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**JULIA FISCHER CANCELS HER SF SYMPHONY APPEARANCES;
AUGUSTIN HADELICH TO PERFORM BEETHOVEN VIOLIN CONCERTO
WITH HERBERT BLOMSTEDT AND ORCHESTRA APRIL 17-20 AT
DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL IN SF AND MONDAVI CENTER AT UC DAVIS**

(Images of Augustin Hadelich are available for download in the [Photo Library](#))

WHAT:

German violinist [Augustin Hadelich](#) will replace Julia Fischer in concerts with the San Francisco Symphony led by Herbert Blomstedt April 17- 20, performing Beethoven's Violin Concerto. Fischer has withdrawn for personal reasons. This is Hadelich's debut with the San Francisco Symphony. Blomstedt also leads the Orchestra in Nielsen's Symphony No. 5. The program is unchanged.

Augustin Hadelich, 28, is the winner of the 2006 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis. He gave his first concert at 7. After receiving a diploma from the Istituto Mascagni conservatory in Livorno, Italy, Hadelich studied composition at the Hanns-Eisler Academy of Music in Berlin and graduated from Juilliard, where he studied with Joel Smirnoff. He has performed with the New York Philharmonic and The Cleveland Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Atlanta and Houston Symphony Orchestras, among others, and has given solo recitals at Carnegie Hall and Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center. He has recorded four solo CDs, including a highly acclaimed disk of masterworks for solo violin. Augustin Hadelich plays on the 1723 "Ex-Kiesewetter" Stradivari violin.

WHO:

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor
Augustin Hadelich, violin
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM: **Beethoven** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61
Nielsen Symphony No. 5

WHEN: [Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)
[Wednesday, April 17 at 8 pm](#)
[Thursday, April 18 at 8 pm](#) (Mondavi Center, UC Davis)
[Friday, April 19 at 8 pm](#)
[Saturday, April 20 at 8 pm](#)

WHERE: Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco and
Mondavi Center, UC Davis

PRE-CONCERT TALK: Scott Foglesong gives an “Inside Music” talk from the stage starting
one hour prior to each concert. Free to all concert ticket holders;
doors open 15 minutes before.

**AUDIO PROGRAM
NOTES:** A free podcast on Nielsen’s Symphony No. 5 will be
downloadable from sfsymphony.org/podcasts and from the iTunes
store.

BROADCAST: These concerts will be broadcast on Classical 89.9/90.3/104.9 KDFC
and kdfc.com on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 8pm Pacific Time.

TICKETS: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$40 reserved. Davies Symphony Hall
concerts: \$15-\$150. Mondavi Center concert: \$27.50-\$99. Davies
Symphony Hall tickets are available at 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. Mondavi Center tickets are available at
<http://www.mondaviarts.org/>.



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