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a new era for film music

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The 1980s were a fun, exciting time in pop culture... and especially at the movies! 1985 in particular was a cultural lynchpin for a whole generation. We traveled through time in *Back To The Future*, hunted for treasure with *The Goonies* and hung out with friends in *St. Elmo's Fire*. Music was always part of the adventure; the film scores of Jerry Goldsmith, John Barry and Alan Silvestri, and hit songs by Huey Lewis, Tina Turner and Cyndi Lauper instantly conjured up the characters we love from their movies.

1985 At The Movies is a 2-1/2-hour concert program that celebrates the 30th anniversary of all of these films and includes all five Oscar-nominated scores of the year. To this day, we instantly return to 1985 when we hear any of these scores or songs. How we cherish those days, and the memories of seeing these films for the first time ... some with our best friends, some with family, some with early or even first girlfriends and boyfriends.

This concert is hosted by Robert Townson, the most prolific film music producer in the world. Robert will introduce certain pieces and sets of pieces with short bits of history on the music and composers. Pending availability, many of the legendary composers of these scores can be packaged with stagings of this concert. Past performances have featured Bruce Broughton (*Silverado*), David Shire (*Return To Oz*) and Craig Safan (*Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins*).

Visual accompaniment includes film clips and/or stills.

In this veritable time capsule of the era, travel back and revisit 1985 at the movies in a celebration of one of film music's most iconic years. 1985 is back!

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Diego Navarro, Tenerife Symphony Orchestra, Auditorio de Tenerife "Adán Martín"

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Part II

Silverado (Bruce Broughton) (4:30)

The Color Purple (Quincy Jones,
arr. John Williams) — *violin solo* (4:30)

Witness (Maurice Jarre) **Building The Barn** (5:00)

Agnes Of God (Georges Delerue)
featuring Sara Andon, flute (3:30)

Out Of Africa (John Barry) (3:30)

The Breakfast Club (Simple Minds)

Don't You (Forget About Me) — *vocal* (4:00)

Ladyhawke (Andrew Powell) (5:00)

Pee Wee's Big Adventure (Danny Elfman) (3:30)

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (Tina Turner)

We Don't Need Another Hero — *vocal* (4:00)

Brazil (Michael Kamen) **Suite** (8:30)

Encores

Rambo: First Blood Part 2 (Jerry Goldsmith) (3:00)

Back To The Future (Huey Lewis & The News)

Back In Time — *vocal* (3:00)



*Bruce Broughton conducts
his score for 'Silverado'
Tenerife, July 2015*

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Robert Townson, host



*David Shire
Los Angeles
June 2015*

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Music and interviews from the 1985 recording session

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(l-r) Jeff Beal, Christopher Lennertz, Benjamin Wallfisch, Cliff Eidelman, Brian Byrne, Conrad Pope, Joseph Trapanese, Bruce Broughton, David Shire, Bobbi Page, Robert Townson, Sara Andon, Craig Safan, Paul Henning, David Newman, Lee Holdridge, Steven Allen Fox, Marya Basaraba

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