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**THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY TO PERFORM MUSIC FROM
FANTASIA, SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS, CINDERELLA, PINOCCHIO, AND OTHER
CLASSIC DISNEY FILMS AND CARTOONS
OCTOBER 16 IN DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

**CONCERT CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF
THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM**

WHAT: The [San Francisco Symphony](#) (SFS) celebrates the opening of [The Walt Disney Family Museum](#) with a special concert featuring selections from Disney films *Fantasia*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Cinderella*, *Pinocchio*, and other classics Friday, October 16 at 8 p.m. in Davies Symphony Hall. Conducted by former SFS Resident Conductor Edwin Outwater, the Orchestra will perform three indelible pieces many listeners first heard in the magical Disney film *Fantasia*: Mussorgsky's *Night on Bald Mountain*, Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, and Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*.

The Orchestra will also perform the Waltz from Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty Suite*; the song "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes," from the film *Cinderella*; and "Some Day My Prince Will Come," from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Completing the program are Rossini's Overture to *William Tell* (familiar to many from Disney's *Silly Symphony* cartoons); Grieg's *March of the Dwarfs*, from *Lyric Suite*, used in the Disney *Silly Symphony* short *The Skeleton Dance*; and "When You Wish Upon a Star," from *Pinocchio*. Special guest soprano Lisa Vroman joins the Orchestra for this concert.

[The Walt Disney Family Museum](#), showcasing the fascinating life and achievements of Walt Disney, opens October 1 in the Presidio of San Francisco. The museum will exhibit the visionary storyteller, artist and entrepreneur's early drawings of Mickey Mouse, Disney's personal letters, Disney family home movies, and the groundbreaking technologies he innovated.

WHO: [Edwin Outwater](#), conductor
[Lisa Vroman](#), soprano
[San Francisco Symphony](#)

PROGRAM: Rossini / Overture to *William Tell*
Tchaikovsky / Waltz, from *Sleeping Beauty Suite*, Opus 66a
David/Hoffman/Livingston / "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes," from *Cinderella*
Morey/Churchill, arr. Bishop / "Some Day My Prince Will Come," from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
Beethoven / Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68
Mussorgsky / *Night on Bald Mountain*
Grieg / *March of the Dwarfs*, from *Lyric Suite*, Opus 54
Washington/Harline, arr. Bishop / "When You Wish Upon a Star," from *Pinocchio*
Dukas / *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

WHEN: Friday, October 16 at 8:00 p.m.

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

TICKETS: \$15-\$70 (half price for ages 17 and under); tickets available beginning August 24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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