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State Theatre New Jersey and New Jersey Symphony Orchestra present

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi and *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* in Concert

With New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Sunday, February 9, 2020, 3pm / $35-$125
Star Wars: The Force Awakens: Sunday, April 19, 2020, 3pm / $35-$125

New Brunswick, NJ (January 15, 2020)—State Theatre New Jersey and New Jersey Symphony Orchestra present ***Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*** and ***Star Wars: The Force Awakens*** in Concert with the **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** on **Sunday, February 9 at 3pm** and **Sunday, April 19 at 3pm**, respectively. *Tickets range from $35-$125.*

Since the release of the first *Star Wars* movie more than 40 years ago, the *Star Wars* saga has had a seismic impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences around the world with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, groundbreaking special effects, and iconic musical scores composed by John Williams. Audiences will experience the complete films with the **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** performing John Williams' thrilling score live.

The **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**—named "a vital, artistically significant musical organization" by *The Wall Street Journal*—embodies that vitality through its statewide presence and critically acclaimed performances, education partnerships, and unparalleled access to music and the Orchestra's superb musicians.

In the spectacular climactic sixth episode of the *Star Wars* saga, ***Star Wars: Return of the Jedi,*** Darth Vader readies the second Death Star to unleash the final blow to the Rebel Alliance. Luke Skywalker joins R2-D2, C-3PO, and Princess Leia, to free Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt and launch a desperate attack upon the entire Imperial Fleet.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens takes places 30 years after the defeat of the Empire, Luke Skywalker has vanished, and a new threat has risen: The First Order, led by the mysterious Supreme Leader Snoke and his enforcer, Kylo Ren. General Leia Organa's military force, the Resistance—and unlikely heroes brought together by fate—are the galaxy's only hope.

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About State Theatre New Jersey

The theater exists to enrich people's lives, contribute to a vital urban environment, and build future audiences by presenting the finest performing artists and entertainers and fostering lifetime appreciation for the performing arts through arts education. State Theatre New Jersey's programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund. United is the official airline of the State Theatre.

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