SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2013-2014 SEASON
JANUARY – MARCH CONCERT CALENDAR

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

Calendar editors, please note:

MTT & THE SF SYMPHONY CELEBRATE GORDON GETTY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS PLÁCIDO DOMINGO AND FREDERICA VON STADE

Monday, January 6 at 8 pm
Davies Symphony Hall
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Plácido Domingo conductor, tenor
Lisa Delan soprano
Frederica von Stade mezzo-soprano
Robin Sutherland piano
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
Ragnar Bohlin conductor

Rossini Overture to *La gazza ladra*
Tallis Motet, *Spem in alium*
Gordon Getty *Four Dickinson Songs*
A Prayer for My Daughter (world premiere)
J. Strauss Overture to *Die Fledermaus*
Gordon Getty Overture to *Plump Jack*
Verdi Aria TBD
Lehár *"Lippen schweigen"* from *The Merry Widow*
Beethoven Fourth Movement**,** Allegro con brio, from Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: $75-$350.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

- *Beethoven and Bates Festival*

Wednesday, January 8 at 8 pm
Thursday, January 9 at 2 pm

Friday, January 10 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 11 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Alexander Barantschik violin
Mason Bates electronica
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Romance No. 1 in G major, Opus 40
Beethoven Romance No. 2 in F major, Opus 50
Mason Bates *The B-Sides*
Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: $15-$156.
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CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Sunday, January 12 at 2 pm

Paganini Guitar Quartet No. 15 in A minor, MS 42

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin
Matthew Young viola
David Goldblatt cello
Sean Samini guitar

Vaughan Williams *Phantasy* Quintet

Kelly Leon-Pearce violin
Chunming Mo violin
Gina Feinauer viola
Christina King viola
Barbara Bogatin cello

Mozart Duo for Violin and Viola in G major, K.423

Yukiko Kurakata violin
Matthew Young viola

Brahms Clarinet Trio in A minor, Opus 114

Jerome Simas clarinet
Sébastien Gingras cello
Robin Sutherland piano

Tickets: $36.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

- *Beethoven and Bates Festival*

Wednesday, January 15 at 8 pm
Thursday, January 16 at 8 pm

Friday, January 17 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 18 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Joélle Harvey soprano
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
William Burden tenor
Shenyang bass-baritone
Mason Bates electronica
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Excerpts from *King Stephen*, Opus 117
Overture, Women's Chorus "*Wo die Unschild Blumen streute…"*
Victory March
Final Chorus *"Heil! Heil unsern Enkeln…"*
Mason Bates *Liquid Interface*
Beethoven Mass in C major, Opus 86

Tickets: $37-$156.
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.

BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 19 at 3 pm

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Other youth orchestras and programs to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, January 22 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, January 22 at 8 pm
Thursday, January 23 at 8 pm (Green Music Center, Sonoma State University)
Friday, January 24 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, January 25 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 26 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik leader and violinist
Seth Asarnow bandoneon
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Divertimento in F major for Strings, K.138(125c)
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in D minor
Britten *Simple Symphony,* Opus 4
Piazzolla *Melodia-Libertango*

Tickets: Open Rehearsal $22-$40; Concerts $15-$156.
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MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, January 25 at 2 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tickets: $15-$62.
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.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Sunday, January 26 at 7 pm

Pinchas Zukerman conductor and violin
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Beethoven Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Opus 43
Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61
Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

Tickets: $15-$150.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, January 30 at 2 pm
Friday, January 31 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 1 at 8 pm

Osmo Vänskä conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano
San Francisco Symphony

Sibelius *Night Ride and Sunrise,* Opus 55
Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43
Stravinsky Symphonies of Wind Instruments
Sibelius Symphony No. 6, Opus 104

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

GIDON KREMER AND KREMERATA BALTICA

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 2 at 7 pm

Gidon Kremer violin and leader
Alexei Mochalov bass
Kremerata Baltica

Weinberg Concertino for Violin and Strings, Opus 42
Shostakovich (arr. Zinman/Pushkarev) Violin Sonata, Opus 134 (arranged for string orchestra)
Britten Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, Opus 10
Shostakovich (arr. Pushkarev) *Anti-formalist Gallery*

Tickets: $15-$96.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, February 5 at 8 pm
Thursday, February 6 at 2 pm
Friday, February 7 at 8 pm

Lionel Bringuier conductor
Hélène Grimaud piano
San Francisco Symphony

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83
Henri Dutilleux *Métaboles*
Ravel *La Valse*

Tickets: $15-$152.
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.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 8 at 4 pm

San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tickets: $30-$74.
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.

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Sunday, February 9 at 2 pm

Nathaniel Stookey Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano

> **Yun Chu** violin
> **Margaret Tait** cello
> **Marc Shapiro** piano

Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A major, K.581

Diane Nicholeris violin
John Chisholm violin
Christina King viola
Barbara Andres cello
Jerome Simas clarinet

Schoenberg *Verklärte Nacht*, Opus 4

Nadya Tichman violin
Amy Hiraga violin
Nancy Ellis viola
David Kim viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Sébastien Gingras cello

Tickets: $36.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, February 12 at 8 pm
Thursday, February 13 at 8pm (UC Davis)
Friday, February 14 at 8 pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
Simone Lamsma violin
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Overture from *The Abduction from the Seraglio*, K.384
Sibelius Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

Tickets: $15-$152.
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.

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

- *Film Series*

Saturday, February 15 at 8 pm

Constantine Kistopoulos conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Korngold *The Adventures of Robin Hood*
Steiner *Gone With the Wind*
Rozsa *Ben-Hur*
Herrmann *Citizen Kane*
Gershwin *An American in Paris*
Stothart *The Wizard of Oz*

John Goberman Producer
John Waxman Music Consultant

Tickets: $41-$156.
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.

PAUL JACOBS ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, February 16 at 3 pm

Paul Jacobs organ

Vierne Final from Symphony No. 1 for Solo Organ, Opus 14
Bach Arioso from Cantata No. 156, *Ich steh' mit einem Fuss im Grabe*
Guilmant Organ Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Opus 42
Mozart Andante in F major for Mechanical Organ, K.616
Reger Introduction, Variations, and Fugue on a n Original Theme, Opus 73

Tickets: $20-$30.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, February 19 at 8 pm
Thursday, February 20 at 2 pm
Friday, February 21 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 22 at 8 pm

Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello
San Francisco Symphony

Haydn Symphony No. 6 in D major, *Le Matin*
Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major
Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade,* Opus 35

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

MURRAY PERAHIA

- *Great Performers Series*

Thursday, February 20 at 8 pm

Murray Perahia piano

Bach *French* Suite No. 4 in E-flat major, BWV 815
Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Opus 57, *Appassionata*
Schumann *Papillons*, Opus 2
Chopin Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat minor, Opus 31

Tickets: $15-$96.
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.

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor
Sunday, February 23 at 2 pm

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

Mozart String Quintet in G minor, K. 516
Brahms String Sextet No. 2 in G major, Opus 36

Tickets: $55 for Legion of Honor members; $59 all others.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 27 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, February 27 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 1 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 2 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director
San Francisco Girls Chorus, **Valérie Sainte-Agathe** music director and principal conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Mahler Symphony No. 3 in D minor

Tickets: Open Rehearsal $22-$40; Concerts $37-$156.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, February 28 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yo-Yo Ma cello
San Francisco Symphony

Ives/Brant *The Alcotts* from *A Concord Symphony*
Schumann Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129
Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: $25-$180.
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.

SAINT PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC

➢ *Great Performers Series*
Sunday, March 2 at 7 pm

Yuri Temirkanov conductor
Denis Kozhukhin piano
Saint Petersburg Philharmonic

Rimsky-Korsakov Suite from *The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh*
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23
Giya Kancheli *…al Niente*

Tickets: $15-$96.
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.

SAINT PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC

➢ *Great Performers Series*
Monday, March 3 at 8 pm

Yuri Temirkanov conductor
Vilde Frang violin
Saint Petersburg Philharmonic

Rossini Overture to *The Barber of Seville*
Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63
Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

Tickets: $15-$96.
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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 6 at 2 pm
Friday, March 7 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 8 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 9 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Julia Fischer violin
San Francisco Symphony

Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19
Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique,* Opus 14

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTING

➢ *Great Performers Series*
Tuesday, March 11 at 8 pm

Gustavo Dudamel conductor
Los Angeles Philharmonic

John Corigliano Symphony No. 1
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

Tickets: $25-$160.
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.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTING

➢ *Great Performers Series*
Wednesday, March 12 at 8 pm

Gustavo Dudamel conductor
Yuja Wang piano
Los Angeles Philharmonic

Daníel Bjarnason New Work TBA
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30
Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

Tickets: $25-$160.
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.

NATALIE DESSAY

Saturday, March 15 at 8 pm

Natalie Dessay soprano
Philippe Cassard piano

Clara Schumann *Liebst du um Schönheit, Geheimes Flüstern hier und dort, Sie liebten sich beide, Er ist gekommen in Sturm und Regen*
Brahms *Geheimnis, Opus 71, Meine Lieder, Opus 106, Lerchengesang, Opus 70*
Duparc *Extase, L'Invitation au voyage*
Strauss *Saüsle, liebe Myrthe, Wasserrose, Ich schwebe*
Poulenc *Fiançailles pour rire, La Dame d'André, Dans l'herbe, Il vole, Mon cadavre est doux comme un gant, Violon, Fleurs*
Fauré *Clair de lune, Prison, Mandoline, En sourdine, Après un rêve*
Debussy *Apparition, Romance d'Ariel*

Note: the Orchestra does not perform on this program.

Tickets: $30-$80.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Delibes *Sylvia* Suite for Orchestra
Takemitsu *A Flock Descends into the Pentagonal Garden*
John Adams *Common Tones in Simple Time*
Debussy *La Mer*

Tickets: $12-$50.
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.

EVGENY KISSIN

➢ *Great Performers Series*
Thursday, March 20 at 8 pm

Evgeny Kissin piano

Schubert Sonata in D major, D.850
Scriabin Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp minor, Opus 19
Scriabin Selections from Twelve Études, Opus 8
Étude No. 2 in F-sharp minor
Étude No. 4 in B major
Étude No. 5 in E major
Étude No. 8 in A-flat major
Étude No. 9 in G-sharp minor
Étude No. 11 in B-flat minor
Étude No. 12 in D-sharp minor

Tickets: $15-$96.
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LIZA MINNELLI IN CONCERT

Friday, March 28 at 8 pm

Liza Minnelli vocalist
and her septet

Stage and screen legend Liza Minnelli will perform with her septet singing favorite American standards including “New York, New York”and “Cabaret.” Winner of four Tony Awards, an Oscar, a Grammy, two Golden Globe Awards and an Emmy, Minnelli is one of the entertainment world's consummate performers.

Note: the Orchestra does not perform on this program.

Tickets: $25-$150
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SING OUT, DAVIES!

Sunday, March 30 at 6:30 pm

If you love to sing, come join one of our popular choral workshops led by Symphony Chorus Director Ragnar Bohlin. You'll have a chance to explore great choral masterworks with the maestro, sing in a 400-voice community chorus in Davies Symphony Hall, and be coached by members of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus.

Registration opens approximately two months in advance. To get all our invitations and be among the first to know when registration has opened, sign up for our mailing list at www.sfsymphony.org/musicmakers. *(Editors, please note: registration is required IN ADVANCE).*

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