**FLUTE** 

Tori Calderone Jeffrey Chapman Shaina Dillon Jennifer Martinez-Gudiel Brynna Paros

OBOE

Wesley Becherer Brandon Dodd Noah Sylwester

CLARINET

Anthony Aguayo Madeline Farmer Emily Geoffroy Esther Kwak Robert Lassila Max Mabry Logan McClain Darlene Mueller Tyler Roberts Aaron Yu

**BASSOON** 

Richard Krishnan Hannah Murawsky SAXOPHONE

Jessica Dodge Josh Kuhl Maddi Krafve Jesse Nativdad

**HORN** 

Sean Brennan
Savannah Campbell
Everett Davis
Jasmine Kim
Justin Stanley
Shae Wirth

TRUMPET

Morgan Bates Conor Egan Carolyn Norland Sierra Sparrow Joseph Vranas Jessica Farmer

**TROMBONE** 

John Caponetto Josh Thomas-Urlik Jose Ysais **EUPHONIUM** 

Darren Fujii Tom Janssen Leila Rasas

**TUBA** 

Juan Valdez Noe Aguilar Lopez

**TIMPANI** 

Kathy Hsieh

**PERCUSSION** 

Chandler Larsen David Lee Paige Madden Natalie North

STRING BASS

Cam Whitehead

PIANO/CELESTE

Jorge Briceño

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## THE OREGON WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. David M. Jacobs, Conductor



PROGRAM

## **Star Wars Trilogy**

John Williams (b. 1932) arr. Donald Hunsberger (b. 1932)

The Imperial March Princess Leia's Theme Battle in the Forest Yoda's Theme Star Wars Main Title

Star Wars Trilogy is a collection of music from the first trilogy of Star Wars movies: "Star Wars" (1977), "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980), and "Return of the Jedi" (1983).

John Williams (b.1932) is a pre-eminent composer, conductor, and pianist. He is a graduate of UCLA and Juilliard. His most familiar style may be described as a form of neo-romanticism, inspired by large-scale orchestral music in the style of Tchaikovsky or Richard Wagner's compositions and their concept of leitmotif. (Leitmotif is a recurrent theme throughout a musical or literary composition that is associated with a particular person, idea, or situation.)

Williams has composed some of the most popular and recognizable film scores of all time, including Jaws, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, Indiana Jones, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Superman, Home Alone, Jurassic Park, Schindler's List, Saving Private Ryan and Harry Potter.

He has also composed theme music for the Olympic Games, NBC Sunday Night Football, NBC Nightly News, television series and numerous classical concerti and other works for orchestral ensembles and solo instruments. He was principal conductor of the Boston Pops from 1980-1993. He has won 22 Grammy Awards, five Academy Awards, four Golden Globes and threeEmmys.

## Symphony No. 7

David Maslanka (1943-2017)

I. Moderate II. Slow III. Very Fast

IV. Moderately Slow

"I am strongly affected by American folk songs and hymn tunes, and I think of this Symphony and 'old songs remembered'. With one exception all the tunes are original, but they all feel very familiar. The borrowed melody is from the 371 Four-Part Chorales by J.S. Bach. Each song has a bright side and a dark side, a surface and the dream underneath. Each is a signal or call which evokes an inner world of associations.

Sunday night church services from my youth. Mrs. Smith played the piano. The opening piano solo is marked "enthusiastically" in the score. A dream travels to a far place. In the manner of an American folk song, with a setting that might have come out of the 19th or early 20th centuries. A ferocious fast music, unrelenting, determined to get a grip on chaos. Toward the end a fractious quote of the Bach Chorale melody "Du Friedensfurst Herr Jesu Christ" (Prince of Peace Lord Jesus Christ). A simple song of peace and healing."

-David Maslanka