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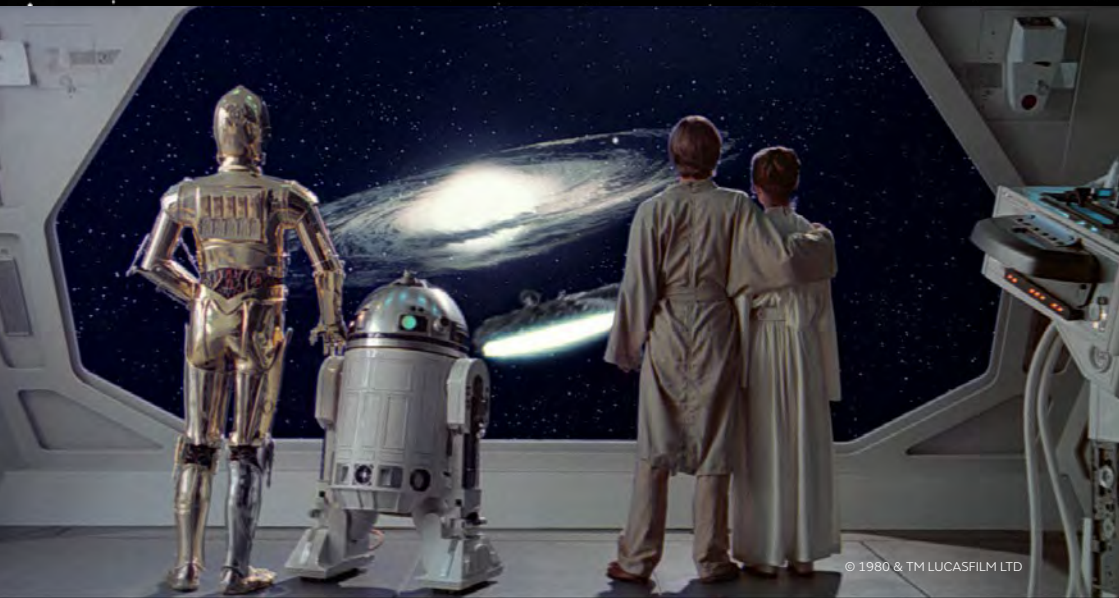
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Whether it's Han Solo and Princess Leia being pursued by the Imperial Fleet, Luke Skywalker in his Jedi training with Master Yoda or Darth Vader revealing a shocking truth, experience this iconic film in all its grandeur in this live symphonic concert, experience with the RSNO. Released in 1980 and featuring composer John Williams' GRAMMY®-winning score performed live to the film by Scotland's National Orchestra, now is your chance to relive your favourite moments of this film epic.



Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Formed in 1891, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) plays an integral part in Scotland's musical life, with regular concerts in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Perth and Inverness. The Orchestra's artistic team is led by Danish conductor Thomas Søndergård, who was appointed Music Director in 2018.

The RSNO is supported by the Scottish Government and is one of Scotland's five National Performing Companies. The Orchestra appears regularly at the

Edinburgh International Festival and the BBC Proms, and has made recent tours to the USA, China and Europe.

The RSNO believes music can enrich lives, and aims to inspire, educate and entertain people throughout Scotland and beyond with its performances, recordings and engagement programmes. Supporting schools, families, young professionals and wider communities, the RSNO delivers high-quality initiatives for all ages and abilities.

On Stage

FIRST VIOLIN

Igor Yuzefovich
GUEST LEADER
Shlomy Dobrinsky
Tamás Fejes
ASSISTANT LEADER
Patrick Curlett
Caroline Parry
Ursula Heidecker Allen
Elizabeth Bamping
Lorna Rough
Susannah Lowdon
Alan Manson
Verónica Marziano
Wen Wang
Maria Oguren
Fiona Stephen

SECOND VIOLIN

Marion Wilson
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
Jacqueline Speirs
Sophie Lang
Robin Wilson
Kirstin Drew
Colin McKee
Sharon Haslam
John Robinson
Seona Glen
Joe Hodson
Kirsty Orton
Elana Eisen

VIOLA

Felix Tanner
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
Asher Zaccardelli
Lisa Rourke
Nicola McWhirter
Claire Dunn
Katherine Wren
Maria Trittinger
Francesca Hunt
Beth Woodford
David McCreadle

CELLO

Pei-Jee Ng
PRINCIPAL
Betsy Taylor
Kennedy Leitch
Yuuki Bouterey-Ishido
Rachael Lee
Sarah Digger
Robert Anderson
Gunda Baranauskaitė

DOUBLE BASS

Nick Bailey
GUEST PRINCIPAL
Michael Rae
Moray Jones
Alexandre Cruz dos Santos
Olaya Garcia Alvarez
Kirsty Matheson

FLUTE

Oliver Roberts
GUEST PRINCIPAL
Siobhan Grealy
Janet Larsson

OBOE

Adrian Wilson
PRINCIPAL
Peter Dykes
Henry Clay
PRINCIPAL COR ANGLAIS

CLARINET

Timothy Orpen
PRINCIPAL
William Knight
Duncan Swindells
PRINCIPAL BASS CLARINET

BASSOON

David Hubbard
PRINCIPAL
Hugo Mak
Paolo Dutto
PRINCIPAL CONTRABASSOON

HORN

Amadea Dazeley-Gaist
PRINCIPAL
Alison Murray
Andrew McLean
David McClenaghan
Martin Murphy
Neil Mitchell
Lauren Reeve-Rawlings

TRUMPET

Christopher Hart
PRINCIPAL
Katie Smith
Jason Lewis
Andrew Connell-Smith

TROMBONE

Dávur Juul Magnussen
PRINCIPAL
Cillian Ó Ceallacháin
Joshua Parkhill
Alastair Sinclair
PRINCIPAL BASS TROMBONE

TUBA

John Whitener
PRINCIPAL

TIMPANI

Paul Philbert
PRINCIPAL

PERCUSSION

Simon Lowdon
PRINCIPAL
Tom Hunter
Phil Hague
Stuart Simple

HARP

Pippa Tunnell

PIANO & CELESTE

Lynda Cochrane

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Robert Ziegler CONDUCTOR



A prize-winner of the G Fitelberg Conducting Competition, in the UK and Ireland Robert Ziegler has directed the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Dublin's RTÉ Concert and Symphony orchestras, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

International guest conducting includes the Gulbenkian Orchestra, Orchestre National d'Île-de-France, Japan Philharmonic, Shanghai Symphony and Philharmonic orchestras, San Francisco Symphony, New Zealand Symphony and Adelaide Symphony, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Spain's Orchestra of the Asturias and the Orchestre National de Lyon.

Ziegler conducted the premieres of live musical accompaniment to films including Jerry Goldsmith's pioneering score for *Planet of the Apes* and Bernard Herrmann's

final film score for Martin Scorsese's iconic *Taxi Driver*. He has performed the score for Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* with the Gulbenkian Orchestra, Adelaide Symphony, Japan Philharmonic and London Philharmonic, and has conducted concerts of the music of John Williams, including his 80th birthday gala concert at the Royal Albert Hall.

Ziegler's extensive work in film includes recording original soundtracks by Radiohead guitarist Jonny Greenwood (*There Will Be Blood*, *Inherent Vice*), Howard Shore (*Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*) and Alberto Iglesias, Max Richter, Shigeru Umebayashi, Lorne Balfe, Michael Giacchino, Mark Isham and Alf Clausen for *The Simpsons*.

Recordings include Pete Townshend's *Classic Quadrophenia* with the Royal Philharmonic and Max Richter's ballet *Wolf Works* (both for Deutsche Grammophon), Ludovico Einaudi's *Divenire* with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, songwriting legend Randy Newman's *Live in London* DVD/CD with the BBC Concert Orchestra, *On an Island* and *Rattle That Lock* DVDs/CDs for Pink Floyd's David Gilmour and Stewart Copeland's *Orchestra!lli*.

Pop collaborations include with Deborah Harry, Lionel Richie, Stewart Copeland, k.d. lang, Radiohead, Donny Osmond, Richard Ashcroft (The Verve), Ben Folds and jazz legend Wayne Shorter. He has collaborated with composers including Max Richter, Jonathan Lloyd, Joby Talbot, Mark-Anthony Turnage and Mike Westbrook and conducted a wide range of 20th/21st-century music.

RSNO at the MOVIES



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