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## ***CSO presents Star Wars Meets Harry Potter: A Tribute to John Williams***

COLUMBUS, GA, October 27, 2015 - The Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is pleased to present the Family Pops concert of the season, *Star Wars Meets Harry Potter: A Tribute to John Williams*, on Friday, November 13, 2015 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

The 7:30 p.m. concert will feature music from multiple movie scores written by John Williams including: "Star Wars," "Harry Potter," "ET," "Angela's Ashes," "Jurassic Park," "Superman," "Jaws," and "Indiana Jones."

CSO Music Director and Conductor George Del Gobbo commented, "When you think of Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones, I'll bet you hear the main theme from the film score of "Raiders of the Lost Ark". Likewise, when "Star Wars" comes to mind, it's the music that you imagine as much as any scene or character. This Family Pops concert will provide the opportunity to enjoy many of the epic film scores of John Williams, from "Star Wars" to "Harry Potter". Step away from the "dark side" and join us for this live performance of movie music at its best. May the "Force" be with you."

Accompanying the concert, Stormtroopers and other notable characters from the movies will be roaming the RiverCenter lobby. Audience members are encouraged to dress as their favorite characters from the featured John Williams' movies and participate in the CSO costume contest taking place at the RiverCenter at 7 p.m..

A Star Wars Costume Party will be located at Houlihan's before the concert. The party will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and will feature many of the characters from the movies. For more information and to purchase tickets visit [csoga.org/noteworthy/](http://csoga.org/noteworthy/).

Cameron Bean, CSO's Executive Director, said, "This concert is the greatest opportunity to expose young people to a live orchestra."

*Star Wars Meets Harry Potter: A Tribute to John Williams* is presented by CB&T, Valley Parent Magazine, Carmike Cinemas, Sunny 100, WLTZ, and the GA-Bama CW.

Tickets are \$5 to \$36 and may be purchased at the RiverCenter Box Office, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or one hour prior to the performance (enter doors located on Broadway side under covered drive to visit the box office). Student tickets are available for \$10. Tickets for children under 12 years of age are \$5. For more information call the CSO office at 706.323.5059 or visit us online at [www.csoga.org/tickets](http://www.csoga.org/tickets).

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra, formed in 1855, is the second orchestra founded in the nation and the first founded in Georgia. The CSO, under the direction of George Del Gobbo, has long been considered one of the Southeast's premier musical ensembles. The CSO's performance venue at RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre, seats 2,000 patrons and provides a state-of-the-art visual and acoustic experience. The 2015-16 season includes four classical concerts, two exciting family pops concerts, a Mozart Festival, and one Champagne and Dessert concert. For more information about the CSO visit our website at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org).

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