



PALMETTO  
CONCERT BAND

# AT THE MOVIES

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The Music of John Williams

*Columbia, South Carolina*

**Scott Weiss, Conductor**

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Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC



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# AT THE MOVIES: THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

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**Superman March** ..... John Williams  
from “Superman” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Adventures on Earth** ..... John Williams  
from “E.T. (The Extra-Terrestrial)” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Raiders March** ..... John Williams  
from “Raiders of the Lost Ark” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Lincoln** ..... John Williams  
from “Lincoln” ..... arr. Jay Bocook

**Harry’s Wondrous World** ..... John Williams  
from “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Hymn to the Fallen** ..... John Williams  
from “Saving Private Ryan” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Excerpts from “Far and Away”** ..... John Williams  
from “Far and Away” ..... trans. Paul Lavender

**Star Wars (Main Title)** ..... John Williams  
from “Star Wars” ..... trans. Stephen Bulla

# ABOUT THE BAND

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The Palmetto Concert Band was founded in 1999 by James K. Copenhaver and William J. Moody. The ensemble is comprised of professional and semi-professional musicians, a large majority of which are alumni of the University of South Carolina School of Music, and more than half are public school band directors. These experienced performers, who receive no compensation for participating, choose to play with the ensemble because of their passion for making music and performing outstanding repertoire composed or transcribed for the wind band.

Now in its eighteenth season, the Palmetto Concert Band performs annually in November around the Thanksgiving holiday, in February for the University of South Carolina Band Clinic, and in May for Memorial Day to honor members and veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

In addition to performing a season of free concerts in the Columbia area, the ensemble has also been featured on the international stage. Based upon a recording of its premiere performance at the Koger Center in February 1999, the ensemble was invited to perform the finale concert at the 1999 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois. The Palmetto Concert Band is proud to have been given the honor of performing twice more at the Midwest Clinic in December 2008 and December 2016.

Other featured performances include the South Carolina Music Educators Convention in Charleston, SC in February 2005 and 20017; the North Carolina Music Educators Convention in Winston-Salem, NC in November 2011; the American Bandmasters Association's 76th Annual Convention in Charleston, SC in March 2010; and the finale concert at the 2016 National Band Association Convention in Charleston, SC in February 2016.

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## **Scott Weiss** **Conductor**

Scott Weiss is the Director of Bands and Sarah Bolick Smith Distinguished Professor of Music at the University of South Carolina, a position he has held since 2010. Previously he served on the faculties of the University of Kansas, the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Lamar University, and Emory University. He also has nine years of public school teaching experience, including six years as Director of Bands at Harrison High School in Cobb County, Georgia, where his wind ensemble was featured at the 1999 Midwest Clinic.

Under his direction, the USC Wind Ensemble has performed before the College Band Directors National Association (2013), the American Bandmasters Association (2014), and the South Carolina Music Educators Association (2012). In 2012 the ensemble also toured the People's Republic of China, performing 7 standing-room-

only concerts in 6 cities, including a sold out performance in the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing that was telecast throughout the country. Together, Weiss and the USCWE have recorded three discs on the Summit, Naxos, and Mark Custom labels; and the group has commissioned and premiered dozens of new works by composers such as Samuel Adler, William Bolcom, David Dzubay, Jennifer Higdon, Joseph Schwantner, and James Stephenson.

Equally at home conducting wind ensembles and symphony orchestras, Scott Weiss maintains an active international conducting schedule. Recent appearances include critically-acclaimed concerts with the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra, the Hunan Symphony Orchestra, the Nanchang Philharmonic, the Shandong Symphony Orchestra, and the Inner Mongolia Symphony Orchestra. He has also been an artist-in-residence at leading music schools around the world, including the Central Conservatory of Music (Beijing), the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, and the University of Western Australia.

Dr. Weiss earned an undergraduate degree in trumpet performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and both a master's and a doctorate from the University of Illinois. He is the recipient of multiple teaching awards, and former conducting students of his hold major conducting and academic posts throughout the world.



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