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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2011-2012 CENTENNIAL SEASON REVISED CONCERT CALENDAR

July 21, 2011

Calendar editors, please note: Single tickets for all 2011-12 Centennial Season concerts go on sale Monday, July 25 at 8 a.m. at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness, and at 10 a.m. online at www.sfsymphony.org and by phone at (415) 864-6000. Updates to previous calendars are reflected in **RED**.

CENTENNIAL SEASON OPENING GALA

[Wednesday, September 7 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
Lang Lang *piano*
Itzhak Perlman *violin*
San Francisco Symphony

Copland *Billy the Kid Ballet Suite*
Liszt *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major*
Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64*
Britten *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Opus 34*

Concert tickets, which include access to the pre-concert Champagne Promenade and After-Party, are priced at \$165 and \$295 per person. Concert tickets are available on a limited basis. Please contact the SFS Box Office at (415) 864-6000 or visit www.sfsymphony.org for more information. Special Gala dinner and concert packages are available starting from \$395 per person. For dinner/concert packages, please call (415) 503-5500.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY FREE CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY BASH

[Thursday, September 8 at 11:30 am](#)

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
Polk Street between Grove and McAllister Streets

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

Program to include:

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb major

Britten *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Opus 34

11:30 a.m. Pre-Concert Festivities

12:00 p.m. Free Concert

Celebrations begin at 11:30 a.m., with Classical KDFC's Rik Malone hosting pre-concert festivities from the stage. Ghirardelli Chocolate & Ice Cream Shops and La Boulange Café & Bakery will provide free birthday treats to attendees, while supplies last. A selection of San Francisco's iconic Off the Grid food trucks will be on hand for guests to purchase lunch. The audience will be treated to additional musical and birthday surprises throughout the event. Neighboring arts organizations will have tents set up around Civic Center Plaza showcasing the vibrant arts community in the Civic Center area.

This is a free outdoor concert. No tickets are required. ADA seating will be available.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, September 14 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, September 15 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 17 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Yo-Yo Ma *cello*

San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven *Leonore* Overture No. 3, Opus 72a

Hindemith Cello Concerto (1940)

Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, September 21 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, September 22 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 24 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Katarina Karnéus *mezzo-soprano*

Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Ragnar Bohlin, director

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Susan McMane, director

San Francisco Symphony

Mahler Symphony No. 3 in D minor

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, September 29 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 30 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 1 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Symphony No. 35 in D major, K.386, *Haffner*

Thomas Adès/Tal Rosner *Polaris: Voyage for Orchestra* (San Francisco Symphony co-commission) (with video/projections)

Stravinsky *Petrushka*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

[Sunday, October 2 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Paul Brancato *violin*

Yun Chu *violin*

Amy Hiraga *violin*

Nadya Tichman *violin*

Wayne Roden *viola*

Nanci Severance *viola*

Peter Wyrick *cello*

Stephen Tramontozzi *double bass*

Robin McKee *flute*

Carey Bell *clarinet*

Douglas Rieth *harp*

Marc Shapiro *piano*

Robin Sutherland *piano*

Turina *Circulo*, Fantasia for Piano, Violin, and Double Bass, Opus 91

Bax *Elegiac Sonata* for Flute, Viola, and Harp

Stravinsky *L'Histoire du Soldat*

Beethoven String Quartet in F major, Opus 59, No. 1, *Rasumovsky*

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

JOSHUA BELL and SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Project San Francisco

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, October 5 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, October 5 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, October 6 at 8 pm*](#)

[Saturday, October 8 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, October 9 at 2 pm](#)

Vasily Petrenko *conductor*

Joshua Bell *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Shostakovich *Festive Overture*, Opus 96

Glazunov Violin Concerto in A minor, Opus 82

Tchaikovsky (arr. Glazunov) *Meditation* from *Souvenir d'un lieu cher*, Opus 42

Elgar Symphony No. 1 in A-flat major, Opus 55

**Off the Podium, an informal Q&A with the artists, begins immediately following the performance on*

October 6.

Tickets: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$39 reserved. Concerts: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall
Mondavi Center at UC Davis

Thursday, October 13 at 8 pm (Mondavi Center)

[Friday, October 14 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, October 15 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Sunday, October 16 at 2 pm \(Davies\)](#)

James Conlon *conductor*

Olga Guryakova *soprano*

Sergei Leiferkus *baritone*

San Francisco Symphony

Shostakovich Symphony No. 14 in G minor, Opus 135

Mussorgsky/ orch. Ravel *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, October 19 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, October 20 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 21 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 22 at 8 pm](#)

Fabio Luisi *conductor*

Sondra Radvanovsky *soprano*

Dolora Zajick *mezzo-soprano*

Frank Lopardo *tenor*

Ain Anger *bass*

San Francisco Symphony Chorus *Ragnar Bohlin, director*

San Francisco Symphony

Verdi Requiem

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC: American Orchestra Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 23 at 7 pm](#)

Gustavo Dudamel *conductor*

Johannes Moser *electric cello*

Los Angeles Philharmonic

John Adams *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

Enrico Chapela *MAGNETAR, Concerto for Electric Cello (LA Philharmonic commission)*

Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

Tickets: \$30-\$155. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC: American Orchestra Series

[Monday, October 24 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Gustavo Dudamel *conductor*
Los Angeles Philharmonic

John Adams *Tromba lontana*
Esteban Benzecry *Rituales Amerindios*
Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique, Opus 14*

Tickets: \$30-\$155. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Thursday, October 27 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, October 28 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 29 at 8 pm](#)

Alan Gilbert *conductor*
Renaud Capuçon *violin*
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93
Henri Dutilleux *L'Arbre des songes*
Haydn Symphony No. 99 in E-flat major

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

[Sunday, October 30 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Cameron Carpenter *organ*

Phantom of the Opera Film (dir. Robert Julian, 1925) with live organ accompaniment
Selected works for solo organ

Tickets: \$20-\$60. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Wednesday, November 2 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, November 2 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, November 3 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, November 4 at 6:30 pm](#)

Semyon Bychkov *conductor*
Kirill Gerstein *piano*
San Francisco Symphony

R. Strauss *Don Juan*, Opus 20
R. Strauss *Burleske* in D minor for Piano and Orchestra
Schumann *Symphony No. 2* in C major, Opus 61

Tickets: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$39 reserved. Concerts: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT

[Saturday, November 5 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$15-\$68. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco. Half price for ages 17 and under. Recommended for ages 7 and older.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$12-\$45. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

[Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm](#)

Florence Gould Theater, Palace of the Legion of Honor

Alexander Barantschik *violin*
Florin Parvulescu *violin*
Jonathan Vinocour *viola*
Yun Jie Liu *viola*
Michael Grebanier *cello*
Peter Wyrick *cello*

Mozart *String Quintet in G minor, K.516*
Brahms *String Sextet in B-flat major, Opus 18*

Tickets: \$45 Legion of Honor members, \$49 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

JOSHUA BELL in SOLO RECITAL

[Thursday, November 10 at 8 pm](#)

Project San Francisco
Davies Symphony Hall

Joshua Bell *violin*
Sam Haywood *piano*

TBD recital program

Tickets: \$15-\$140. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Friday, November 11 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, November 12 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, November 13 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
Juho Pohjonen *piano*
Alexander Barantschik *violin*
Jonathan Vinocour *viola*
Michael Grebanier *cello*
Scott Pingel *bass*
San Francisco Symphony

Schubert Overture to *Alfonso und Estrella*, D.732
Schubert Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, *Trout*
Schubert/arr. Mahler String Quartet in D minor, D.810, *Death and the Maiden*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Thursday, November 17 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, November 18 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 19 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, November 20 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
Jane Archibald *soprano*
Kyle Ketelsen *baritone*
San Francisco Symphony Chorus Ragnar Bohlin, *director*
San Francisco Symphony

Sofia Gubaidulina *New Work* (San Francisco Symphony co-commission; U.S. premiere)
Brahms *Ein deutsches Requiem*, Opus 45

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, November 23 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, November 25 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 26 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Gil Shaham *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Wagner Prelude to Act III of *Lohengrin*

Brahms Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77

Brahms/orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Opus 25

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

THE BEST TIME OF YEAR: A Christmas Special with the SFS

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, November 30 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, December 1 at 8 pm](#)

Randall Craig Fleischer *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony and Chorus

Holiday concert of old favorites and Christmas standards

Tickets: \$25-\$68. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

THE SNOWMAN

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, December 2 at 7 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 3 at 7 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

Pacific Boychoir Kevin Fox, *director*

San Francisco Symphony

The Snowman Silent film with live accompaniment

Festive holiday favorites

Tickets: \$27-\$57. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony

TBD Repertoire

Tickets: \$15-\$57. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

DECK THE HALL

[Sunday, December 4 at 11 am & 3 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Randall Craig Fleischer *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

Festive holiday favorites for children and the whole family

Tickets: \$36-\$50. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco. For more information about premium seats and pre- and post-concert packages, contact the Volunteer Council at (415)503-5500.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series [Tuesday, December 6 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*
Richard Goode *piano*
Elizabeth Rowe *flute*
Boston Symphony Orchestra

Berlioz *Roman Carnival Overture, Opus 9*
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K.503
Elliott Carter Flute Concerto (Boston Symphony Orchestra commission)
Bartók Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, Opus 19

Tickets: \$15-120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series [Wednesday, December 7 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*
Boston Symphony Orchestra

John Harbison Symphony No. 4
Ravel *Daphnis et Chloé* Suite No. 2
Mahler Symphony No. 1 in D Major

Tickets: \$15-120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, December 8 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)
[Thursday, December 8 at 8 pm](#)
[Friday, December 9 at 8 pm](#)
[Saturday, December 10 at 8 pm*](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen *conductor*
Christine Brewer *soprano*
Leila Josefowicz *violin*
San Francisco Symphony

Sibelius *Pohjola's Daughter*, Opus 49
Esa-Pekka Salonen Violin Concerto
Wagner Orchestral excerpts from *Der Ring des Nibelungen*

**Off the Podium, an informal Q&A with the artists, begins immediately following the performance on December 10.*

Tickets: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$39 reserved. Concerts: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

PETER AND THE WOLF

Davies Symphony Hall
Flint Center, Cupertino

[Saturday, December 10 at 1 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, December 10 at 4 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Sunday, December 11 at 3 pm \(Flint Center\)](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf*
Holiday Favorites TBD

Tickets: \$15-\$57. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

Florence Gould Theater, Palace of the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm](#)

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

Beethoven Cello Sonata in C major, Opus 102, No. 1
Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 21 in C major, Opus 53, *Waldstein*
Beethoven Piano Trio in B-flat major, Opus 97, *Archduke*

Tickets: \$45 Legion of Honor members, \$49 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, December 11 at 8 pm](#)

Duke Ellington Orchestra

Holiday Hits and Standards

Tickets: \$15-\$68. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

Davies Symphony Hall

[Tuesday, December 13 at 8 pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 14 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, December 15 at 8 pm](#)

Peabo Bryson *vocalist*

Jennifer Holliday *vocalist*

Lea Salonga *vocalist*

Ben Vereen *vocalist*

Pop Hits and Christmas Favorites

Tickets: \$15-\$86. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, December 16 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 17 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin *conductor*

Joëlle Harvey *soprano*

Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano*

Richard Croft *tenor*

Michael Todd Simpson *baritone*

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

Handel Messiah

Tickets: \$15-\$135. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO de JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, December 18 at 8 pm](#)

Favorite holiday music from the U.S. and Mexico

Tickets: \$15-\$68. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

TWAS THE NIGHT

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, December 22 at 7 pm](#)

[Friday, December 23 at 7 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 24 at 2 pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin *conductor*

Lisa Vroman *soprano*

Joan Cifarelli *piano*

Members of the San Francisco Symphony and Chorus

Holiday Choral Concert

Tickets: \$15-\$68. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, December 31 at 9 pm](#)

Michael Francis *conductor*

Other Performers TBD

San Francisco Symphony

Repertoire TBD

Tickets: \$85-\$195. Half-price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Mondavi Center at UC Davis

[Thursday, January 5 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal-Davies\)](#)

Thursday, January 5 at 8 pm (Mondavi Center)

[Friday, January 6 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, January 7 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Sunday, January 8 at 2 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Christian Tetzlaff *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Liszt *Prometheus*

Ligeti Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1 in G minor, Opus 13, *Winter Daydreams*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, January 12 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 13 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 14 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Karina Gauvin *soprano*
Sasha Cooke *mezzo-soprano*
Leah Wool *mezzo-soprano*
Frederica von Stade *narrator*
San Francisco Symphony Chorus *Ragnar Bohlin, director*
San Francisco Symphony

Janáček *Sinfonietta*
Debussy *Le martyre de Saint Sébastien* (with projections and video)

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 15 at 3 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Donato Cabrera *conductor*
Other Youth Orchestras TBD

Tickets: \$25 general, \$70 Loge and Sidebox. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, January 19 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 20 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 21 at 8 pm](#)

Pablo Heras-Casado *conductor*
Marina Heredia *flamenco singer*
Khatia Buniatishvili *piano*
San Francisco Symphony

Stravinsky *Concerto in E-flat major, Dumbarton Oaks*

Ravel *Piano Concerto in G major*

Dallapiccola *Piccola musica notturna*

Falla *El amor brujo* (complete)

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

ORGAN RECITAL: Paul Jacobs

[Sunday, January 22 at 3 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Paul Jacobs *organ*

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$20-\$30. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 25 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, January 25 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, January 26 at 2 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 28 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 29 at 2 pm](#)

Pinchas Zukerman *violin, viola, and conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Overture to *Die Zauberflöte*, K.620
Hindemith *Trauermusik*
Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216
Mozart Adagio in E major, K.261
Mozart Rondo in C major, K.373
Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K.550

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, January 28 at 2 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

TBD Repertoire

Tickets: \$15-\$57. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 2 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, February 3 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 4 at 8 pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt *conductor*
Garrick Ohlsson *piano*
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K.271
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, February 5 at 2 pm](#)

Dan Carlson *violin*
David Chernyavsky *violin*
Sharon Grebanier *violin*
Florin Parvulescu *violin*
Katie Kadarau *viola*
Yun Jie Liu *viola*
Michael Grebanier *cello*
Amos Yang *cello*

Tim Day *flute*
William Bennett *oboe*
Carey Bell *clarinet*
Stephen Paulson *bassoon*
Robert Ward *horn*

Shostakovich String Quartet No. 7 in F-sharp minor, Opus 108
John Harbison Wind Quintet
Beethoven String Quartet in A minor, Opus 132

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, February 8 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, February 8 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 10 at 8 pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

Bruckner Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, February 11 at 4 pm](#)

Carolyn Kuan *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$25-\$68. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

Florence Gould Theater, Palace of the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm](#)

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

Mozart Piano Trio in B-flat major, K.502
R. Strauss Violin Sonata in E-flat, Opus 18

Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Opus 66

Tickets: \$45 Legion of Honor members, \$49 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series [Tuesday, February 14 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Riccardo Muti *conductor*
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Honegger *Pacific 231*
Mason Bates *Alternative Energy* (Chicago Symphony Orchestra commission)
Franck *Symphony in D minor*

Tickets: \$15-\$120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series [Wednesday, February 15 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Riccardo Muti *conductor*
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Schubert *Entr'acte No. 3 in B-flat major from Rosamunde, D.797*
Anna Clyne *Night Ferry* (Chicago Symphony Orchestra commission)
Schubert *Symphony in C major, D.944, The Great*

Tickets: \$15-\$120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 16 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, February 17 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 18 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm*](#)

Edo de Waart *conductor*
Simon Trpčeski *piano*
San Francisco Symphony

Schreker *Prelude to Act I of Die Gezeichneten*
Rachmaninoff *Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40*
Saint-Saëns *Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 78, Organ*

**Off the Podium, an informal Q&A with Edo de Waart and Simon Trpčeski, begins immediately following the performance on February 19.*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 23 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, February 24 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 25 at 8 pm](#)

Rinaldo Alessandrini *conductor*

Olivier Cavé *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Haydn Symphony No. 104 in D major, *London*

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K.503

Mozart Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, February 25 at 2 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony

Music for Families

Tickets: \$15-\$57. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, February 26 at 2 pm](#)

John Chisholm *violin*

Kelly Leon-Pearce *violin*

Sarn Oliver *violin*

Mariko Smiley *violin*

Yun Jie Liu *viola*

Nanci Severance *viola*

Gina Feinauer Cooper *viola*

Barbara Bogatin *cello*

Margaret Tait *cello*

Peter Wyrick *cello*

June Oh *piano*

William Wellborn *piano*

Ginastera String Quartet No. 1, Opus 20

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor, K.478

Dvořák Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 87

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, March 1 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, March 1 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 2 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 3 at 8 pm](#)

Charles Dutoit *conductor*

Arabella Steinbacher *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Stravinsky *Le Chant du rossignol*

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

ORGAN RECITAL: Isabelle Demers

[Sunday, March 4 at 3 pm](#)

Project San Francisco

Davies Symphony Hall

Isabelle Demers *organ*

Mason Bates *Digital Loom*

Selected Works for Organ

Tickets: \$20-\$30. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival

[Thursday, March 8 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, March 9 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Paul Jacobs *organ*

San Francisco Symphony

Copland *Orchestral Variations*

Harrison *Concerto for Organ with Percussion Orchestra*

Ives (orch. Brant) *A Concord Symphony*

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival

[Saturday, March 10 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, March 14 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Jessye Norman *soprano*

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Meredith Monk *vocalist*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Foss *Phorion*

Cowell *Piano Concerto*

Cage selections from *Song Books*

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival

[Sunday, March 11 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

PARTCH

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Cowell Selections for Solo Piano

Morton Subotnick *Jacob's Room: Monodrama* (2012) (World Premiere; San Francisco Symphony Commission)

Partch *Selected works*

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival

[Thursday, March 15 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, March 16 at 8 pm](#)*

[Saturday, March 17 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Emanuel Ax *piano*

Mason Bates *electronica*

St. Lawrence String Quartet *Geoff Nuttall and Scott St. John, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello*

San Francisco Symphony Chorus *Ragnar Bohlin, director*

San Francisco Symphony

Mason Bates *Mass Transmission* (San Francisco Symphony commission; world premiere)

John Adams *Absolute Jest* (San Francisco Symphony co-commission; world premiere)

Feldman Piano and Orchestra

Varèse *Amériques*

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Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival

[Sunday, March 18 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Laura Claycomb *soprano*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Meredith Monk *New Work* (World Premiere; San Francisco Symphony commission)

Steve Reich *Music for Pieces of Wood*

Foss Echol

David del Tredici *Syzygy*

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

[Wednesday, March 21 at 8 pm](#)

Orchestra Hall, Chicago

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

St. Lawrence String Quartet *Geoff Nuttall and Scott St. John, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello*

San Francisco Symphony

Cowell *Synchrony*

John Adams *Absolute Jest* (San Francisco Symphony co-commission)

Ives (orch. Brant) *A Concord Symphony*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 pm

Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Paul Jacobs *organ*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

Mason Bates *electronica*

University of Michigan Chamber Choir *Jerry Blackstone, director*

Copland *Orchestral Variations*

Cowell *Piano Concerto*

Mason Bates *Mass Transmission* (San Francisco Symphony commission)

Harrison *Concerto for Organ with Percussion Orchestra*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Friday, March 23 at 8 pm

Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Jessye Norman *soprano*

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Meredith Monk *vocalist*

St. Lawrence String Quartet *Geoff Nuttall and Scott St. John, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello*

San Francisco Symphony

Cowell *Synchrony*

John Adams *Absolute Jest* (San Francisco Symphony co-commission)

Cage *Selections from Song Books*

Varèse Amériques

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Saturday, March 24 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Emanuel Ax *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Ruggles *Sun-treader*

Feldman *Piano and Orchestra*

Ives (orch. Brant) *A Concord Symphony*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Sunday, March 25 at 4 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Laura Claycomb *soprano*

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Meredith Monk *New Work (San Francisco Symphony commission)*

Foss *Echoi*

Morton Subotnick *Jacob's Room: Monodrama (2012) (San Francisco Symphony commission)*

David del Tredici *Syzygy*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage, Carnegie Hall

[Tuesday, March 27 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Jessye Norman *soprano*

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Meredith Monk *vocalist*

St. Lawrence String Quartet *Geoff Nuttall and Scott St. John, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello*

San Francisco Symphony

Cowell *Synchrony*

John Adams *Absolute Jest* (San Francisco Symphony and Carnegie Hall co-commission; New York premiere)

Cage *Selections from Song Books*

Varèse *Amériques*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage, Carnegie Hall

[Wednesday, March 28 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Emanuel Ax *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Ruggles *Sun-treader*

Feldman Piano and Orchestra

Ives (orch. Brant) *A Concord Symphony*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Tour

[Thursday, March 29 at 8:30 pm](#)

Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor and host*

Laura Claycomb *soprano*

Paul Jacobs *organ*

Mason Bates *electronica*

Newband *Dean Drummond and Stefani Starin, directors*

Young People's Chorus of New York City *Francisco J. Núñez, Artistic Director*

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Mason Bates *Mass Transmission* (New York Premiere; San Francisco Symphony commission)

David Del Tredici *Szygy*

Partch Selected works

Harrison Concerto for Organ and Percussion Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: American Mavericks Festival Tour

[Friday, March 30 at 8:30 pm](#)

Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor and host*

Joan La Barbara *vocalist*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Meredith Monk *New Work* (New York Premiere; San Francisco Symphony commission)

Steve Reich *Music for Pieces of Wood*

Foss *Echoi*

Morton Subotnick *Jacob's Room: Monodrama* (2012) (San Francisco Symphony commission)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, March 25 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$45 reserved, \$12 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

ORGAN RECITAL: Christopher Houlihan

[Sunday, April 1 at 3 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Christopher Houlihan *organ*

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$20-\$30. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, April 11 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, April 12 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 14 at 8 pm](#)

Itzhak Perlman *conductor and violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Vivaldi *Summer* from *The Four Seasons*, Opus 8, no. 2

Vivaldi *Winter* from *The Four Seasons*, Opus 8, no. 4

Mozart *Symphony No. 38* in D major, K.504, *Prague*

Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4* in F minor, Opus 36

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

Florence Gould Theater, Palace of the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, April 15 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik *violin*

Florin Parvulescu *violin*

Jonathan Vinocour *viola*

Michael Grebanier *cello*

Anton Nel *piano*

Beethoven *Piano Trio* in G major, Opus 1, No. 2

Gershwin *Summertime*, *Bess, You is My Woman Now*, and *It Ain't Necessarily So* (from *Porgy & Bess*) for violin and piano

Shostakovich *Piano Quintet* in G minor, Opus 57

Tickets: \$45 *Legion of Honor* members, \$49 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, April 15 at 7 pm](#)

Franz Welser-Möst *conductor*

The Cleveland Orchestra

Mendelssohn *Symphony No. 3* in A minor, Opus 56, *Scottish*

Kaija Saariaho *Orion* (Cleveland Orchestra commission)

Shostakovich *Symphony No. 6* in B minor, Opus 54

Tickets: \$15-\$110. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series

[Monday, April 16 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Franz Welser-Möst *conductor*

Nicolaj Znaider *violin*

The Cleveland Orchestra

Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

Thomas Adès Overture, Waltz and Finale from *Powder Her Face* (orchestral suite co-commissioned by The Cleveland Orchestra)

Smetana Three excerpts from *Má Vlast*

Tickets: \$15-\$110. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, April 19 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, April 20 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 21 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, April 22 at 2 pm](#)

Stéphane Denève *conductor*

Jean-Yves Thibaudet *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Roussel *Spider's Feast*

Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 5 in F major, Opus 103

Stravinsky Suite from *The Firebird* (1919 version)

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, April 27 at 8 pm](#)**

[Saturday, April 28 at 8 pm](#)*

Susanna Mälkki *conductor*

Horacio Gutiérrez *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Grisey *Modulations* from *Les espaces acoustiques*

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26

Sibelius Symphony No. 1 in E minor, Opus 39

*Off the Podium, and informal Q&A with Susanna Mälkki and Horacio Gutiérrez, begins immediately after the April 28 performance.

**Davies After Hours, a post-concert music event, begins immediately following the April 27 concert in the Second Tier lobby-turned-lounge. Free to April 27 ticketholders.

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

[Sunday, April 29 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

David Chernyavsky *violin*

Yun Chu *violin*

Leor Maltinski *violin*

Polina Sedukh *violin*

Wayne Roden *viola*

Sébastien Gingras *cello*

Charles Chandler *bass*

Scott Pingel *bass*

S. Mark Wright *bass*

Steven Braunstein *contrabassoon*

David Gross *piano*

Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 12

David Vayo Untitled—work for Contrabassoon and Three Basses

Prokofiev Sonata in C major for Two Violins, Opus 56

Brahms Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Opus 87

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

JOSHUA BELL and ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

[Sunday, April 29 at 7 pm](#)

Project San Francisco

Davies Symphony Hall

Joshua Bell *leader and violin*

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields

Beethoven *Coriolan* Overture, Opus 62

Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: \$15-\$110. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley

Davies Symphony Hall

[Tuesday, May 1 at 8 pm \(Zellerbach\)](#)

[Wednesday, May 2 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Thursday, May 3 at 2 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, May 5 at 4 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Jane Glover *conductor*

Nadya Tichman *violin*

Jonathan Vinocour, Yun Jie Liu *viola*

Barbara Bogatin, Marie Dalby *viola da gamba*

Robin McKee *flute*

Jonathan Fischer *oboe*

John Thiessen *trumpet*

Handel *Water Music* Suite No. 3 in G major

Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048
Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047
Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 6 in B-flat major, BWV 1051
Handel *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco. Tickets for the May 1 concert at Zellerbach Hall go on sale Sunday, July 24 through [Cal Performances](#).

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall
Mondavi Center at UC Davis

Wednesday, May 2 at 8 pm (Mondavi)
[Thursday, May 3 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)
[Friday, May 4 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)
[Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Alexander Barantschik *leader and violin*

Tim Day, Linda Lukas *flute*
William Bennett, Pamela Smith, Russ deLuna *oboe*
Robert Ward, Jonathan Ring *horn*
Robin Sutherland *harpsichord*

Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 1 in F major, BWV 1046
Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4 in G major, BWV 1049
Handel *Water Music* Suite No. 2 in D major
Bach *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 in D major, BWV 1050

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, May 10 at 8 pm](#)
[Friday, May 11 at 8 pm](#)
[Saturday, May 12 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
Laura Claycomb *soprano*
Anton Nel *piano*
San Francisco Symphony

Barbary Coast and Beyond: Music from the Gold Rush to the Panama-Pacific Exposition

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC: American Orchestra Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, May 13 at 7 pm](#)

Alan Gilbert *conductor*
Yefim Bronfman *piano*
New York Philharmonic

Berlioz *Le Corsaire* Overture, Opus 21

Magnus Lindberg Piano Concerto No. 2 (New York Philharmonic commission)

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC: American Orchestra Series

[Monday, May 14 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Alan Gilbert *conductor*

Glenn Dicterow *violin*

New York Philharmonic

Dvořák *Carnival* Overture, Opus 92

Bartók Violin Concerto No. 1

Debussy *La Mer*

Ravel *La Valse*

Tickets: \$15-\$120. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, May 16 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, May 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, May 17 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, May 18 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 19 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Alexander Barantschik *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Mahler *Blumine*

Schnittke Violin Concerto No. 4

Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, *Pastoral*

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, May 20 at 2 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$45 reserved, \$12 general. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, May 24 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, May 25 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 26 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 27 at 2 pm](#)

Osmo Vänskä *conductor*

Hilary Hahn *violin*

San Francisco Symphony

Kalevi Aho *Minea*

Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19

Shostakovich Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 54

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, May 31 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, June 1 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 3 at 2 pm](#)

David Robertson *conductor*

Nelson Freire *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Rossini Overture to *L'Italiana in Algeri*

Chopin Piano Concert No. 2 in F minor, Opus 21

Dvořák Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70

Tickets: \$15-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

BLACK AND WHITE BALL

Davies Symphony Hall

War Memorial and Performing Arts Center

Saturday, June 2 at 9 pm

[Editors, please note: Tickets for the 2012 Black & White Ball will go on sale at a later date.]

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, June 9 at 8 pm](#)

Charles Dutoit *conductor*

Louis Lortie *piano*

Philadelphia Orchestra

Hindemith *Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of Carl Maria von Weber*

Ravel Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand

Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

Tickets: \$15-\$110. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA: American Orchestra Series

[Sunday, June 10 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Charles Dutoit *conductor*

Philadelphia Orchestra

Behzad Ranjbaran *Saratoga* (Philadelphia Orchestra commission)

Rachmaninoff *Symphonic Dances, Opus 45*

Debussy *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*

Scriabin *The Poem of Ecstasy, Opus 54*

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, June 14 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 15 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 17 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Yuja Wang *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Faure *Pavane, Opus 50*

Sibelius *Symphony No. 3 in C major, Opus 52*

Rachmaninoff *Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30*

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA BON VOYAGE CONCERT

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, June 16 at 3 pm](#)

Donato Cabrera *conductor*

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TBD repertoire

Tickets: \$45 reserved, \$12 general. Available at [sfsymphony.org](#), 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, June 21 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 22 at 8 pm*](#)

[Saturday, June 23 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*

Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano (Judith)*

Alan Held *bass-baritone (Bluebeard)*

Jeremy Denk *piano*

San Francisco Symphony

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major
Bartók *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*, Opus 11 (semi-staged)

**Davies After Hours, a post-concert music event, begins immediately after the Friday, June 22 concert in the Second Tier lobby-turned-lounge. Free to June 22 ticketholders.*

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CHAMBER MUSIC with San Francisco Symphony Musicians

[Sunday, June 24 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Dan Carlson *violin*
Amy Hiraga *violin*
Florin Parvulescu *violin*
Polina Sedukh *violin*
Nadya Tichman *violin*
David Kim *viola*
Jonathan Vinocour *viola*
Sébastien Gingras *cello*
David Goldblatt *cello*
Peter Wyrick *cello*
Amos Yang *cello*

Linda Lukas *flute*
Jonathan Ring *horn*
Jessica Valeri *horn*
Marc Shapiro *piano*
Robin Sutherland *piano*

Beethoven Sextet in E-flat Major, Opus 81b
Arensky Piano Trio in D minor, Opus 32
Farrenc Trio in E minor, Opus 45
Bartók String Quartet No. 2, Opus 17

Tickets: \$36. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, June 27 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, June 28 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 29 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 30 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor*
Erin Wall *soprano*
Kendall Gladen *mezzo-soprano*
William Burden *tenor*
Nathan Berg *bass*
Shuler Hensley *narrator*
San Francisco Symphony Chorus *Ragnar Bohlin, director*
San Francisco Symphony

Schoenberg *A Survivor from Warsaw*, Opus 46
Beethoven Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

Tickets: \$35-\$145. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

[Sunday, July 1 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera *conductor*
San Francisco Symphony

TBD Repertoire

Tickets: \$15-\$57. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the [Davies Symphony Hall Box Office](#) on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

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