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**THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S 2009 GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES BEGINS WITH  
MURRAY PERAHIA IN RECITAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 IN DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

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**WHAT:** Pianist Murray Perahia returns to Davies Symphony Hall for a solo recital performance that will include Bach's Partita No. 6 in E minor, Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, Schumann's *Kinderszenen*, and works by Chopin.

**Murray Perahia** performs frequently with major orchestras in international music centers throughout the world. He is Principal Guest Conductor of the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields and has toured as conductor and pianist with that ensemble throughout the U.S., Europe, Japan, and Southeast Asia. Mr. Perahia made his San Francisco Symphony debut in 1976 and has performed under SFS auspices many times; he appeared here most recently at Davies Symphony Hall to perform a solo recital in March 2007.

**PROGRAM:** Bach / Partita No. 6 in E minor for Keyboard, BWV 830  
Beethoven / Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, Opus 109  
Schumann / *Kinderszenen*, Opus 15  
Chopin / Étude in A-flat major, Opus 25, no. 1  
Chopin / Mazurka in A-flat major, Opus 59, no. 2  
Chopin / Mazurka in C-sharp minor, Opus 50, no. 3  
Chopin / Mazurka in F-sharp minor, Opus 59, no. 2  
Chopin / Scherzo No. 4 in E major, Opus 54

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$86; all tickets available through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, or at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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