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# Music of Star Wars

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 2:30 PM**  
**Memorial Room**



American composer John Williams has produced some of the most celebrated scores

in the history of film. From *E.T.* to *Superman*, his melodies have proven to be infectious and enduring. But his legacy is, and perhaps forever will be, intertwined with what might be considered his magnum opus: the music of *Star Wars*. During this program, Professor Gil Harel (PhD, Brandeis University) will discuss the importance of music in cinema. Using a variety of analytical techniques, he will demonstrate how Williams' score seems to perfectly conjure up the characters, tableaux and events that transpired a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away.



**Gil Harel, PhD**  
musicologist, music theorist and award-winning professor is currently teaching at Naugatuck Valley Community College. A Fairfield resident, his commitment to community-oriented learning spans many years. He has been a featured speaker throughout Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

All programs are free and open to the public. Limited seating.

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