

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
2011-2012 SEASON AT A GLANCE**

Items in red updated after March 2011

**SFS COMMISSIONS, PREMIERES, AND FIRST PERFORMANCES**

John Adams	<i>Absolute Jest</i> (SFS co-commission, world premiere)
Thomas Adès and Tal Rosner	<i>Polaris: Voyage for Orchestra</i> (SFS co-commission)
Mason Bates	<i>Mass Transmission</i> (SFS commission, world premiere)
Sofia Gubaidulina	New Work (SFS co-commission, U.S. premiere)
Meredith Monk	New Work (SFS commission, world premiere)
Ligeti	Violin Concerto (first SFS performances)
Esa-Pekka Salonen	Violin Concerto (first SFS performances)
Schreker	Prelude to Act I of <i>Die Gezeichneten</i> (first SFS performances)
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 14 (first SFS performances)
Morton Subotnick	<i>Jacob's Room: Monodrama</i> (2012) (SFS commission, world premiere)
Tchaikovsky/arr. Glazunov	<i>Meditation from Souvenir d'un lieu cher</i> (first SFS performances)

**WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS**

John Adams	<i>Absolute Jest</i> (SFS co-commission, world premiere)
Thomas Adès and Tal Rosner	<i>Polaris: Voyage for Orchestra</i> (SFS co-commission)
Kalevi Aho	<i>Minea</i>
Mason Bates	<i>Mass Transmission</i> (SFS commission, world and NY premieres)
David Del Tredici	<i>Syzygy</i> (Carnegie Hall)
Henri Dutilleux	<i>L'Arbre des songes</i>
Sofia Gubaidulina	New Work (SFS co-commission, U.S. premiere)
Meredith Monk	New Work (SFS commission, world and NY premieres)
Steve Reich	<i>Six Marimbas</i> (Carnegie Hall)
Esa-Pekka Salonen	Violin Concerto
Morton Subotnick	<i>Jacob's Room: Monodrama</i> (2012) (SFS commission, world and NY premieres)

**SEMI-STAGED AND MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

Thomas Adès and Tal Rosner	<i>Polaris: Voyage for Orchestra</i> (with film/video projections)	Sept 29-Oct 1
Bartók	<i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i> (semi-staged)	Jun 21-23
Debussy	<i>Le martyre de Saint Sébastien</i> (with video/visual elements)	Jan 12-14
Various Composers	<i>Barbary Coast and Beyond</i> (semi-staged)	May 10-12

**CONDUCTORS FOR THE 2011-2012 SUBSCRIPTION SEASON**

Rinaldo Alessandrini*	February 23-25
Alexander Barantschik	May 2-5
Herbert Blomstedt	February 2-4; February 8-10
Semyon Bychkov	November 2-4
James Conlon	October 13-16
Edo de Waart	February 16-19
Stéphane Denève	April 19-22

Charles Dutoit	March 1-3
Alan Gilbert	October 27-29
Jane Glover	May 2-5
Pablo Heras-Casado	January 19-21
Carolyn Kuan	February 11
Susanna Mälkki*	April 27-28
Itzhak Perlman	April 11-14
Vasily Petrenko	October 5-9
David Robertson	May 31-June 3
Esa-Pekka Salonen	December 8-10
Michael Tilson Thomas	Please see 2011-2012 calendar for complete dates
Osmo Vänskä	May 24-27
Pinchas Zukerman	January 25-29

\* San Francisco Symphony debut

### **GUEST CONDUCTOR AND SOLOIST DEBUTS**

Rinaldo Alessandrini	conductor
Khatia Buniatishvili	piano
William Burden	tenor
Olivier Cavé	piano
Isabelle Demers	organ
Karina Gauvin	soprano
Olga Guryakova	soprano
Alan Held	bass-baritone
Kyle Ketelsen	bass-baritone
Joan La Barbara	vocalist
Susanna Mälkki	conductor
Sondra Radvanovsky	soprano
St. Lawrence String Quartet	string quartet

### **SOLOISTS FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON**

Jane Archibald	<i>soprano</i>	Brahms/ <i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> , Opus 45	Nov 17-20
Emanuel Ax	<i>piano</i>	Feldman/Piano and Orchestra	Mar 15-17; 28
Alexander Barantschik	<i>violin</i>	Schnittke/Violin Concerto No. 4	May 16-19
Joshua Bell**	<i>violin</i>	Glazunov/Violin Concerto in A minor, Opus 96	Oct 5-9
Joshua Bell**	<i>violin</i>	Beethoven/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61	Apr 29
Nathan Berg	<i>bass</i>	Beethoven/Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125	Jun 27-30
Khatia Buniatishvili*	<i>piano</i>	Ravel/Piano Concerto in G major	Jan 19-21
William Burden*	<i>tenor</i>	Beethoven/Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125	Jun 27-30
Renaud Capuçon	<i>violin</i>	Henri Dutilleux/ <i>L'Arbre des songes</i>	Oct 27-29
Olivier Cavé*	<i>piano</i>	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K. 503	Feb 23-25
Laura Claycomb	<i>soprano</i>	<i>Barbary Coast and Beyond</i>	May 10-12
Sasha Cooke	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Debussy/ <i>Le martyre de Saint Sébastien</i>	Jan 12-14
Isabelle Demers*	<i>organ</i>	Mason Bates/ <i>Digital Loom</i> ; other rep TBD	Mar 4
Jeremy Denk	<i>piano</i>	Cowell/Piano Concerto	Mar 10-14
Jeremy Denk	<i>piano</i>	Liszt/Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major	Jun 21-23
Michelle DeYoung	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Bartók/ <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Jun 21-23
Karina Gauvin*	<i>soprano</i>	Debussy/ <i>Le martyre de Saint Sébastien</i>	Jan 12-14
Kirill Gerstein	<i>piano</i>	Strauss/ <i>Burleske</i> in D minor for Piano and Orchestra	Nov 2-4
Kendall Gladen	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Beethoven/Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125	Jun 27-30

Olga Guryakova*	<i>soprano</i>	Shostakovich/Symphony No. 14 in G minor, Opus 135	Oct 13-16
Horacio Gutiérrez	<i>piano</i>	Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26	Apr 27-28
Hilary Hahn	<i>violin</i>	Prokofiev/Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19	May 24-27
Alan Held*	<i>bass-baritone</i>	Bartók/ <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Jun 21-23
Christopher Houlihan	<i>organ</i>	Recital Program TBD	Apr 1
Paul Jacobs**	<i>organ</i>	Harrison/Concerto for Organ with Percussion Orchestra	Mar 8-9; 29
Leila Josefowicz	<i>violin</i>	Esa-Pekka Salonen/Violin Concerto	Dec 8-10
Katarina Karnéus	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Mahler/Symphony No. 3 in D minor	Sept 21-25
Kyle Ketelsen*	<i>baritone</i>	Brahms/ <i>Ein deutsches Requiem</i> , Opus 45	Nov 17-20
Joan La Barbara*	<i>vocalist</i>	Cage/ <i>Songbooks</i>	Mar 10-14; 27
Lang Lang	<i>piano</i>	Work TBD	Sept 7-8
St. Lawrence String Quartet*		John Adams/ <i>Absolute Jest</i> for String Quartet and Orchestra	Mar 15-17; 27
Sergei Leiferkus	<i>baritone</i>	Shostakovich/Symphony No. 14 in G minor, Opus 135	Oct 13-16
Frank Lopardo	<i>tenor</i>	Verdi/Requiem	Oct 19-22
Yo-Yo Ma	<i>cello</i>	Hindemith/Cello Concerto (1940)	Sept 14-17
Meredith Monk	<i>vocalist</i>	Cage/ <i>Songbooks</i>	Mar 10-14; 27
Anton Nel	<i>piano</i>	<i>Barbary Coast and Beyond</i>	May 10-12
Jessye Norman	<i>soprano</i>	Cage/ <i>Songbooks</i>	Mar.10-14; 27
Garrick Ohlsson	<i>piano</i>	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K.271	Feb 2-4
Itzhak Perlman	<i>violin</i>	Vivaldi/Winter from <i>The Four Seasons</i> , Opus 8, no. 4	Apr 11-14
Juho Pohjonen	<i>piano</i>	Schubert/Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, <i>Trout</i>	Nov 11-13
Sondra Radvanovsky*	<i>soprano</i>	Verdi/Requiem	Oct 19-22
Gil Shaham	<i>violin</i>	Brahms/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77	Nov 23-26
Christian Tetzlaff	<i>violin</i>	Ligeti/Violin Concerto	Jan 5-8
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	<i>piano</i>	Saint-Saëns/Piano Concerto No. 5 in F major, Opus 103	Apr 19-22
Simon Trpčeski	<i>piano</i>	Rachmaninoff/Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40	Feb 16-19
Frederica von Stade	<i>narrator</i>	Debussy/ <i>Le martyre de Saint Sébastien</i>	Jan 12-14
Erin Wall	<i>soprano</i>	Beethoven/Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125	Jun 27-30
Yuja Wang	<i>piano</i>	Rachmaninoff/Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30	Jun 14-17
Leah Wool	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Debussy/ <i>Le martyre de Saint Sébastien</i>	Jan 12-14
Dolora Zajick	<i>mezzo-soprano</i>	Verdi/Requiem	Oct 19-22
Pinchas Zukerman	<i>violin, viola</i>	Works by Mozart and Hindemith	Jan 25-29

\*San Francisco Symphony/Davies Symphony Hall debut

\*\*also appears in solo recital at Davies Symphony Hall

### **2011-2012 AMERICAN ORCHESTRA SERIES: CONDUCTORS AND SOLOISTS**

Yefim Bronfman	<i>piano</i>	New York Philharmonic	May 13
Glenn Dicterow	<i>violin</i>	New York Philharmonic	May 14
Gustavo Dudamel	<i>conductor</i>	Los Angeles Philharmonic	October 23-24
Charles Dutoit*	<i>conductor</i>	Philadelphia Orchestra	June 9-10
Alan Gilbert*	<i>conductor</i>	New York Philharmonic	May 13-14
Richard Goode	<i>piano</i>	Boston Symphony Orchestra	December 6
Louis Lortie	<i>piano</i>	Philadelphia Orchestra	June 9
Ludovic Morlot	<i>conductor</i>	Boston Symphony Orchestra	December 6-7
Johannes Moser	<i>electric cello</i>	Los Angeles Philharmonic	October 23
Riccardo Muti	<i>conductor</i>	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	February 14-15
Elizabeth Rowe	<i>flute</i>	Boston Symphony Orchestra	December 6
Franz Welser-Möst	<i>conductor</i>	The Cleveland Orchestra	April 15-16
Nicolaj Znaider	<i>violin</i>	The Cleveland Orchestra	April 16

\*also appearing on SFS Subscription Season