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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
2014-2015 SEASON AT A GLANCE

FIRST PERFORMANCES

John Adams	**Chamber Symphony**
John Luther Adams	***The Light that Fills the World*** [chamber version]
Samuel Adams	**New Work**
Thomas Adès	***In Seven Days*** [with video]
Mason Bates	***Alternative Energy***
Beethoven	Staging for ***Missa solemnis*** (SFS co-commission)
Brahms	***"Warum ist das Light gegeben"*** Opus 74, no. 1
Cage	***The Seasons***
Zosha di Castri	***Manif***
Feldman	***Madame Press Died Last Week at Ninety***
Foss	***Then the Rocks on the Mountain Began to Shout***
Ravel	***L'Heure espagnole***
Esa-Pekka Salonen	***Nyx***
Steven Stucky	***Jeu de timbres***
Cynthia Lee Wong	**New Work** [Co-commission/West Coast Premiere]
Rota	***The Godfather*** (US Premiere)

WORKS BY AMERICAN COMPOSERS

John Adams	***Grand Pianola Music*** (SFS co-commission)**; Chamber Symphony**
John Luther Adams	***The Light that Fills the World*** [chamber version]
Samuel Adams	***Drift and Providence*** (SFS co-commission)**; New Work** (first SFS)
Arlen	***The Wizard of Oz*** film with live orchestral accompaniment
Barber	**Adagio for Strings; Overture to *The School for Scandal***
Mason Bates	***Alternative Energy*** (first SFS)
Bernstein	**Symphony No. 2, *The Age of Anxiety***
Brant	***Ice Field***
Cage	***The Seasons; Renga***
Copland	***Appalachian Spring***
Feldman	***Madame Press Died Last Week at Ninety***
Foss	**"Then the Rocks on the Mountain Began to Shout"**
Gershwin	***Rhapsody in Blue***
Griffes	***The White Peacock***
Ives	***Three Places in New England; The Unanswered Question***
Steven Stucky	***Jeu de timbres***

Cynthia Lee Wong	**New Work** (Co-commission/West Coast Premiere)

WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS

John Adams	***Grand Pianola Music*** (SFS co-commission)**; Chamber Symphony**
John Luther Adams	***The Light that Fills the World*** [chamber version]
Samuel Adams	***Drift and Providence*** (SFS co-commission)**; New Work** (first SFS)
Thomas Adès	***In Seven Days*** [with video]
Mason Bates	***Alternative Energy*** (first SFS)
Tan Dun	Selections from ***Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*****,** ***The Banquet*****,** and ***Hero*** (film series)
Magnus Lindberg	**Chorale**
Esa-Pekka Salonen	***Nyx*** (first SFS)
Steven Stucky	***Jeu de timbres***
Cynthia Lee Wong	**New Work** (Co-commission/West Coast Premiere)

SFS CONDUCTORS FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON

Thomas Adès *	March 5-7, 2015
Alexander Barantschik	October 23-25, 2014
Ragnar Bohlin	*Please see 2014-15 calendar for complete dates*
Herbert Blomstedt	February 12-14 & 19-21, 2015
Semyon Bychkov	March 25-27, 2015
Donato Cabrera	*Please see 2014-15 calendar for complete dates*
Stéphane Denève	October 15-18, 2014
Charles Dutoit	May 27-31 & June 4-6, 2015
Jane Glover	December 18-20, 2014
Pablo Heras-Casado	April 9-12 & 16-19, 2015
Ton Koopman	March 11-14 & 18-21, 2015
Bernard Labadie	January 29-31, 2015
Susanna Mälkki	November 29-30, 2014
Edwin Outwater	*Please see 2014-15 calendar for complete dates*
Esa-Pekka Salonen	April 30-May 3, 2015
Vasily Petrenko	April 23-24, 2015
Michael Tilson Thomas	*Please see 2014-15 calendar for complete dates*
Juraj Valčuha	October 10-12, 2014
Christian Zacharias *	October 22-25, 2014

*San Francisco Symphony conducting debut

SFS SOLOISTS & GUEST ARTISTS FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON

Leif Ove Andsnes	piano	**Beethoven** / Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major	Sep 10-13, 2014
Emanuel Ax	piano	**Liszt** / *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra	Jan 15, 2015
Jean-Luc Ballestra	baritone	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Alexander Barantschik 𝔰	violin	**Vivaldi** / Concerto for Four Violins in B minor	Oct 23-25, 2014
		J.S. Bach / Concerto No. 3 in D minor for Two Violins	Oct 23-25, 2014
		Mozart / Sinfonia concertante for Violin and Viola	May 20-23, 2015
Mason Bates	electronica	**Bates** / *Alternative Energy*	Sep 10-13, 2014
Joshua Bell	violin	**Beethoven** / Violin Concerto in D major	Apr 9-12, 2015
Jonathan Biss	piano	**Beethoven** / Piano Concerto No. 4	Jun 17,19,20, 2015
		Beethoven / Fantasy in G minor	Jun 18,20, 2015
Yefim Bronfman	piano	**Brahms** / Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major	Jan 21-23, 2015
Measha Brueggergosman	soprano	TBA	Dec 31, 2014
Gautier Capuçon	cello	**Elgar** / Cello Concerto in E minor	May 27-31, 2015
Dan Carlson 𝔰	violin	**J.S. Bach** / Concerto No. 3 in D minor for Two Violins	Oct 23-25, 2014
Cameron Carpenter	organ	**Bach** / *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3 in G major	Sep 18-21, 2014
Sa Chen *	piano	**Rachmaninoff** / Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor	Apr 23-24, 2015
Ye-Eun Choi	violin	**Brahms** / Violin Concerto in D major	Mar 1, 2015

Sasha Cooke	mezzo-soprano	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Troy Cook	baritone	**Handel** / *Messiah*	Dec 18-20, 2014
Jeremy Denk	piano	**Bartok** / Piano Concerto No. 3	Nov 29-30, 2014
		Liszt / *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra	Jan 15, 2015
Jonathan Dimmock	organ	**Brahms** / Selections from Chorale Preludes	Feb 19-21, 2015
Isabelle Faust *	violin	**Britten** / Violin Concerto	Oct 15-18, 2014
Jean-Paul Fouchécourt *	tenor	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Christian Gerhaher *	baritone	**Brahms** / *Ein deutsches Requiem*	Feb 19-21, 2015
Kirill Gerstein	piano	**Adès** / *In Seven Days*	Mar 5-7, 2015
Benjamin Grosvenor	piano	**Ravel** / Piano Concerto in G major	Sep 5-6, 2014
Marc-André Hamelin	piano	**Liszt** / *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra	Jan 15, 2015
Joélle Harvey	soprano	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Mark Inouye 𝔖	trumpet	**Haydn** / Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major	Mar 18-21, 2015
Janine Jansen	violin	**Mendelssohn** / Violin Concerto in E minor	May 14-15, 2015
Brandon Jovanovich *	tenor	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
		Beethoven / *Fidelio*	Jun 25,26,28, 2015
Isabel Leonard	mezzo-soprano	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Michael Levine	director/designer	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Igor Levit *	piano	**Mozart** / Piano Concerto No. 9, *Jeunehomme*	Apr 16-19, 2015
Karita Mattila *	soprano	**Beethoven** / *Ah! perfido*	Jun 17,19, 2015
Tamara Mumford	mezzo-soprano	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Anne-Sophie Mutter	violin	**Brahms** / Violin Concerto in D major	Feb 26-28, 2015
Matthew Newlin	tenor	**Stravinsky** / *Pulcinella* [complete]	May 14-15, 2015
Garrick Ohlsson	piano	**Rachmaninoff** / Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor	Oct 10-12, 2014
Stephen Paulson 𝔖	bassoon	**Haydn** / Sinfonia concertante in B-flat major	Mar 11-14, 2015
Nicholas Phan	tenor	**Handel** / *Messiah*	Dec 18-20, 2014
Susanna Phillips	soprano	**Mahler** / Symphony No. 4 in G major	May 7-10, 2015
Javier Perianes *	piano	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Luca Pisaroni	bass-baritone	**Stravinsky** / *Pulcinella* [complete]	May 14-15, 2015
Bonnie Raitt *	vocalist	**TBA**	Sep 3, 2014
Finn Ross	video designer	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Tal Rosner	video designer	**Adès** / *In Seven Days*	Mar 5-7, 2015
Peter Serkin	piano	**Mozart** / Piano Concerto No. 19 in F major, K. 459	Feb 12-14, 2015
Gil Shaham †	violin	**Prokofiev** / Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor	Nov 8, 2014
		Mozart / Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, *Turkish*	Nov 6-7, 9, 2014
Shenyang	bass-baritone	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Peabody Southwell	mezzo-soprano	**Stravinsky** / *Pulcinella* [complete]	May 14-15, 2015
Robin Sutherland 𝔖	piano	**J.S. Bach** / Keyboard Concerto No. 3	Oct 23-25, 2014
Nina Stemme *	soprano	**Beethoven** / *Fidelio*	Jun 25,26,28, 2015
Lydia Teuscher	soprano	**Mozart** / "*Al desio, di chi t'adora*," from *Le nozze di Figaro*	Jan 29-31, 2015
		Mozart / "*Ruhe sanft, mein holdes Leben*" from *Zaide*	Jan 29-31, 2015
		J.S. Bach / *Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten (Wedding Cantata)*	Jan 29-31, 2015
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	piano	**Liszt** / *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra	Jan 15, 2015
		Bernstein / Symphony No. 2, *The Age of Anxiety*	May 7-10, 2015
Nadia Tichman 𝔖	violin	**Haydn** / Sinfonia concertante in B-flat major	Mar 11-14, 2015
Dawn Upshaw	soprano	**Sibelius** / *Luonnotar*	Mar 5-7, 2015
Yulia van Doren *	soprano	**Handel** / *Messiah*	Dec 18-20, 2014
Jonathan Vinocour 𝔖	viola	**Mozart** / Sinfonia concertante for Violin and Viola	May 20-23, 2015
Yuja Wang	piano	**Gershwin** / *Rhapsody in Blue*	Sep 3, 2014
		Liszt / *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra	Jan 15, 2015
David Wilson-Johnson *	baritone	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Leah Wool	mezzo-soprano	**Handel** / *Messiah*	Dec 18-20, 2014
Amos Yang 𝔖	cello	**Haydn** / Sinfonia concertante in B-flat major	Mar 11-14, 2015
Ruth Ziesak	soprano	**Brahms** / *Ein deutsches Requiem*	Feb 19-21, 2015

* San Francisco Symphony debut

† United States tour, November 2014
𝄋 SFS musician

ARTIST AND CONDUCTOR DEBUTS

Thomas Adès	conductor	(conducting debut)	Mar 5-7, 2015
Sa Chen	piano	**Rachmaninoff** / Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18	Apr 23-24, 2015
Ye-Eun Choi	violin	**Brahms** / Violin Concerto in D major	Mar 1, 2015
Isabelle Faust	violin	**Britten** / Violin Concerto, Opus 15	Oct 15-18, 2014
Jean-Paul Fouchécourt	tenor	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Christian Gerhaher	baritone	**Brahms** / *Ein deutsches Requiem,* Opus 45	Feb 19-21, 2015
Brandon Jovanovich	tenor	**Beethoven** / *Missa solemnis*	Jun 10-13, 2015
Igor Levit	piano	**Mozart** / Piano Concerto No. 9, *Jeunehomme*	Apr 16-19, 2015
Karita Mattila	soprano	**Beethoven** / *Ah! perfido*	Jun 17&19, 2015
Javier Perianes	piano	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Bonnie Raitt	vocalist	Selections from the American songbook	Sep 3, 2014
Nina Stemme	soprano	**Beethoven** / *Fidelio*	Jun 25-26&28, 2015
Yulia van Doren	soprano	**Handel** / *Messiah*	Dec 18-20, 2014
David Wilson-Johnson	baritone	**Ravel** / *L'Heure espagnole*	Jun 4-6, 2015
Christian Zacharias	conductor	(conducting debut)	Oct 22-25, 2014

2014-15 GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES: ENSEMBLES, ARTISTS & CONDUCTORS

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields	orchestral presentation	Mar 15-16, 2015
Budapest Festival Orchestra *	orchestral presentation	Jan 25-26, 2015
London Philharmonic Orchestra	orchestral presentation	Oct 12-13, 2014
London Symphony Orchestra	orchestral presentation	Mar 22-23, 2015
Rotterdam Philharmonic *	orchestral presentation	Feb 16, 2015
Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra *	orchestral presentation	Apr 19, 2015
Emanuel Ax piano †	recital	Jan 11, 2015
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano	London Philharmonic Orchestra	Oct 12-13, 2014
Jeremy Denk pianist and leader †	Academy of St. Martin in the Fields	Mar 15-16, 2015
Hélène Grimaud piano	Rotterdam Philharmonic	Feb 16, 2015
Sunwook Kim piano *	Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra	Apr 19, 2015
Itzhak Perlman violin	recital	Jan 18, 2015
András Schiff piano	recital	Feb 15 & 22, 2015
Yuja Wang piano †	London Symphony Orchestra	Mar 22-23, 2015
Pinchas Zukerman violin	Budapest Festival Orchestra	Jan 26, 2015
Jeremy Denk pianist and leader †	Academy of St. Martin in the Fields	Mar 15-16, 2015
Iván Fischer conductor	Budapest Festival Orchestra	Jan 25-26, 2015
Vladimir Jurowski conductor	London Philharmonic Orchestra	Oct 12-13, 2014
Yannick Nézet-Séguin conductor *	Rotterdam Philharmonic	Feb 16, 2015
Michael Tilson Thomas conductor †	London Symphony Orchestra	Mar 22-23, 2015
Myung-Whun Chung conductor *	Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra	Apr 19, 2015

* Davies Symphony Hall debut
† also appears with SFS during 14-15