

LANGTREE SINFONIA ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP

John Williams
His film music



**SHIPLAKE MEMORIAL HALL, SHIPLAKE,
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SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2024 9.30am - 4.30pm

£ 15.00 Tea / coffee included

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In a career that spans five decades, John Williams has become one of America's most accomplished and successful composers for film and for the concert stage.

Born in New York in 1932, the son of a percussionist in the CBS Radio Orchestra, he studied piano, trumpet and clarinet and started arranging music during a spell in the US Air Force. Later he studied at the Juilliard School of Music and afterwards wrote music for television shows such as *Wagon Train*.

In 1974 his artistic partnership with director Steven Spielberg started with the music for 'The Sugarland Express' and has since resulted in many of Hollywood's most acclaimed and successful films, including *Schindler's List*, *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, five *Indiana Jones* films, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Minority Report*, *The Adventures of TinTin* and *War Horse*.

In addition, with George Lucas he wrote for the *Star Wars* films.

He has been nominated for 50 Academy awards and won five of those.



All these pictures are from films scored by John Williams, obviously !
How many can you identify ? Answers on the day.