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Auburn Symphony: *The Planets*Streaming for a Limited Time

Auburn Symphony Orchestra continues their digital season with a special performance from the archives. A spectacular multimedia performance of Holst's *The Planets* accompanied by stunning space imagery by Adrian Wyard will be available to stream for free from October 22 through November 22. Simply go to auburnsymphony.org to view the performance on any streaming device.

When this piece was performed on April 29, 2018, it was to a sold out audience. The live recording will now be available for a limited time to stream from anywhere. Auburn Symphony was joined by guest conductor Anthony Spain and Seattle based artist Adrian Wyard, who provided live visual accompaniment. The performance was recorded live at the Auburn Performing Arts Center.

Wyard's visuals for this event include dazzling NASA images for each planet. All of the photos, animations, and videos are based on truth and incorporate real space imagery. Choreographed live, the visuals follow the emotional journey of the symphony's music performance, matching it beat by beat and providing a dramatic and immersive experience that guarantees fun for all ages.

Adrian Wyard is a Seattle-based visual artist, and former designer & program manager at Microsoft. He has over 20 years experience working in digital media, including computer graphics, photography & videography, as well as software design. Adrian also has a Masters degree in the history of science from Oxford University, and has been a longtime appreciator of classical music.

Auburn Symphony has a number of digital offerings patrons can enjoy from home. Around the World String Quartet, and Uncommon Voices Wind Quintet, plus many solo videos, are available now. New performances are debuting nearly every week. Check auburnsymphony.org regularly for updates including performances and links to learning and listening resources. The Symphony is offering their concerts for free as a commitment to remain Creatively Connected to the community during this time.

More information is always available at <u>auburnsymphony.org</u> or by calling the Auburn Symphony office at 253-887-7777.

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