

John Williams is the composer (person who made up the music) to nearly eighty movies. Tick the ones that you have seen.

- Harry Potter
- Star Wars Trilogy
- Jurassic Park
- E.T.
- Jaws
- Indiana Jones series
- Last of the Mohicans
- Schindler's List
- Saving Private Ryan
- Space Camp
- Home Alone
- Hook
- Born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- JFK
- The Witches of Eastwick
- Superman
- Close Encounters of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kind
- Sleepers
- Empire of the Sun
- And lots more!!!

All of the music in these movies is played by a full orchestra.

## JOHN WILLIAMS



John Williams was born in Flushing, Queens, New York in 1932 and moved to Los Angeles with his family in 1948. He studied composition at UCLA and after service in the Air Force, returned to New York to attend the Julliard School of Music where he studied piano. In New York, he also worked as a jazz pianist in clubs and on recordings. He then returned to Los Angeles, where he began his career in the film industry.

From 1980 - 1993, Williams was the conductor for the famous Boston Pops Orchestra and has also conducted the London Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and many more.



John Williams has won:  
17 Grammy Awards  
5 Academy Awards  
3 Golden Globe Awards  
2 Emmy Awards  
5 BAFTA Awards (British Academy of Film and Television Arts)  
Oscar for Schindler's List  
Gold & Platinum records  
Maestro of the Year - 2000

### John Williams has also written:

- ☐ Music for TV shows in the 1960's including *'Lost in Space'*, *'Gilligan's Island'* and the theme to the NBC News.
- ☐ Symphonies and concertos for flute, violin, clarinet, trumpet and tuba.
- ☐ Ceremonial music including, "*Liberty Fanfare*" for the re-dedication of the Statue of Liberty, "*We're Lookin' Good!*" for the Special Olympics and themes for the 1984, 1988, and 1996 Summer Olympic games.

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