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“Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban”

Directed by Alfonso Cuaron

Produced by David Heyman, Chris Columbus and Mark Radcliffe

Written by Steve Kloves

Based on “Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban” by J.K. Rowling

Starring:

Daniel Radcliffe

Rupert Grint

Emma Watson

Robbie Coltrane

Michael Gambon

Richard Griffiths

Gary Oldman

Alan Rickman

Fiona Shaw

Maggie Smith

Timothy Spall

David Thewlis

Emma Thompson

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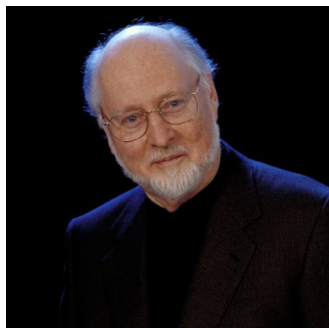
Music by John Williams

Cinematography by Michael Seresin

Edited by Steven Weisberg

Produced by Heyday Films, 1492 Pictures

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JOHN WILLIAMS - Composer

In a career spanning more than six decades, John Williams has become one of America's most accomplished and successful composers for film and for the concert stage, and he remains one of our nation's most distinguished and contributive musical voices. He has composed the music and served as music director for more than one hundred films, including all nine Star Wars films, the first three Harry Potter films, Superman, JFK, Born on the Fourth of July, Memoirs of a Geisha, Far and Away, The Accidental Tourist, Home Alone and The Book Thief. His 50-year artistic partnership with director Steven Spielberg has 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, the Indiana Jones films, Munich, Saving Private Ryan, The Adventures of Tintin, War Horse, Lincoln, The BFG, The Post and The Fabelmans. His contributions to television music include scores for more than 200 television films for the groundbreaking, early anthology series Alcoa Theatre, Kraft Television Theatre, Chrysler Theatre and Playhouse 90, as well as themes for NBC Nightly News ("The Mission"), NBC's Meet the Press, and the PBS arts showcase Great Performances. He also composed themes for the 1984, 1988, and 1996 Summer Olympic Games, the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. He has received five Academy Awards and fifty-three Oscar nominations, making him the Academy's most-nominated living person and the second-most nominated person in the history of the Oscars. He has received seven British Academy Awards (BAFTA), twenty-five Grammys, four Golden Globes, five Emmys, and numerous gold and platinum records. In 2003, he received the Olympic Order (the IOC's highest honor) for his contributions to the Olympic movement. He received the prestigious Kennedy Center Honors in December of 2004. In 2009, Mr. Williams was inducted into the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and he received the National Medal of Arts, the highest award given to artists by the U.S. Government. In 2016, he received the 44th Life Achievement Award from the American Film Institute – the first time in their history that this honor was bestowed upon a composer. In 2020, he received Spain's Princess of Asturias Award for the Arts as well as the Gold Medal from the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society in the UK, and in 2022 he was awarded an honorary knighthood of the British Empire as one of the final awards approved by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In January 1980, Mr. Williams was named nineteenth music director of the Boston Pops Orchestra, succeeding the legendary Arthur Fiedler. He currently holds the title of Boston Pops Laureate Conductor which he assumed following his retirement in December 1993 after fourteen highly successful seasons. He also holds the title of Artist-in-Residence at Tanglewood. Mr. Williams has composed numerous works for the concert stage, among them two symphonies, and concertos commissioned by several of the world's leading orchestras, including a cello concerto for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a bassoon concerto for the New York Philharmonic, a trumpet concerto for The Cleveland Orchestra, and a horn concerto for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In 2009, the Boston Symphony premiered his concerto for harp and orchestra entitled "On Willows and Birches", and in the same year, Mr. Williams composed and arranged "Air and Simple Gifts" especially for the first inaugural ceremony of President Barack Obama.

In 2021, Williams premiered his second violin concerto with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood along with soloist Anne-Sophie Mutter, for whom he composed the work.



BENJAMIN PHELPS - Conductor

Called “feisty” and “impressive” by the LA Times, Ben Phelps lives in Los Angeles, where he is a conductor, percussionist, and composer. Working especially in film scoring and live-to-film orchestral projects, for the past eight years he has toured the world as an assistant conductor to Lord of the Rings Live, with which he has worked with many of the world’s great orchestras and music festivals of the world.

Phelps is also an accomplished percussionist and composer, and leader in Southern California’s contemporary music scene. His music has been performed by the Minnesota Orchestra, Los Angeles Percussion Quartet, Talujon, pianist Vicki Ray, Argus String Quartet, and has been heard frequently at venues across the West Coast and around the world. His orchestration and reduction of Nino Rota’s ballet La Strada has been in repertoire at Munich’s Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz. Previously, his work with the pioneering theater company Rogue Artists Ensemble was been called “enchanting” by the LAWeekly and “sonically brilliant” by the OCWeekly.

Current composer / performer projects include The B Band, a classical band, which recently released Mahler, Symphony no. 5 by Ben Phelps (“The results are really something else ... It’s like Mahler daydreaming of himself” -George Grella). He holds degrees in music Composition from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California.