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# MUSIC AT THE MOVIES





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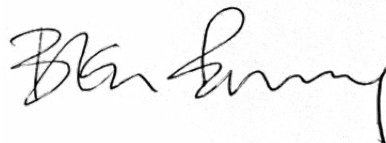
Ben Parry  
Conductor

# INTRODUCTION

I am thrilled to welcome you to this evening's concert featuring some of the greatest film score themes from the past 60 years, performed by the full force of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, and hosted by radio and TV presenter, Petroc Trelawny.

Many movie themes are so iconic that the tunes have become almost more well-known than the films they accompany. It is testament to the skill of the composers whose music you will hear this evening that they are able to conjure up a world or a particular character through the language of music. Movie theme tunes can be unforgettable by their sheer size and scale or conversely by their intimacy and simplicity. We will explore Hollywood classics, such as Elmer Bernstein's sweeping theme for the 1960's *The Magnificent Seven*, coming almost up to date with Laura Karpman's 2023 heroic theme for *The Marvels*, *Higher. Further. Faster. Together.*

It is perhaps no surprise that the music of John Williams appears more than once in this programme. No other film composer has displayed quite such an imaginative and diverse palette of unforgettable melodies, whether it be to portray wizards, outer space or real-life events. The production companies behind tonight's films also have their own musical signatures – perhaps one of the most familiar is the fanfare which renowned Hollywood composer Alfred Newman wrote in 1933 for 20th Century Fox Studios. We also pay tribute to Britain's most famous spy, assorted book adaptations and prominent historical events as well as superheroes, science-fiction and the charm of animated films. This really is a programme for the most stalwart of film buffs! I hope you enjoy hearing some familiar tunes as well as discovering some new gems of movie music.



**Newman**, 20th Century Fox Fanfare, 1min

**Barry**, James Bond Theme, 2mins

**Williams**, Harry Potter Suite: Hedwig's Theme, 7mins

**Marianelli**, Jane Eyre: My Edward and I, 4mins

**Silvestri**, Avengers Main Theme, 2mins

**Horner**, Titanic: My Heart will Go On, 5mins

**Karpman**, The Marvels: Higher. Further. Faster. Together, 4mins

**Shore**, Lord of the Rings Main Theme, 4mins

**Silvestri**, Back to the Future Main Theme, 3mins

**Bernstein**, Magnificent Seven Main Theme, 5mins

*Interval*

**Williams**, Star Wars Main Theme, 5mins

**Portman**, Chocolat: Passage of Time, 3mins

**Zimmer**, Gladiator Main Theme, 5mins

**Waller-Bridge**, The Boy, The Mole, The Fox & The Horse: Opening, 2mins

**Vangelis**, Chariots of Fire Main Theme, 4mins

**Powell**, How to Train Your Dragon: Test Drive, 3mins

**Williams**, Schindler's List, 5mins

**Menken**, Beauty & The Beast: Overture, 3mins

**Badelt**, Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, 6mins

**Ben Parry** Conductor

**Petroc Trelawny** Presenter

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It's time to test your movie music knowledge!

# MOVIES MUSIC QUIZ

1 What is the best-selling movie soundtrack of all time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Which film composer has been awarded the most Academy Awards?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 What is the most used song in film and television?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Randy Newman composed the music to which series of Disney movies?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 James Newton Howard is famous for his partnership with which director?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 *My Heart Will Go On* is the main theme of which famous 1997 blockbuster film?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Alongside 'Chariots of Fire', which other famous film soundtrack has Vangelis composed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Which father and son were both famous film composers?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1 = The Bodyguard (1992), 2 = Alan Menken, 3 = Ave Maria, Franz Schubert, 4 = Toy Story, 5 = M. Night Shyamalan, 6 = Titanic, 7 = Blade Runner (1982), 8 = Alfred and Thomas Newman.

Conductor

# BEN PARRY

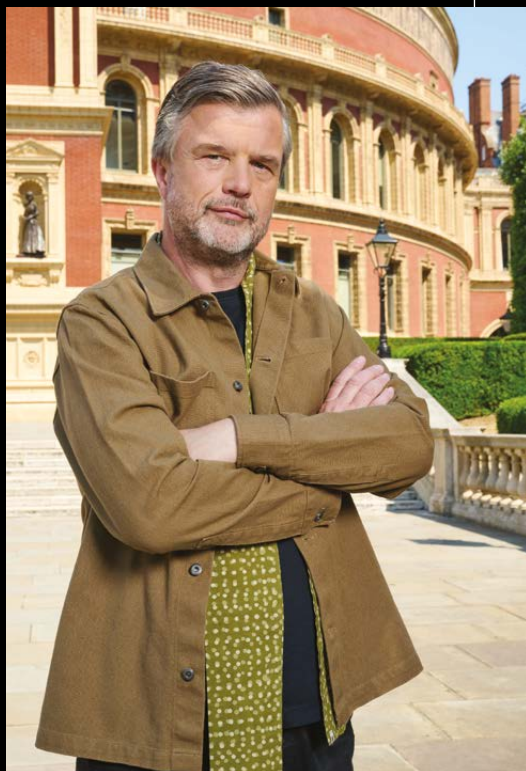


Ben Parry has a busy career as a conductor, composer, singer, arranger and music producer. He has conducted many of the UK's finest orchestras and choirs, including the Academy of Ancient Music, BBC Singers, Britten Sinfonia, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra and London Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras. With his professional choir London Voices he has performed all over the world in everything from Tallis, Bach and Schütz to Berio, Stockhausen and Frank Zappa as well as collaborating on multiple film, game and TV scores. Ben features on the credits of well over 300 recordings and broadcasts. He has held various prestigious directorial posts at St. Paul's School, London, Junior Royal Academy of Music, King's College Cambridge, Aldeburgh Festival and the National Youth Choir. As a student he sang with King's College Choir and later was a member of The Swingle Singers. As a composer, his compositions and arrangements include a burgeoning catalogue of published choral music, songs and theatre pieces, and his music has been sung on TV, radio and in concert, including the BBC Proms.



# PETROC TRELAWNY

Raised in West Cornwall, Petroc Trelawny is one of the best-known voices at the BBC, currently spearheading Radio 3's daily Breakfast programme. In April 2025, he will join Katie Derham as the new co-host of the station's weekday flagship show *In Tune*. He has presented BBC Proms on radio and TV for over 20 years as well as BBC Proms Australia and Dubai. His other TV credits include Eurovision Young Musician (BBC), Eurovision Choir (EBU), Leeds Piano Competition (Medici.tv), Vienna New Year's Concert (BBC) and Cardiff Singer of the World (BBC). Since 2022, he has hosted the Royal Ballet's global live cinema relays. He was central to the BBC's commentary team for the Coronation of King Charles III and the funeral of Her Majesty The Queen. He is President of the Lennox Berkeley Society, Luton Music and the Three Spires Singers and Trustee of the Hall for Cornwall, Truro. In the summer of 2024, he explored the land of his boyhood in his first book, *Trelawny's Cornwall*, published by W&N.



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