



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY JANUARY-MARCH 2013 CONCERT CALENDAR

Calendar editors, please note: **Changes and updates to previous calendar are highlighted in red.** Tickets to the 2012-2013 are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, January 10 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 12 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 13 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Renée Fleming** *soprano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Debussy** *Jeux*

**Debussy (arr. Robin Holloway)** *C'est l'extase* (Settings of Paul Verlaine) (SFS Commission, world premiere)

**Canteloube** Selections from *Chants d'Auvergne*

**Debussy** *La Mer*

*Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Bing Concert Hall, Stanford University Campus

[Friday, January 11 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**John Adams** *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

**Debussy** *La Mer*

**Bernstein** "Take Care of This House" from *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue* with Frederica von Stade

The Opening Night of Bing Concert Hall is a celebratory event featuring the San Francisco Symphony conducted by music director Michael Tilson Thomas; Stanford's ensemble in residence, the St. Lawrence String Quartet; a choral dedication with the Stanford Chamber Chorale and students from the Stanford

Philharmonia; and a processional by Stanford Taiko, the student performing ensemble devoted to the art of Japanese drumming.

*This event is SOLD OUT.*

**RENÉE FLEMING AND SUSAN GRAHAM**

[Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Renée Fleming** *soprano*  
**Susan Graham** *mezzo-soprano*  
**Bradley Moore** *piano*

**Saint-Saëns** *Pastorale,*

*“Viens! Une flute invisible”*

*“El desdichado”* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

**Fauré** *“Piusqu’ici-bas tout âme”, Opus 10, no.1*

*“Pleurs d’or”, Opus 72*

*Pavane, Opus 50*

*Tarentelle, Opus 10, no.2* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

**Debussy** *Claire de lune* (Mr. Moore)

**Debussy** *“Mandoline”*

*“Beau soir”* (Ms. Fleming)

**O. Straus** *“Je t’aime quand meme”* from *Trois valse*s (Ms. Fleming)

**Hahn** *“Le Rossignol”*

*“Infidélité”*

*“Fêtes galantes”*

*“Le Printemps”* (Ms. Graham)

**Berlioz** *“La mort d’Ophélie”, Opus 18, no.2* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

**Messager** *“Blanche-Marie et Marie-Blanche”* from *Les p’tites Michu* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

**Offenbach** *Barcarolle* from *Les contes d’Hoffmann* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

**Delibes** *Duo des fleurs* from *Lakmé* (Ms. Fleming, Ms. Graham)

*Tickets: \$15-\$118. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, January 17 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, January 18 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 19 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Joëlle Harvey** *soprano (Solveig)*

**Ben Huber** *actor (Peer Gynt)*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**James Darrah** *stage director*

**Adam Larsen** *projection designer*

**Melissa Sardella** *stage manager*

**Ibsen** *Peer Gynt* (translated by Rolf Fjelde, edited and adapted by Michael Paller)

And including music from:

**Grieg** *Incidental Music for Ibsen’s Peer Gynt, Opus 23* (semi-staged)

**Schnittke** *Music from Peer Gynt*

**Robin Holloway** *Ocean Voyage from Peer gynt*

Tickets: \$34-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 23 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, January 24 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 25 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 26 at 8 pm](#)

**Alexander Barantschik** *leader and violin*

**Catherine Payne** *piccolo*

**Jonathan D. Fischer** *oboe*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C major, RV 443

**Bach** Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041

**Mozart** Divertimento in D major for Strings, K.136(125a)

**Bach** Concerto in D minor for Violin and Oboe, BWV 1060

**Mozart** Serenade No. 6 in D major, K.239, *Serenata notturna*

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the San Francisco Symphony**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, January 26 at 2 pm](#)

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Tchaikovsky** Russian Dance from *Nutcracker*

**Schubert** First movement from Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D.759, *Unfinished*

**Stravinsky** *Circus Polka*

**Rimsky-Korsakov** The Young Prince and the Young Princess from *Scheherazade*

**Dvořák** Slavonic Dance, Opus 44 No. 7

**Mahler** Third movement from Symphony No. 1 (excerpt)

**Tchaikovsky** March-Scherzo from Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

**Rossini** Allegro vivace from Overture to *William Tell*

**The Wonderful World of the Symphony: How It All Works!** The symphony orchestra can sound like the tiniest whisper or the mightiest roar—they can do it all! Learn about the wonderful world of the symphony and how it all works. Features music from Schubert's beloved Symphony No. 8 and the spectacular March from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6.

Tickets: \$15-\$60. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

**CHELSEA CHEN**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm](#)

**Chelsea Chen** *organ*

**Bach (arr. Dupré)** Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29, "Wir danken dir, Gott"

**Debussy (arr. Chen)** *Children's Corner*  
**Chelsea Chen** *Taiwanese Suite*  
**Ad Wammes** *Miroir*  
**Eben** *Moto Ostinato* from *Sunday Music*  
**Dupré** *Prelude and Fugue in B major, Opus 7, no.1*  
**Rod Gorby** *Jazz Prelude on "I Got Rhythm" (Gershwin)*  
**Vierne** *Naiades* from *Pièces de Fantaisie*  
**Durufié** *Toccata* from *Suite, Opus 5*

*Tickets: \$20-\$30. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](https://www.sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 30 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)  
[Thursday, January 31 at 8 pm \(Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.\)](#)  
[Friday, February 1 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Charles Dutoit** *conductor*  
**James Ehnes** *violin*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Ravel** *Rapsodie espagnole*  
**Lalo** *Symphonie espagnole, Opus 21*  
**Elgar** *Enigma Variations, Opus 36*

*Tickets: \$15-\$146. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](https://www.sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT and CELEBRATION**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, February 2 at 4 pm](#)

**Mei-Ann Chen** *conductor*  
**George Gao** *erhu*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Traditional Lion Dance**  
**Traditional** *Good News from Beijing Reaches Border Villages*  
**Tyzen Hsiao** *An Angel from Formosa*  
**An-Lun Huang** *Saibei Dance*  
**Kao Shan Ching** *Ali Mountain Evergreen*  
**Cheng Gang/He Zhang-Hao** *The Butterfly Lovers' Concerto (Mr. Gao)*

The [San Francisco Symphony](#) rings in the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Snake at its [13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese New Year Concert and Celebration](#) in Davies Symphony Hall. The celebrations begin with a Festival Reception for all ticketholders at 3:00pm. The pre-concert festivities in the Davies Symphony Hall lobbies provide family-friendly entertainment and activities, including children's arts and crafts, lion dancing and Chinese calligraphy, as well as complimentary food, desserts and tea bars. The 4:00pm concert celebrates San Francisco's unique cultural fabric with a blend of traditional Chinese music and instruments, along with classical works by Chinese and Chinese-American composers.

*Tickets: \$25-\$72. Tickets are available through [sfsymphony.org](https://www.sfsymphony.org), by phone at (415) 864-6000, or at the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street. Tickets for the post-concert *Imperial Dinner* at San Francisco's City Hall are available by calling the SFS Volunteer Council at (415) 503-5500.*

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**[Sunday, February 3 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Bruce Broughton** *Hornworks*—Theme and Variations for 2 Descant Horns, 3 Horns in F, and Tuba  
**Robert Ward, Nicole Cash, Jonathan Ring, Bruce Roberts, Jessica Valeri**, horns; **Peter Wahrhaftig**, tuba

**Ravel** String Quartet in F major

**Polina Sedukh, David Chernyavsky**, violin; **Wayne Roden**, viola; **David Goldblatt**, cello

**Brahms** Piano Quartet in C minor, Opus 60

**Sarn Oliver**, violin; **Matthew Young**, viola; **Sébastien Gingras**, cello; **Akimi Fukuhara**, piano

*Tickets: \$36. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**[Wednesday, February 6 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 7 at 8 pm](#)[Saturday, February 9 at 8 pm](#)[Sunday, February 10 at 2 pm](#)

**Charles Dutoit** *conductor*

**Erin Wall** *soprano*

**Paul Groves** *tenor*

**Pacific Boy Choir** Kevin Fox, *director*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Poulenc** *Stabat Mater*

**Berlioz** *Te Deum*, Opus 22

*Tickets: \$34-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**GIL SHAHAM IN RECITAL**[Friday, February 8 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Gil Shoham** *violin*

**Akira Eguchi** *piano*

**Bach** Partita No. 3 in E major for Solo Violin, BWV 1006

**Avner Dorman** *Niggunim* (Violin Sonata No. 3)

**William Bolcom** *Suite No. 2 for Solo Violin (Music Accord Commission)*

**Beethoven** Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, *Kreutzer*

*Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**[Tuesday, February 12 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Patrick Summers** *conductor*

**Daniil Trifonov** *piano*

**Russian National Orchestra**

**Smetana** Overture to *The Bartered Bride*  
**Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23  
**Dvořák** Symphony No. 6 in D major, Opus 60

*Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**

[Wednesday, February 13 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Patrick Summers** *conductor*  
**Daniil Trifonov** *piano*  
**Russian National Orchestra**

**Verdi** Overture to *I vespri siciliani*  
**Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

*Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, February 14 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, February 15 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 17 at 2 pm](#)

**Pablo Heras-Casado** *conductor*  
**Stephen Hough** *piano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Magnus Lindberg** *EXPO* (West Coast Premiere)  
**Liszt** Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major  
**Prokofiev** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

*Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**ITZHAK PERLMAN IN RECITAL**

[Sunday, February 17 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Itzhak Perlman** *violin*  
**Rohan De Silva** *piano*

Works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms

*Tickets: \$15-\$138. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, February 21 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, February 22 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 23 at 8 pm](#)

**Yan Pascal Tortelier** *conductor*  
**William Bennett** *oboe*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Debussy (orch. Büsser)** *Petite Suite*  
**R. Strauss** Oboe Concerto  
**Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 11

*Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the San Francisco Symphony**

[Saturday, February 23 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Rossini** Overture to *Barber of Seville* (excerpt)  
**Beethoven** First Movement from Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67  
**Ibert** Third Movement from Concerto for Flute (excerpt)  
Annie Wu, flute (SFS Youth Orchestra member)  
**Sousa** *The Thunderer* March  
**Strauss** Overture to *Die Fledermaus* (excerpt)  
**Beethoven** Finale from Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92  
**Stookey** *The Composer is Dead*  
Nathaniel Stookey, narrator

**Composer, Conductor, Musician and You!** This exciting concert examines each of these four elements and the ways they depend upon each other for success. Meet composer Nathaniel Stookey and hear one of his most famous pieces—*The Composer is Dead*—a musical setting of a fun mystery story written by acclaimed author Lemony Snicket.

*Tickets: \$15-\$60. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

[Sunday, February 24 at 2 pm](#)

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

**Alexander Barantschik** violin  
**Florin Parvulescu** violin  
**Jonathan Vinocour** viola  
**Yun Jie Liu** viola  
**Michael Grebanier** cello

**Schubert** *Quartetsatz* in C minor, D. 703  
**Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 3 in F major, Opus 73  
**Mozart** String Quintet in E-flat major, K. 614

*Tickets: \$50 Legion of Honor members; \$54 non-members. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, February 28 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)



Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 28 at 8 pm](#)  
[Friday, March 1 at 6:30 pm](#)  
[Saturday, March 2 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Nadine Sierra** *soprano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mozart** Selections from *Zaide*, K.344:  
"Ruhe sanft mein ganzes Leben"  
"Trostlos schluchzet Philomel"  
"Tiger! Wetze nur die Klauen"  
**Bruckner** Symphony No. 7 in E minor

*Tickets: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$40 reserved. Concerts: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, March 6 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)  
[Thursday, March 7 at 8 pm \(Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.\)](#)  
[Friday, March 8 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)  
[Saturday, March 9 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Yuja Wang** *piano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Berio** *Eindrücke*  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58  
**Brahms** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

*Tickets: \$15-\$160. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**CAMERON CARPENTER**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, March 10 at 3 pm](#)

**Cameron Carpenter** *organ*

*Tickets: \$20-\$30. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, March 14 at 2 pm](#)  
[Friday, March 15 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, March 16 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mahler** Symphony No. 9 in D major



Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA** [Sunday, March 24 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**Tchaikovsky** Serenade for Strings  
**Respighi** *Fountains of Rome*  
**R. Strauss** Serenade for Winds, Op. 7  
**Schumann** Symphony No. 2

Tickets: \$45 reserved seating, \$12 general admission. Available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

**BERNADETTE PETERS**

Friday, March 29, 2013 at 8 pm  
Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue

**Bernadette Peters** *and her band*  
**Marvin Laird** *musical director*  
*and members of the San Francisco Symphony*

Tickets: \$20-98. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

*Editors, please note: The Gipsy Kings concert previously scheduled for this date has been cancelled.*

**BOBBY MCFERRIN**

[Saturday, March 30 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue

**Bobby McFerrin** *vocalist*  
**and his band**

Vocal innovator McFerrin performs his "Spirit You All" program, an homage to his father (the opera singer Robert McFerrin, Sr.) and the generations of Americans who sang of our shared joy and pain through the songs commonly known as spirituals.

(Note: The SF Symphony is not performing on this concert).

Tickets: \$15-\$85. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), 415-864-6000, or the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

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