



## Seth MacFarlane Joins John Williams and the LA Phil for MAESTRO OF THE MOVIES This Weekend at the Hollywood Bowl

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### John Williams: Maestro and the Movies with special guest, Seth Mac Farlane

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**Seth MacFarlane** is a true renaissance man possessing talents that encompass every aspect of the entertainment industry. He has created some of the most popular content on television and film today while also expanding his career in the worlds of music, literature and philanthropy. MacFarlane began his career studying animation and design at the Rhode Island School of Design. His talents were soon noticed by executives at FOX, where they made him an offer to create a pilot presentation. Over the next six months, MacFarlane created, animated, wrote, produced, directed, and provided all the main male characters' voices for a seven-minute short that eventually became Family Guy. He was 25 when the series aired on FOX, making him the youngest showrunner in television history. Now in its 12th season,

Family Guy is a multi-billion-dollar asset for FOX. In addition to Family Guy, MacFarlane serves as co-creator, executive producer and voice actor on American Dad!. He executive produced the 21st century version of Cosmos: A Space Time Odyssey described as a 13-part updated docu-series of Carl Sagan's iconic exploration of the universe as revealed by science. The series earned a record-breaking 13 Emmy nominations, and won four. MacFarlane made his feature film directorial debut in 2012 with the highest-grossing original R-rated film of all time, Ted. A sequel is currently in production and is set for release in 2015. In May 2014, Universal released MacFarlane's western-comedy A Million Ways to Die in the West. MacFarlane's debut album, Music Is Better Than Words, debuted at No. 1 on the iTunes jazz charts in 2011 and received two Grammy nominations, including 'Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album.' In 2013, MacFarlane hosted the 85th Academy Awards and was also an Academy Award nominee the same year for 'Best Achievement in Music Written for Motion Pictures, Original Song' for 'Everybody Needs a Best Friend,' from his feature film Ted. MacFarlane is the only three-time returning Roast Master on Comedy Central's Emmy Roast franchise, and in 2012, he hosted the premiere of the 38th season of Saturday Night Live. MacFarlane created the [The Seth MacFarlane Foundation](#) in 2009 to focus his charitable efforts. Through this foundation, he funded the [Seth MacFarlane](#) collection of the Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan archive at the Library of Congress.

Featuring The LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC with JOHN WILLIAMS, conductor, SETH MacFARLANE, special guest vocalist, the CAL STATE FULLERTON UNIVERSITY SINGERS and the LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS, the concert is set for Friday, August 29, 2014, at 8 PM and Saturday, August 30, 2014, at 8 PM at THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, 2301 N Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

The John Williams: Maestro at the Movies with special guest, Seth MacFarlane is sponsored by the José Iturbi Foundation. Iturbi performed as pianist and conductor to sold-out audiences as a headliner at the Hollywood Bowl from the 1930's through the 1960's.

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