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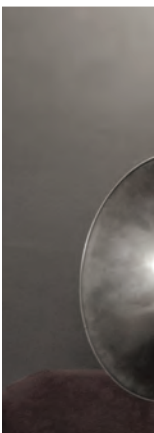
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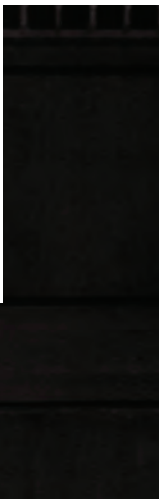
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Jessica Valeri French horn, Suzanne Leon violin
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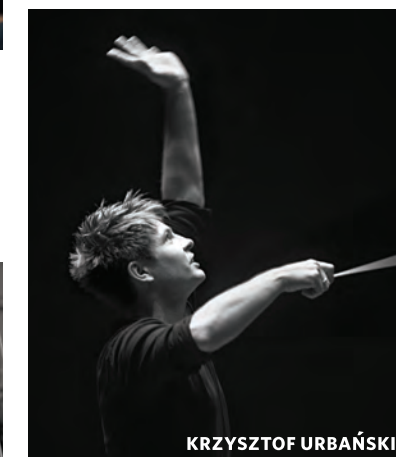
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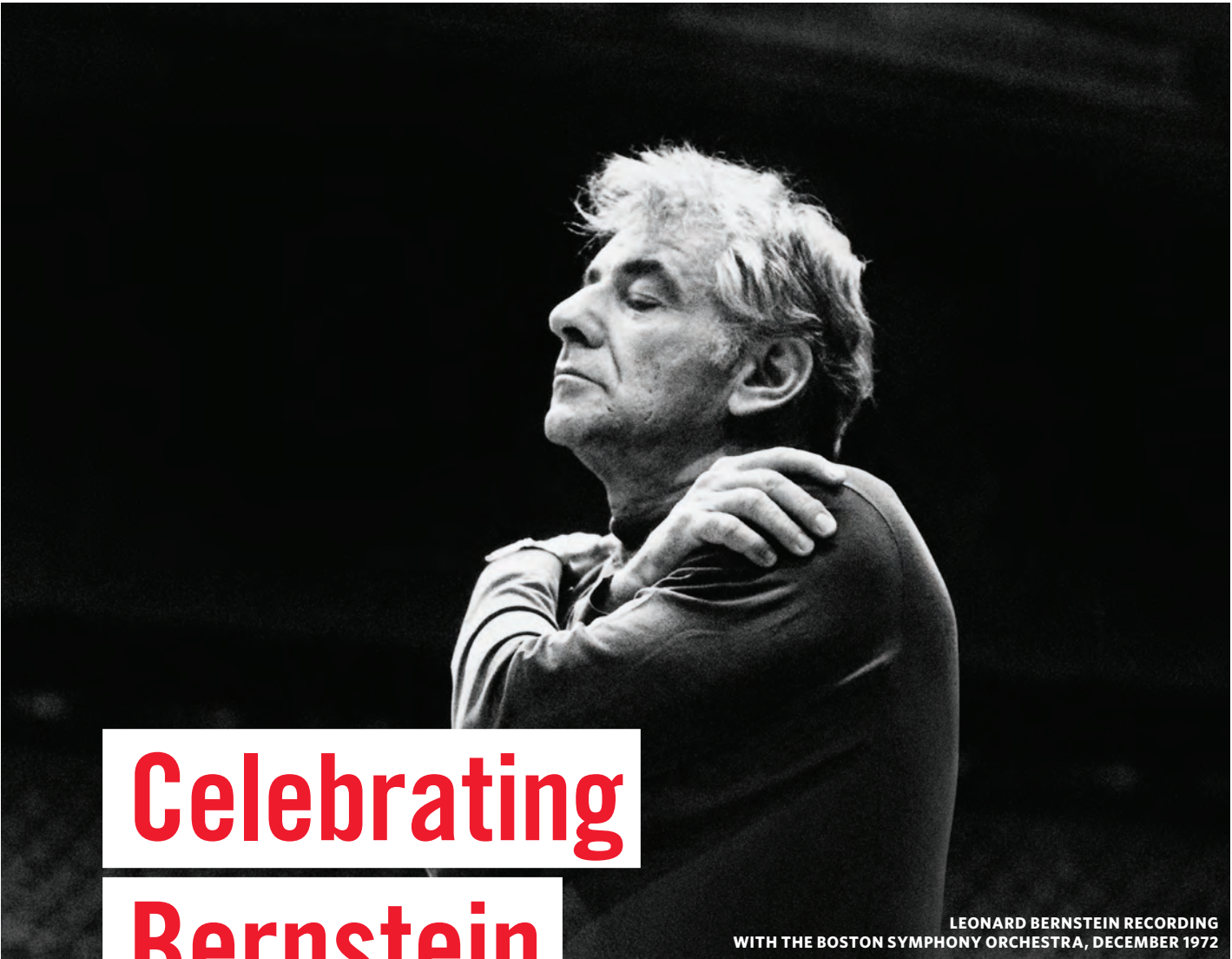
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Celebrating Bernstein

Join us in celebrating the 100th Birthday of Leonard Bernstein and experience the vibrant joy of his music as the San Francisco Symphony pays tribute to one of the greatest composers, conductors, and educators of the 20th century.



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Cultural Ties: Music from Home



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Guest conductors from around the world present programs featuring music from their homelands. Join them as they celebrate the sounds of Poland, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, and Russia.

- OCT 6-8** Krzysztof Urbanski Conducts
Penderecki
(Poland)
- OCT 13-15** Jakub Hrůša Conducts Dvořák,
Smetana, and Janáček
(Czech Republic)
- OCT 26-28** Osmo Vänskä Conducts Sibelius
(Finland)
- MAY 10-12** Stéphane Denève Conducts
Saint-Saëns and Connession
(France)
- MAY 31-JUN 2** Semyon Bychkov Conducts
Taneyev and Tchaikovsky
(Russia)
- JUN 7-9** Susanna Mälkki Conducts Saariaho
(Finland)



Experience your favorite films like never before at Davies Symphony Hall. With the orchestra performing the score live and the film projected on the big screen, movie night at the Symphony is a unique and unforgettable way to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the cinema.

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for package summaries.

North By Northwest
FRI DEC 1 | SAT DEC 2

An astounding success upon its release in 1959, *North By Northwest* remains one of the most popular spy thrillers of all time. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the film was nominated for 3 Academy Awards® and is listed by the Writers Guild of America as one of the greatest screenplays ever written. Featuring Bernard Herrmann's score, see this newly restored film orchestrated by Christopher Husted from Herrmann's original manuscripts, including music that wasn't included in the final film.

Home Alone
SAT DEC 16 | SUN DEC 17

A true holiday favorite, this beloved comedy classic features renowned composer John Williams' charming and delightful score performed live to picture by the San Francisco Symphony. Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin McCallister, an 8-year-old boy who's accidentally left behind when his family leaves for Christmas vacation and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves. Hilarious and heart-warming, *Home Alone* is holiday fun for the entire family!

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→ **BERNSTEIN AT 100**
West Side Story
FRI FEB 2 | SAT FEB 3

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this iconic film, as the San Francisco Symphony plays Leonard Bernstein's electrifying score live while the re-mastered film is shown on the big screen with the original vocals and dialog intact. Winner of ten Academy Awards®, the film, directed by Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins, features Robbins' choreography, screenplay by Ernest Lehman, book by Arthur Laurents and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.



Amadeus
FRI APR 6 | SAT APR 7

Follow the story of Mozart's final years in *Amadeus*, winner of eight Academy Awards®, including Best Picture and Best Actor. These performances also feature the Grammy-winning San Francisco Symphony Chorus, reprising their role in the film's original soundtrack.



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→ **BERNSTEIN AT 100**
Celebrating Bernstein with MTT
FRI SEP 22 8PM | SAT SEP 23 8PM | SUN SEP 24 2PM

Experience the exuberance, joy, and brilliance of one of the 20th century's greatest composers, Leonard Bernstein. Hear his *Chichester Psalms*, combining Broadway-inspired melodies with sacred texts for chorus and orchestra. Then, the Orchestra performs the vibrant Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*. Listen for syncopated Latin rhythms laying the scene for an impossible romance between two star-crossed lovers, Tony and Maria, the Romeo and Juliet of 1950s New York City.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone
Carey Bell clarinet
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director
San Francisco Symphony

Bernstein *Prelude, Fugue, and Riffs*
Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*
Bernstein *Arias and Barcarolles*
Bernstein *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

MTT Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*
THU SEP 28 8PM | SAT SEP 30 8PM | SUN OCT 1 2PM

Berlioz's magnificent *Symphonie fantastique* paints a lively picture of the life of an artist who revels and despairs over an unrequited love. Carnival scenes, pastoral interludes, and ghastly dances with witches and sorcerers make this among the most vibrant orchestral music ever written. Also on the program, Jeremy Denk brings his "rhapsodic and poetic" artistry (*The New York Times*) to Bartók's grandiose and brilliant Second Piano Concerto.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Jeremy Denk piano
San Francisco Symphony

Bartók Piano Concerto No. 2
Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique*

Urbański Conducts Shostakovich's Tenth
OPEN FRI E SAT D SUN A
FRI OCT 6 10AM | FRI OCT 6 8PM | SAT OCT 7 8PM | SUN OCT 8 2PM

Returning after a successful debut in the 2015-16 season, young conductor Krzysztof Urbanski, hailed as "remarkable" and "gorgeously expressive" (*San Francisco Chronicle*), conducts Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto performed by Augustin Hadelich. Then, hear Shostakovich's Tenth Symphony which the composer completed just one year after Stalin's death. This orchestral showpiece culminates in a celebratory march representing victory over the oppressive regime.

Krzysztof Urbanski conductor
Augustin Hadelich violin
San Francisco Symphony

Penderecki *Threnody for the Victims of Hiroshima*
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Shostakovich Symphony No. 10

George Li in Recital

GPS A
SUN OCT 8 7:30PM

Pianist George Li presents an incredible program of piano masterworks ranging from Rachmaninoff’s dramatic and moving Variations on a Theme by Corelli to the exhilarating Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt. Hear as the young pianist “combines staggering technical prowess, and a sense of command, and depth of expression” (*The Washington Post*) in a recital that is sure to inspire.

- George Li piano
- Haydn Piano Sonata in B minor
- Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme by Corelli
- Liszt Consolation No. 3
- Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

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Bohemian Masterworks

FRI D SAT C SUN B
FRI OCT 13 8PM | SAT OCT 14 8PM | SUN OCT 15 2PM

Janáček’s *Taras Bulba* is an epic tone poem depicting the exploits of an aging war hero and his two sons as they grapple with love, honor, and death in war. Hear it alongside Smetana’s ode to the Vltava River, or The Moldau, where the music follows the river through Bohemian forests, fields, and meadows, past castles, ancient ruins, peasant weddings, and beautiful river nymphs.

- Jakub Hrůša conductor
- Piotr Anderszewski piano
- San Francisco Symphony
- Dvořák Carnival Overture
- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 17
- Smetana Vltava (*The Moldau*) from *Má Vlast*
- Janáček *Taras Bulba*, Rhapsody for Orchestra

Urbański Conducts Dvořák’s Cello Concerto

THU A FRI G SAT B
THU OCT 19 8PM | FRI OCT 20 8PM | SAT OCT 21 8PM

Conductor Krzysztof Urbański leads a program featuring Dvořák’s beloved Cello Concerto performed by Sol Gabetta whose “wit, aristocratic poise and elegance” (*The Herald*) lends itself perfectly to Dvořák’s expansive work. Then, hear Mozart’s charming overture to his opera *The Magic Flute*, which tells the fantastic story of a quest for love, the struggle between good and evil, and the enduring power of friendship and brotherhood.

- Krzysztof Urbański conductor
- Sol Gabetta cello
- San Francisco Symphony
- Dvořák Cello Concerto
- Mozart Overture to *The Magic Flute*
- Lutosławski Concerto for Orchestra

Rebellious Genius: Shostakovich’s First Symphony

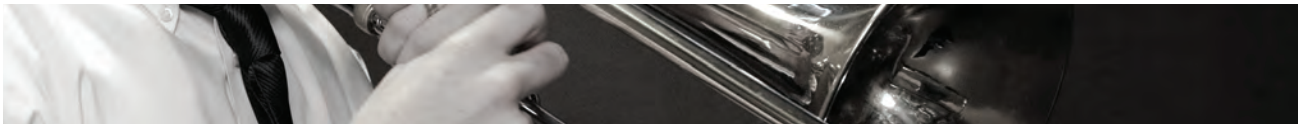
THU M FRI F SAT A
THU OCT 26 2PM | FRI OCT 27 8PM | SAT OCT 28 8PM

Experience Shostakovich’s First Symphony, a work whose ceaseless energy, sharp turns, and characteristic wit helped the composer forge his distinct musical identity. Also on the program, violinist Baiba Skride brings her “insightful and passionate” playing (*The New York Times*) to Sibelius’ unrelentingly beautiful Violin Concerto.

- Osmo Vänskä conductor
- Baiba Skride violin
- San Francisco Symphony
- Sibelius Finlandia
- Sibelius Violin Concerto
- Shostakovich Symphony No. 1



TIMOTHY HIGGINS PRINCIPAL TROMBONE



Trifonov Plays Chopin in Recital

GPS A
MON OCT 30 8PM

Experience Chopin the prodigy, virtuoso, and composer in this performance by young Russian pianist Daniil Trifonov. Winner of the Rubinstein and Tchaikovsky Piano Competitions, Trifonov plays music written and inspired by the Master of the Romantic era.

- Daniil Trifonov piano
- Mompou Variaciones sobre un tema di Chopin
- Tchaikovsky Un poco di Chopin, Opus 72, no.15
- Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme of Chopin, Opus 22
- Chopin Selected Mazurkas
- Chopin Piano Sonata No. 2

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Zubin Mehta Conducts the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

GPS B
TUE OCT 31 8PM

Zubin Mehta and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra delight San Francisco audiences in a performance showcasing their characteristic fearlessness, “brightly explosive colors,” and “irresistible fervor.” (*San Francisco Chronicle*) Hear this exceptional ensemble and witness one of the final concerts featuring this forty-year musical partnership between conductor and orchestra.

- Zubin Mehta conductor
- Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
- Amit Poznansky Footnote, Suite from the Motion Picture
- Mozart Symphony No. 36, Linz
- Schubert Symphony in C major, The Great

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→ BERNSTEIN AT 100
MTT Conducts Bernstein and R. Strauss

OPEN THU C FRI D SUN B
THU NOV 2 10AM | THU NOV 2 8PM | FRI NOV 3 8PM | SUN NOV 5 2PM

Inspired by W.H. Auden’s eponymous poem, Bernstein’s *The Age of Anxiety* follows the story of four people pondering the meaning of life. With the occasional foray into a group dream, boisterous party, plus a nightcap or two, pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet joins the San Francisco Symphony for this lively work. Then, hear R. Strauss’ spectacular *Ein Heldenleben*, an autobiographical account of a hero’s valiant journey from the battlefield to a life of peace and contentment.

- Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
- Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
- San Francisco Symphony

Bernstein *The Age of Anxiety*, Symphony No. 2
R. Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*



PINCHAS ZUKERMAN

American Masters: Gershwin and More

FRI G SAT C SUN A
FRI NOV 10 8PM | SAT NOV 11 8PM | SUN NOV 12 2PM

Experience these gems of American classical music, from Gershwin’s rambunctious *An American in Paris* to Ives’ intricate Symphony No. 4. With its complex rhythms, Ives’ work is considered to be one of his greatest masterpieces.

- Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
- Christian Reif conductor
- San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
- San Francisco Symphony

Gershwin *An American in Paris*
Dvořák *The American Flag*
Ives Psalm 90
Ives Symphony No. 4

Zukerman Plays Beethoven with the SFS

THU M FRI C SAT D
THU NOV 16 2PM | FRI NOV 17 8PM | SAT NOV 18 8PM

The inimitable Pinchas Zukerman performs Beethoven’s Violin Concerto, a work whose opening notes heralded a new era of classical music. Also on the program is Ives’ Pulitzer Prize-winning Symphony No. 3, evoking the sights and sounds of his childhood through hymns, bells, and songs of the American countryside.

- Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
- Pinchas Zukerman violin
- San Francisco Symphony

Wagner *Siegfried Idyll*
Ives Symphony No. 3, *The Camp Meeting*
Beethoven Violin Concerto

MTT Conducts Mahler’s Fourth

FRI F SAT B SUN A
FRI NOV 24 8PM | SAT NOV 25 8PM | SUN NOV 26 2PM

A charming ode to the composer’s memories from his youth, Mahler’s Fourth Symphony draws the listener in with its nostalgic nod to a lost past. Also on the program, Berg’s Seven Early Songs, sung by soprano Susanna Phillips, a work rife with sentimentality and lush orchestral textures greatly influenced by Mahler himself.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart German Dances, K.509
Berg Seven Early Songs
Mahler Symphony No. 4

Bach Collegium Japan Plays J.S. Bach’s
Christmas Oratorio

GPS A
SAT DEC 9 8PM

Famed for impeccable performances and masterful interpretations of the Baroque repertory, conductor Masaaki Suzuki and the Bach Collegium Japan present J.S. Bach’s Christmas Oratorio for their Davies Symphony Hall debut. Hear exquisite cantatas evoking the wonder and glory of Christmas.

Masaaki Suzuki conductor
Sherezade Panthaki soprano
Jay Carter countertenor
Zachary Wilder tenor
Dominyk Wörner bass
Bach Collegium Japan

J.S. Bach Christmas Oratorio

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Handel’s Messiah

THU B FRI E
THU DEC 14 8PM | FRI DEC 15 8PM

The Grammy Award-winning San Francisco Symphony Chorus performs Handel’s celebrated Messiah in powerful, uplifting harmony. With bright trumpets and the famous “Hallelujah” chorus, the Messiah is an annual holiday favorite and one of the best-loved musical works of all time.

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
San Francisco Symphony

Handel Messiah



Christian Tetzlaff Plays Bach in Recital

GPS B
SUN DEC 17 7:30PM

Christian Tetzlaff’s “eff rtlessly beautiful” playing (The Guardian) lends itself perfectly to J.S. Bach’s six Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin. Music displaying the violin’s full emotional and technical range, hear one of Bach’s crowning achievements for solo instrument.

Christian Tetzlaff violin

J.S. Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin

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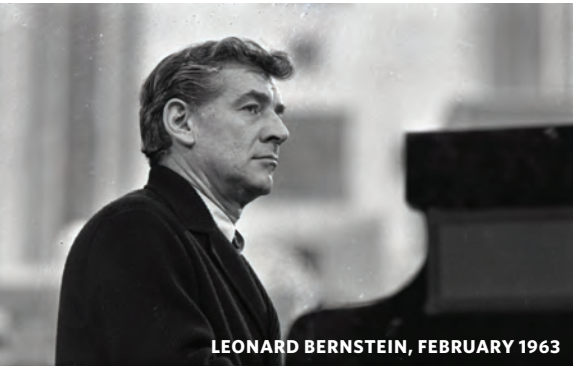
Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart and Schoenberg
with the SFS

OPEN THU A FRI F SAT A
THU JAN 11 10AM | THU JAN 11 8PM | FRI JAN 12 8PM | SAT JAN 13 8PM

Emanuel Ax, “at home in a wide variety of music” with pianism that is “always thoughtful, lyrical, [and] lustrous,” (The Washington Post) performs a blockbuster doubleheader of pianos concertos. Then, R. Strauss brings a German legend to life in his lively tone poem, Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks, which follows the story of a spirited and sometimes mischievous hero.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Emanuel Ax piano
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Leonore Overture No. 3
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 14
Schoenberg Piano Concerto
R. Strauss Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks



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“THERE’S MORE OF ME IN THAT PIECE
THAN ANYTHING ELSE I’VE DONE.”

LEONARD BERNSTEIN ON CANDIDE

→ BERNSTEIN AT 100

MTT Conducts Bernstein’s Candide

FRI D SAT C SUN B
FRI JAN 19 8PM | SAT JAN 20 8PM | SUN JAN 21 2PM

Follow the misadventures of Candide and his sweetheart Cunégonde in a concert version of Bernstein’s wildly popular and eminently hummable comic operetta Candide. With vocal fireworks performed by an internationally renowned cast, hear songs like “Glitter and Be Gay” and “Make Our Garden Grow” featuring MTT and the San Francisco Symphony.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Vocalists to be announced
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Bernstein Candide

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
and Gautier Capuçon

GPS B
SUN JAN 28 7:30PM

Drawing upon the vitality of Russian folk music, the spectacular Firebird was an instant success and put Stravinsky on the map as one of the period’s most exciting and dynamic composers. Also on the program, Haydn’s C major Cello Concerto featuring soloist Gautier Capuçon’s “astonishingly beautiful” and “breathtaking” playing. (The Independent)

Charles Dutoit conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Debussy (arr. Büsser) Petite Suite
Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1
Stravinsky The Firebird

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The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Plays Petrushka

GPS A
MON JAN 29 8PM

Few composers have elicited the same combination of awe, ire, and admiration as Stravinsky. Conductor Charles Dutoit and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra perform Stravinsky’s masterpiece of Modernist harmonies and rhythms, Petrushka, on a concert also featuring the vivid, musical pageantry of Respighi’s Fountains of Rome.

Charles Dutoit conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Respighi Fountains of Rome
Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2
Stravinsky Petrushka

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Beethoven’s Emperor Concerto

OPEN THU C FRI C SAT D
THU FEB 8 10AM | THU FEB 8 8PM | FRI FEB 9 8PM | SAT FEB 10 8PM

Pianist Garrick Ohlsson’s “strength, sensitivity, and stylistic insight” (San Francisco Chronicle) is on full display as he performs Beethoven’s Emperor Concerto led by San Francisco Symphony Conductor Laureate Herbert Blomstedt. The work’s heroic and triumphant character stands in stark contrast to the tumultuous political backdrop of occupied Vienna where Beethoven lived and worked. Also on the program, a masterpiece of Scandinavian music, Stenhammar’s Symphony No. 2.

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
Garrick Ohlsson piano
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, Emperor
Stenhammar Symphony No. 2

Beethoven’s Eroica

THU M FRI D SAT A
THU FEB 15 2PM | FRI FEB 16 8PM | SAT FEB 17 8PM

San Francisco Symphony Conductor Laureate Herbert Blomstedt leads Beethoven’s monumental Eroica Symphony. Originally dedicated to Napoleon Bonaparte in commemoration of his opposition to tyranny, Beethoven crossed out the dedication after Bonaparte became a tyrant himself. heralding a new era of classical music that showcases the orchestra’s expressive range, Beethoven’s Third is an epic struggle that culminates in a glorious finale celebrating the undying heroic spirit.

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Symphony No. 40
Beethoven Symphony No. 3, Eroica



Yefim Bronfman in Recital

GPS B
SUN FEB 18 7:30PM

Pianist Yefim Bronfman, a “marvel of digital dexterity, warmly romantic sentiment, and jaw-dropping bravura” (*Chicago Tribune*) performs a recital to include masterpieces by Schumann and Widmann.

Yefim Bronfman piano

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→ BERNSTEIN AT 100
The SFS Celebrates the Bliss of Bernstein

THU B FRI G SAT B
THU FEB 22 8PM | FRI FEB 23 8PM | SAT FEB 24 8PM

Experience the exuberant spirit of Bernstein's music with his Divertimento, a lighthearted and joyful work inspired by the composer's youth. Then, violinist Vadim Gluzman performs one of Bernstein's most lyrical orchestral works, his Serenade. The program concludes with Shostakovich's tremendous Symphony No. 5.

Andrey Boreyko conductor
Vadim Gluzman violin
San Francisco Symphony

Bernstein Divertimento
Bernstein Serenade
Shostakovich Symphony No. 5

Heras-Casado Conducts Brahms' Symphony No. 1

THU C FRI E SAT C
THU MAR 1 8PM | FRI MAR 2 8PM | SAT MAR 3 8PM

Conductor Pablo Heras-Casado is joined by Concertmaster Alexander Barantschik for Shostakovich's wild and beautiful Violin Concerto No. 2. The program concludes with Brahms' First Symphony, a work whose opening dramatic sequence leads to expansive lyrical moments and a sweeping melody often compared to Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor
Alexander Barantschik violin
San Francisco Symphony

Esa-Pekka Salonen *Helix*
Shostakovich Violin Concerto No. 2
Brahms Symphony No. 1

Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*

OPEN THU A FRI C SAT D
THU MAR 8 10AM | THU MAR 8 8PM | FRI MAR 9 8PM | SAT MAR 10 8PM

Gershwin's beloved *Rhapsody in Blue*, inspired by the blues and jazz of the roaring twenties, established Gershwin's reputation as a serious composer and has since become one of the most popular American concert works. Also on the program is Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances, which features driving rhythms intermingling with lush, romantic melodies. Hear its three movements depicting everything from an austere march and eerie waltz to the final triumph over death.

Edward Gardner conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano
San Francisco Symphony

Tippett Four Ritual Dances from *The Midsummer Marriage*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances

Joshua Bell and the Academy of St Martin
in the Fields

GPS A
SUN MAR 11 7:30PM

Violinist Joshua Bell brings his “effortless virtuosity” (*The New York Times*) to Mozart's spirited Fifth Violin Concerto, performed with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields. Then, experience Beethoven's *Pastoral* depicting the Austrian countryside's rustic beauty. Listen for the sounds of a babbling brook, the delicate call of the nightingale, and for the warm sun breaking through the clouds after a mighty storm.

Joshua Bell leader and violin
Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Edgar Meyer New Work
Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5
Beethoven Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*

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American Optimism: Copland's Symphony No. 3

THU C FRI E SAT A
THU MAR 15 8PM | FRI MAR 16 8PM | SAT MAR 17 8PM

Featuring the theme from *Fanfare for the Common Man*, Copland's Third Symphony evokes grandeur and idealism with its characteristically open sound, lyrical slow movement, and powerful finale. The program is led by Michael Tilson Thomas and opens with Prokofiev's witty and fiendishly difficult Third Piano Concerto performed by Behzod Abduraimov, whose nuanced and powerful playing has critics raving “this is a pianist who has it all.” (*The Seattle Times*)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Behzod Abduraimov piano
San Francisco Symphony

Charles Wuorinen New Work (SFS Commission, World Premiere)
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3
Copland Symphony No. 3

MTT Conducts Mahler's Fifth

THU B FRI C SAT C SUN B
THU MAR 22 8PM | FRI MAR 23 8PM | SAT MAR 24 8PM | SUN MAR 25 2PM

Experience Mahler's glorious Fifth Symphony, regarded as one of his crowning achievements, conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas. Opening with a dramatic trumpet solo and featuring the hauntingly beautiful Adagietto for strings and harp, the symphony moves from mourning to triumph, reflecting a joyful period in the composer's life. Also on the program, experience Gil Shaham's “formidable technique as well as a big, singing tone and a sunny disposition” (*The New York Times*) in Berg's Violin Concerto.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
San Francisco Symphony

Berg Violin Concerto
Mahler Symphony No. 5

Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto

THU M FRI F SAT C
THU APR 12 2PM | FRI APR 13 8PM | SAT APR 14 8PM

Pianist Paul Lewis, acclaimed for his interpretations of Beethoven, performs the composer's exquisite Third Piano Concerto, a work full of triumph, beauty, and wit. Then, hear R. Strauss' *An Alpine Symphony*, a musical travelog of a marvelous expedition through the Alps.

Daniel Harding conductor
Paul Lewis piano
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3
R. Strauss *An Alpine Symphony*



András Schiff in Recital

GPS B
SUN APR 15 7:30PM


Pianist András Schiff's recitals are “among the most memorable...elegant, intimate, now playful, now dramatic, always sincere and honest.” (*San Francisco Chronicle*) His talent and artistry take center stage in an evening featuring Brahms' Eight Piano Pieces, a work that plays with color, character, and meter to present the many facets of Brahms' musical genius.

András Schiff piano

Mendelssohn Fantasy in F-sharp minor, Opus 28
Beethoven Piano Sonata in F-sharp major, Opus 78
Brahms Eight Piano Pieces, Opus 76
Brahms Seven Fantasies, Opus 116
Bach *English Suite* No. 6 in D minor, BWV 811

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THE WASHINGTON POST

French Greats: Debussy and Ravel

THU A **FRI C** **SAT B**
THU APR 19 8PM | FRI APR 20 8PM | SAT APR 21 8PM

Experience a range of French interpretations of classic texts, featuring Ravel’s *Daphnis et Chloé* inspired by the ancient Greek tale of two lovers and their adventures. Hear what Ravel described as “a vast musical fresco...faithful to the Greece of my dreams.” Also on the program, Ravel’s mesmerizing *Shéhérazade* performed by the incomparable mezzo-soprano Susan Graham and led by conductor Charles Dutoit.

Charles Dutoit conductor
Susan Graham mezzo-soprano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Debussy (orch. Ravel) Sarabande from *Pour le Piano*
Debussy (orch. Ravel) Danse
Ravel *Shéhérazade*
Ravel *Daphnis et Chloé*

Cosmic Wonders: Holst’s *The Planets*

OPEN **THU B** **FRI E** **SUN A**
THU APR 26 10AM | THU APR 26 8PM | FRI APR 27 8PM | SUN APR 29 2PM

Based on ancient astrology, Holst’s orchestral suite *The Planets* paints each deity as both human and otherworldly, with flaws, virtues, and fantastic traits. Listen for Mars’ quick temper, Jupiter’s jovial dance, and Venus’ serene tranquility. Charles Dutoit leads a program also featuring pianist Jean-Efflam Bavouzet performing Liszt’s Piano Concerto No. 2.

Charles Dutoit conductor
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Nicolai Overture to *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2
Holst *The Planets*

The April 29 concert benefits the Orchestra’s pension fund.

Brahms’ Violin Concerto with Ray Chen

THU C **FRI C** **SAT B**
THU MAY 3 8PM | FRI MAY 4 8PM | SAT MAY 5 8PM

Juraj Valčuha leads Prokofiev’s Third Symphony, an audacious work whose opening chords immediately plunge the listener into a stormy drama alleviated only by moments of delicate contemplation and elegant beauty. Also on the program, rising star violinist Ray Chen performs Brahms’ virtuosic and boisterous Violin Concerto.

Juraj Valčuha conductor
Ray Chen violin
San Francisco Symphony

Andrew Norman *Unstuck*
Brahms Violin Concerto
Prokofiev Symphony No. 3

Yuja Wang in Recital

GPS A
SUN MAY 6 7:30PM

Yuja Wang performs a recital combining her characteristic “feats of superhuman technical agility” with “an equally dazzling degree of emotional depth.” (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

Yuja Wang piano

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Gautier Capuçon and *Pines of Rome*

OPEN **THU A** **FRI D** **SAT A**
THU MAY 10 10AM | THU MAY 10 8PM | FRI MAY 11 8PM | SAT MAY 12 8PM

Bringing his characteristic impassioned and eloquent playing, Gautier Capuçon performs Saint-Saëns’ First Cello Concerto led by acclaimed conductor Stéphane Denève. Respighi’s *Pines of Rome* closes this program with its vivid Roman scenes, from children playing near a Renaissance villa to hymns echoing through the halls of the ancient catacombs.

Stéphane Denève conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
San Francisco Symphony

Ibert *Escales*
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto No. 1
Guillaume Connesson *E chiaro nella valle il fiume appare*
Respighi *Pines of Rome*

Itzhak Perlman with the SFS

SAT C **GPS B**
SAT MAY 19 8PM | SUN MAY 20 2PM

Violinist and conductor Itzhak Perlman leads the San Francisco Symphony in a program featuring J.S. Bach’s Concerto for Oboe and Violin with Principal Oboe Eugene Izotov. With a gracious Allegro, expansive slow movement, and a vigorous finale, hear the unmatched artistry of these two exceptional musicians performing Bach’s charming concerto.

Itzhak Perlman conductor and violin
Eugene Izotov oboe
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin, and Orchestra
Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings
Elgar *Enigma* Variations

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Gerstein Plays Brahms with the SFS

FRI F **SAT D**
FRI MAY 25 8PM | SAT MAY 26 8PM

Pianist Kirill Gerstein brings his “extraordinary technique and musicianship” (*Chicago Classical Review*) to Brahms’ Piano Concerto No. 1. Hear this work that opens with mighty force, settles into spiritual contemplation, and concludes with a jaunty finale. Also on the program, one of Haydn’s final symphonies.

David Robertson conductor
Kirill Gerstein piano
San Francisco Symphony

Brett Dean *Engelsflügel*
Haydn Symphony No. 102
Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1

The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch’s Concerto for Two Pianos

THU M **FRI C** **SAT A**
THU MAY 31 2PM | FRI JUN 1 8PM | SAT JUN 2 8PM

The Labèque sisters, “the best piano duet in front of an audience today,” (*The New York Times*) perform Bruch’s Concerto for Two Pianos. See this dynamic pair play a work that abounds with a dramatic force that lends itself perfectly to the Labèque’s singular vitality and virtuosity. Then, hear Tchaikovsky’s Second Symphony, famous for its use of folk songs evoking rustic scenes of the Ukrainian countryside.

Semyon Bychkov conductor
Katia and Marielle Labèque piano duo
San Francisco Symphony

Taneyev *Oresteia* Overture
Bruch Concerto for Two Pianos
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 2, *Little Russian*

Susanna Mälkki and Hilary Hahn

OPEN **THU C** **FRI D** **SAT D**
THU JUN 7 10AM | THU JUN 7 8PM | FRI JUN 8 8PM | SAT JUN 9 8PM

Two superstars of classical music, violin virtuoso Hilary Hahn and conductor Susanna Mälkki, join forces to present Tchaikovsky’s monumental Violin Concerto. Experience Mälkki’s “charismatic and dynamic podium presence” (*Chicago Classical Review*) along with Hahn’s “consistent perfection” (*BBC Music Magazine*) in a concert also featuring Scriabin’s wonderfully mystical *The Poem of Ecstasy*.

Susanna Mälkki conductor
Hilary Hahn violin
San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
Kaija Saariaho *Laterna Magica*
Scriabin *The Poem of Ecstasy*

MTT Conducts Mussorgsky’s *Boris Godunov*:
A Semi-Staged Event

THU B FRI F SUN A
THU JUN 14 8PM | FRI JUN 15 8PM | SUN JUN 17 2PM

Michael Tilson Thomas leads an internationally renowned cast in Mussorgsky’s opera. Inspired by Pushkin’s Shakespearean tragedy, the work follows the rise and fall of the 16th-century Tsar Boris Godunov in a story underpinned by ambition, power, and betrayal. Don’t miss this semi-staged event with original video projections, costumes, scenery, and lighting design that combine to bring Mussorgsky’s original orchestration to life.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Stanislav Trofimov (Boris Godunov) bass
Maxim Paster (Prince Shuysky) tenor
Sergei Skorokhodov (Grigory) tenor
Vyacheslav Pochapsky (Varlaam) bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Mussorgsky *Boris Godunov* [Semi-Staged]
(1869 Original Version)

Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff with the SFS

THU A FRI G SAT B SUN B
THU JUN 21 8PM | FRI JUN 22 8PM | SAT JUN 23 8PM | SUN JUN 24 2PM

Described as “a marvel!” (*The Guardian*) and “a talent compelling and thrilling enough to lift you right out of your chair,” (*The Seattle Times*) pianist Daniil Trifonov performs Rachmaninoff’s electrifying Third Piano Concerto. The program opens with Sibelius’ final two symphonies: his Sixth, considered by many to be his finest, and the single-movement Seventh.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano
San Francisco Symphony

Sibelius Symphony No. 6
Sibelius Symphony No. 7
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3

MTT Conducts Mahler’s Third with Sasha Cooke

THU M FRI E SAT D
THU JUN 28 2PM | FRI JUN 29 8PM | SAT JUN 30 8PM

MTT leads the San Francisco Symphony and celebrated mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke in a performance of Mahler’s Third Symphony, a work that calls for more than 200 musicians to fully express the composer’s stunning vision of life, death, and redemption.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Pacific Boychoir
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus,
Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Mahler Symphony No. 3

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THU A Thursday A Package
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OCT 19 Urbański Conducts Dvořák’s Cello Concerto
JAN 11 Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart and Schoenberg with the SFS
MAR 8 Gershwin’s *Rhapsody in Blue*
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MAY 10 Gautier Capuçon and *Pines of Rome*
JUN 21 Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff ith the SFS

THU B Thursday B Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

SEP 28 MTT Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*
DEC 14 Handel’s *Messiah*
FEB 22 The SFS Celebrates the Bliss of Bernstein
MAR 22 MTT Conducts Mahler’s Fifth
APR 26 Cosmic Wonders: Holst’s *The Planets*
JUN 14 MTT Conducts Mussorgsky’s *Boris Godunov*: A Semi-Staged Event

THU C Thursday C Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

NOV 2 MTT Conducts Bernstein and R. Strauss
FEB 8 Beethoven’s *Emperor* Concerto
MAR 1 Heras-Casado Conducts Brahms’ Symphony No. 1
MAR 15 American Optimism: Copland’s Symphony No. 3
MAY 3 Brahms’ Violin Concerto with Ray Chen
JUN 7 Susanna Mälkki and Hilary Hahn

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THU M Rhoda Goldman Thursday Matinee Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 2PM

OCT 26 Rebellious Genius: Shostakovich’s First Symphony
NOV 16 Zukerman Plays Beethoven with the SFS
FEB 15 Beethoven’s *Eroica*
APR 12 Beethoven’s Third Piano Concerto
MAY 31 The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch’s Concerto for Two Pianos
JUN 28 MTT Conducts Mahler’s Third with Sasha Cooke

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FRI C Friday C Package
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- SEP 22 Celebrating Bernstein with MTT
- NOV 17 Zukerman Plays Beethoven with the SFS
- FEB 9 Beethoven's *Emperor* Concerto
- MAR 9 Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*
- MAY 4 Brahms' Violin Concerto with Ray Chen
- JUN 1 The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch's Concerto for Two Pianos

FRI D Friday D Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 13 Bohemian Masterworks
- NOV 3 MTT Conducts Bernstein and R. Strauss
- JAN 19 MTT Conducts Bernstein's *Candide*
- FEB 16 Beethoven's *Eroica*
- MAY 11 Gautier Capuçon and *Pines of Rome*
- JUN 8 Susanna Mälkki and Hilary Hahn

FRI E Friday E Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 6 Urbański Conducts Shostakovich's Tenth
- DEC 15 Handel's *Messiah*
- MAR 2 Heras-Casado Conducts Brahms' Symphony No. 1
- MAR 16 American Optimism: Copland's Symphony No. 3
- APR 27 Cosmic Wonders: Holst's *The Planets*
- JUN 29 MTT Conducts Mahler's Third with Sasha Cooke

FRI F Friday F Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 27 Rebellious Genius: Shostakovich's First Symphony
- NOV 24 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fourth
- JAN 12 Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart and Schoenberg with the SFS
- APR 13 Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto
- MAY 25 Gerstein Plays Brahms with the SFS
- JUN 15 MTT Conducts Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*: A Semi-Staged Event



FRI G Friday G Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 20 Urbański Conducts Dvořák's Cello Concerto
- NOV 10 American Masters: Gershwin and More
- FEB 23 The SFS Celebrates the Bliss of Bernstein
- MAR 23 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fifth
- APR 20 French Greats: Debussy and Ravel
- JUN 22 Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff with the SFS

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SUNDAY
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SIX CONCERTS AT 2PM

- SEP 24 Celebrating Bernstein with MTT
- OCT 8 Urbański Conducts Shostakovich's Tenth
- NOV 12 American Masters: Gershwin and More
- NOV 26 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fourth
- APR 29 Cosmic Wonders: Holst's *The Planets*
- JUN 17 MTT Conducts Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*: A Semi-Staged Event

SUN B Sunday Matinee B Package
SIX CONCERTS AT 2PM

- OCT 1 MTT Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*
- OCT 15 Bohemian Masterworks
- NOV 5 MTT Conducts Bernstein and R. Strauss
- JAN 21 MTT Conducts Bernstein's *Candide*
- MAR 25 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fifth
- JUN 24 Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff with the SFS

SUN Z Sunday Matinee Z Combo Package
TWELVE CONCERTS AT 2PM

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SATURDAY
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SAT A Saturday A Package
SEVEN CONCERTS AT 8PM

- SEP 23 Celebrating Bernstein with MTT
- OCT 28 Rebellious Genius: Shostakovich's First Symphony
- JAN 13 Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart and Schoenberg with the SFS
- FEB 17 Beethoven's *Eroica*
- MAR 17 American Optimism: Copland's Symphony No. 3
- MAY 12 Gautier Capuçon and *Pines of Rome*
- JUN 2 The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch's Concerto for Two Pianos

SAT B Saturday B Package
SEVEN CONCERTS AT 8PM

- SEP 30 MTT Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*
- OCT 21 Urbański Conducts Dvořák's Cello Concerto
- NOV 25 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fourth
- FEB 24 The SFS Celebrates the Bliss of Bernstein
- APR 21 French Greats: Debussy and Ravel
- MAY 5 Brahms' Violin Concerto with Ray Chen
- JUN 23 Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff with the SFS

SAT C Saturday C Package
SEVEN CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 14 Bohemian Masterworks
- NOV 11 American Masters: Gershwin and More
- JAN 20 MTT Conducts Bernstein's *Candide*
- MAR 3 Heras-Casado Conducts Brahms' Symphony No. 1
- MAR 24 MTT Conducts Mahler's Fifth
- APR 14 Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto
- MAY 19 Itzhak Perlman with the SFS

SAT D Saturday D Package
SEVEN CONCERTS AT 8PM

- OCT 7 Urbański Conducts Shostakovich's Tenth
- NOV 18 Zukerman Plays Beethoven with the SFS
- FEB 10 Beethoven's *Emperor* Concerto
- MAR 10 Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*
- MAY 26 Gerstein Plays Brahms with the SFS
- JUN 9 Susanna Mälkki and Hilary Hahn
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- DEC 9 8PM** Bach Collegium Japan Plays J.S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*
- JAN 29 8PM** The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Plays *Petrushka*
- MAR 11 7:30PM** Joshua Bell and the Academy of St Martin in the Fields
- MAY 6 7:30PM** Yuja Wang in Recital

GPS B **Great Performers B Package**
SIX CONCERTS

- OCT 31 8PM** Zubin Mehta Conducts the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
- DEC 17 7:30PM** Christian Tetzlaff plays Bach in Recital
- JAN 28 7:30PM** The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Gautier Capuçon
- FEB 18 7:30PM** Yefim Bronfman in Recital
- APR 15 7:30PM** András Schiff in Recital
- MAY 20 2PM** Itzhak Perlman with the SFS

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- Music for Families Package**
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- DEC 2 **Stringing it All Together: The Elements of Music-Making**
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 - FEB 3 **Melodic Marvels: The Music of Asia**
Christian Reif conductor
 - APR 28 **Work Hard, Play Hard: The Life of Composers and Conductors**
Christian Reif conductor
 - MAY 19 **Breaking the Rules: Musical Rebels**
Christian Reif conductor

See price chart on page 30.

Recommended for ages 5 and older.



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OCT 29 | FEB 4 | FEB 25 | APR 15 | MAY 6 | JUN 3
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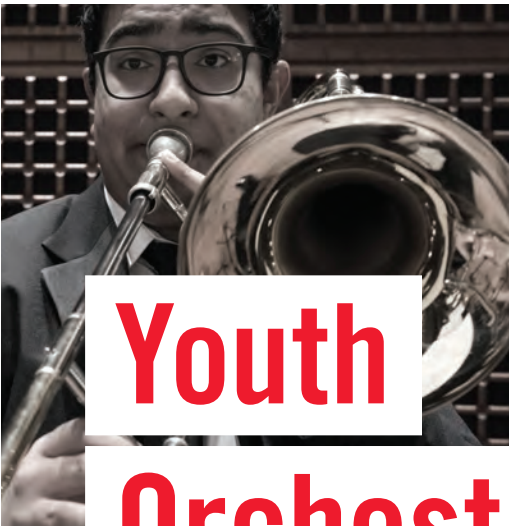
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OCT 22 Nathan Laube
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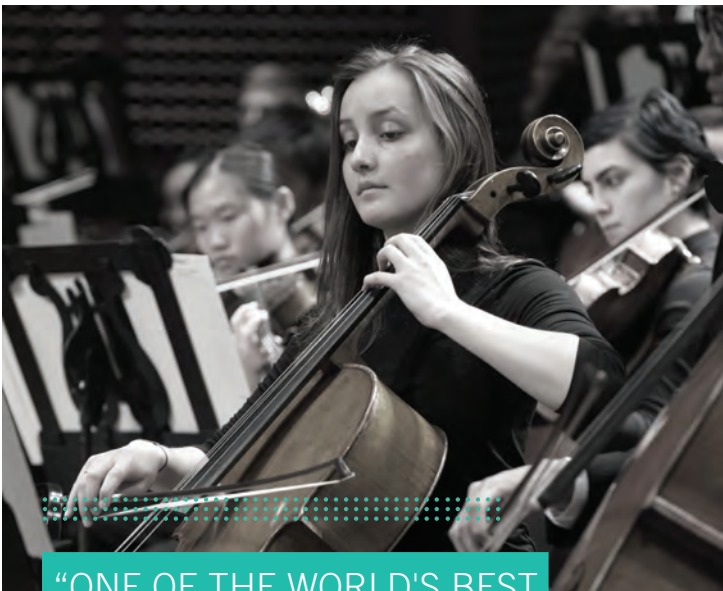
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See price chart on page 30.

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→ **BERNSTEIN AT 100**
Opening Night Gala
THU **SEP 14** 8PM

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

Bernstein Overture to *Candide*
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto No. 1
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme
Ravel *Boléro*

Ticket exchange and group discount not available. Program and details are subject to change. Must be 21 or over to attend.

China National Centre
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SUN **NOV 5** 8PM

East meets West under the baton of Lü Jia with the China National Centre for the Performing Arts Orchestra. A contemporary Chinese work is presented alongside Harrison's virtuosic Concerto for Pipa and Brahms' gorgeous Fourth Symphony.

Lü Jia conductor
China National Centre for the Performing Arts Orchestra

Harrison Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra
Brahms Symphony No. 4



→ **BERNSTEIN AT 100**
MTT Conducts Bernstein's *Candide*
THU **JAN 18** 8PM

Follow the misadventures of Candide and his sweetheart Cunégonde in a concert version of Bernstein's wildly popular and eminently hummable comic operetta *Candide*. With vocal fireworks performed by an internationally renowned cast, hear songs like "Glitter and Be Gay" and "Make Our Garden Grow" featuring MTT and the San Francisco Symphony.

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Vocalists to be announced
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

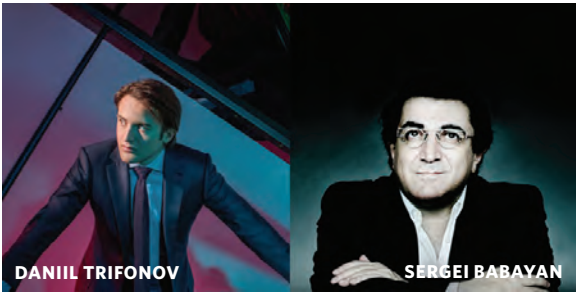
Bernstein *Candide*

→ **BERNSTEIN AT 100**
West Side Story
THU **FEB 1** 8PM

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this iconic film, as the San Francisco Symphony plays Leonard Bernstein's electrifying score live while the re-mastered film is shown on the big screen with the original vocals and dialog intact. Winner of ten Academy Awards®, the film, directed by Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins, features Robbins' choreography, screenplay by Ernest Lehman, book by Arthur Laurents and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

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Daniil Trifonov and Sergei Babayan in Recital
TUE **FEB 27** 8PM

Daniil Trifonov, hailed as "a talent compelling and thrilling enough to lift you right out of your chair," (*The Seattle Times*) collaborates with Sergei Babayan and his "unequaled touch, perfectly harmonious phrasing, and breathtaking virtuosity" (*Le Figaro*) in a program celebrating music for two pianos.

Daniil Trifonov piano
Sergei Babayan piano

Schumann Andante and Variations in B-flat major
Maura Lanza New Work for Two Pianos
Schubert Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four Hands
Rachmaninoff Suite No. 1 for Two Pianos, *Fantaisie-tableaux*
Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos

Itzhak Perlman and Martha Argerich in Recital
FRI **MAR 16** 2PM

The musical partnership between Itzhak Perlman and Martha Argerich has produced some of the most "intensely vital music-making" (*Gramophone*) of our time. Seize this rare and extraordinary opportunity to hear an afternoon of incredible chamber music as they perform the buoyant Sonata No. 4 by J.S. Bach and Franck's lyrical and eloquent Violin Sonata.

Itzhak Perlman violin
Martha Argerich piano

J.S. Bach Violin Sonata No. 4 in C minor
Franck Violin Sonata



***Batman* Feature Film**
WED **APR 4** 8PM | THU **APR 5** 8PM

Watch Tim Burton's *Batman* on the big screen featuring Danny Elfman's Grammy Award-winning score performed live by the San Francisco Symphony. With Michael Keaton in the title role and Jack Nicholson as the iconic Joker, return to Gotham City and watch as the two battle for good and evil. Remember, only one will claim the night.

András Schiff in Recital
TUE **APR 17** 8PM

Hear András Schiff, whose recitals are "among the most memorable in recent SF Symphony offerings...elegant, intimate, now playful, now dramatic, always sincere and honest." (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

András Schiff piano

Schumann *Ghost Variations*
Brahms Three Intermezzi, Opus 117
Mozart Rondo in A minor, K.511
Brahms Six *Klavierstücke*, Opus 118
Bach Prelude and Fugue No. 24 in B minor from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*, Book I
Brahms Four *Klavierstücke*, Opus 119
Beethoven Piano Sonata in E-flat major, Opus 81a, *Les Adieux*

Itzhak Perlman with the SFS
THU **MAY 17** 8PM

Violinist and conductor Itzhak Perlman leads the San Francisco Symphony in a program featuring J.S. Bach's Concerto for Oboe and Violin with Principal Oboe Eugene Izotov. With a gracious Allegro, expansive slow movement, and a vigorous finale, hear the unmatched artistry of these two exceptional musicians performing Bach's charming concerto.

Itzhak Perlman conductor and violin
Eugene Izotov oboe
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin, and Orchestra
Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings
Elgar *Enigma* Variations

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS
& CELEBRATIONS

Día de los Muertos Community Concert

SAT NOV 4 2PM Festivities begin at 1pm*
SAT NOV 4 8PM Festivities begin at 7pm*

Celebrate the Day of the Dead with a special event at Davies Symphony Hall. Join the San Francisco Symphony for a family concert celebrating Latin American music and culture. Arrive an hour early for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

Ticket exchange and group discount not available. Program and details are subject to change.

Chinese New Year Concert

SAT FEB 24 3PM Festivities begin at 2pm*

Celebrate Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dog with the San Francisco Symphony at this family event that draws on both ancient and contemporary traditions. Arrive at 2pm for the activity-filled Festival Reception with Chinese instruments, lion dancing, “lucky” red envelopes, entertainment, tea bars, sweet and savory bites, and more.

Continue the festivities after the concert by purchasing a ticket to the dramatic and exciting Imperial Dinner. Call the San Francisco Symphony Volunteer Council for details at 415-503-5500.

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Deck the Hall

SUN DEC 3 11AM & 3PM

Every family needs a holiday tradition...let Deck the Hall be yours! Enjoy a concert of holiday favorites and sing-alongs with members of the San Francisco Symphony, guest artists, and costumed characters. Tickets include post-concert festivities with snacks, arts and crafts, entertainment, and more.

To make the experience even more memorable, order a VIP package that includes premium concert seating plus an exclusive, fun-filled pre-concert reception with gourmet treats, holiday crafts, games, and a photo with Santa! Call the San Francisco Symphony Volunteer Council for details at 415-503-5500.

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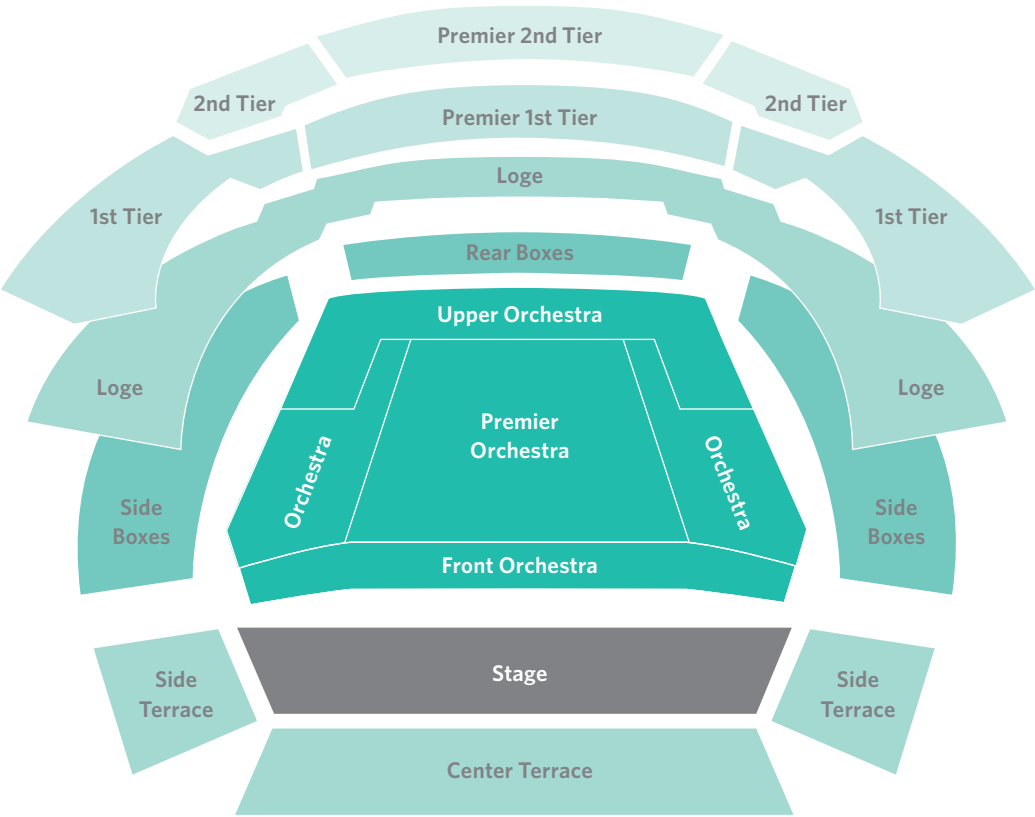
Annual Youth Orchestra Holiday Concert

SUN DEC 10 2PM

Experience the talent and artistry of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra in this festive celebration of the holiday season. Bring the whole family as these young instrumentalists fill the hall with music and cheer.

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Seating Chart



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Center Terrace	\$ —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	30	—	—	—	—	—
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Premier 2nd Tier	\$282	564	282	564	1128	329	282	564	282	564	102	51	188	—	—		
Upper Orchestra	\$372	744	372	744	1488	434	372	744	362	724	134	67	248	198	84		
Rear Box	\$402	804	402	804	1608	469	402	804	372	744	128	64	268	198	84		
1st Tier	\$384	768	384	768	1536	448	384	768	322	644	128	64	256	—	—		
Front Orchestra	\$450	900	450	900	1800	525	450	900	464	928	134	67	300	198	84		
Side Terrace	\$444	888	444	888	1776	518	444	888	396	792	102	51	—	198	—		
Premier 1st Tier	\$462	924	462	924	1848	539	462	924	430	860	134	67	308	—	—		
Orchestra	\$558	1116	558	1116	2232	651	558	1116	508	1,016	134	67	372	198	114		
Premier Orchestra	\$708	1416	708	1416	2832	826	708	1416	624	1,248	160	80	472	198	114		
Loge/Side Box	\$918	1836	918	1836	3672	1071	918	1836	748	1,496	204	102	612	198	114		
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	DSH, Film, and GPS			Special									
EVENT	DSH CLASSICAL, FILM CONCERTS	GPS GROUP 1	GPS GROUP 2	OPENING NIGHT GALA*	DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS	CHINA NCPA	DECK THE HALL*	YOUTH ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT	CHINESE NEW YEAR*	DANIIL TRIFONOV & SERGEI BABAYAN	ITZHAK PERLMAN & MARTHA ARGERICH	BATMAN FILM	ANDRÁS SCHIFF
Date				Sep 14	Nov 4	Nov 5	Dec 3	Dec 10	Feb 24	Feb 27	Mar 16	Apr 4 & 5	Apr 17
Center Terrace	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Tier	\$32	52	31	190	22	27	—	22	34	37	67	47	31
Premier 2nd Tier	\$47	67	37	—	31	32	—	27	34	42	77	61	37
Upper Orchestra	\$62	85	48	—	42	62	44	36	53	55	98	82	48
Rear Box	\$67	88	49	—	48	52	44	36	53	57	92	82	49
1st Tier	\$64	77	42	325	41	51	44	32	52	54	91	81	42
Front Orchestra	\$75	108	62	—	58	68	—	35	67	72	108	88	62
Side Terrace**	\$74	94	52	—	—	61	44	38	—	61	97	—	52
Premier 1st Tier	\$77	101	57	—	51	61	44	35	52	67	97	87	57
Orchestra	\$93	118	68	—	55	72	64	39	67	78	133	108	68
Premier Orchestra	\$118	148	82	—	78	82	—	52	79	88	162	123	82
Loge/Side Box	\$153	178	98	—	92	92	—	68	—	98	188	163	98
Pre-paid Parking	\$23	23	23	—	23	23	—	23	—	23	23	23	23

GPS Group 1: Zubin Mehta Conducts the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (10/31), Joshua Bell and the Academy of St Martin in the Fields (3/11), Yuja Wang in Recital (5/6), Itzhak Perlman with the SFS (5/20)

GPS Group 2: George Li in Recital (10/8), Trifonov Plays Chopin in Recital (10/30), Bach Collegium Japan Plays J.S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* (12/9), Christian Tetzlaff lays Bach in Recital (12/17), The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (1/28-29), Yefim Bronfman in Recital (2/18), András Schiff n Recital (4/15)

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SEPTEMBER	OPEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Celebrating Bernstein with MTT Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano, Ryan McKinny bass-baritone, Carey Bell clarinet, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 7			22 FRI C	23 SAT A	24 SUN A
MTT Conducts <i>Symphonie fantastique</i> Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Jeremy Denk piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 7		28 THU B		30 SAT B	

OCTOBER

MTT Conducts <i>Symphonie fantastique</i> Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Jeremy Denk piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 7					01 SUN B
Urbański Conducts Shostakovich’s Tenth Krzysztof Urbański conductor, Augustin Hadelich violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 7	06 OPEN		06 FRI E	07 SAT D	08 SUN A
Bohemian Masterworks Jakub Hrůša conductor, Piotr Anderszewski piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 8			13 FRI D	14 SAT C	15 SUN B
Urbański Conducts Dvořák’s Cello Concerto Krzysztof Urbański conductor, Sol Gabetta cello, San Francisco Symphony - p. 8		19 THU A	20 FRI G	21 SAT B	
Rebellious Genius: Shostakovich’s First Symphony Osmo Vänskä conductor, Baiba Skride violin San Francisco Symphony - p. 8		26 THU M	27 FRI F	28 SAT A	

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NOVEMBER	OPEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MTT Conducts Bernstein and R. Strauss Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 9	02 OPEN	02 THU C	03 FRI D		05 SUN B
American Masters: Gershwin and More Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Christian Reif conductor, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 9			10 FRI G	11 SAT C	12 SUN A
Zukerman Plays Beethoven with the SFS Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Pinchas Zukerman violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 9		16 THU M	17 FRI C	18 SAT D	
MTT Conducts Mahler’s Fourth Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Susanna Phillips soprano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 10			24 FRI F	25 SAT B	26 SUN A

DECEMBER

Handel’s <i>Messiah</i> Ragnar Bohlin conductor, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, San Francisco Symphony - p. 10		14 THU B	15 FRI E		
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JANUARY 2018

Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart and Schoenberg with the SFS Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Emanuel Ax piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 10	11 OPEN	11 THU A	12 FRI F	13 SAT A	
MTT Conducts Bernstein’s <i>Candide</i> Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Vocalists to be announced, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 11			19 FRI D	20 SAT C	21 SUN B

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FEBRUARY

OPEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Beethoven’s <i>Emperor</i> Concerto Herbert Blomstedt conductor, Garrick Ohlsson piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 11	08 OPEN	08 THU C	09 FRI C	10 SAT D
Beethoven’s <i>Eroica</i> Herbert Blomstedt conductor, San Francisco Symphony - p. 11		15 THU M	16 FRI D	17 SAT A
The SFS Celebrates the Bliss of Bernstein Andrey Boreyko conductor, Vadim Gluzman violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 12		22 THU B	23 FRI G	24 SAT B

MARCH

Heras-Casado Conducts Brahms’ Symphony No. 1 Pablo Heras-Casado conductor, Alexander Barantschik violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 12		01 THU C	02 FRI E	03 SAT C	
Gershwin’s <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> Edward Gardner conductor, Simon Trpčeski piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 12	08 OPEN	08 THU A	09 FRI C	10 SAT D	
American Optimism: Copland’s Symphony No. 3 Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Behzod Abduraimov piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 12		15 THU C	16 FRI E	17 SAT A	
MTT Conducts Mahler’s Fifth Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Gil Shaham violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 13		22 THU B	23 FRI G	24 SAT C	25 SUN B

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APRIL	OPEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Beethoven’s Third Piano Concerto Daniel Harding conductor, Paul Lewis piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 13		12 THU M	13 FRI F	14 SAT C	
French Greats: Debussy and Ravel Charles Dutoit conductor, Susan Graham mezzo-soprano, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 14		19 THU A	20 FRI G	21 SAT B	
Cosmic Wonders: Holst’s <i>The Planets</i> Charles Dutoit conductor, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano, Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 14	26 OPEN	26 THU B	27 FRI E		29 SUN A
MAY					
Brahms’ Violin Concerto with Ray Chen Juraj Valčuha conductor, Ray Chen violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 14		03 THU C	04 FRI C	05 SAT B	
Gautier Capuçon and <i>Pines of Rome</i> Stéphane Denève conductor, Gautier Capuçon cello, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15	10 OPEN	10 THU A	11 FRI D	12 SAT A	
Itzhak Perlman with the SFS Itzhak Perlman conductor and violin, Eugene Izotov oboe, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15				19 SAT C	
Gerstein Plays Brahms with the SFS David Robertson conductor, Kirill Gerstein piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15			25 FRI F	26 SAT D	
The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch’s Concerto for Two Pianos Semyon Bychkov conductor, Katia and Marielle Labèque piano duo, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15		31 THU M			

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JUNE	OPEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
The Labèque Sisters Play Bruch’s Concerto for Two Pianos Semyon Bychkov conductor, Katia and Marielle Labèque piano duo, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15			01 FRI C	02 SAT A	
Susanna Mälkki and Hilary Hahn Susanna Mälkki conductor, Hilary Hahn violin, San Francisco Symphony - p. 15	07 OPEN	07 THU C	08 FRI D	09 SAT D	
MTT Conducts Mussorgsky’s <i>Boris Godunov</i> : A Semi-Staged Event Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 16		14 THU B	15 FRI F		17 SUN A
Trifonov Plays Rachmaninoff with the SFS Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Daniil Trifonov piano, San Francisco Symphony - p. 16		21 THU A	22 FRI G	23 SAT B	24 SUN B
MTT Conducts Mahler’s Third with Sasha Cooke Michael Tilson Thomas conductor, Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano, Pacific Boychoir, Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director, San Francisco Symphony - p. 16		28 THU M	29 FRI E	30 SAT D	

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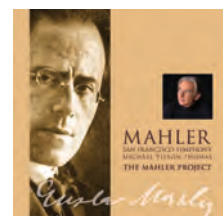


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