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**CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH A FILM SCREENING OF  
CLASSIC HORROR FILM *NOSFERATU* (1922)  
WITH LIVE ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT BY DENNIS JAMES  
HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

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**WHAT:** Celebrate Halloween with the classic silent film *Nosferatu* Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 p.m. in Davies Symphony Hall. The complete film will be shown on a big screen while the score is performed by renowned organist Dennis James on Davies Symphony Hall's Ruffatti organ.

*Nosferatu* is considered one of the most significant horror films in the history of cinema. F.W. Murnau's 1922 silent masterpiece is a study of terror, with its cryptic imagery and frightening intelligence. Enigmatic German actor Max Schreck not only portrays Count Orlok in this film, but has forever burnt into our collective subconscious a vision of utter terror, with his long, pale face, pointed ears and spider-like fingers. With vampires, unworldly horror, romance, and intrigue, this is entertainment made for Halloween.

The Ruffatti Organ was hand crafted in Padua, Italy and installed in Davies Symphony Hall in time for the 1983-84 season. This customized concert pipe organ boasts 8,264 pipes ranging in size from a ballpoint pen to over 32 feet tall with a façade measuring 1600 square feet. Those not visible in the façade are housed in a three-story structure built behind the auditorium wall. The screening of *Nosferatu* is the first organ performance this season. The San Francisco Symphony continues to highlight the Ruffatti this season with a new Sunday Organ Series starting on January 17 with Paul Jacobs. The series also features Iveta Apkalna on March 28 and Cameron Carpenter on May 2.

**WHO:** Dennis James, organ ([click here for bio](#))  
Mark Goldstein, percussion  
Todd Manley, percussion

**PROGRAM:** Hans Erdmann (arr. Dennis James) / *Nosferatu* (1922)

**WHEN:** Friday, October 31 at 8:00 p.m.

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

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30 (17 & under half-price); available through the SFS Box Office at (415) 864-6000, or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org)

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