



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2017-2018 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2017-18 season go on sale **TUESDAY, March 7 at 10 am** at [www.sfsymphony.org/1718season](http://www.sfsymphony.org/1718season), (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness. Additional information about subscription packages and season highlights is available prior to the on-sale date at [www.sfsymphony.org/1718season](http://www.sfsymphony.org/1718season).

*All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted*

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### OPENING NIGHT GALA with YO-YO MA

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Yo-Yo Ma** cello

**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>BERNSTEIN</b>	<i>Overture to <i>Candide</i></i>
<b>SAINT-SAËNS</b>	<i>Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33</i>
<b>TCHAIKOVSKY</b>	<i>Variations on a Rococo Theme</i>
<b>RAVEL</b>	<i>Boléro</i>

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 22, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 8 pm

Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Isabel Leonard** mezzo-soprano

**Ryan McKinny** bass-baritone [SFS debut]

**Carey Bell** clarinet

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>BERNSTEIN</b>	<i>Prelude, Fugue, and Riffs</i>
<b>BERNSTEIN</b>	<i>Chichester Psalms</i>
<b>BERNSTEIN (arr. Coughlin)</b>	<i>Arias and Barcarolles</i>
<b>BERNSTEIN (orch. Kostal, Ramin)</b>	<i>Symphonic Dances from <i>West Side Story</i></i>

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Jeremy Denk** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BARTÓK** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**BERLIOZ** *Symphonie fantastique*, Opus 14

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Friday, October 6, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)  
Friday, October 6, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 2 pm

**Krzysztof Urbański** conductor  
**Augustin Hadelich** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**PENDERECKI** *Threnody for the Victims of Hiroshima*  
**MENDELSSOHN** Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64  
**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Opus 93

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## GEORGE LI in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm

**George Li** piano

**Program to include:**

**HAYDN** Piano Sonata in B minor, Hob.XVI: 32  
**RACHMANINOFF** Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Opus 42  
**LISZT** *Consolation* No. 3 in D-flat major  
**LISZT** Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in C-sharp minor

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAKUB HRŮŠA CONDUCTING

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2 pm

**Jakub Hrůša** conductor [SFS debut]  
**Piotr Anderszewski** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**DVOŘÁK** *Carnival Overture*, Opus 92  
**MOZART** Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K.453  
**SMETANA** *Vltava (The Moldau)* from *Má Vlast*

JANÁČEK

*Taras Bulba*, Rhapsody for Orchestra

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 8 pm

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 8 pm

**Krzysztof Urbański** conductor

**Sol Gabetta** cello [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**DVOŘÁK**

Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104

**MOZART**

Overture to *Die Zauberflöte* (*The Magic Flute*), K.620

**LUTOSŁAWSKI**

Concerto for Orchestra

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## ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3 pm

**Nathan Laube** organ

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## CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2 pm

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, OSMO VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 2 pm

Friday, October 27, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 8 pm

**Osmo Vänskä** conductor

**Baiba Skride** violin [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**SIBELIUS**

*Finlandia*, Opus 26

**SIBELIUS**

Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 1 in F minor, Opus 10

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## CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2 pm

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## DANIIL TRIFONOV in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, October 30, 2017 at 8 pm

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**MOMPOU**

Variations on a Theme of Chopin

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

*Un poco di Chopin*, Opus 72, no.15

**RACHMANINOFF**

Variations on a Theme of Chopin, Opus 22

**CHOPIN**  
**CHOPIN**

Selected Mazurkas  
Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Opus 35

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**ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, ZUBIN MEHTA CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 8 pm

**Zubin Mehta** conductor  
**Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Amit POZNANSKY** *Footnote*, Suite from the film  
**MOZART** Symphony No. 36 in C Major, K. 425, *Linz*  
**SCHUBERT** Symphony in C major, D.944, *The Great*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)  
Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 8 pm  
Friday, November 3, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERNSTEIN** *The Age of Anxiety*, Symphony No. 2  
**R. STRAUSS** *Ein Heldenleben*, Opus 40

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**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm)  
Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 8 pm (lobby festivities begin at 7 pm)

**San Francisco Symphony**

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

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**CHINA NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ORCHESTRA, LÜ JIA CONDUCTING**

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 8 pm

**Lü Jia** conductor  
**China National Centre for the Performing Arts Orchestra**

**CHEN QIQANG** Overture TBD  
**HARRISON** Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra  
**BRAHMS** Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Friday, November 10, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Christian Reif** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GERSHWIN** *An American in Paris*  
**DVOŘÁK** *The American Flag*, Opus 102 [First SFS Performances]  
**IVES** *Psalm 90*  
**VARIOUS** American Hymns  
**IVES** Symphony No. 4 [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]  
**Christian Reif** conductor

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 2 pm  
Friday, November 17, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Pinchas Zukerman** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**WAGNER** *Siegfried Idyll*  
**IVES** Symphony No. 3, *The Camp Meeting* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]  
**BEETHOVEN** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Friday, November 24, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 8 pm  
Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Susanna Phillips** soprano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MOZART** German Dances, K.509 [First SFS Performances]  
**BERG** Seven Early Songs (Sieben frühe Lieder)  
**MAHLER** Symphony No. 4 in G major

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## **NORTH BY NORTHWEST with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, December 1, 2017 at 8 pm  
Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 pm

**Richard Kaufman** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**HERRMANN**                      *North by Northwest*

Alfred HITCHCOCK director

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**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – STRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC-MAKING**

Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2 pm

**Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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**CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR**

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2 pm

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**DECK THE HALL**

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11 am and 3 pm

Members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

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**BACH COLLEGIUM JAPAN, MASAOKI SUZUKI CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 8 pm

**Masaaki Suzuki** conductor  
**Sherezade Panthaki** soprano  
**Jay Carter** countertenor  
**Zachary Wilder** tenor  
**Dominik Wörner** bass  
**Bach Collegium Japan**

**J.S. BACH**                                      *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*

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**ANNUAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**PROKOFIEV**                                      *Peter and the Wolf*

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**A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 8 pm

**Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernandez**

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

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## **MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING**

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 8 pm

Friday, December 15, 2017 at 8 pm

**Ragnar Bohlin** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**HANDEL**

*Messiah*

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## **HOME ALONE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7 pm

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 2 pm

**Joshua Gersen** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**John WILLIAMS**

*Home Alone*

**Chris COLUMBUS** director

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## **CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm

**Christian Tetzlaff** violin

**J.S. BACH**

Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin, BWV 1001-1006

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, January 12, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Emanuel Ax** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**

*Leonore* Overture No. 3, Opus 72a

**MOZART**

Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat major, K.449

**SCHOENBERG**

Piano Concerto, Opus 42

**R. STRAUSS**

*Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks (Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche)*, Opus 28

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, January 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERNSTEIN** *Candide*

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**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**Charles Dutoit** conductor  
**Gautier Capuçon** cello  
**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**

**DEBUSSY (arr. Büsler)** *Petite Suite*  
**HAYDN** Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major , H.VIIb:1  
**STRAVINSKY** *The Firebird*

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**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 8 pm

**Charles Dutoit** conductor  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** piano  
**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**

**RESPIGHI** *Fountains of Rome (Fontane di Roma)*  
**LISZT** Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, S.125  
**STRAVINSKY** *Petrushka*

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**WEST SIDE STORY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 8 pm  
Friday, February 2, 2018 at 8 pm  
Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 8 pm

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERNSTEIN** *West Side Story*

**Jerome ROBBINS & Robert WISE** directors  
Lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim**

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**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MELODIC MARVELS: THE MUSIC OF ASIA**

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**



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## CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 2 pm

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 8 pm

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**Garrick Ohlsson** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*

**STENHAMMAR**

Symphony No. 2 in G minor, Opus 34 [First SFS Performances]

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, February 16, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 8 pm

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MOZART**

Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K.550

**BEETHOVEN**

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55, *Eroica*

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## CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2 pm

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## YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**Yefim Bronfman** piano

Program will feature works by **SCHUMANN** and **Jörg WIDMANN**

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDREY BOREYKO CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 8 pm

**Andrey Boreyko** conductor

**Vadim Gluzman** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERNSTEIN** Divertimento  
**BERNSTEIN** Serenade  
**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

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## **CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 3 pm (festivities at 2 pm)

**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 pm

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## **DANIIL TRIFONOV AND SERGEI BABAYAN in RECITAL**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 8 pm

**Daniil Trifonov** piano  
**Sergei Babayan** piano

**SCHUMANN** Andante and Variations in B-flat major, Opus 46  
**Mauro LANZA** New work for Two Pianos  
**SCHUBERT** Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four Hands, D.940  
**RACHMANINOFF** Suite No. 1 for Two Pianos, Opus 5, *Fantaisie-tableaux*  
**RACHMANINOFF** Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Opus 17

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING**

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 2, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 8 pm

**Pablo Heras-Casado** conductor  
**Alexander Barantschik** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Esa-Pekka SALONEN** *Helix* [First SFS Performances]  
**SHOSTAKOVICH** Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp minor, Opus 129  
**BRAHMS** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWARD GARDNER CONDUCTING**

Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 8 pm

**Edward Gardner** conductor [SFS debut]  
**Simon Trpčeski** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>TIPPETT</b>	Four Ritual Dances from <i>The Midsummer Marriage</i>
<b>GERSHWIN</b>	<i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>
<b>RACHMANINOFF</b>	Symphonic Dances

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## **JOSHUA BELL AND ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**Joshua Bell** leader and violin  
**Academy of St Martin in the Fields**

<b>Edgar MEYER</b>	New work
<b>MOZART</b>	Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219
<b>BEETHOVEN</b>	Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, <i>Pastoral</i>

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 16, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Behzod Abduraimov** piano [SFS debut]  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>Charles WUORINEN</b>	New work [SFS commission, world premiere]
<b>PROKOFIEV</b>	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26
<b>COPLAND</b>	Symphony No. 3

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## **ITZHAK PERLMAN AND MARTHA ARGERICH**

Friday, March 16, 2018 at 2 pm

**Itzhak Perlman** violin  
**Martha Argerich** piano

*Program to include:*

<b>J.S. BACH</b>	Violin Sonata No. 4 in C minor, BWV 1017
<b>FRANCK</b>	Violin Sonata in A major

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gil Shaham** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERG**

Violin Concerto

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

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## **2018 WEST COAST TOUR with VIOLINIST GIL SHAHAM**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 8 pm**

Los Angeles

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 8 pm**

Santa Barbara

The Granada Theatre

**Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 8 pm**

Costa Mesa

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING**

Friday, March 30, 2018 at 8 pm

**Ragnar Bohlin** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

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## **BATMAN with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 8 pm

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 8 pm

**Sarah Hicks** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Danny ELFMAN**

*Batman*

**Tim BURTON** director

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## **AMADEUS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, April 6, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 8 pm

**Constantine Kitsopoulos** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MOZART**

*Amadeus*

**Miloš FORMAN** director

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 pm

**Paul Jacobs** organ

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DANIEL HARDING CONDUCTING**

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, April 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 8 pm

**Daniel Harding** conductor [SFS debut]

**Paul Lewis** piano [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37

**R. STRAUSS**

*Ein Alpensinfonie (An Alpine Symphony)*, Opus 64

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2 pm

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**ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**András Schiff** piano

**MENDELSSOHN**

Fantasy in F-sharp minor, Opus 28

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata in F-sharp minor, Opus 78

**BRAHMS**

Eight *Klavierstücke*, Opus 76

**BRAHMS**

Seven *Fantasien*, Opus 116

**BACH**

*English Suite* No. 6 in D minor, BWV 811

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**ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 8 pm

**András Schiff** piano

**SCHUMANN**

Variations on an Original Theme, *Ghost Variations*, WoO.24

**BRAHMS**

Three Intermezzi, Opus 117

**MOZART**

Rondo in A minor, K.511

**BRAHMS**

Six *Klavierstücke*, Opus 118

**BACH**

Prelude and Fugue No. 24 in B minor from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*, BWV 869

**BRAHMS**

Four *Klavierstücke*, Opus 119

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata in E-flat major, Opus 81a, *Les Adieux*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, April 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 8 pm

**Charles Dutoit** conductor

**Susan Graham** mezzo-soprano

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**DEBUSSY (orch. Ravel)** Sarabande from *Pour le Piano*

**DEBUSSY (orch. Ravel)** Danse

**RAVEL** *Shéhérazade*

**RAVEL** *Daphnis et Chloé* [complete]

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2 pm

**Charles Dutoit** conductor

**Jean-Efflam Bavouzet** piano

**Women of San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**NICOLAI** Overture to *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

**LISZT** Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major

**HOLST** *The Planets*, Opus 32

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – WORK HARD, PLAY HARD: THE LIFE OF COMPOSERS AND CONDUCTORS

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, May 4, 2018 at 8pm

Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 8pm

**Juraj Valčuha** conductor

**Ray Chen** violin [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Andrew NORMAN** *Unstuck* [First SFS Performances]

**BRAHMS** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77

**PROKOFIEV** Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 44

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## CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2 pm

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## **YUJA WANG in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**Yuja Wang** piano

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, STÉPHANE DENÈVE CONDUCTING**

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 8 pm

**Stéphane Denève** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>IBERT</b>	<i>Escales</i>
<b>SAINT-SAËNS</b>	Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33
<b>Guillaume CONNESSON</b>	<i>E chiaro nella valle il fiume appare</i> [First SFS Performances]
<b>RESPIGHI</b>	<i>Pines of Rome (Pini di Roma)</i>

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR**

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 2 pm

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ITZHAK PERLMAN CONDUCTING**

Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2 pm

**Itzhak Perlman** conductor and violinist

**Eugene Izotov** oboe

**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>J.S. BACH</b>	Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin and Orchestra, BWV 1060
<b>TCHAIKOVSKY</b>	Serenade for Strings, Opus 48
<b>ELGAR</b>	<i>Enigma</i> Variations, Opus 36

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## **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – BREAKING THE RULES: MUSICAL REBELS**

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 2 pm

**Christian Reif** conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DAVID ROBERTSON CONDUCTING**

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 8 pm (UC Davis Mondavi Center)

Friday, May 25, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 8 pm

**David Robertson** conductor

**Kirill Gerstein** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Brett DEAN**

*Engelsflügel* [First SFS performances]

**HAYDN**

Symphony No. 102 in B-flat major

**BRAHMS**

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 3 pm

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SEMYON BYCHKOV CONDUCTING**

Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, June 1, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 8 pm

**Semyon Bychkov** conductor

**Katia and Marielle Labèque** duo piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**TANEYEV**

*Oresteia* Overture, Opus 6 [First SFS Performances]

**BRUCH**

Concerto for Two Pianos in A-flat minor, Opus 88a

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, *Little Russian*

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2 pm

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTING**

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, June 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 8 pm

**Susanna Mälkki** conductor

**Hilary Hahn** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

**Kaija SAARIAHO**

*Laterna Magica*

**SCRIABIN**

*The Poem of Ecstasy*, Opus 54

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**



Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 8 pm  
Friday, June 15, 2018 at 8 pm  
Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Stanislav Trofimov** bass (Boris Godunov) [SFS debut]  
**Maxim Paster** tenor (Prince Shuysky) [SFS debut]  
**Sergei Skorokhodov** tenor (Grigory) [SFS debut]  
**Vyacheslav Pochapsky** bass (Varlaam) [SFS debut]  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MUSSORGSKY** *Boris Godunov* (original 1869 version) [First SFS Performances]

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 8 pm  
Friday, June 22, 2018 at 8 pm  
Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 8 pm  
Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 2 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Daniil Trifonov** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 6 in D minor, Opus 104  
**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 105  
**RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 2 pm  
Friday, June 29, 2018 at 8 pm  
Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano  
**Pacific Boychoir**  
**Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER** Symphony No. 3 in D major

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