

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / February 16, 2010**JAZZ TRUMPETER CHRIS BOTTI PERFORMS
WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
ON JUNE 3 IN DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL****Tickets on sale Tuesday, February 16 at 10 a.m.**

WHAT: Jazz trumpeter [Chris Botti](#) returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform with the San Francisco Symphony at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 3. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, February 16 at 10 a.m. at sfsymphony.org, by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

A gifted instrumentalist, talented composer, and charismatic performer, Chris Botti has created a series of recordings that have made him one of the best-selling artists in the realm of contemporary jazz. He has also garnered both critical acclaim and mainstream appreciation in the pop music world for his ability to bridge musical genres, and to combine sumptuous atmospheres with thoughtful improvisations. His albums *When I Fall in Love* (2004) and *To Love Again: The Duets* (2005) both reached No.1 on *Billboard's* Jazz Album chart, and his 2006 CD *Chris Botti Live with Orchestra & Special Guests* rose to No. 2 on the chart. The platinum-selling DVD recording of the concert features performances with Sting, Burt Bacharach, Gladys Knight, Jill Scott, and Renee Olstead. Botti's performance of "What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life" with Sting won the 2005 Grammy for Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist.

Botti has also worked with such leading singer-songwriter/composers as Paul Simon and Joni Mitchell, as well as renowned film composer John Barry, among others. He was featured as a soloist on Sting's *Brand New Day* tour in 1999 and continues to be his frequent collaborator. Botti's second PBS-TV special – *Chris Botti in Boston*, featuring the Boston Pops Orchestra, Yo-Yo Ma, Josh Groban, Katherine McPhee, Lucia Micarelli, and others – was released on DVD in 2009. Botti also performed on Yo-Yo Ma's 2009 release *Yo-Yo Ma & Friends: Song of Joy and Peace*, which won the Grammy Award for Best Classical Crossover Album.

WHO: [Chris Botti](#), trumpet
[Sarah Hicks](#), conductor
[San Francisco Symphony](#)

WHEN: Thursday, June 3 at 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

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