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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2015-2016 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Calendar editors, please note: Tickets for individual 2015-16 San Francisco Symphony are now on sale at www.sfsymphony.org, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

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

Calendar editors, please note:

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, August 21, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yuja Wang piano San Francisco Symphony

SCHOENBERG Theme and Variations, Opus 43b

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58 **TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

Tickets: \$20-\$155

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yuja Wang piano San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 2 **MAHLER** Symphony No. 1 in D major

Tickets: \$20-\$155

Sunday, August 23 at 7:30 pm

LeAnn Rimes vocalist

Country and pop singer <u>LeAnn Rimes</u> brings her band to Davies Symphony Hall to perform her hit songs, like "Can't Fight the Moonlight" and "How Do I Live." With forty-four million albums sold and two Grammy Awards. Rimes's exceptional vocals make her a powerhouse entertainer.

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

Tickets: \$25-\$105

2015 EUROPEAN FESTIVALS TOUR, SF SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thu Aug 27Fri Aug 28Sun Aug 30Mon Aug 31Edinburgh FestivalEdinburgh FestivalLondon, BBC PromsLondon, BBC PromsUsher HallUsher HallRoyal Albert HallRoyal Albert Hall

Thu Sep 3Fri Sep 4Sun Sep 6Mon Sep 7Wiesbaden, Rheingau FestivalBerlin FestivalBucharest,Bucharest,

Kurhaus Philharmonie George Enescu Festival George Enescu Festival Sala Palatului Sala Palatului

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Wed Sep 9Fri Sep 11Sat Sep 12Sun Sep 13Lucerne FestivalLucerne FestivalLuxembourgAmsterdamKultur-und KongresszentrumKultur-und KongresszentrumPhilharmonieConcertgebouw

Mon Sep 14

Paris

Philharmonie

OPENING NIGHT GALA, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTS THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Patrick Stewart vocalist Nathan Gunn baritone San Francisco Symphony

RESPIGHI Feste Romane

Various Highlights from Broadway classics **LERNER/LOEWE** Selections from *My Fair Lady*

Formal dinner packages begin at \$425 and include a 5pm cocktail reception, 6pm dinner, the after-party in the Tent Pavilion and on Grove Street, and premium seating for the concert. Dinner packages are available by contacting the Volunteer Council at (415) 503-5500 or online at www.sfsymphony.org/gala.

Tickets: Concert tickets are \$170 and \$300 and include a complimentary pre-concert wine reception, as well as access to the afterparty in the Tent Pavilion. These tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 415-864-6000, at www.sfsymphony.org/gala, or at the box office located on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street.

Friday, September 25, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Daniil Trifonov piano San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL Menuet antique

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Opus 21

ROSSINI Overture to La Scala di seta

RESPIGHI Feste Romane

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 8 pm Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 2 pm Friday, October 2, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Susanna Phillips soprano San Francisco Symphony

Ted HEARNE Dispatches (SFS/New World Symphony commission; West Coast Premiere)

BARBER Knoxville: Summer of 1915, Opus 24

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, Pathétique

Tickets: \$15-\$162

ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 7 pm

András Schiff piano

HAYDN Piano Sonata No. 62 in E-flat major, H.XVI:52 **BEETHOVEN** Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Opus 111

MOZARTPiano Sonata in D major, K.576SCHUBERTPiano Sonata in B-flat major, D.960

Tickets: \$15-\$99

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY & CHORUS, ANDRÁS SCHIFF CONDUCTOR & PIANO

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 8 pm Friday, October 9, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 8 pm

András Schiff conductor and piano

Ragnar Bohlin conductor

Anna Lucia Richter soprano [SFS debut]

Britta Schwarz contralto [SFS debut]
Werner Gura tenor [SFS debut]
Robert Holl bass [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

MOZARTPiano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat major, K.595HAYDNMass in D minor, H.XXII:11, Lord Nelson

SCHUBERT Selected Lieder (includes *Nachthelle* D. 892 and *Ständchen* D. 920)

Tickets: \$30-150

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2 pm

PAULUS Courtship Songs "For a Summer's Eve"

Robin McKee flute Pamela Smith oboe Peter Wyrick cello Britton Day piano

MARTINŮ Piano Trio No. 3 in C major, H332

Kelly Leon-Pearce violin Margaret Tait cello Marc Shapiro piano

ARENSKY Piano Trio No. 2 in F minor, Opus 73

Victor Romasevich violin Jill Brindel cello Marilyn Thompson piano

Tickets: \$28-\$38

LANG LANG with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 8 pm

Lang Lang piano
Manuel López Gómez conductor [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART Piano Concert No. 24 in C minor, K.491
GRIEG Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

Tickets: \$25-\$175

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTING

<u>Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)</u> <u>Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 8 pm</u> Friday, October 16, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 8 pm Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 2 pm

Susanna Mälkki conductor Christian Tetzlaff violin San Francisco Symphony

MUSSORGSKY Dawn on the Moscow River from Khovanshchina

orch. SHOSTAKOVICH

SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 77(99) **PROKOFIEV** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

Tickets: \$15-162

PAUL JACOBS and CHRISTINE BREWER in RECITAL

Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 7 pm

Paul Jacobs organ Christine Brewer soprano

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$23-\$33

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 8 pm Friday, October 23, 2015 at 7:30 pm Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 8 pm

Susanna Mälkki conductor Simon Trpčeski piano San Francisco Symphony

Jukka TIENSUU Soma [first SFS performances]

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Opus 11
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDREY BOREYKO CONDUCTING

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 8 pm Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 2 pm Friday, October 30, 2015 at 8 pm

Andrey Boreyko conductor [SFS debut] Gidon Kremer violin San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV Lieutenant Kijé Suite, Opus 60

BARTÓK Violin Concerto No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Suite No. 3 in G major, Opus 55

Tickets: \$15-\$158

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW – 40th ANNIVERSARY SCREENING

Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 8 pm

TBD conductor

San Francisco Symphony

7:30–8:30 Spooky Film Music with the SF Symphony

8:30 Rocky Horror Picture Show (the SF Symphony does NOT perform)

Tickets: \$15-\$65

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA, DONATO CABRERA CONDUCTING

Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$54

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Michael Grebanier cello Anton Nel piano

BEETHOVENPiano Trio in G major Opus 1, no. 2CHOPINMazurka in C-sharp minor, Opus 50, no. 3CHOPINScherzo No. 4 in E major, Opus 54SHOSTAKOVICHPiano Quintet in G minor, Opus 57

Tickets: \$50 (member); \$59 (non-member)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, YAN PASCAL TORTELIER CONDUCTING

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, November 6, 2015 at 8 pm

Yan Pascal Tortelier conductor Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano San Francisco Symphony

BIZET (ed. Hoffman) Excerpts from Carmen Suites 1 and 2

SAINT-SAËNS Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 78, *Organ* **RAVEL** Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand

Tickets: \$15-\$158

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 2 & 8 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor Lila Downs vocalist San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in this annual concert, celebrating Latin American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive at 1pm for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

Tickets: \$15-\$90

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, ZUBIN MEHTA CONDUCTING

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 7 pm

Zubin Mehta conductor **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**

Josef BARDANASHVILI A Journey to the End of the Millennium

RAVEL La Valse

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

Tickets: \$25-\$175

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 8 pm (UC Davis)
Friday, November 13, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Leonidas Kavakos violin San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUSThe Swan of Tuonela, Opus 22, no. 2SIBELIUSViolin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

SCHUMANN Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97, *Rhenish*

Tickets: \$15-\$162

LEIF OVE ANDSNES in RECITAL

Great Performers Series (co-presentation with SF Performances)

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 8 pm

Leif Ove Andsnes piano

SIBELIUS Kyllikki – Three Pieces, Opus 41

The Birch Tree, Opus. 75, no.4
The Spruce, Opus 75, no.5
The Forest Lake, Opus 114, no.3
Song in the Forest, Opus 114, no.5

Spring Vision, Opus 114, no.5

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 18 in E-flat major, Opus 31, no. 3

DEBUSSY La Soirée dans Grenade from Estampes

Étude 11 pour les arpeges composes

Étude 6 *pour les huit doigts* Étude 5 *pour les octaves*

CHOPIN Étude No. 2 in A flat major from *Trois nouvelles études*

Impromptu No. 1 in A flat major, Opus 29 Nocturne in F major, Opus 15, no.1 Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Opus 52

Tickets: \$15-\$99

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 8 pm Friday, November 20, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 8 pm Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Laura Claycomb soprano San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS Serenade in E-flat major, Opus 7

R. STRAUSS Brentano Lieder, Opus 68

SCHUMANN Symphony no. 1 in B-flat major, Opus 38, Spring

Tickets: \$15-\$162

DISNEY IN CONCERT: TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS featuring the music of DANNY ELFMAN

Film Series

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 8 pm Friday, November 27, 2015 at 8 pm Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 8 pm

Joshua Gersen conductor San Francisco Symphony

Danny ELFMANThe Nightmare Before Christmas

Tickets: \$45-\$160

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 2 pm

THUILLE Sextet For Woodwind Quintet And Piano

Tim Day flute Russ deLuna oboe Luis Baez clarinet Rob Weir bassoon Robert Ward horn Marc Shapiro piano

DEBUSSY String Quartet In G Minor, Opus 10

Sarn Oliver violin Mariko Smiley violin Nancy Ellis viola Margaret Tait cello

SCHUMANN Piano Trio No. 3 in G Minor, Opus 110

Melissa Kleinbart violin Amos Yang cello Eric Zivian piano

Tickets: \$28-\$38

BUGS BUNNY at the SYMPHONY II

Thursday, December 3 at 8 pm Friday, December 4 at 8 pm Saturday, December 5 at 8 pm

George Daugherty conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

The Symphony gets animated when Bugs Bunny takes the stage this holiday season. See the orchestra perform iconic scores from Looney Tunes cartoons including *What's Opera, Doc?, Rabbit of Seville,* and *Corny Concerto,* while the original cartoon shorts appear on the big screen. Join Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, and many more for a night at the Symphony.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$64

DECK THE HALL: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 11 am & 3 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Boys Chorus
members of Beach Blanket Babylon
other special guests TBA
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

HOLIDAY BRASS

Sunday, December 6 at 8 pm

members of the San Francisco Symphony

to be announced

Program

Celebrate the wonderful connection of brass music and the holiday season with the Symphony's fabulous brass ensemble. Blending sacred and secular works, these virtuosic musicians fill Davies Symphony Hall with the bright, warm sounds of brass, including lively renditions of beloved Christmas carols and other holiday favorites!

CLASSICS FOR WINTER with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 pm Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 pm

Teddy Abrams conductor Elena Urioste violin San Francisco Symphony

VIVALDI Winter from *The Four Seasons*VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Fantasia on *Greensleeves*VAUGHAN WILLIAMS The Lark Ascending

BRITTEN Selections from *A Ceremony of Carols*

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Film Series

Friday, December 11, 2015 at 8:00 pm Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Justin Freer conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

TIOMKIN It's a Wonderful Life [first SFS performances]

It's a Wonderful Life Live brings Frank Capra's holiday classic to concert halls for the first time along with newly restored music composed by Dimitri Tiomkin (High Noon, Dial M For Murder, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington). Nominated for five Academy Awards when it was released, It's a Wonderful Life has become the most well-known holiday film ever made. Tiomkin's music score is regarded as one of the composer's most famous accomplishments, highlighting the fanciful and uplifting spirit of the film.

Tickets: \$30-\$150

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 11, 2015 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm) Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for SoundBox shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

PETER AND THE WOLF with the SFS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 1 pm & 4 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
TBD narrator
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV Peter and the Wolf, Opus 67

A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 8 pm

Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernandez

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

COLORS OF CHRISTMAS WITHT THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Monday, December 14, 2015 at 8 pm Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 8 pm Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 8 pm

Oleta Adams vocalist
Peabo Bryson vocalist
Marilyn McCoo vocalist
Billy Davis, Jr. vocalist
Bebe Winans vocalist
Herman Jackson conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS with BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL

Wednesday, December 16 at 8 pm

Brian Stokes Mitchell vocalist Ted Sperling conductor San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tony Award-winning Broadway musical start Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Symphony for a special night of holiday cheer, featuring classic Christmas carols and iconic Christmas songs, like "We Need a Little Christmas" and "White Christmas," as well as Mitchell's own rendition of "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch."

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 8 pm Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7:30 pm Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
Sarah Coburn soprano
Lauren Segal mezzo-soprano
Brian Stucki tenor
Adam Lau bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL Messiah

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR featuring A Charlie Brown Christmas

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 4 pm
Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 2 pm
Sunday, December 20, 2015 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm
Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 2 pm

Randall Craig Fleischer conductor
Jodi Benson vocalist
The Cast of A Charlie Brown Christmas
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Join the San Francisco Symphony on a whimsical journey through Christmas classics, favorite carols, and sing-alongs. Special visits from beloved Holiday characters and yule-tide cheer throughout Davies Symphony Hall will round out this musical experience that has already become a Holiday tradition!

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 8 pm

TBD guest artists
Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for New Year's Eve shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

ITZHAK PERLMAN with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 2 pm

Itzhak Perlman violinist and conductor

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN Romances No. 1 in G major, Opus 40

Romances No. 2 in F major, Opus 50 Symphony No. 25 in G minor, K. 183 Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Opus 98

Tickets: \$35-\$145

MOZART

BRAHMS

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 8 pm
Friday, January 15, 2016 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 8 pm

Krzysztof Urbański conductor [SFS debut]

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

KILAR Orawa [first SFS performances]

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor* **DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SOUNDBOX

Friday, January 15, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm) Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for SoundBox shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

ITZHAK PERLMAN and EMANUEL AX in RECITAL

Monday, January 18, 2016 at 8 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin Emanuel Ax piano

MOZART, FAURÉ, and R. STRAUSS selected sonatas

Tickets: \$25-\$175

Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, January 22, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2 pm

Marek Janowski conductor San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93

PFITZNER Three Preludes from *Palestrina* [first SFS performances]

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Opus 60

Tickets: \$15-162

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, PINCHAS ZUKERMAN CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 7 pm

Pinchas Zukerman conductor Jonathan Biss piano

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

MOZARTOverture to Die Zauberflöte, K.620MOZARTPiano Concerto No 21 in C major, K.467TCHAIKOVSKYSymphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$175

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, PINCHAS ZUKERMAN CONDUCTOR and VIOLIN

Great Performers Series

Monday, January 25, 2016 at 8 pm

Pinchas Zukerman conductor and violin

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Egmont*, Opus 84

MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219, *Turkish*

ELGAR Enigma Variations, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$175

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWIN OUTWATER CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 2 pm Friday, January 29, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor Stephen Hough piano San Francisco Symphony

WEBER Overture to Oberon, J.306

SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 5 in F major, Opus 103, Egyptian

BUSONI Excerpts from *Turandot* Suite, Opus 41 [first SFS performances]

HINDEMITH Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Weber

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MASAAKI SUZUKI CONDUCTING

Friday, February 5, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 8 pm

Masaaki Suzuki conductor [SFS debut] Stephen Paulson bassoon San Francisco Symphony

HAYDN Symphony No. 95 in C minor, H.I:95

MOZART Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major, K.191(186e)

STRAVINSKY Concerto in D, Basle

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4 in A major, Opus 90, Italian

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 2 pm

Joshua Gersen conductor San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$64

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PINCHAS ZUKERMAN CONDUCTOR and VIOLIN

Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 2 pm

Pinchas Zukerman violinist and conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

ELGARSerenade for Strings in E minor, Opus 20MOZARTSymphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543MOZARTHaffner Serenade, K.250(248b) [mvmts 1-4]

Tickets: \$15-\$160

VERTIGO WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Film Series

<u>Friday, February 12, 2016 at 8 pm</u> <u>Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 8 pm</u> Joshua Gersen conductor San Francisco Symphony

HERMANN Vertigo (1958)

Shot on location in San Francisco, Vertigo is considered one of the defining works of Alfred Hitchcock's career.

Tickets: \$30-\$160

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 3 pm (festivities at 2 pm)

TBD conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Celebrate the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Monkey at this family even that draws on both ancient and contemporary Chinese traditions. Arrive at 2 pm for a festive reception with Asian instruments, dancers, Chinese calligraphers, tea bars, and more.

Tickets: \$30-\$74

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, STÉPHANE DENÈVE CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 8 pm

Friday, February 19, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 8 pm

Stéphane Denève conductor Nikolaj Znaider violin San Francisco Symphony

Guillaume CONNESSONA Glimmer in an Age of Darkness (Une lueur dans l'âge sombre) [first SFS]

performances]

NIELSEN Violin Concerto

PROKOFIEV Excerpts from Cinderella

Tickets: \$30-\$162

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 19, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm) Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony & San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for SoundBox shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Michael Grebanier cello Anton Nel piano

MOZARTPiano Quartet in G minor, K. 478FRANCKPiano Quintet in F minor, M.7

Tickets: \$50 (member); \$59 (non-member)

YUJA WANG with the RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Great Performers Series

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 7 pm

Mikael Pletnev conductor

Yuja Wang piano

Russian National Orchestra

SHOSTAKOVICH Festive Overture, Opus 96

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 44

STRAVINSKY The Firebird Suite (1945 revision)

Tickets: \$15-\$175

YUJA WANG with the RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Great Performers Series

Monday, February 22, 2016 at 8 pm

Mikael Pletnev conductor

Yuja Wang piano

Russian National Orchestra

SCHUMANN Overture to *Genoveva*

MOZART Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K. 271, Jeunehomme

TCHAIKOVSKY Suite from Swan Lake, Opus 20a

Tickets: \$15-\$175

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 2 pm Friday, February 26, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor Maria-João Pires piano [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37

BRUCKNER (ed. Novak) Symphony No. 3 in D minor

Tickets: \$15-\$162

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 2 pm

BRAHMS Intermezzo, Op 118a

Russ deLuna oboe

Pamela Smith English horn

Britton Day piano

MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No. 6 In F Minor, Opus 80

Kelly-Leon Pearce violin John Chisholm violin Gina Feinauer viola David Goldblatt cello

GLAZUNOV Five Novelettes for String Quartet, Opus 15

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin Cathryn Down violin Christina King viola Barbara Bogatin cello

Tickets: \$28-\$38

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, March 4, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor Alexander Barantschik violin San Francisco Symphony

MOZARTSymphony No. 35 in D major, K.385, HaffnerMOZARTViolin Concerto No. 1 in B-flat major, K.205MOZARTSymphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, Jupiter

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$64

ORGAN RECITAL with DAVID TITTERINGTON

Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 3 pm

David Titterington organ

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$23-\$33

JOSHUA BELL and ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 3 pm

Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Joshua Bell conductor / violin

PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 1 in D major, Opus 25, *Classical* **BRUCH** Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 26

SCHUMANN (arr. BRITTEN) *Elegy* for Orchestra

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93

Tickets: \$25-\$155

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 8 pm
Friday, March 11, 2016 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor Nikolai Lugansky piano San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL *Ma Mère l'Oye* (*Mother Goose*) [complete] **RACHMANINOFF**Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43

FAURÉ Pelléas et Mélisande Suite **STRAVINSKY** The Firebird Suite (1919 version)

Tickets: \$15-\$162

IGUDESMAN & JOO: AND NOW MOZART

Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 8 pm

Tickets: \$15-\$80

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, March 18, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Paul Groves tenor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BERLIOZ Requiem, Opus 5

Tickets: \$30-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor **San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

to be announced

Program

Tickets: \$15-\$54

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Michael Grebanier cello Anton Nel piano

BEETHOVEN Variations in G minor for Piano Trio, Op. 121a on "Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu"

Introduzione (Adagio assai)-Tema (Allegretto) con variazioni

PROKOFIEV Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in D major, Op.94bis

DOHNÁNYI Piano Quintet in C minor, Opus 1

Tickets: \$50 (member); \$59 (non-member)

JEREMY DENK in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 7 pm

Jeremy Denk piano

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$99

E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 7:30 pm (UC Davis)
Friday, March 25, 2016 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial [first SFS performances]

Tickets: \$30-\$160

SOUNDBOX

Friday, March 25, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm) Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Michael Tilson Thomas curator & conductor members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for SoundBox shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 8 pm
Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 8 pm (Great Performer's Series)
Friday, April 1, 2016 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 8 pm
Friday, April 8, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Inon Barnatan piano San Francisco Symphony

COPLAND Orchestral Variations

COPLAND Inscape

COPLAND Piano Concerto

SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2 in C major, Opus 61

Tickets: \$15-\$162

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2 pm

HAYDN String Quartet in B minor, Opus 33, no. 1

Nadya Tichman violin Amy Hiraga violin Nancy Ellis viola Peter Wyrick cello RAVEL Introduction and Allegro
David WINKLER Concert Duo (commission)

Timothy Higgins trombone Jacob Nissly percussion

BRAHMS Piano Trio in C minor, Opus 101

Yun Chu violin Sébastien Gingras cello David Gross piano

Tickets: \$28-\$38

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano Simon O'Neill tenor [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

SCHUBERT Symphony in B minor, D.759, *Unfinished*

MAHLER Das Lied von der Erde

Tickets: \$30-\$162

2016 US TOUR SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wed Apr 13Thu Apr 14Fri Apr 15Sat Apr 16Carnegie HallCarnegie HallNJ Performing Arts CenterKennedy CenterNew York CityNew York CityNewark, NJWashington, D.C.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:30 pm Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor Ingrid Fliter piano

San Francisco Symphony

HAYDN

RAMEAU Suite from *Pygmalion* [first SFS performances]

Ouverture

Les différents caractères de la danse

Marche

Air gracieux et gai et contredanse Piano Concerto in D major, H.XVIII:11

BIBER Battalia

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SOUNDBOX

Friday, April 22, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm) Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

Please note: tickets for SoundBox shows will go on sale at a later date, TBA.

ORGAN RECITAL with THIERRY ESCHAICH

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 3 pm

Thierry Eschaich organ [Davies Symphony Hall debut]

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$23-\$33

HILARY HAHN in CONCERT

Great Performers Series

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 8 pm

Hilary Hahn violin TBD piano

Program To be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$99

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, April 29, 2016 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK Dance Suite

Mason BATES Auditorium [SFS Commission; World Premiere]

RAVEL Le Tombeau de Couperin

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9 in E-flat major, Opus 70

Tickets: \$15-\$158

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 2 pm

Vladimir Kulenovic conductor San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$64

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, ALAN GILBERT CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Friday, May 6, 2016 at 8 pm

Alan Gilbert conductor

New York Philharmonic Orchestra

BEETHOVEN Egmont Overture, Opus 84

Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92 SIBELIUSSymphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 105

SIBELIUS Finlandia, Opus 26

Tickets: \$15-\$175

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, ALAN GILBERT CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 8 pm

Alan Gilbert conductor
Carter Brey cello

New York Philharmonic Orchestra

BRAHMS Tragic Overture, Opus 81

SCHUMANN Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129 **BRAHMS** Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

Tickets: \$15-\$175

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 2 pm Friday, May 13, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV The Love for Three Oranges Suite, Opus 33b

R. STRAUSSDon Juan, Opus 20

WEBERN

Im Sommerwind

R. STRAUSS Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, Opus 59

Tickets: \$15-\$162

YO-YO MA in RECITAL

Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 8 pm

Yo-Yo Ma cello Kathryn Stott piano

Arc of Life Suite

J.S. BACH (arr. Gounod) "Ave Maria"

SIBELIUS "Was it a dream?" Opus 37, no.4

GADE Tango Jalousie
DEBUSSY Beau soir

SCHUBERT "Ave Maria," D.839

SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Sonata in D minor, Opus 40

Giovanni SOLLIMA Il bell'Antonio

FRANCK Violin Sonata in A major [arranged for cello]

Tickets: \$35-\$165

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to be announced

Tickets: \$15-\$54

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Michael Grebanier cello Anton Nel piano

MOZART Sonata for Violin and Piano in B-flat Major, K.378

(Pieces for violin and piano arranged by **HEIFETZ) GODOWSKY Alt-Wien DRIGO Valse Bluette**

PROKOFIEV March from *The Love for Three Oranges*

PONCE Estrellita

GERSHWIN "It Ain't Necessarily So" from *Porgy and Bess*

BRAHMS Piano Quintet in F minor, Opus 34

Tickets: \$50 (member); \$59 (non-member)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 8 pm

Friday, May 20, 2016 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 8 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susan Graham mezzo-soprano
Men of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BRAHMS Variations of a Theme by Haydn, Opus 56a

BRAHMS Alto Rhapsody, Opus 53

SCHUMANN Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Opus 120

Tickets: \$30-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Cast TBD San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN On the Town

Tickets: \$30-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, VLADIMIR ASHKENAZY CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 8 pm
Friday, June 3, 2016 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 8 pm

Vladimir Ashkenazy conductor Alexey Stadler cello [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 107

ELGAR Symphony No 2 in E-flat major

Tickets: \$15-\$162

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 2 pm

MARTINŮ La Revue de Cuisine

Chen Zhao violin
Peter Wyrick cello
David Neuman clarinet
Steven Dibner bassoon
Guy Piddington trumpet
Elizabeth Dorman piano

DOHNÁNYI Serenade for String Trio, Opus 10

Florin Parvulescu violin Matthew Young viola Sebastien Gingras cello

David GILLINGHAM Divertimento for Horn, Tuba and Piano

Nicole Cash horn Jeffrey Anderson tuba TBD piano

SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No. 12 in D major, Opus 133

Moderato – Allegretto

Allegretto - Adagio - Moderato - Allegretto

Sharon Grebanier violin Mariko Smiley violin Gina Cooper viola Michael Grebanier cello

Tickets: \$28-\$38

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES CONLON CONDUCTING

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 8 pm
Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 8 pm (Great Performer's Series)
Friday, June 10, 2016 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2 pm

James Conlon conductor Jan Lisiecki piano [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

BRITTEN Sinfonia da Requiem, Opus 20

MOZART Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 2 pm Friday, June 17, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 8 pm

Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Thomas Hampson baritone San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY Scènes de ballet

John ADAMS The Wound Dresser

STRAVINSKY Variations (Aldous Huxley, In memoriam)

STRAVINSKY Petrushka [complete]

Tickets: \$15-\$162

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, June 24, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yefim Bronfman piano San Francisco Symphony

C.P.E BACH Symphony No. 1 in D major, Wq183,1 (H663)

Jörg WIDMANN Piano Concerto, Trauermarsch [SFS commission; US Premiere]

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

Tickets: \$30-\$162

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2 pm

SCHULHOFF Duo for Violin and Cello

Leor Maltinski violin **David Goldblatt** cello

BARTÓK Contrasts

Florin Parvulescu violin Jerome Simas clarinet Eric Zivian piano

FAURÉ Piano Quartet No. 2 in G minor, Opus 45

Elina Lev violin Katie Kadarauch viola Amos Yang cello

Elizabeth Schumann piano

Tickets: \$28-\$38

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, July 1, 2016 at 7:30 pm Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Karina Gauvin soprano
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Resurrection

Tickets: \$30-\$162

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