



## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2008-2009 SEASON

*All programs subject to change*

Wednesday, September 3 at 8:30 p.m.  
OPENING GALA

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Yefim Bronfman, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Chabrier/*Joyeuse marche*  
Bernstein/*Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*  
Rachmaninoff/*Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30*

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Thursday, September 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Katia & Marielle Labèque, piano duo  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Ligeti/*Lontano*  
Poulenc/*Concerto for Two Pianos in D minor*  
Prokofiev/*Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100*

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Wednesday, September 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano  
Kendall Gladen, mezzo-soprano  
Garrett Sorenson, tenor  
bass TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Oliver Knussen/*Symphony No. 3*  
Beethoven/*Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125, Choral*

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Monday, September 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
PENSION FUND CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano  
Kendall Gladen, mezzo-soprano  
Garrett Sorenson, tenor  
bass TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/*Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125, Choral*

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Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Dawn Upshaw, soprano  
baritone TBA  
Peter Wyrick, cello  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Bernstein/*Fancy Free*  
Bernstein/Scene(s) from *A Quiet Place*  
Bernstein/Meditation from *Mass*  
Bernstein/Songs from *West Side Story*, *On the Town*,  
*Wonderful Town* and *Trouble in Tahiti*

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Friday, October 3 at 12:00 noon  
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

Justin Herman Plaza

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Saturday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 5 at 3:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, October 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Peter Oundjian, conductor  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mozart/*Overture to The Magic Flute*  
Szymanowski/*Symphony No. 4 for Piano and  
Orchestra*  
R. Strauss/*Burleske in D minor for Piano and Orchestra*  
Tchaikovsky/*Francesca di Rimini, Opus 32*

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Friday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Peter Oundjian, conductor  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Szymanowski/*Symphony No. 4 for Piano and  
Orchestra*  
R. Strauss/*Burleske in D minor for Piano and Orchestra*  
Tchaikovsky/*Francesca di Rimini, Opus 32*

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Sunday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Andras Schiff, piano  
All Beethoven Program  
(Sonata cycle continues)

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 16 in G major, Opus 31, No. 1  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 17 in D minor, Opus 31, No. 2,  
*Tempest*  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 18 in E-flat major, Opus 31,  
No. 3  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 21 in D major, Opus 53,  
*Waldstein*

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Thursday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

Marek Janowski, conductor  
Leon Fleisher, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/*Egmont* Overture, Opus 84  
Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K.488  
Schumann/Symphony No. 2 in C major, Opus 61

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Sunday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Andras Schiff, piano  
All Beethoven Program  
(Sonata cycle continues)

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 22 in F major, Opus 54  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Opus 57,  
*Appassionata*  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 24 in F-sharp major, Opus 78  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 25 in G major, Opus 79  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 26 in E-flat major, Opus 81a,  
*Les Adieux*

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Thursday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Fabio Luisi, conductor  
Joshua Bell, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
R. Strauss/*Don Juan*  
Ravel/*Tzigane*  
Saint-Saëns/Introduction and Rondo capriccioso,  
Opus 28  
Schmidt/Symphony No. 4 in C major

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Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, October 29 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor  
Krystian Zimerman, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Lutosławski/Piano Concerto  
Bruckner/Symphony No. 2 in C minor

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Friday, October 31 at 9:00 pm.  
SPECIAL EVENT

Davies Symphony Hall

Dennis James, organ

PROGRAM:  
*The Phantom of the Opera* (1925 film)

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Thursday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor  
Nikolaj Znaider, violin  
Katherine Whyte, soprano  
Eugene Chan, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Brahms/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77  
Nielsen/Symphony No. 3, Opus 27, *Sinfonia espansiva*

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Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

Benjamin Shwartz, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Haydn/Symphony No. 60 in C major, *Il distratto*  
Barber/*Knoxville, Summer of 1915*, Opus 24  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68,  
*Pastorale*

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Wednesday, November 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 23 at 4:00 p.m.  
(Pension Fund Concert)

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano I  
Elza van den Heever, soprano II  
Laura Claycomb, soprano III  
Katarina Karneus, mezzo-soprano I  
mezzo-soprano II TBA  
Anthony Dean Griffey, tenor  
baritone TBA  
James Morris, bass - baritone  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director  
San Francisco Girls Chorus  
Pacific Boychoir

PROGRAM:  
Mahler/Symphony No. 8 in E-flat major

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Wednesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, November 26 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Hilary Hahn, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Tchaikovsky/*Voyevoda*, Opus 3  
Tchaikovsky/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35  
Glinka/*Kamarinskaya*  
Shostakovich/Symphony No. 1 in F minor, Opus 10

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Tuesday, December 2 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Lang Lang, piano

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Mark Wigglesworth, conductor  
Lang Lang, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Wagner/*Tannhäuser* Overture and *Venusberg* Music  
Wagner/Suite from *Die Meistersinger*  
Chopin/Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Opus 11

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Sunday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
DECK THE HALL

Davies Symphony Hall

Children's Holiday Party

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Lang Lang, piano  
Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
A CHORAL CHRISTMAS

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall

San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, conductor

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 14 at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.  
PETER AND THE WOLF

South Bay (location TBA)  
Davies Symphony Hall

Benjamin Shwartz, conductor  
narrator TBA  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Monday, December 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

Davies Symphony Hall

soloists TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.  
HOLIDAY CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.  
CHRISTMAS PIPE DREAMS

Davies Symphony Hall

David Higgs, organ  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, December 31 at 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 1 at 2:00 p.m.  
NEW YEARS CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
soloist TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, January 7 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Copland/*Our Town*  
Berg/Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6  
Brahms/Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

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Thursday, January 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Garrick Ohlsson, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Michael Tilson Thomas/*Street Song* for  
Symphonic Brass  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 5 in G major, Opus 55  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

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Saturday, January 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Dmitri Hvorostovsky, baritone  
Ivry Ilja, piano

PROGRAM:  
Songs of Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Medtner

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Wednesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, February 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 5 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
Stephen Hough, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Tchaikovsky/Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major,  
Opus 44  
Sibelius/*En Saga*, Opus 9  
Scriabin/*The Poem of Ecstasy*, Opus 54

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Friday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
Stephen Hough, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Tchaikovsky/Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major,  
Opus 44  
Scriabin/*The Poem of Ecstasy*, Opus 54

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Sunday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m.  
CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
soloist TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall

Charles Dutoit, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Debussy/*Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*  
Stravinsky/Symphony in C  
Rimsky-Korsakov/*Scheherazade*, Opus 35

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Wednesday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Kurt Masur, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sofia Gubaidulina/Commissioned work TBA  
Bruckner/Symphony No. 4 in E flat major, *Romantic*

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Thursday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT

Davies Symphony Hall

THE CHIEFTAINS

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT

Davies Symphony

Itzhak Perlman, violin  
piano TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Prokofiev/Suite from *The Love For Three Oranges*  
Sofia Gubaidulina/Violin Concerto No. 2,  
*in tempus præsens* (U.S. Premiere)  
Ravel/*Valses nobles et sentimentales*  
Ravel/*La valse*

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Friday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sofia Gubaidulina/Violin Concerto No. 2,  
*in tempus præsens* (U.S. Premiere)  
Ravel/*Valses nobles et sentimentales*  
Ravel/*La valse*

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Saturday, February 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Prokofiev/Suite from *The Love for Three Oranges*  
Mendelssohn/Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64  
Ravel/*Valses nobles et sentimentales*  
Ravel/*La valse*

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Thursday, March 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Martha Argerich, piano  
Hannah Holgersson, soprano  
Annika Hudak, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Gabrieli/Choral Works TBA  
Ligeti/*Requiem*  
Ravel/Piano Concerto in G major  
Liszt/*Tasso; Lament and Triumph* (Symphonic Poem No. 2)

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Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

Benjamin Shwartz, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

James Conlon, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Berlioz/*Le Corsaire* Overture, Opus 21  
Liszt/Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major  
Shostakovich (arr. Conlon)/Suite from  
*Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*

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Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

James Conlon, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Liszt/Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major  
Shostakovich (arr. Conlon)/Suite from  
*Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*

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Sunday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

London Symphony Orchestra  
Valery Gergiev, conductor  
Alexei Volodin, piano

PROGRAM:  
Prokofiev/Symphony No. 1 in D major, Opus 25,  
*Classical*  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 4 in B-flat major,  
Opus 53, *Left Hand*  
Prokofiev/Symphony No. 6 in E-flat minor, Opus 111

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Monday, March 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

London Symphony Orchestra  
Valery Gergiev, conductor  
Alexei Volodin, piano

PROGRAM:  
Prokofiev/Symphony No. 2 in D minor, Opus 40  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major,  
Opus 73, *Emperor*  
Prokofiev/Symphony No. 7 in C-sharp minor,  
Opus 131

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Wednesday, March 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Nicola Luisotti, conductor  
Michael Grebanier, cello  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Kodály/*Dances of Galánta*  
Bloch/*Schelomo*: Hebraic Rhapsody  
Brahms/Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

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Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor  
Yevgeny Sudbin, piano  
John Relyea, bass-baritone  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Steven R. Gerber/*Music in Dark Times*  
(World Premiere)  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58  
Walton/*Belshazzar's Feast*

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Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4 at 3:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Andras Schiff, piano  
All Beethoven Program  
(Sonata cycle continues)

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Opus 90  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 28 in A major, Opus 101  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106,  
*Hammerklavier*

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Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m.

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Leila Josefowicz, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Haydn/Symphony No. 52 in C minor  
Thomas Adès/Violin Concerto (*Concentric Paths*)  
Mozart/Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543

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Friday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Leila Josefowicz, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Haydn/Symphony No. 52 in C minor  
Thomas Adès/Violin Concerto (*Concentric Paths*)  
Mozart/Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543

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Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Andras Schiff, piano  
All Beethoven Program  
(Sonata cycle continues)

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 30 in E major, Opus 109  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Opus 110  
Beethoven/Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Opus 111

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Thursday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Flint Center, Cupertino

Friday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Piotr Anderszewski, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Jennifer Higdon/*blue cathedral*  
Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491  
Fauré/*Pelléas et Mélisande*, Opus 80  
Debussy/*Ibéria* from *Images*

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Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Oliver Knussen, conductor  
Lisa Saffer, soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Julian Anderson/*Stations of the Sun*  
Oliver Knussen/Songs and A Sea Interlude from  
*Where the Wild Things Are*  
Mussorgsky (arr. Stokowski)/*Pictures at an Exhibition*

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Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL CHORUS CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

Ragnar Bohlin, conductor  
Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor  
Paul Jacobs, organ  
Nadya Tichman, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Bizet/Music from *L'Arlésienne*  
Poulenc/Concerto in G minor for Organ, strings and  
timpani  
Vaughan Williams/*The Lark Ascending*  
Vaughan Williams/Symphony No. 4 in F minor

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Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT

Davies Symphony Hall

Paul Jacobs, organ

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 2 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Alexander Barantschik, leader and violin soloist  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Vivaldi/*The Four Seasons (Le quattro stagioni)*,  
Opus 8, nos 1-4  
Mozart/Divertimento in B-flat major, K.137 (125b)  
Tchaikovsky/Serenade for Strings in C major, Opus 48

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Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Tuesday, May 5 at 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, May 8 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
CONCERTS FOR KIDS

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

Bernard Labadie, conductor  
Dan Nobuhiko Smiley, violin  
Peter Wyrick, cello  
Jonathan D. Fischer, oboe  
Stephen Paulson, bassoon  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Haydn/*Sinfonia concertante* in B-flat major for Violin,  
Cello, Oboe and Bassoon, Hob.I:105  
Mozart/Serenade No. 10 in B-flat major, K.361 (370a),  
*Gran Partita*

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Thursday, May 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
(Great Performers Series)  
ALL HANDEL CONCERT COMMEMORATING THE  
250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

Davies Symphony Hall

Bernard Labadie, conductor  
Matthew White, countertenor  
Frédéric Antoun, tenor  
Joshua Hopkins, baritone  
Richard Paré, organ  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Handel/*Zadok the Priest*, Coronation Anthem,  
HWV258  
Handel/*My heart is inditing*, Coronation Anthem,  
HWV261  
Handel/Organ Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 4,  
No. 1  
Handel/*The King Shall Rejoice*, Coronation Anthem,  
HWV260  
Handel/*Dettingen Te Deum*, HWV283

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Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

Benjamin Shwartz, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Davies Symphony Hall  
UC Davis  
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Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Yuja Wang, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mason Bates/*The B-Sides (SFS commission and world  
premiere)*  
Sibelius/Symphony No. 4 in A minor, Opus 63  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16

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Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 30 at 8:00 p.m.  
SCHUBERT/BERG FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Schubert/*Rosamunde Overture*  
Berg/*Seven Early Songs (Sieben frühe Lieder)*  
Schubert/Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D.759,  
*Unfinished*  
Berg/*Three Pieces for Orchestra*, Opus 6

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Friday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES  
SCHUBERT/BERG FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Schubert/*Rosamunde* Overture  
Berg/Seven Early Songs (*Sieben frühe Lieder*)  
Schubert/Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D.759,  
*Unfinished*  
Berg/Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6

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Sunday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, June 3 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
SCHUBERT/BERG FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Laura Claycomb, soprano  
Julia Fischer, violin  
Yefim Bronfman, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
A SCHUBERT AND BERG JOURNEY

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Friday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
SCHUBERT/BERG FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Julia Fischer, violin  
Yefim Bronfman, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Berg/*Kammerkonzert*, Opus 8  
Schubert/Symphony No. 9 in C major, *The Great*

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Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Julia Fischer, violin  
Yefim Bronfman, piano

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 13 at 8:00 p.m.  
SCHUBERT/BERG FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Gil Shaham, violin  
Schubert soloists TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Berg/Violin Concerto  
Schubert/Mass No. 6 in E-flat major, D950

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Thursday, June 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m.  
*IOLANTHE*

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
cast TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Gilbert & Sullivan/*Iolanthe* (semi-staged)

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