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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2017–2018 SEASON AT A GLANCE

C = Commission

WP = World premiere

FP = SFS first performances

COMMISSIONS, PREMIERES, AND SFS FIRST PERFORMANCES

Guillaume CONNESSON	<i>E chiaro nella valle il fiume appare</i> [FP]	May 10–12, 2018
Brett DEAN	<i>Engelsflügel</i> [FP]	May 25–26, 2018
DVOŘÁK	<i>The American Flag, Opus 102</i> [FP]	Nov 10–12, 2017
MOZART	<i>German Dances, K.509</i> [FP]	Nov 24–26, 2017
MUSSORGSKY	<i>Boris Godunov (original 1869 version)</i> [FP]	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Andrew NORMAN	<i>Unstuck</i> [FP]	May 3–5, 2018
Esa-Pekka SALONEN	<i>Helix</i> [FP]	Mar 1–3, 2018
STENHAMMAR	<i>Symphony No. 2 in G minor, Opus 34</i> [FP]	Feb 8–10, 2018
TANEYEV	<i>Oresteia Overture, Opus 6</i> [FP]	May 31–Jun 2, 2018
Charles WUORINEN	<i>New Work</i> [C, WP, FP]	Mar 15–17, 2018

WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS

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Brett DEAN	<i>Engelsflügel</i>	May 25–26, 2018
Andrew NORMAN	<i>Unstuck</i>	May 3–5, 2018
Kaija SAARIAHO	<i>Laterna Magica</i>	Jun 7–Jun 9, 2018
Esa-Pekka SALONEN	<i>Helix</i>	Mar 1–3, 2018
Charles WUORINEN	<i>New Work</i>	Mar 15–17, 2018

SFS CONDUCTORS FOR THE 2017–18 SEASON

Andrey Boreyko	Feb 22–24, 2018
Herbert Blomstedt	Feb 8–10 & 15–17, 2018
Ragnar Bohlin	Dec 14–15, 2017
Semyon Bychkov	May 31–Jun 2, 2018
Stéphane Denève	May 10–12, 2018
Charles Dutoit	Apr 19–21, 26–27 & 29, 2018
Edward Gardner	Mar 8–10, 2018

Daniel Harding	Apr 12–14, 2018
Pablo Heras-Casado	Mar 1–3, 2018
Jakub Hrůša	Oct 13–15, 2017
Susanna Mälkki	Jun 7–9, 2018
Itzhak Perlman	May 17 & 19–20, 2018 (also violin soloist)
Christian Reif	Nov 10–12, 2017
David Robertson	May 25–26, 2018
Michael Tilson Thomas	[see calendar for complete dates]
Juraj Valčuha	May 3–5, 2018
Osmo Vänskä	Oct 26–28, 2017
Krzysztof Urbanski	Oct 6–8 & 19–21, 2017

SFS SOLOISTS & GUEST ARTISTS FOR THE 2017–18 SEASON

Behzod Abduraimov	piano	PROKOFIEV / Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26	Mar 15–17, 2018
Piotr Anderszewski	piano	MOZART / Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K.453	Oct 13–15, 2017
Emanuel Ax	piano	MOZART / Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat major, K.449	Jan 11–13, 2018
Emanuel Ax	piano	SCHOENBERG / Piano Concerto, Opus 42	Jan 11–13, 2018
Alexander Barantschik	violin	SHOSTAKOVICH / Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp minor	Mar 1–3, 2018
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet	piano	LISZT / Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major	Apr 26–27 & 29 2018
Carey Bell	clarinet	BERNSTEIN / <i>Prelude, Fugue, and Riffs</i>	Sep 22–24, 2017
Gautier Capuçon	cello	SAINT-SAËNS / Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33	May 10–12, 2018
Ray Chen	violin	BRAHMS / Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77	May 3–5, 2018
Sasha Cooke	mezzo-soprano	MAHLER / Symphony No. 3 in D major	Jun 28–30, 2018
Jeremy Denk	piano	BARTÓK / Piano Concerto No. 2	Sep 28, 30 & Oct 1, 2017
Sol Gabetta	cello	DVOŘÁK / Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104	Oct 19–21, 2017
Kirill Gerstein	piano	BRAHMS / Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor	May 25–26, 2018
Vadim Gluzman	violin	BERNSTEIN / Serenade	Feb 22–24, 2018
Susan Graham	mezzo-soprano	RAVEL / <i>Shéhérazade</i>	Apr 19–21, 2018
Augustin Hadelich	violin	MENDELSSOHN / Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64	Oct 6–8, 2017
Hilary Hahn	violin	TCHAIKOVSKY / Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35	Jun 7–9, 2018
Eugene Izotov	oboe	J.S. BACH / Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin & Orchestra	May 17 & 19–20, 2018
Katia Labèque	piano	BRUCH / Concerto for Two Pianos in A-flat minor, Opus 88a	May 31–Jun 2, 2018
Marielle Labèque	piano	BRUCH / Concerto for Two Pianos in A-flat minor, Opus 88a	May 31–Jun 2, 2018
Isabel Leonard	mezzo-soprano	BERNSTEIN (arr. Coughlin) / <i>Arias and Barcarolles</i>	Sep 22–24, 2017
Paul Lewis	piano	BEETHOVEN / Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37	Apr 12–14, 2018
Yo-Yo Ma	cello	SAINT-SAËNS / Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33	Sep 14, 2017
Yo-Yo Ma	cello	TCHAIKOVSKY / <i>Rococo Variations</i> , Opus 33	Sep 14, 2017
Ryan McKinny	bass-baritone	BERNSTEIN (arr. Coughlin) / <i>Arias and Barcarolles</i>	Sep 22–24, 2017
Garrick Ohlsson	piano	BEETHOVEN / Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73	Feb 8–10, 2018
Maxim Paster	tenor	MUSSORGSKY / <i>Boris Godunov</i> (original 1869 version)	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Itzhak Perlman	violin	J.S. BACH / Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin & Orchestra	May 17 & 19–20, 2018
Susanna Phillips	soprano	BERG / <i>Seven Early Songs</i> [<i>Sieben frühe Lieder</i>]	Nov 24–26, 2017
Susanna Phillips	soprano	MAHLER / Symphony No. 4	Nov 24–26, 2017
Vyacheslav Pochapsky	bass	MUSSORGSKY / <i>Boris Godunov</i> (original 1869 version)	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Gil Shaham	violin	BERG / Violin Concerto	Mar 22–15, 2018
Sergei Skorokhodov	tenor	MUSSORGSKY / <i>Boris Godunov</i> (original 1869 version)	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Baiba Skride	violin	SIBELIUS / Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47	Oct 26–28, 2017
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	piano	BERNSTEIN / <i>The Age of Anxiety</i> , Symphony No. 2	Nov 2–3 & 5, 2017
Daniil Trifonov	piano	RACHMANINOFF / Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30	Jun 21–24, 2018
Stanislav Trofimov	bass	MUSSORGSKY / <i>Boris Godunov</i> (original 1869 version)	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Simon Trpčeski	piano	TIPPETT / <i>Ritual Dances from the Midsummer Marriage</i>	Mar 8–10, 2018
Simon Trpčeski	piano	GERSHWIN / <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>	Mar 8–10, 2018
Pinchas Zukerman	violin	BEETHOVEN / Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61	Nov 16–18, 2017

ARTIST AND CONDUCTOR DEBUTS

Behzod Abduraimov	piano	PROKOFIEV / Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26	Mar 15–17, 2018
Ray Chen	violin	BRAHMS / Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77	May 3–5, 2018
Sol Gabetta	cello	DVOŘÁK / Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104	Oct 19–21, 2017
Paul Lewis	piano	BEETHOVEN / Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37	Apr 12–14, 2018
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Baiba Skride	violin	SIBELIUS / Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47	Oct 26–28, 2017
Stanislav Trofimov	bass	MUSSORGSKY / <i>Boris Godunov</i> (original 1869 version)	Jun 14 & 15–17, 2018
Edward Gardner	conductor	with Simon Trpčeski, piano	Mar 8–10, 2018
Daniel Harding	conductor	with Paul Lewis, piano	Apr 12–14, 2018
Jakub Hrůša	conductor	with Piotr Anderszewski, piano	Oct 13–15, 2017

2017–18 FILM SERIES

HERRMANN	dir. Hitchcock	North By Northwest	Dec 1–2, 2017
John WILLIAMS	dir. Columbus	Home Alone	Dec 16–17, 2017
BERNSTEIN	dir. Robbins/Wise	West Side Story	Feb 1–3, 2018
ELFMAN	dir. Burton	Batman	Apr 4–5, 2018
MOZART	dir. Forman	Amadeus	Apr 6–7, 2018

2017–18 RECITALS, VISITING ENSEMBLES, ARTISTS, & CONDUCTORS

Academy of St Martin in the Fields	orchestral presentation	Mar 11, 2018
Bach Collegium Japan	orchestral presentation	Dec 9, 2017
China National Centre for the Perf. Arts	orchestral presentation	Nov 5, 2018
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra	orchestral presentation	Oct 31, 2017
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	orchestral presentation	Jan 28 & 29, 2018
Sergei Babayan piano	recital with Daniil Trifonov	Feb 27, 2018
Joshua Bell leader & violin	Academy of St Martin in the Fields	Mar 11, 2018
Yefim Bronfman piano	recital	Feb 18, 2018
Gautier Capuçon cello	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	Jan 28, 2018
Jay Carter countertenor	Bach Collegium Japan	Dec 9, 2017
George Li piano	recital	Oct 8, 2017
Sherezade Panthaki soprano	Bach Collegium Japan	Dec 9, 2017
Itzhak Perlman violin	recital	Mar 16, 2018
András Schiff piano	recital	Apr 15 & 17, 2018
Christian Tetzlaff violin	recital	Dec 17, 2017
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	Jan 29, 2018
Daniil Trifonov piano	recital	Oct 30, 2017
Daniil Trifonov piano	recital with Sergei Babayan	Feb 27, 2018
Yuja Wang piano	recital	May 6, 2018
Zachary Wilder tenor	Bach Collegium Japan	Dec 9, 2017
Dominik Wörner bass-baritone	Bach Collegium Japan	Dec 9, 2017
Charles Dutoit conductor	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	Jan 28 & 29, 2018
Lü Jia conductor	China National Centre for the Performing Arts	Nov 5, 2018
Zubin Mehta conductor	Israel Philharmonic Orchestra	Oct 31, 2017
Masaaki Suzuki conductor	Bach Collegium Japan	Dec 9, 2017

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