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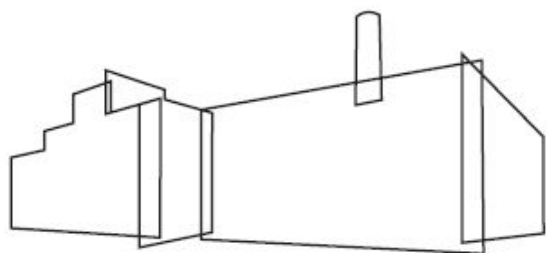
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- 20th Century Fox Fanfare** A. Newman
- Star Wars (Main Theme)** J. Williams
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- Star Wars: The Phantom Menace** J. Williams
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JEFFREY SEAN DOKKEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR



Maestro Jeffrey Sean Dokken is one of today's most exciting and vibrant conductors, composers and tenors. Northern Virginia Magazine wrote, under Maestro Dokken's direction "NOVA has a world-class symphony in the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia". Over the past decade, Dokken has performed all across the United States in some of America's greatest venues including The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, the Marie Collier Baker Theater and many more; and internationally at Teatro Sanchez Aguilar, Teatro Centro Civico Eloy Alfaro, and Teatro Bolivar. From 2012-2014, Maestro Dokken has had the distinct honor of conducting at the White House in Washington D.C. as part of "Holidays at the White House". In addition to being the Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia (SONOVA), Maestro Dokken is also the Music Director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware, Delaware's preeminent chamber choir. Additionally, Dokken is a conductor with for the Washington DC area Encore Chorales, and heads up their Encore Rocks program. Dokken has recently been guest conductor with the Orquesta Sinfonica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, The Washington Men's Camerata, The Reformation Festival Choir, and Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music. After earning his degree in vocal performance from the University of Redlands School of Music, Dokken pursued graduate degrees in music education and conducting at California Lutheran University and Shenandoah Conservatory, respectively. In addition to being an accomplished conductor and composer, Maestro Dokken is in high demand as a vocalist. As a singer, Dokken has performed with innumerable world-class soloists, including Andrea Boccelli, Kelli O'Hara, Brian D'Arcy James and David Archuleta, among others. Dokken has performed as a vocal soloist throughout the country with various instrumental and choral ensembles, including recent performances with the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra and St. Marie's Choral Arts., and several solo and duet recitals in New York, California, and Virginia. Dokken has composed for, conducted and performed on a number of opera, classical and musical theatre recordings.

PROGRAM NOTES

Of all the memorable scenes, lines, characters, costumes, and ships from *Star Wars*, perhaps the most memorable aspect of the six movies in the beloved franchise is the music. John Williams' epic scores not only perfectly complement the films, but also stand alone as truly wonderful pieces of music. We are so thrilled to be presenting music from the first six *Star Wars* films to you tonight, in anticipation of the long awaited release of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. From the ubiquitous main theme, to the Imperial March and Princess Leia's Theme, the music from the original trilogy redefined movie music forever, captivating a generation with its lush melodies, rousing fanfares, and intense rhythms. With the release of the movies in the prequel trilogy from 1999-2005, Williams continued to show that he was the master of the genre, composing even more epic themes such as the immensely popular "Duel of the Fates", which you will hear in its full orchestral glory this evening! The range of styles, dynamic contrast, complex rhythms, and masterful orchestrations of this music make it enjoyable and accessible to music and movie lovers alike.

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