

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / October 14, 2009**

**CONCERTMASTER ALEXANDER BARANTSCHIK LEADS AND PERFORMS  
WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY IN  
BACH'S *BRANDENBURG* CONCERTOS NOVEMBER 18-20**

**SF Symphony Musicians Tim Day, Robin McKee, and Robin Sutherland are featured soloists**

- WHAT:** Concertmaster [Alexander Barantschik](#) leads and performs on violin in Bach's *Brandenburg* Concertos 3, 4 and 5 with the [San Francisco Symphony](#) November 18 and 19 at Davies Symphony Hall and November 20 at Flint Center in Cupertino. SF Symphony Principal Flute Tim Day, Associate Principal Flute Robin McKee, and Principal Keyboard Robin Sutherland on harpsichord are featured soloists in *Brandenburg* Concertos 4 and 5. The program also includes Bach's *Orchestral Suite No. 1* and J.C. Bach's *Sinfonia in B-flat major*. An Open Rehearsal at Davies Symphony Hall begins the week on November 18 at 10 a.m.
- WHO:** [Alexander Barantschik](#), violinist and leader  
[Tim Day](#), flute  
[Robin McKee](#), flute  
[Robin Sutherland](#), harpsichord  
[San Francisco Symphony](#)
- WHEN:** **Open Rehearsal:** Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Davies Symphony Hall  
Wednesday, November 18 at 8:00 p.m. at Davies Symphony Hall  
Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Davies Symphony Hall  
Friday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m. at Flint Center, Cupertino
- WHERE:** Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco  
Flint Center, DeAnza College campus, Cupertino
- PROGRAM:** Bach / *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048  
Bach / *Orchestral Suite No. 1* in C major, BWV 1066  
Bach / *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4 in G major, BWV 1049  
J.C. Bach / *Sinfonia in B-flat major*, Opus 18, no.2  
Bach / *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 in D major, BWV 1050
- PRE-CONCERT TALK:** Scott Foglesong gives "Inside Music" talks one hour prior to the open rehearsal and each concert. Free to all concert ticket holders; doors open 15 minutes before.

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal \$20-\$35; Concerts \$15-\$130 at Davies Symphony Hall, \$15-\$71 at Flint Center; available through the SFS Box Office at (415) 864-6000, or at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

**BROADCAST:** Portions of these concerts will be broadcast on CLASSICAL 102.1 KDFC at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1.

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