



DONATO CABRERA

Resident Conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Wattis Foundation Music Director
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

As the Resident Conductor of the San Francisco Symphony, Cabrera works closely with SFS Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas and conducts the Orchestra in a variety of concerts throughout the season. The 2012–13 Season sees Cabrera's return to the podium as Music Director of the Green Bay Symphony in their 99th season.

A champion of new music, Cabrera is a co-founder of the New York-based American Contemporary Music Ensemble which is dedicated to the outstanding performance of masterworks from the 20th and 21st centuries, primarily the work of American composers. Prior to his appointment with the San Francisco Symphony, Cabrera was Associate Conductor of the San Francisco Opera. He has also been an Assistant Conductor for various projects at the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and at the Ravinia, Spoleto, and Aspen Music Festivals. He has conducted at the San Francisco Ballet, and is a frequent guest conductor at the Orquesta Sinfónica de Concepción in Chile. Cabrera is dedicated to music education and has worked with various young artist programs throughout the country.

» *"Cabrera may have left us with the expectations that his is an orchestra that can do anything; but, those expectations may be realistic."*

—THE EXAMINER

WHAT IS THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA?

A talented ensemble of young Bay Area musicians ranging in age from 12 to 20, the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra is led by the San Francisco Symphony's Resident Conductor and Wattis Foundation Music Director of the Youth Orchestra, Donato Cabrera. The orchestra frequently welcomes SFS musicians and esteemed artists from around the globe to work with the group in rehearsal. Past invitees include Yo-Yo Ma, Midori, Kurt Masur, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Isaac Stern, and Sir Simon Rattle.

The SFS Youth Orchestra is a gift to the community. Since its inception in 1981, the Youth Orchestra has offered talented young artists a taste of the demands and rewards of the orchestral repertoire, and gives Bay Area music lovers the opportunity to hear polished, spirited performances from the heart of local talent at affordable prices. Now in its 32nd season, the ensemble has won the hearts of audiences at home and abroad.

INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM

On its international tours, the Youth Orchestra has performed to great acclaim and rave reviews in some of the world's most famous concert halls, solidifying its strong international reputation.

In June 2012, Donato Cabrera led the sfsyo on its eighth European tour. For its series of six performances—including appearances at the Berlin Philharmonie, Munich Philharmonie, the International Festival d'Echternach in Luxembourg, the Rheingau Festival Wiesbaden, Regensburg and Salzburg—the SFSYO won a 2011–12 ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming of American music on foreign tours.

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This was playing of the truly highest level."*

—CULTURE (MOSCOW)

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that one must rank this ensemble
among the top professional orchestras."*

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Experience the outstanding artistry of the Youth Orchestra’s gifted young musicians as they turn the energy and enthusiasm of youth into powerful explorations of great music.

» “Stunning display of virtuosity... The young musicians of this ensemble provide a thrilling example of musical virtuosity and artistic maturity.” —SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Subscribe to all three Youth Orchestra concerts for as little as \$36!

SUN NOV 4 2PM



BOISSET

Donato Cabrera conductor
Liam Boisset oboe (2012 SFS Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner)
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Copland El Salón México
Mozart Oboe Concerto
Sibelius Symphony No. 1

SUN MAR 24 2PM

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings
Respighi Fountains of Rome
R. Strauss Serenade for Winds
Schumann Symphony No. 2

SUN MAY 19 2PM

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Stookey Mahl/er/werk (West Coast Premiere)
Beethoven Symphony No. 5
Ligeti Atmosphères
Ravel Daphnis and Chloe Suite No. 2

Recommended for ages 12 and older. All concerts at Davies Symphony Hall. Programs, artists, and prices subject to change.

The Youth Orchestra receives generous support from the Phyllis C. Wattis Youth Orchestra Fund, The Bernard Osher Foundation, Surdna Foundation, the Alexander M. and June L. Maisin Foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund, The Robert and Helen Odell Fund, the Crescent Porter Hale Foundation, the Julia Klumpke Trust, and the National Endowment for the Arts. We are also grateful to the many individual donors who help make this program possible.

The Youth Orchestra subscription series is presented in partnership with the San Francisco Arts Commission. The Music Director’s chair of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra is generously supported by the Paul L. and Phyllis Wattis Endowment for the Youth Orchestra Conductor..

SPECIAL EVENTS

Don’t miss these additional concerts featuring the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT

SAT NOV 3 2PM

Bring the entire family as iVivaFest! and the San Francisco Symphony present a celebration of Latino culture with festive crafts, refreshments, traditional music from the SFS Youth Orchestra, SFS Chorus, Mariachi Nuevo Tecalitlán, and more!

HOLIDAYS WITH THE SYMPHONY

PETER AND THE WOLF

SAT DEC 8 1PM & 4PM

Donato Cabrera conductor
Olympia Dukakis narrator
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Delight your children with our annual presentation of Peter and the Wolf including festive holiday songs—perfect for music lovers of all ages. The San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra is joined by special guest Olympia Dukakis, who narrates Prokofiev’s charming tale. You’ll also enjoy holiday favorites and more!

BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

SUN JAN 20

Join us for this showcase of young talent as youth orchestras from around the Bay Area convene at the Green Music Center in Sonoma—in its inaugural season—for an afternoon of music making. Experience the exhilaration of hundreds of young musicians performing at their best! Visit santarosasympphony.com for details.

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Youth Orchestra 3-concert Series is recommended for ages 12 and older.

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SINGLE TICKETS

YOUTH ORCHESTRA (Recommended for ages 12 and older.)	PETER AND THE WOLF (Half price for ages 17 and under.)	DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (Half price for ages 17 and under.)
\$45 Reserved Seating	\$57 Side Box, Loge	\$68 Sidebox, Loge
\$12 General Admission	\$48 Premier Orch	\$53 Premiere Orch
	\$43 Orch, Front Orch,	\$40 Orch
	Prem 1st Tier, Rear Box	\$38 Upper Orch,
	\$41 Upper Orch, 1st Tier,	Prem 1st Tier
	Side Terrace	\$35 Front Orch, Rear Box,
	\$31 Prem 2nd Tier	1st Tier
	\$27 2nd Tier	\$30 Prem 2nd Tier
	\$15 Center Terrace	\$20 Side Terrace
		\$15 2nd Tier

DATE	CONCERT	SECTION	PRICE	# OF SEATS	TOTAL
Sat Nov 3	Día de los Muertos	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sun Nov 4	Community Concert	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sat Dec 8	Youth Orchestra #1	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sat Dec 8	Peter and the Wolf (1pm)	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sat Dec 8	Peter and the Wolf (4pm)	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sun Mar 24	Youth Orchestra #2	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Sun May 19	Youth Orchestra #3	_____	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____

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