American Friends of Stowe



American Friends of Stowe

requests the pleasure of your company at the Fall 2016 Cocktail Party with honored guest **The Headmaster Dr. Anthony Wallersteiner**

&

Hollywood composer and American Worthies Award recipient Harry Gregson-Williams

> Thursday, October 27 6:30pm until 9:00pm

Steinway Hall

1133 Avenue of the Americas (between W 43rd and W 44th Streets) New York, NY 10036

RSVP by October 17

Elisa Sutherland 646-219-3834 elisa@americanfriendsofstowe.org

Dress: business attire

American Friends of Stowe is pleased to present the third American Worthies Award to

Harry Gregson-Williams

Harry Gregson-Williams

As a 7-year old chorister at St. John's College at Cambridge, Gregson-Williams' musical education began early in life. He continued his studies at Stowe where he was a music scholar, before attending Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. Gregson-Williams discovered his true calling in the early 90's, when he began composing music for films. His collaboration with composer Hans Zimmer resulted in Gregson-Williams composing music for Armageddon, The Rock, and Prince of Egypt, and led to a successful career in Hollywood. Other famous films of his include Shrek, The Chronicles of Narnia, and The Martian. He has been nominated for a BAFTA, a Golden Globe, and a Grammy for his work on these films. Gregson-Williams recently spent a year as composer in residence at Stowe School, giving workshops and master classes to the students as part of Stowe's continued commitment to the arts. He has lived in Los Angeles since 1995.

