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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CALENDAR – 2009-10 SEASON  
UPDATED August 10, 2009**

*Additions/changes are in BOLD. All programs subject to change.*

Opening Week for Music and Education  
Wednesday, September 9 at 8:30 p.m.  
OPENING NIGHT GALA

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Lang Lang, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**  
Three Waltzes:  
*Liszt/Mephisto* Waltz No. 1  
*Ravel/La Valse*  
*Rodgers/Carousel* Waltz  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26

**TICKETS:** \$135-\$260; available through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). Dinner packages from \$350-\$2,500 may be purchased by calling the Volunteer Council at 415-503-5500.

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Opening Week for Music and Education  
Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Ilya Yakushev, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**  
Three Waltzes:  
*Liszt/Mephisto* Waltz No. 1  
*Ravel/La Valse*  
*Rodgers/Carousel* Waltz  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26

**TICKETS:** Tickets to this event are distributed in advance through more than 100 local social service and neighborhood organizations. All invitations have been awarded this year. If you would like your community group to be considered for next year's concert, please contact [allsf@sfsymphony.org](mailto:allsf@sfsymphony.org).

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Opening Week for Music and Education  
Friday, September 11 at 12 Noon  
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

Justin Herman Plaza

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Three Waltzes:  
*Liszt/Mephisto* Waltz No. 1  
*Rodgers/Carousel* Waltz  
*Ravel/La Valse*

**TICKETS:** Free

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Opening Week for Music and Education  
Saturday, September 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
SOUTH BAY OPENING NIGHT

Flint Center, Cupertino

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Ilya Yakushev, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Three Waltzes:  
*Liszt/Mephisto* Waltz No. 1  
*Ravel/La Valse*  
*Rodgers/Carousel* Waltz  
Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$71; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m.  
MAHLER FESTIVAL

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Susan Graham, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mahler/Rückert Lieder  
Mahler/Symphony No. 1 in D major

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135. Tickets priced at \$35-\$135 available now through [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 and the Davies Symphony Hall box office. A limited number of \$15 tickets go on sale 8/24.

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Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
MAHLER FESTIVAL:  
*ORIGINS AND LEGACIES*

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Thomas Hampson, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
**Mahler/*Ablösung im Sommer***  
**Mahler/Third Movement from Symphony No. 3 in D minor**  
*Mahler/Songs of a Wayfarer (Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen)*  
**Mahler/Scherzo from Symphony No. 7 in E minor**  
**Mahler /Third Movement from Symphony No. 9 in D major (Rondo burleske)**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135. Tickets priced at \$35-\$135 available now through *sfsymphony.org*, SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 and the Davies Symphony Hall box office. A limited number of \$15 tickets go on sale 8/24.

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Thursday, September 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
MAHLER FESTIVAL:  
*ORIGINS AND LEGACIES*

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Thomas Hampson, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
**Mahler/*Ablösung im Sommer***  
**Mahler/Third Movement from Symphony No. 3 in D minor**  
*Mahler/Songs of a Wayfarer (Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen)*  
**Mahler/Scherzo from Symphony No. 7 in E minor**  
**Mahler /Third Movement from Symphony No. 9 in D major (Rondo burleske)**  
**Mahler / Finale – Excerpts from Symphony No. 9 and No. 10**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135. Tickets priced at \$35-\$135 available now through *sfsymphony.org*, SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 and the Davies Symphony Hall box office. A limited number of \$15 tickets go on sale 8/24.

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Friday, September 25 at 8:00 p.m.  
MAHLER FESTIVAL:  
*ORIGINS AND LEGACIES*

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Thomas Hampson, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
**Mahler/Rückert Medley: Excerpts from “*Liebst du um  
schönheit,*” “*Um Mitternacht,*” “*Ich bin der Welt  
abhanden gekommen*”**  
**Mahler/Adagio from Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp  
minor**  
*Mahler/Songs of a Wayfarer (Lieder eines fahrenden  
Gesellen)*  
**Mahler/Symphony No. 1 in D major**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135. Tickets priced at \$35-\$135 available now through *sfsymphony.org*, SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 and the Davies Symphony Hall box office. A limited number of \$15 tickets go on sale 8/24.

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Saturday, September 26 at 8:00 p.m.  
MAHLER FESTIVAL:  
*ORIGINS AND LEGACIES*

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Thomas Hampson, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
**Mahler/Rückert Medley: Excerpts from “*Liebst du um  
schönheit,*” “*Um Mitternacht,*” “*Ich bin der Welt  
abhanden gekommen*”**  
**Mahler/Adagio from Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp  
minor**  
*Mahler/ Songs of a Wayfarer (Lieder eines fahrenden  
Gesellen)*  
**Mahler/Scherzo from Symphony No. 7 in E minor**  
**Mahler /Third Movement from Symphony No. 9 in D  
major (Rondo burleske)**  
**Mahler / Finale – Excerpts from Symphony No. 9 and  
No. 10**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135. Tickets priced at \$35-\$135 available now through *sfsymphony.org*, SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 and the Davies Symphony Hall box office. A limited number of \$15 tickets go on sale 8/24.

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Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 15 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 p.m.\*  
Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Itzhak Perlman, conductor and violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Bach/Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV1042  
Elgar/Introduction and Allegro, Opus 47  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74,  
*Pathétique*

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general. Concerts \$15-\$135. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \**Off the Podium*, an informal Q&A session with the artists, begins immediately after the Oct. 17 performance.

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Thursday, October 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Osmo Vänskä, conductor  
Yundi Li, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
John Adams/*Slonimsky's Earbox*  
Tchaikovsky/Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor,  
Opus 23  
Dvořák/Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

**Roushan Akhmedyarova, violin**  
**Mark Volkert, violin**  
**Kelly Leon-Pearce, violin**  
**Chen Zhao, violin**  
**Amy Hiraga, violin**  
**Nancy Ellis, viola**  
**Yun Jie Liu, viola**  
**Adam Smyla, viola**  
**Wayne Roden, viola**  
**David Goldblatt, cello**  
**Peter Wyrick, cello**  
**Margaret Tait, cello**  
**William Bennett, oboe**

PROGRAM:  
**Beethoven/String Quartet in F Major, Opus 18, No. 1**  
**Dohnányi/String Quartet No. 3 in A Minor, Opus 33**  
**Brahms/String Sextet No. 2 in G Major, Opus 36**

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, October 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

Osmo Vänskä, conductor  
Vadim Repin, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Aulis Sallinen/Symphony No. 1, Opus 24  
Sibelius/Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47  
Beethoven/*Coriolan* Overture, Opus 62  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general; Davies Symphony Hall concerts \$15-\$135; Flint Center concerts \$15-\$71. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Osmo Vänskä, conductor  
Vadim Repin, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sibelius/Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47  
Beethoven/*Coriolan* Overture, Opus 62  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, October 31 at 8:00 pm.  
HALLOWEEN MOVIE PRESENTATION  
F. W. Murnau's *NOSFERATU*

Davies Symphony Hall

Dennis James, organ

PROGRAM:  
Murnau/*Nosferatu* (1922)

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30; children 17 and under half-price. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT  
***Día de los Muertos Family Concert***

Alondra de la Parra, conductor  
**Kristhyan Benitez, piano**  
**Ana Karina Alamo, piano**  
San Francisco Symphony

Davies Symphony Hall

**PROGRAM:**  
**Revueltas / *Noche de jaranas* from *La Noche de los Mayas***  
**Gabriela Lena Frank / Selections from *Three Latin American Dances***  
**Introduction: *Jungle Jaunt***  
**The *Mestizo* Waltz**  
**Ginastera / *Danza del trigo* from *Estancia Moncayo / Huapango***  
**Saint-Saëns / *The Carnival of the Animals***  
**Arturo Márquez / *Danzón* No. 2**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65; children 17 and under half-price. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

**Alexander Barantschik, violin**  
**Michael Grebanier, cello**  
**Anton Nel, piano**

Florence Gould Theater at the Palace of the Legion of Honor

**PROGRAM:**  
**Mozart/Piano Trio in B-flat Major, K. 502**  
**Chopin/Nocturne in B Major, Opus 9, no. 3**  
**Chopin/Mazurka in A-flat Major, Opus 59, no. 2**  
**Chopin/Fantasy-Improvisation in C-sharp Minor, Opus 66**  
**Beethoven/Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Opus 97, *Archduke***

**TICKETS:** \$49 (\$45 for Fine Arts Museums members); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Semyon Bychkov, conductor  
Nuccia Focile, soprano  
Frank Lopardo, tenor  
Mikhail Petrenko, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

Davies Symphony Hall

**PROGRAM:**  
**Rachmaninoff/*The Bells*, Opus 35**  
**Rachmaninoff/Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27**

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Semyon Bychkov, conductor  
Gautier Capuçon, cello  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Schumann/Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129  
Sibelius/Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera, conductor**  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
**Christopher Rouse/*Infernal Machine***  
**Haydn/Symphony No. 92 in G Major, *Oxford***  
**Elgar/*Enigma Variations***

**TICKETS:** \$12-\$33; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, November 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

Alexander Barantschik, violin and leader  
Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
Bach/*Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3 in G major,  
BWV 1048  
Bach/Suite No. 1 in C major, BWV 1066  
Bach/*Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4 in G major,  
BWV 1049  
J.C. Bach/Sinfonia in B-flat major, Opus 18, no. 2  
Bach/*Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 in D major,  
BWV 1050

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal \$35 reserved, \$20 general; Davies Symphony Hall concerts \$15-\$130; Flint concerts \$15-\$71. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT  
BERLIN PHILHARMONIC

Davies Symphony Hall

Simon Rattle, conductor  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
Brahms (Orch. Schoenberg)/Quartet No. 1 in G minor  
for Piano and Strings, Opus 25  
Brahms/Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$275; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$56; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL EVENT  
BERLIN PHILHARMONIC

Davies Symphony Hall

Simon Rattle, conductor  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
Wagner/Prelude to Act I of *Die Meistersinger*  
Schoenberg/Chamber Symphony No. 1, Opus 9b  
Brahms/Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$275; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

**John Chisholm, violin**  
**Dianne Nicholeris, violin**  
**Dan Carlson, violin**  
**Jonathan Vinocour, viola**  
**Katie Kadurauch, viola**  
**Yun Jie Liu, viola**  
**Amos Yang, cello**  
**David Goldblatt, cello**  
**Scott Pingel, bass**  
**Catherine Payne, flute**  
**Jessica Valeri, horn**  
**Robin Sutherland, piano**

PROGRAM:  
**Martinů/Sonata for Flute, Violin and Piano, H. 254**  
**Mozart/Horn Quintet in E-flat Major, K. 407 (386c)**  
**Dvořák/String Quintet in G Major, Opus 77**

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, November 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Ragnar Bohlin, conductor  
Malin Christensson, soprano  
Marie-Nicole Lemieux, contralto  
Lothar Odinius, tenor  
Anders Larsson, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Bach/*Christmas Oratorio*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, December 3 at 8:00 p.m.  
**MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO**  
**de José Hernández**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Davies Symphony Hall

Conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65 (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
**BARBARA COOK**

Davies Symphony Hall

**Lee Musiker**, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$110; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m.  
**CIRQUE de la SYMPHONIE**

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65 (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
DECK THE HALL

Davies Symphony Hall

Children's Holiday Concert and Party

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$34; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Florence Gould Theater at the Palace of the Legion  
of Honor

**Alexander Barantschik, violin**  
**Yun Jie Liu, viola**  
**Michael Grebanier, cello**  
**Anton Nel, piano**

PROGRAM:  
**Mozart / Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 493**  
**Brahms / Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25**

**TICKETS:** \$49 (\$45 for Fine Arts Museum members); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Schubert (arr. Webern)/German Dances  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58  
Webern/Symphony, Opus 21  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 13 at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.  
*PETER AND THE WOLF*

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera, conductor**  
**Linda Ronstadt, narrator**  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
Prokofiev / *Peter and the Wolf*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$57 Davies Symphony Hall; \$15-\$48 Flint Center (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

**HOLIDAY PIPE DREAMS**

**David Higgs, organ**

**Lisa Vroman, soprano**

**Brass quintet of San Francisco Symphony musicians**

PROGRAM:

TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65 (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Monday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Tuesday, December 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m.

**COLORS OF CHRISTMAS**

**Herman Jackson, conductor**

**Peabo Bryson, vocalist**

**Jennifer Holliday, vocalist**

**Sheena Easton, vocalist**

San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:

TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$85; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Thursday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Friday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m.

**CHORAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

**Ragnar Bohlin, conductor**

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

PROGRAM:

TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65 (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Saturday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Flint Center, Cupertino

Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

conductor TBA

San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:

TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$56 Davies Symphony Hall, \$37-\$60 Flint Center; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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**Saturday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND**

Davies Symphony Hall

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$65 (children 17 and under half price); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, December 31 at 9:00 p.m.  
NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
soloist TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$80-\$195; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, January 7 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m.  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
George Benjamin/*Jubilation*  
Debussy (arr. Jarell)/*Three Etudes*  
George Benjamin/*Dance Figures*  
Mendelssohn/Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56,  
*Scottish*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135 Davies, \$15-\$71 Flint; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
George Benjamin/*Jubilation*  
George Benjamin/*Dance Figures*  
Mendelssohn/Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56,  
*Scottish*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 15 at 8:00 p.m.\*\*  
Saturday, January 16 at 8:00 p.m.\*  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

George Benjamin, conductor  
Nicholas Hodges, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Ravel/*Mother Goose Suite*  
George Benjamin/Piano Concerto, *Duet*  
Messiaen/*Oiseaux exotiques*  
George Benjamin/*Ringed by the Flat Horizon*  
Ravel/*Rapsodie espagnole*

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Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

George Benjamin, piano  
**Robin McKee**, flute  
**Wayne Roden**, viola  
**Douglas Rioth**, harp  
**Jonathan Vinocour**, viola  
**Yun Jie Liu**, viola  
**Sharon Grebanier**, violin  
**Mariko Smiley**, violin  
**Gina Feinauer**, viola  
**Margaret Tait**, cello

PROGRAM:  
**Debussy / Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp**  
**George Benjamin / Viola, Viola**  
**George Benjamin / Piano Figures**  
**Britten / String Quartet No. 2 in C Major, Opus 36**

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.  
ORGAN SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Paul Jacobs, organ

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, January 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 21 at 8:00 p.m.  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Yo-Yo Ma, cello  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sibelius/*Oceanides* Opus 73  
Shostakovich/Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major,  
Opus 126  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17,  
*Little Russian*

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general. Concerts \$15-\$135. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sibelius/*Oceanides* Opus 73  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17,  
*Little Russian*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, January 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Yo-Yo Ma, cello  
Colin Jacobsen, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Sibelius/*Oceanides* Opus 73  
Brahms/Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor,  
Opus 102  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17,  
*Little Russian*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL CONCERT  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

Yo-Yo Ma, cello  
Members of the San Francisco Symphony TBA

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Tuesday, January 26 at 8:00 p.m.  
YO-YO MA AND EMANUEL AX IN RECITAL  
PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

Davies Symphony Hall

Yo-Yo Ma, cello  
Emanuel Ax, piano

PROGRAM:  
Schumann/Adagio and Allegro for Cello and Piano,  
Opus 70  
Schumann/Five Pieces in Folk Style for Cello and  
Piano, Opus 102  
Peter Lieberson/SFS Co-Commissioned Work (world  
premiere)  
Chopin/*Polonaise brillante* in C major for Cello and  
Piano, Opus 3  
Schumann/Fantasy Pieces for Cello and Piano, Opus 73  
(*Fantasiestücke*)  
Chopin/Cello Sonata in G major, Opus 65

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, January 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 29 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor and piano  
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano  
Bruce Sledge, tenor  
TBD, bass-baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Stravinsky/Octet  
Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K.488  
Stravinsky/*Pulcinella* (complete)

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, February 3 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 4 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Soloists TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Schubert/Mass No. 2 in G major, D.167  
Ives (orch. Henry Brant)/*A Concord Symphony*

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, February 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 11 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall  
Davies Symphony Hall

Charles Dutoit, conductor  
Alexander Barantschik, violin  
San Francisco Symphony  
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Walton/Violin Concerto  
Holst/*The Planets*

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal \$35 reserved, \$20 general; Davies Symphony Hall concerts \$15-\$135; Flint concerts \$15-\$71. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor  
Michael Grebanier, cello  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Haydn/Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major, H.VIIb:1  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55,  
*Eroica*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Riccardo Chailly, conductor  
Nelson Freire, piano  
Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig

PROGRAM:  
Chopin/Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Opus 11  
Dvořák/Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95,  
*From the New World*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Monday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Riccardo Chailly, conductor  
Nelson Freire, piano  
Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major,  
Opus 73, *Emperor*  
Beethoven/Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, February 24 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mozart/Symphony No. 36 in C major, K.426, *Linz*  
Bruckner/Symphony No. 6 in A major

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general. Concerts \$15-\$135. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, February 27 at **3:00 p.m.**  
CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
soloist TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$25-\$65; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

**Nadya Tichman**, violin  
**Amy Hiraga**, violin  
**Adam Smyla**, viola  
**Peter Wyrick**, cello  
**Carey Bell**, clarinet  
**Melissa Kleinbart**, violin;  
**Suzanne Leon**, violin  
**Katie Kadarrauch**, viola  
**Amos Yang**, cello

PROGRAM:  
**Mozart** / String Quartet in D Minor, K. 421 (417b)  
**Brahms** / Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Opus 115

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, March 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Christian Tetzlaff, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Victor Kissine/SFS Commissioned Work TBA  
Tchaikovsky/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35  
Ravel/*Valses nobles et sentimentales*  
Liszt/*Tasso: Lament and Triumph*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Myung-Whun Chung, conductor  
Anne-Sophie von Otter, mezzo-soprano  
Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France

PROGRAM:  
Ravel/*Mother Goose (Ma Mère l'Oye)*  
(complete ballet)  
Ravel/*Shéhérazade*  
Ravel/*Daphnis et Chloé: Suites No. 1 and 2*  
Ravel/*La Valse*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Laura Claycomb, soprano  
Katarina Karnéus, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Mahler/Symphony No. 2 in C minor, *Resurrection*

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Laura Claycomb, soprano  
Katarina Karnéus, mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Mahler/Symphony No. 2 in C minor, *Resurrection*

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Dawn Upshaw, soprano  
Emanuel Ax, piano

PROGRAM:  
Songs of Chopin and Schumann TBA  
Osvaldo Golijov/SFS Commissioned Work TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$86; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera, conductor**  
**Kenneth Renshaw, violin**  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
**Gabriela Lena Frank/Latin American Dances for  
Orchestra**  
**Sibelius/Violin Concerto**  
(Kenneth Renshaw, soloist – winner of the 2009  
SFSYO Concerto Competition)  
**Brahms/Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68**

**TICKETS:** \$12-\$33; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Valery Gergiev, conductor  
Denis Matsuev, piano  
Mariinsky Orchestra (formerly The Kirov Orchestra)

PROGRAM:  
**Prokofiev / Excerpts from *Cinderella and Romeo  
and Juliet***  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Monday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Valery Gergiev, conductor  
Denis Matsuev, piano  
Mariinsky Orchestra (formerly The Kirov Orchestra)

PROGRAM:  
Berlioz / *Royal Hunt and Storm* from *Les Troyens*  
**Rachmaninoff / Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor,  
Opus 30**  
Shostakovich/Symphony No. 15 in A major, Opus 141

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.  
ORGAN SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Iveta Apkalna, organ

PROGRAM:  
**Works by Bach, Widor, Jongen, Escharch, and  
Prokofiev**

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m.\*\*  
Saturday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Vasily Petrenko, conductor  
Simon Trpčeski, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Grieg/Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16  
Shostakovich/Symphony No. 8 in C minor, Opus 65

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \*\**Davies After Hours* will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier lobby after the concert on April 2.

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Wednesday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m.\*  
Saturday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Edwin Outwater, conductor  
Rufus Wainwright, singer  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Gounod/Ballet Music from *Faust*  
Rufus Wainwright/*Five Shakespeare Sonnets*  
SFS Commissioned Work (**world premiere**)  
Claude Vivier/*Zipangu*  
Poulenc/Suite from *Les Biches*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \**Off the Podium*, an informal Q&A session with the artists, begins immediately after the April 8 performance.

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Friday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Edwin Outwater, conductor  
Rufus Wainwright, singer  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Rufus Wainwright/*Five Shakespeare Sonnets*  
SFS Commissioned Work (**world premiere**)  
Claude Vivier/*Zipangu*  
Poulenc/Suite from *Les Biches*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m.  
CHORUS CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Monday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, April 13 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 16 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
CONCERTS FOR KIDS

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Thursday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera, conductor**  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
*Chaplin/The Gold Rush (1925)*

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$56; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
Gil Shaham, violin  
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
*Christopher Rouse/Rapture*  
*Prokofiev/Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63*  
*Sibelius/Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 105*  
*John Adams/Doctor Atomic Symphony*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Florence Gould Theater at the Palace of the Legion  
of Honor

**Alexander Barantschik**, violin  
**Michael Grebanier**, cello  
**Anton Nel**, piano

PROGRAM:  
**Hummel / Piano Trio in G Major, Opus 65, No. 1**  
**Prokofiev / Violin Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Opus 94b**  
**Schubert / Piano Trio in B-flat Major, D. 898**

**TICKETS:** \$49 (\$45 for Fine Arts Museum members); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Sunday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

David Robertson, conductor  
Gil Shaham, violin  
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
Stravinsky/*Dances concertantes*  
Mozart/Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major, K.211  
Stravinsky/Violin Concerto in D major  
Mozart/Symphony No. 36 in C major, K.425, *Linz*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Monday, April 19 at 8 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

**Christoph Eschenbach**, conductor  
**Lang Lang**, piano  
Schleswig-Holstein Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
**Beethoven / Leonore Overture No. 3, Opus 72a**  
**Mozart / Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K. 453**  
**Prokofiev / Symphony No. 1 in D major, Opus 25, Classical**  
**Beethoven / Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15**

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$100; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at *sfsymphony.org*.

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Monday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday, April 22 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 23 at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
CONCERTS FOR KIDS

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Wednesday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, April 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Flint Center, Cupertino

Friday, April 23 at 8:00 p.m.\*

Davies Symphony Hall

Saturday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Bernard Labadie, conductor  
Marc-André Hamelin, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mozart/Symphony No. 35 in D major, K.385, *Haffner*  
Mendelssohn/Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor,  
Opus 25  
Mozart/Symphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, *Jupiter*

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general; Davies Symphony Hall concerts \$15-\$135; Flint Center concerts \$15-\$71. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \**Off the Podium*, an informal Q&A session with the artists, begins immediately after the April 23 performance.

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Sunday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Emanuel Ax, piano

PROGRAM:  
Chopin/Polonaise-Fantasy in A-flat major, Opus 61  
John Adams/SFS Co-Commissioned Work TBA  
Schumann/Fantasy in C major, Opus 17  
Schumann/*Fantasiestücke*, Opus 12  
Chopin/Four Mazurkas, Opus 41  
Chopin/*Andante spianato* and Grande Polonaise,  
Opus 22

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$86; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

Thursday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor  
Christine Schäfer, soprano  
Matthias Goerne, baritone  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Schumann/Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Opus 120  
Zemlinsky/*Lyric* Symphony, Opus 18

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m.  
ORGAN SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Cameron Carpenter, organ

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m. –  
Open Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor  
David Fray, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Thomas Larcher/SFS Commissioned Work TBA  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major,  
Opus 19  
Brahms/Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

**TICKETS:** Open Rehearsal, \$35 reserved, \$20 general. Concerts \$15-\$135. Available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Friday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY 6.5 SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor  
David Fray, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major,  
Opus 19  
Brahms/Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$130; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

**Tim Day**, flute  
**Carey Bell**, clarinet  
**Steven Dibner**, bassoon  
**Rob Weir**, contrabassoon  
**Mark Inouye**, trumpet  
**Jeff Biancalana**, trumpet  
**Timothy Higgins**, trombone  
**Paul Welcomer**, trombone  
**Florin Parvelescu**, violin  
**John Chisholm**, violin  
**Tina King**, viola  
**Barbara Andres**, cello  
**Raymond Froehlich, James Lee Wyatt III, Tom Hemphill, David Herbert, Jack Van Geem, Nathaniel Stookey, Rick Kvistad**, percussion  
**Dan Carlson**, violin  
**Amos Yang**, cello  
**Solen Gordon**, piano

PROGRAM:  
**Stravinsky / Octet for Wind Instruments**  
**Prokofiev / String Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Opus 92, On Kabardinian Themes**  
**Nathaniel Stookey / Junkestra**  
**Ravel / Piano Trio in A minor**

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Monday, May 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Los Angeles Philharmonic

PROGRAM:  
John Adams/*City Noir*  
Mahler/Symphony No. 1 in D major

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$155; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m.  
GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano  
Los Angeles Philharmonic

PROGRAM:  
Bernstein/Symphony No. 2, *The Age of Anxiety*  
Tchaikovsky/Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

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Thursday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Garrick Ohlsson, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Litolff/Scherzo from *Concerto Symphonique* No. 4 in  
D minor, Opus 102  
Chopin/Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Opus 21  
Adam/*Giselle* Suite  
Bizet/Symphony in C major

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera, conductor**  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM:  
**John Adams/*The Chairman Dances***  
**Vaughan Williams/*Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis***  
**Tchaikovsky/*Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64***

**TICKETS:** \$12-\$33; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m.\*  
Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Soloists TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Stravinsky/*Threni* (on Lamentations of Jeremiah)  
Ravel/*Daphnis et Chloé* (complete)

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \**Off the Podium*, an informal Q&A session with the artists, begins immediately after the May 19 performance.

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Saturday, May 22 at **8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall

BLACK & WHITE BALL

PROGRAM: TBA

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Thursday, May 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Robin Holloway/*Clarissa Sequence*  
Mozart/*Bella mia fiamma – Resta o cara*, K.528  
Schumann/Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97,  
*Rhenish*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 2 at 8:00 p.m.  
PINK MARTINI

Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$xxx; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Saturday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Flint Center, Cupertino  
Davies Symphony Hall

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$56 Davies Symphony Hall; \$25-\$60 Flint Center; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Florence Gould Theater at the Palace of the Legion  
of Honor

**Alexander Barantschik**, violin  
**Yun Jie Liu**, viola  
**Michael Grebanier**, cello  
**Scott Pingel**, double bass  
**Anton Nel**, piano

PROGRAM:  
**Beethoven / Piano Trio in C Minor, Opus 1, No. 3**  
**Debussy / Sonata in G Minor for Violin and Piano**  
**Schubert / Piano Quintet in A Major, D. 667, Trout**

**TICKETS:** \$49 (\$45 for Fine Arts Museum members); available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Thursday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 11 at 8:00 p.m.\*\*  
Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall  
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Davies Symphony Hall  
Flint Center, Cupertino

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano  
James Ehnes, violin  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mozart/German Dances TBA  
Berg/*Lulu* Suite  
Beethoven/Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135 Davies, \$15-\$71 Flint; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org). \*\**Davies After Hours* will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier lobby after the concert on June 11.

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Thursday, June 17 at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 18 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor and piano  
Yuja Wang, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Poulenc/Sonata for Piano Four Hands  
Stravinsky/Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra  
Villa-Lobos/*Bachianas Brasileiras* No. 9, A449  
Ravel/Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand  
Stravinsky/*The Rite of Spring*

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m.  
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

**Nadya Tichman**, violin  
**Sharon Grebanier**, violin  
**Victor Romasevich**, violin  
**Nanci Severance**, viola  
**Michael Grebanier** cello  
**William Bennett**, oboe  
**Stephen Paulson**, bassoon  
**Marc Shapiro**, piano  
**Marilyn Thompson**, piano

PROGRAM:  
**Catoire / Piano Trio in F Minor, Opus 14**  
**Poulenc / Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano**  
**Beethoven / String Quartet in C Major, Opus 59, No. 3, Rasumovsky**

**TICKETS:** \$35; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Wednesday, June 23 at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 25 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor  
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano  
Soloists TBA  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Ragnar Bohlin, director

PROGRAM:  
Berlioz / *Roméo et Juliette*, Opus 17

**TICKETS:** \$35-\$135; available 8/24 through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, the Davies Symphony Hall box office or online at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

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Sunday, July 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT

Shoreline Amphitheatre

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

Dolores Park

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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Sunday, July 25 at 2:00 p.m.  
STERN GROVE FREE CONCERT

Sigmund Stern Grove

conductor TBA  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
TBA

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