prices subject to change). Half-price tickets are available for UC Berkeley students and individuals ages 16 and under. Tickets are available through the Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall, at (510) 642-9988, at calperformances.org, and at the door. For more information about discounts, visit calperformances.org/discounts.

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Saturday, April 21, 8pm

**Hearst Greek Theatre
2001 Gayley Road
Berkeley**

Special Event

Boston Pops at the Greek

Star Wars, Jaws, Harry Potter, E.T., and more: The Music of John Williams

Keith Lockhart, conductor

Program:

Main Title and Overture from *Heidi*

Theme from *Jaws*

Main Title to *The Towering Inferno*

“Sayuri’s Theme” from *Memoirs of a Geisha*

Ronald Lowry, cello

Suite from *Far and Away*

“Hedwig’s Theme” from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*

“Stargazers” from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*

Ina Zdorovetchi, harp

Flying Theme from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*

“Raider’s March” from *Raiders of the Lost Ark*

Theme from *JFK*

Theme from *Schindler’s List*

Katherine Winterstein, violin

Theme from *The Patriot*

“Devil’s Dance” from *The Witches of Eastwick*

“Imperial March” from *The Empire Strikes Back*

“The Rebellion is Reborn” from *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*

Main Title from *Star Wars*

Note: this concert is scheduled to go on rain or shine. No film clips will be shown.

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