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**ITZHAK PERLMAN PERFORMS WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY IN
BACH, ELGAR AND TCHAIKOVSKY AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL
OCTOBER 14-18, 2009**

- WHAT:** Conductor and violinist Itzhak Perlman leads the [San Francisco Symphony](#) (SFS) in performances of Bach's Violin Concerto No. 2, Elgar's rarely heard Introduction and Allegro, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*, at Davies Symphony Hall October 14, 15, 17 and 18. There will also be an Open Rehearsal on Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m.. Following the performance on Saturday, October 17 Itzhak Perlman will participate in "Off the Podium," an informal post-concert Q&A with the audience. All ticket holders are welcomed to attend. A frequent guest of the San Francisco Symphony since 1969, Perlman last performed with the Orchestra in 2004 and in recital at Davies Symphony Hall in February of 2009.
- WHO:** Itzhak Perlman, conductor and violin ([Click here for bio.](#))
San Francisco Symphony ([Click here for bio.](#))
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, October 14, 15 and 17 at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.
OPEN REHEARSAL: Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco
- PROGRAM:** Bach / Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1042
Elgar / Introduction and Allegro, Opus 47
Tchaikovsky / Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

- POST-CONCERT Q&A:** The SFS invites audience members to participate in *Off the Podium*, an informal post-concert question and answer session with Izthak Perlman immediately following the concert on Saturday, October 17.
- PRE-CONCERT TALK:** Scott Foglesong gives “Inside Music” talks one hour prior to each concert. Free to all concert ticket holders; doors open 15 minutes before.
- TICKETS:** Concert Tickets \$15-\$135; Open Rehearsal \$20-\$35; available through the SFS Box Office at (415) 864-6000, or at sfsymphony.org.

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