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THE ART OF THE SCORE

Live-to-Film Presentations

**2025–26 Season Includes *Psycho*; *Home Alone*, with Brooklyn Youth Chorus;
New York Premiere of Disney’s *Encanto* Performed Live to Film; and
*Star Wars: Return of the Jedi***

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall

The New York Philharmonic announces details of its 2025–26 season of [*The Art of the Score*](#), which presents the Orchestra performing scores live alongside screenings of films. This season includes four films, one a horror classic screened on Halloween, two featuring music by the legendary John Williams, and another being performed for the first time in New York City.

The performances of *The Art of the Score* — all of which take place in the Wu Tsai Theater at David Geffen Hall — are as follows:

- ***Psycho***, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Stephen Mulligan (in his New York Philharmonic debut) conducting Bernard Herrmann’s score; [October 30–November 1, 2025](#). (The NY Phil performed *Psycho* live to film in September 2019 and, in *The Art of the Score*’s inaugural concerts in September 2013, performed selections from five other Hitchcock films.)
- ***Home Alone***, directed by Chris Columbus, with Constantine Kitsopoulos conducting the Philharmonic and the Brooklyn Youth Chorus, directed by Dianne Berkun Menaker, in John Williams’s score; [December 17–20, 2025](#).
- **Disney’s *Encanto***, with Nicholas Hersh (NY Phil debut) leading the **New York Premiere** of this presentation; [June 18–21, 2026](#). Directed by Jared Bush and Byron Howard, *Encanto* features a score by Germaine Franco and songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda.
- ***Star Wars: Return of the Jedi***, directed by Richard Marquand, with David Newman conducting John Williams’s score, [June 24–27, 2026](#). (These concerts follow the New York Philharmonic’s live-to-film performances of *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* in June 2025.)

Biographies

[Nicholas Hersh](#), [Constantine Kitsopoulos](#), [Stephen Mulligan](#), [David Newman](#), [Brooklyn Youth Chorus](#), directed by [Dianne Berkun Menaker](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

Tickets

Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances may be purchased online at nyphil.org or by calling **(212) 875-5656**, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased at the **Welcome Center at David Geffen Hall**. The Welcome Center opens at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. On performance evenings, the Welcome Center closes one-half hour after performance time; other evenings it closes at 6:00 p.m.

For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org.

Event Listing

THE ART OF THE SCORE: PSYCHO IN CONCERT

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Thursday, October 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 31, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Mulligan*, conductor

HERRMANN

Psycho in Concert (score performed live to complete film)

THE ART OF THE SCORE: HOME ALONE IN CONCERT

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 19, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor

Brooklyn Youth Chorus

Dianne Berkun Menaker, director

John WILLIAMS

Home Alone in Concert (score performed live to complete film)

THE ART OF THE SCORE: DISNEY'S ENCANTO IN CONCERT

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Thursday, June 18, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 19, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

Nicholas Hersh*, conductor

Germaine FRANCO &
Lin-Manuel MIRANDA

Disney's *Encanto* in Concert
(New York Premiere—score performed live
to complete film)

THE ART OF THE SCORE: STAR WARS: RETURN OF THE JEDI IN CONCERT

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

David Newman, conductor

John WILLIAMS

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi in Concert
(score performed live to complete film)

**New York Philharmonic debut*

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The artists and conductors making their debuts during the 2025–26 subscription season are **Chang-Chavkin Debut Artists**.

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