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Auburn Symphony Orchestra to perform Movie Mixtape: Film Music from the 80's & 90's

Auburn, WA: Put on your acid-wash jeans and join Auburn Symphony Orchestra for a fun concert of movie music. *Movie Mixtape: Film Music from the 80's & 90's*, will be performed on **Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 PM in the Federal Way Performing Arts & Event Center**. The program will be conducted by Music Director Wesley Schulz. Tickets and information can be found at <u>auburnsymphony.org</u> or by calling the box office at 253-835-7010. Ticket prices are \$40 general, \$32 seniors, and \$12 students.

For a lot of us, movies were a formative part of growing up and our first introduction to orchestral music. Those movies are linked with memories. Whether it's the thrills of *Jurassic Park*, the romance of *Beauty and the Beast*, or the inspiration of *Chariots of Fire*, movie music stirs our feelings.

Says Wesley Schulz Music Director of Auburn Symphony, "I was born in the 1980s and came of age in the 1990s, so film music from this era evokes visceral childhood memories. Iconic themes like the shark motif from *Jaws* scared me, and the soaring theme of *Jurassic Park* triggered my imagination as I saw the dinosaurs come to life on screen. I can't wait to join our Auburn community as the orchestra and I bring these musical memories to life on stage!"

Even now films are the way a lot of people hear orchestral music. To listen to those beloved themes in-person performed by live, professional musicians will be a different experience altogether. An evening like this can reinforce old memories and create new ones.

Auburn Symphony encourages you to make an evening of it. Plan a nostalgic date night or bring the kids. Wear a rad outfit from the era - there will be a costume contest and a photo booth that promises to be a blast!

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