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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2018–2019 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2018–19 season go on sale **TUESDAY, March 6 at 10 am** at www.sfsymphony.org/1819season, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness. Discover how to receive free concerts with your subscription package. For additional details and questions visit www.sfsymphony.org/1819season.

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

OPENING NIGHT GALA with ITZHAK PERLMAN

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Itzhak Perlman violin

Students of the Perlman Music Program

San Francisco Symphony

LISZT

Mephisto Waltz No. 1 for Orchestra

J.S. BACH

Concerto No. 3 in D minor for Two Violins, Strings, and Continuo, BWV 1043

GERSHWIN

Cuban Overture

GARDEL

Tango from Scent of a Woman

BARRY

Main Title from Out of Africa

John WILLIAMS

Theme from Schindler's List

Ennio MORRICONE

Love Theme from Cinema Paradiso

GERSHWIN

An American in Paris

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, September 14, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yuja Wang piano

Luke Kritzeck lighting design

Clyde Scott video design (*Inverno in-ver*)

San Francisco Symphony

CASTIGLIONI *Inverno in-ver* (with video) [First SFS Performances]
RAVEL Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand
COPLAND *Appalachian Spring* (complete orchestrated version)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2 pm

STRAVINSKY FESTIVAL

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
TBD narrator
Nicholas Phan tenor
San Francisco Girls Chorus
Pacific Boychoir
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Perséphone*
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird* (complete)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, September 28, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 2 pm

STRAVINSKY FESTIVAL

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin
San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Petrushka* (1947 revision)
STRAVINSKY Violin Concerto
STRAVINSKY *Le Sacre du printemps (The Rite of Spring)* (1947 revision)

2018 CARNEGIE HALL TOUR

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7 pm
Carnegie Hall

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 8 pm
Carnegie Hall

Friday, October 5, 2018 at 8 pm
Tilles Center for the Performing Arts
Greenvale, NY

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 2 pm
Friday, October 12, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Manfred Honeck conductor

Truls Mørk cello
San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV Sinfonia concertante in E minor, Opus 125
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

EVGENY KISSIN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Evgeny Kissin piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106, *Hammerklavier*
RACHMANINOFF Seven Preludes from Opus 23
No. 1 in F-sharp minor
No. 2 in B-flat major
No. 3 in D minor
No. 4 in D major
No. 5 in G minor
No. 6 in E-flat minor
No. 7 in C minor
RACHMANINOFF Three Preludes from Opus 32
No. 10 in B minor
No. 12 in G-sharp minor
No. 13 in D-flat major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor

Javier Perianes piano

San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL *Alborada del gracioso*
BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 3
DEBUSSY *Ibéria* from *Images pour orchestre*
RAVEL *Boléro*

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 3 pm

Olivier Latry organ

MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA, VALERY GERGIEV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Valery Gergiev conductor

Denis Matsuev piano

Mariinsky Orchestra

STRAVINSKY Fireworks, Opus 4
STRAVINSKY Symphony in Three Movements
STRAVINSKY Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra
STRAVINSKY Symphony in C
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird Suite* (1919 version)

MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA, VALERY GERGIEV CONDUCTING

Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 pm

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano
Mariinsky Orchestra

DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*
RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43
MAHLER Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Ray Chen violin
San Francisco Symphony

Anna CLYNE *Masquerade* [First SFS Performances]
LALO *Symphonie espagnole*, Opus 21
Kevin PUTS Suite from *Silent Night* [SFS Co-Commission & World Premiere]
R. STRAUSS Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, Opus 59

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm

JURASSIC PARK with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, November 2, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS *Jurassic Park*

Steven SPIELBERG director

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm)

San Francisco Symphony

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

HILARY HAHN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Hilary Hahn violin

TBD piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAKUB HRŮŠA CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Jakub Hrůša conductor

Karen Gomyo violin

San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 77(99)

BORODIN

Symphony No. 2 in B minor

BARTÓK

Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, Opus 19

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

CZECH PHILHARMONIC, SEMYON BYCHKOV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Semyon Bychkov conductor

Alisa Weilerstein cello

Czech Philharmonic

DVOŘÁK

Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104

DVOŘÁK

Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
TBD narrator
San Francisco Symphony

Michael TILSON THOMAS *From the Diary of Anne Frank* [First SFS Performances]
[To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55, Eroica*

*Note: December 2018 marks 70th anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, November 23, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Davóne Tines bass-baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BERG *Seven Early Songs (Sieben frühe Lieder)* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125*

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Danny ELFMAN *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Tim BURTON director

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2 pm

DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 11 am and 3 pm

Members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

GAUTIER CAPUÇON in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 8 pm

Gautier Capuçon cello
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

DEBUSSY	Sonata No. 1 in D minor for Cello and Piano
BRAHMS	Sonata No. 1 in E minor for Cello and Piano, Opus 38
RACHMANINOFF	Cello Sonata in G minor, Opus 19

ANNUAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernández

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 9 pm
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Michael Tilson Thomas curator

MESSIAH, JANE GLOVER CONDUCTING

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 8 pm

Jane Glover conductor
Ying Fang soprano
Elizabeth DeShong mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Joshua Hopkins baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL *Messiah*

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2 pm

MARY POPPINS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2 pm

TBD conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Robert and Richard SHERMAN *Mary Poppins*

ROBERT STEVENSON director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAAP VAN ZWEDEN CONDUCTING

Friday, January 11, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2 pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor

Eugene Izotov oboe

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART Oboe Concerto in C major, K. 314(285d)
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major

ITZHAK PERLMAN: *In The Fiddler's House*

Monday, January 14, 2019 at 8 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin

Michael Alpert voice, guitar, accordion, violin

Judy Bressler voice, tambourine

Lorin Sklamberg voice

Hankus Netsky saxophone, piano

Frank London trumpet

Andy Statman clarinet, mandolin

Members of **Brave Old World**

Members of **Klezomatics**

Members of **Klezmer Conservatory Band**

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MIRGA GRAŽINYTĖ-TYLA CONDUCTING

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2 pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Gabriela Montero piano

San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23
SIBELIUS *Four Legends from the Kalevala*, Opus 22

Lemminkäinen and the Maidens of the Island
The Swan of Tuonela
Lemminkäinen in Tuonela
Lemminkäinen's Return

LEIF OVE ANDSNES in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Leif Ove Andsnes piano

SCHUMANN	Three Romances, Opus 28
JANÁČEK	<i>On an Overgrown Path</i> , Volume 1
BARTÓK	Three Burlesques, Opus 8c, Sz. 47
SCHUMANN	<i>Carnaval</i> , Opus 9

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHRISTIAN REIF CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, January 25, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 pm

Christian Reif conductor
Johannes Moser cello
San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS	<i>Don Juan</i> , Opus 20
Andrew NORMAN	Cello Concerto [SFS Co-Commission & First SFS Performances]
Prokofiev	Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

LEONIDAS KAVAKOS in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Leonidas Kavakos violin
TBD piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, February 1, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, <i>Pastoral</i>
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, <i>Scottish</i>

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD: INFLUENCES OF AFRICA

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
San Francisco Symphony

Steven MACKEY	New work [SFS Commission & World Premiere]
PROKOFIEV	Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 3 pm

Michael Hey organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDRÁS SCHIFF CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2 pm
Friday, February 15, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2 pm

András Schiff conductor and piano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BACH	Keyboard Concerto No. 4 in A major, BWV 1055
BACH	Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068
BACH	Keyboard Concerto No. 7 in G minor, BWV 1058 [First SFS Performances]
MENDELSSOHN	<i>Lobgesang</i> , Opus 52 [First SFS Performances]

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 4 pm (festivities at 3 pm)

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 22, 2019 at 9 pm
Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DANIEL HARDING CONDUCTING

Friday, February 22, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 pm

Daniel Harding conductor
Lars Vogt piano
San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN Overture to *Genoveva*, Opus 81
SCHUMANN Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54
SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2 in C major, Opus 61

LA LA LAND with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 8 pm
Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Justin HURWITZ *La La Land*

Damien CHAZELLE director

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, March 1, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

Steven SPIELBERG director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, MIKHAIL PLETNEV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Mikhail Pletnev conductor
George Li piano

RACHMANINOFF *Vocalise*, Opus 34, no. 14
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18
RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FRANÇOIS-XAVIER ROTH CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, March 8, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8 pm

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Cédric Tiberghien piano

San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN

Manfred Overture, Opus 115

LISZT

Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – ONCE UPON AN ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

Lambert Orkis piano

Sebastian CURRIER

Aftersong

RAVEL

Violin Sonata in G major

DEBUSSY

Sonata in G minor for Violin and Piano

MOZART

Violin Sonata in B-flat major, K.454

POULENC

Violin Sonata

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, March 15, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Christian Tetzlaff violin

San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL
MOZART
SIBELIUS

Le Tombeau de Couperin
Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216
Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

2019 NATIONAL TOUR with violinists CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF and ALEXANDER KERR

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Benaroya Hall
Seattle, Washington

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
Hertzberg Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Kennedy Center
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 5 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Symphony Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Orchestra Hall
Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Foellinger Great Hall
Champaign, Illinois

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin

Lied Center for Performing Arts
Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin

Iowa State Center
Stephens Auditorium
Ames, Iowa

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Marc-André Hamelin piano

MIDORI and JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Midori violin

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDREY BOREYKO CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 10 am (open rehearsal)

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, April 12, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2 pm

Andrey Boreyko conductor

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

BRAHMS

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83

ZEMLINSKY

Die Seejungfrau (The Mermaid) [First SFS Performances]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC, MAGIC, AND MYSTERY

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, April 19, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 8 pm

Fabio Luisi conductor

Mario Brunello cello

San Francisco Symphony

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

GLINKA

TCHAIKOVSKY

Rococo Variations, Opus 33

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Scheherazade, Opus 35

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 8 pm

James Gaffigan conductor

Hélène Grimaud piano

San Francisco Symphony

WAGNER

Good Friday Spell from *Parisfal*

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58

MOZART

Symphony No. 31 in D major, K. 297(300a), *Paris*

BARBER

Symphony No. 1, Opus 9

SOUNDBOX

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 9 pm
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 3, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8 pm

Marek Janowski conductor
James Ehnes violin
San Francisco Symphony

MENDELSSOHN	<i>Ruy Blas</i> Overture, Opus 95
BRUCH	Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 26
WAGNER	Overture and Venusberg Music from <i>Tannhäuser</i> (Paris version)
WAGNER	Prelude and <i>Liebestod</i> from <i>Tristan und Isolde</i>

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Pierre-Laurent Aimard piano
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY	<i>Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune</i> [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
LIGETI	Piano Concerto
DEBUSSY	<i>Nocturnes</i> [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
DEBUSSY	<i>La Mer</i> [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 2 pm

JOSHUA BELL, STEVEN ISSERLIS, and JEREMY DENK in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Joshua Bell violin
Steven Isserlis cello
Jeremy Denk piano

MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 49
SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Opus 67
RACHMANINOFF *Trio élégiaque* No. 1 in G minor
RAVEL Piano Trio in A minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 17, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER Symphony No. 7 in E minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 2 pm
Friday, May 24, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 8 pm

Krzysztof Urbański conductor
Vilde Frang violin
San Francisco Symphony

ELGAR Violin Concerto in B minor, Opus 61
BACEWICZ Overture [First SFS Performances]
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4 in A major, Opus 90, *Italian*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 31, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 8 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor
Alexander Barantschik violin
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1042
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 8 in C minor, Opus 65

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TBD CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 10 am (open rehearsal)

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, June 7, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor

Nikolai Lugansky piano

San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK

Dance Suite

GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

SAINT-SAËNS

Symphony No. 3 in D minor, Opus 78, *Organ*

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3 pm

Christopher Houlihan organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, June 21, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony

Michael TILSON THOMAS *Street Song* for Symphonic Brass [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

Steve REICH *Music for Ensemble and Orchestra* [SFS Co-Commission & First SFS Performances]

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano (*L'enfant*)

TBD additional cast

James Bonas director (*L'Enfant et les sortilèges*)

GrégoirePont animator (*L'Enfant et les sortilèges*)

Elkhanah Pulitzer director (*Noye's Fludde*)
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* (semi-staged)
BRITTEN *Noye's Fludde* (semi-staged)
