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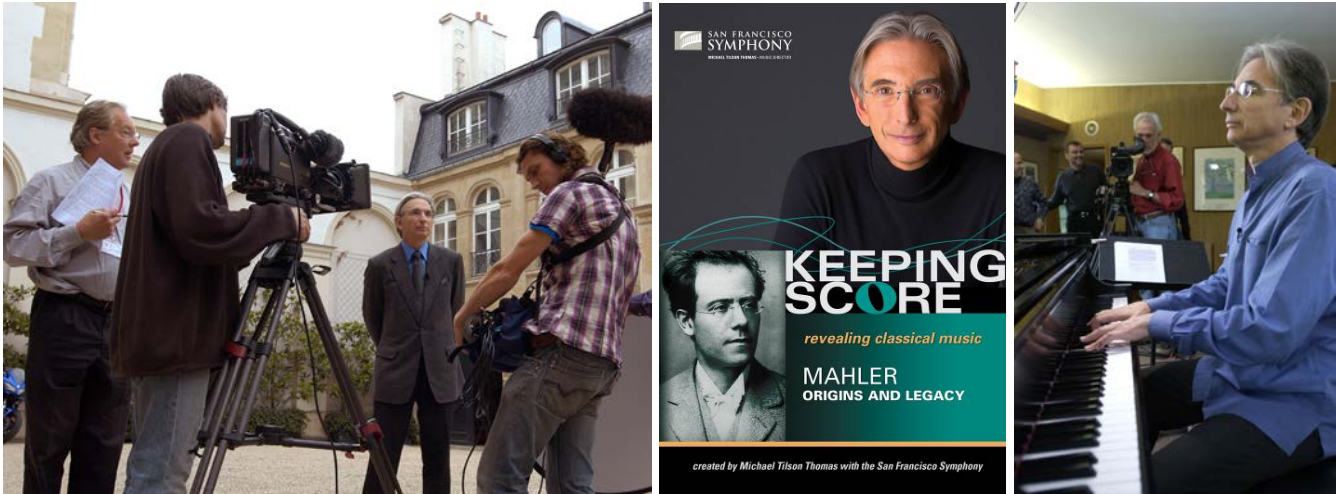
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SFS Media 821936-0013-9-5 (November 2006)

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Recorded live in concert December 5-6, 2007 at Davies Symphony Hall  
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Blu-Ray: SFS Media 821936-0025-9-9 (November 2009)  
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- **Keeping Score / Mahler Origins & Legacy (DVD/Blu-Ray)**  
Recorded live in concert Sept/Oct, 2009  
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