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(Images of Jean-Efflam Bavouzet and Vasily Petrenko are available for download in the [Photo Library](#))

## **VASILY PETRENKO LEADS THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY IN A PROGRAM OF PÄRT, BARTÓK, AND RESPIGHI OCTOBER 4-6 AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

### **Jean-Efflam Bavouzet makes his SFS debut in Bartók's Piano Concerto No. 3**

**SAN FRANCISCO, September 11**— [Vasily Petrenko](#) leads the [San Francisco Symphony](#) (SFS) in performances of Arvo Pärt's *Fratres*, Bartók's Piano Concerto No. 3 and Respighi's *Fountains of Rome* and *Pines of Rome* October 4-6 at Davies Symphony Hall. Pianist [Jean-Efflam Bavouzet](#) makes his SFS debut in these performances.

[Vasily Petrenko](#) is currently Chief Conductor of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and, beginning in the 2013-2014 season, will become Music Director of the Oslo Symphony. Petrenko is also Principal Conductor of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain and was recently named Principal Guest Conductor of the Mikhailovsky Theatre in St. Petersburg. With the RLPO he has made numerous recordings, Tchaikovsky's *Manfred Symphony* which won the 2009 Classic FM/Gramophone Orchestral Recording of the Year, and Rachmaninoff's complete piano concertos with pianist Simon Trpčeski. He last appeared with the SFS in October 2011 in performances with violinist Joshua Bell.

French pianist [Jean-Efflam Bavouzet](#) was the recipient of a 2011 Gramophone Award and a 2012 *BBC Music Magazine* award for his recent recording of works by Ravel, Debussy, and Massenet on

the Chandos label. He also was named Artist of the Year at the 2012 International Classical Music Awards in May 2012. Bavouzet is Artistic Director of the Lofoten Piano Festival in Norway and makes his SFS debut with these appearances.

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, October 4 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 5 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 6 at 8 pm](#)

**Vasily Petrenko** *conductor*  
**Jean-Efflam Bavouzet** *piano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Arvo Pärt** *Fratres*  
**Bartók** Piano Concerto No. 3 in E major  
**Respighi** *Fountains of Rome (Fontane di Roma)*  
**Respighi** *Pines of Rome (Pini di Roma)*

**PRE-CONCERT TALK:** Susan Key will give an “Inside Music” talk from the stage one hour prior to each concert. Free to all concert ticket holders; doors open 15 minutes before.

**AUDIO PROGRAM NOTES:** A free audio podcast about Bartók’s Piano Concerto No. 3 will be downloadable from [sfsymphony.org/podcasts](http://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](http://kdfc.com) at a later date to be announced.

**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.



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