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## A Message from UAENSO Executive Director

MRS. JANET (HILDEBRAND) HASSOUNEH



Dear Honoured Guests and Visitors,

It is with great pride that I welcome you all to the Inaugural Concert of the United Arab Emirates National Symphony Orchestra which has been made possible through the kind patronage of H.H. Sheikha Sheikha Bint Saif Al Nahyan, wife of H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

The idea of this orchestra was planted over a year ago amongst fellow professional musical colleagues here in Abu Dhabi who shared the vision for an orchestra of excellence that could promote music within the UAE for current and future generations of Emirati nationals and expatriates.

Through my recent collaboration with musical director Andrew Berryman, and the support of the UAENSO Steering Group, the UAENSO has scheduled four exciting concerts for their

2012 Inaugural Season highlighting some of the talents of UAE's emerging Emirati performing and visual artists.

I am discovering new Emirati talent every day here and abroad and am thrilled to learn that there are composers, musicians, performing and visual artists waiting for the opportunity to work together and further their artistic development.

On the educational front, the UAENSO is organizing the first 'UAENSO Young Artists Competition' where the winner has the opportunity to debut in an orchestral solo performance with the UAENSO.

The UAENSO will uphold high artistic and professional standards with performances that are unique, informative and appealing, that engage the audience and performers, and provides a magical experience for both.

I hope you enjoy our Inaugural Performances and that we will see you again in our future UAENSO concerts.

Janet (Hildebrand) Hassouneh

## A Night at the Movies

John Williams

## **PROGRAMMF** Classic Bond **Monty Norman** arr. Roderic Dunk Star Wars (Suite for Orchestra) John Williams I Main Title II. Princess Leia's Theme III. The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme) IV Fnd Titles Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Suite) John Williams Hedwig's Theme The Mission **Ennio Morricone** Gabriel's Oboe **Amélie** Yann Tiersen Comptine d'un autre été: L'après-midi arr. Andrew Berryman **Amadeus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Symphony No. 25 in G minor, K 183, 1st movement A Zed & Two Noughts Michael Nymen Time Lapse Pirates of the Caribbean **Hans Zimmer** arr. Ted Ricketts

Superman March