

# Harry Potter

#### Films

- Sorcerer's Stone (2001)
- Chamber of Secrets (2002)
- Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)
- Goblet of Fire (2005)
- Order of the Phoenix (2007)
- Half-Blood Prince (2009)
- Deathly Hallows (2010 and 2011)
- Potter Composers
  - John Williams
  - Patrick Doyle
  - Nicolas Hooper
  - Alexandre Desplat



## Lord of the Rings

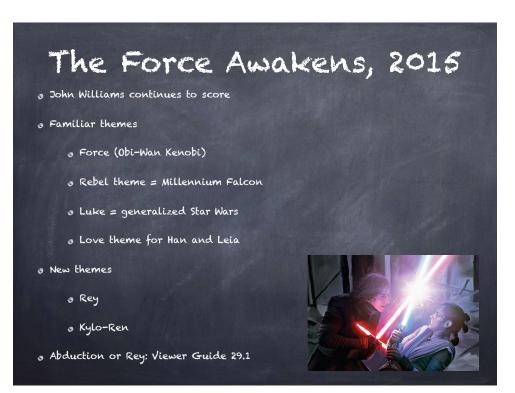


- Trilogy
  - Fellowship of the Ring (2001) Best Score
  - Two Towers (2002)
  - The Return of the King (2003) Best Everything
- · Based on novels by Tolkien
- Composer: Howard Shore
- Traditional score mixes action, tragedy, and humor with leitmotifs
- Council of Elrond: Viewer Guide 29.2

### Avatar, 2009



- All time biggest box office hit
- Futuristic vision of technologically
  - Advanced US trying to exploit peaceful planet
  - Ties to contemporary politics are clear
- James Horner nominated for Best Score
  - Partially minimalistic; melodic, but not tuneful
  - Ethnic instruments suggest simple civilization
  - Initiation: Viewer Guide 29.3
    - · Uses children's choir for sense of innocence
    - Avatar/love theme heard briefly
    - · Minimalist drumming for flying





## The Avengers



- Ensemble of heroes, including: Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, the Incredible Hulk
- The Avengers 2012, Silvestri
  - Third highest grossing film of all time
  - Alan Silvestri composed the score
- Age of Ultron 2015, Tyler and Elman
- · Infinity War 2015, Silvestri
- Endgame 2018, Silvestri
  - Highest grossing film of all time
  - Other Marvel heroes, including Guardians, Black Panther