

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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

Justin Herman Plaza

conductor TBA
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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*

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*

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

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Dennis James, organ

PROGRAM:
The Phantom of the Opera (1925 film)

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*

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

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Lang Lang, piano

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

David Higgs, organ
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA
soloist TBA
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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*

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

Davies Symphony Hall

THE CHIEFTAINS

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

Davies Symphony

Itzhak Perlman, violin
piano TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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*

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*

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*

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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*

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*

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Paul Jacobs, organ

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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

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

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

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
250TH 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

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

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
Davies Symphony Hall
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

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

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

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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*

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

Davies Symphony Hall

Julia Fischer, violin
Yefim Bronfman, piano

PROGRAM:
TBA

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

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)
