



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PRESENTS *SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY*

Tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's *Summer with the Symphony* concerts start at \$15 and go on sale **Monday, May 7 at 10am** at [www.sfsymphony.org/summer](http://www.sfsymphony.org/summer), (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

- Tickets for *Star Wars with the Symphony* concerts are available now at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.
- Tickets for the Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre will go on sale on May 18th at 10am at [LiveNation.com](http://LiveNation.com).

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

### CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

#### A SALUTE TO GERSHWIN

[Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 8 pm](#)

**Edwin Outwater** conductor

**Capathia Jenkins** vocalist

**Andrew von Oeyen** pianist

**San Francisco Symphony**

**GERSHWIN**

Overture to *Girl Crazy*

**GERSHWIN**

Good Mornin', Sistuh! from *Catfish Row* Suite from *Porgy and Bess*

**GERSHWIN**

*Rhapsody in Blue*

**Andrew von Oeyen** piano

**GERSHWIN (arr. Various)**

"Summertime"

"The Man I Love"

"Clap Yo' Hands"

"Fascinatin' Rhythm"

"Strike Up the Band"

"Our Love is Here to Stay"

**Capathia Jenkins** vocalist

**GERSHWIN**

*An American in Paris*

The SF Symphony lights up the stage with the unforgettable music of a Jazz Age legend: George Gershwin. Featuring the show-stopping talents of Broadway vocalist Capathia Jenkins and award-winning pianist Andrew von Oeyen, hear a dazzling selection of classic Gershwin showpieces, including "Summertime," "Fascinatin' Rhythm," *An American in Paris*,

and his spectacular magnum opus, *Rhapsody in Blue*.

**Tickets:** \$20–79

Groups of 10 or more are eligible to receive a 25% discount on tickets.

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## **ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 8 pm](#)

Shoreline Amphitheater, Mountain View, CA

**Edwin Outwater** conductor

**Capathia Jenkins** vocalist

**Andrew von Oeyen** pianist

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Program to include:**

<b>BERNSTEIN</b>	Overture to <i>Candide</i>
<b>COPLAND</b>	<i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i>
<b>Arr. Robert LOWDEN</b>	<i>Armed Forces Salute</i>
<b>GERSHWIN</b>	<i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>
	<b>Andrew von Oeyen</b> piano
<b>Alicia KEYS</b>	"Girl on Fire"
<b>Charlie SMALLS</b>	"Home" from <i>The Wiz</i>
<b>PERREN &amp; FEKARIS</b>	"I Will Survive"
<b>Dolly PARTON</b>	"I Will Always Love You"
	<b>Capathia Jenkins</b> vocalist
<b>Randy NEWMAN</b>	Suite from Disney•Pixar's <i>Toy Story 2</i>
<b>Thomas NEWMAN</b>	Suite from Disney•Pixar's <i>Finding Nemo</i>
<b>Michael GIACCHINO</b>	Suite from Disney•Pixar's <i>The Incredibles</i>

Celebrate the Fourth of July with a festive outdoor performance of hero-themed favorites perfect for summer! Led by conductor Edwin Outwater at Shoreline Amphitheater, the SF Symphony fills the night air with the exhilarating music of *Star Wars*, chart-topping pop performed by renowned Broadway vocalist Capathia Jenkins, hits songs from Disney•Pixar, a salute to our Armed Forces, and more, culminating in a grand finale of spectacular fireworks accompanied by the SF Symphony.

Tickets for the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Shoreline Amphitheatre will go on sale May 18th at 10am at [LiveNation.com](#).

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## **THE LITTLE MERMAID—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Friday, July 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

**Steven Allen Fox** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Alan MENKEN and HOWARD ASHMAN** *The Little Mermaid*

**Ron CLEMENTS and John MUSKER** directors

A rebellious mermaid wishes for life on land to win the heart of a human prince in Disney's enchanting *The Little Mermaid*. Boasting Oscar®-winning music by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, beautiful animation, and a bevy of unforgettable songs including "Part of Your World," "Kiss the Girl," and the Oscar and Grammy® Award-winning "Under the Sea," don't miss the beloved music of this underwater world performed live to film by the SF Symphony.

**Tickets:** \$35–110

Tickets are half-price for children ages 18 and under with the purchase of a full-price adult ticket.

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## **MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO® de JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ**

[Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández**

*Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this presentation.*

Led by the incomparable José Hernández, the world-famous Mariachi Sol de México® returns to Davies Symphony Hall for a festive tribute to Mexico's proud heritage and rich music traditions. Experience a truly international celebration, with the ensemble singing and playing favorites from both Mexico and America in an exhilarating performance of vibrant rhythms and showmanship.

**Tickets:** \$15–85

Groups of 10 or more are eligible to receive a 25% discount on tickets.

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## **DECADENT ROMANCE: RACHMANINOFF and TCHAIKOVSKY**

[Friday, July 13, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Alexander Prior** conductor

**William Hagen** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

**William Hagen** violin

**RACHMANINOFF** Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

At just 25, brilliant young phenom Alexander Prior leads the SF Symphony through the dazzling opulence, color, and excitement of Romantic Age masterworks. Witness the balletic lyricism and breathtaking virtuosity of Tchaikovsky's legendary Violin Concerto, performed by renowned young violinist William Hagen. Then, be swept away by the lush beauty and turbulent drama of Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2.

**Tickets:** \$20–79

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## **STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Sarah Hicks** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**John WILLIAMS** *Star Wars: A New Hope*

**George Lucas** director

Travel to “a galaxy far, far away” as Luke Skywalker learns the ways of the Force and battles Darth Vader’s evil Empire, alongside Princess Leia and Han Solo. Experience the magic of the classic Star Wars trilogy like never before as these intergalactic epics come to life on the big screen with the SF Symphony performing John Williams’ unforgettable scores LIVE.

**Tickets:** \$50–165

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## **FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT AT THE STERN GROVE FESTIVAL**

[Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco

**Jayce Ogren** conductor  
**Adam Golka** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>DVOŘÁK</b>	Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G minor, Opus 46
<b>DVOŘÁK</b>	Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E minor, Opus 72
<b>DVOŘÁK</b>	Slavonic Dance No. 7 in C major, Opus 72
<b>BEETHOVEN</b>	Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 68
	<b>Adam Golka</b> piano
<b>SIBELIUS</b>	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

Join the SF Symphony at the 81st Stern Grove Festival for its annual free concert in the beautiful outdoor amphitheater located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco. Pack a picnic, grab some friends, and relax as the SF Symphony serenades you with a dazzling afternoon of music alfresco.

**Free:** no tickets required.

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## **STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Emil de Cou** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**John WILLIAMS** *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*

**George Lucas** director

Travel to “a galaxy far, far away” as Luke Skywalker learns the ways of the Force and battles Darth Vader’s evil Empire, alongside Princess Leia and Han Solo. Experience the magic of the classic Star Wars trilogy like never before as these intergalactic epics come to life on the big screen with the SF Symphony performing John Williams’ unforgettable scores LIVE.

**Tickets:** \$50–165

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## STAR WARS: *RETURN OF THE JEDI* – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, August 3, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Jack Everly** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**John WILLIAMS** *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*

**George Lucas** director

Travel to “a galaxy far, far away” as Luke Skywalker learns the ways of the Force and battles Darth Vader’s evil Empire, alongside Princess Leia and Han Solo. Experience the magic of the classic Star Wars trilogy like never before as these intergalactic epics come to life on the big screen with the SF Symphony performing John Williams’ unforgettable scores LIVE.

**Tickets:** \$50–165

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## COMMON with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, STEVEN REINEKE CONDUCTING

[Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Steven Reineke** conductor  
**Common** vocalist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>Common, Jay DEE</b>	“The Light” From <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i>
<b>Common, Kanye WEST</b>	“Go!” “Testify”
<b>Common, John LEGEND, Rhymefest</b>	From <i>Be</i> “Glory” From <i>Selma</i>
<b>Common, Karriem RIGGINS, Robert GLASPER</b>	“Black American Again” From <i>Black America Again</i>

Remaining program to be announced.

Award-winning hip hop artist, actor, film producer, and poet, Common joins the SF Symphony for an unforgettable, one-night-only showcase, performing selections from his latest album, *Black America Again*, along with some of his most memorable hits. Starting with his breakthrough 1992 album *Can I Borrow a Dollar?*, Common quickly became one of the most influential figures in hip-hop, augmenting his illustrious music career with roles in film and television in the decades that followed. Don’t miss this iconic, multi-talented artist as he takes the stage at Davies Symphony Hall for an electrifying evening with the SF Symphony and conductor Steven Reineke.

**Tickets:** \$40–149.

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