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**THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES COMPLETE SUMMER CONCERT LINE-UP**

**Highlights include the *Summer & the Symphony* series featuring Chris Botti, “Bugs Bunny On Broadway,” Distant Worlds: music from Final Fantasy, classical programs devoted to Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, American and Russian composers, and James Earl Jones narrating Copland’s *Lincoln Portrait*, plus special appearances by Pink Martini and Bernadette Peters, a Fourth of July celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre, and free outdoor community concerts**

***Summer & the Symphony* tickets on sale Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m.**

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**SAN FRANCISCO, CA – April 15, 2009** – The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) today announced its complete summer concert line-up running from June 25-July 24, including its *Summer & the Symphony* series of classical and family favorites, free outdoor community concert at Dolores Park, appearances by jazz trumpet legend Chris Botti, the return of “Bugs Bunny On Broadway,” the Orchestra’s performance of Distant Worlds: music from Final Fantasy, and the grand finale featuring narrator James Earl Jones and members of the UC Berkeley Marching Band. *Summer & the Symphony* is presented and made possible by the Arts Commission of the City and County of San Francisco. Other summer concerts also include special performances by Pink Martini, Bernadette Peters, the Orchestra’s annual free concert at Stern Grove, and a Fourth of July celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre. Tickets for Pink Martini, Bernadette Peters, Chris Botti, and “Bugs Bunny On Broadway” are now on sale. Tickets for all other *Summer & the Symphony* concerts go on sale Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. Tickets for the San Francisco Symphony Fourth of July Celebration go on sale Sunday, May 17 at 10 a.m.

“The Arts Commission has been delighted to present this diverse and affordable music series to our community for more than half a century. We have been sponsoring these summer concerts since 1952, and this year’s lineup will again appeal to a wide range of Bay Area music lovers,” said Arts Commission President P.J. Johnston. “We’re also thrilled to present a free concert on July 19 in Dolores Park and invite everyone to join us for an afternoon of sunshine and great music from our beloved, world-renowned San Francisco Symphony.”

## SUMMER & THE SYMPHONY CONCERTS

### Classic American Composers

SFS Resident Conductor James Gaffigan conducts the SFS and pianist [Gabriela Montero](#) at **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2** for the **Opening Night** of the 2009 *Summer & the Symphony* series. This evening of American classics will feature Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*, music from the film *On the Waterfront*, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and *An American in Paris*, and improvisations on themes suggested by the audience by Gabriela Montero. Venezuelan pianist Montero performed at President Barack Obama's inauguration in January 2009 with Yo-Yo Ma, Itzhak Perlman, and Anthony McGill. Montero made her concerto debut at eight years old with the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra conducted by José Antonio Abreu and was granted a scholarship from the Venezuelan government to study in the United States. Her visionary interpretations and unique improvisational gifts have won her a quickly expanding audience and devoted following around the world.

### Classic Tchaikovsky

At **6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 3**, James Gaffigan leads the SFS and pianist [Inon Barnatan](#) in a program that includes the composer's Piano Concerto No. 1, the dramatic *1812 Overture*, and excerpts from *Swan Lake* and *Sleeping Beauty*. Barnatan, a native of Israel, is a pianist for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. He has received many awards and prizes, including the Young Artist of the Year award from the Classical Recording Foundation in New York, an honorary Concert Artist diploma from École Normale in Paris, the America Israel Cultural Foundation piano award and public award, the Hattori Foundation Award, the Royal Overseas League Young Musician of Promise Award, the Verbier Festival Public Prize and others.

### Classic Beethoven

At **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9**, James Gaffigan leads the SFS and pianist [Jeremy Denk](#) in an evening of Beethoven favorites, including the composer's *Coriolan Overture*, Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, *Emperor*, and Symphony No. 5 in C minor. American pianist Jeremy Denk has established a reputation as one of today's most compelling young artists, with a wide-ranging, challenging repertoire. He has appeared as a soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the Philharmonia Orchestra of London, at the Ravinia Festival, and has been a featured artist-in-residence on NPR's *Performance Today*.

### Classic Mozart

At **8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10**, pianist Jeremy Denk returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform with conductor James Gaffigan and the SFS. The concert program includes beloved works by Mozart including the *Overture to The Magic Flute*, Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, and Symphony No. 40 in G minor.

### **Chris Botti with the San Francisco Symphony**

Jazz trumpeter [Chris Botti](#) performs with the SFS and conductor [Sarah Hicks](#) at **8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11** and at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12**. A gifted instrumentalist, talented composer, and charismatic performer, Botti has created a series of recordings that have made him a virtual genre-of-one in the realm of contemporary jazz. Through his combination of lush atmospheres and thoughtful improvisations, he has earned both critical acclaim and mainstream appreciation. Chris Botti is a veteran of both the contemporary jazz world and mainstream pop studio scene; he has worked with Joni Mitchell, Natalie Merchant, Sting, Yo-Yo Ma, Gladys Knight, Jill Scott, and renowned film composer John Barry, among others. Film critic Rex Reed has called him “the sexiest trumpeter since Chet Baker.” Sarah Hicks is the Assistant Conductor for the Minnesota Orchestra. She is the first woman to hold a titled conductor post in the Minnesota Orchestra’s history.

### **Vivaldi’s *The Four Seasons***

At **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16**, SFS Concertmaster **Alexander Barantschik** leads the Orchestra in Vivaldi’s *The Four Seasons*, Mozart’s Divertimento in B-flat major, and Tchaikovsky’s Serenade for Strings. Alexander Barantschik joined the San Francisco Symphony as concertmaster in September 2001, having previously served as concertmaster of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra. Born in Saint Petersburg, Barantschik attended the Saint Petersburg Conservatory and went on to perform with the major Russian orchestras before emigrating in 1979. His many awards include first prizes in the International Violin Competition in Sion, Switzerland, and the Russian National Violin Competition.

### **Warner Bros. Studios presents “Bugs Bunny On Broadway”**

A Davies Symphony Hall favorite, “[Bugs Bunny On Broadway](#)” returns at **8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17**. Classic Warner Bros. Looney Tunes cartoons starring Bugs Bunny and his friends will be projected on a giant screen with the San Francisco Symphony playing the original Carl Stalling cartoon scores live. The concert was created by and will be conducted by Emmy Award winner/five time Emmy nominee George Daugherty, who has been a frequent guest conductor of the SFS over the past 11 years. This will be the final San Francisco Symphony performance of the original “Bugs Bunny On Broadway” concert before it is retired after a 20 year run of worldwide sell-outs and rave reviews.

### **Distant Worlds: music from Final Fantasy**

The universe of the Final Fantasy video game series comes to life at **8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18**, when Grammy award-winning conductor Arnie Roth leads the Orchestra in composer Nobuo Uematsu’s wildly popular score. State-of-the-art videos and images will be projected on a big screen above the stage to accompany the performance. Final Fantasy is the most popular video game in the role-playing genre and has sold over 85 million copies.

### **Classic Russian Composers**

At **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23**, James Gaffigan leads the SFS and pianist [Orion Weiss](#) in a program featuring Mussorgsky's *A Night on Bald Mountain*, Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's *Scheherazade*. Twenty-seven-year-old American pianist Orion Weiss is one of the most sought-after soloists and collaborators in his generation of young American musicians. Weiss was featured in both the 2004 *Musical America* and the March 2004 *Symphony Magazine* as part of the next generation of great artists in classical music. In 2005, he toured Israel with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Itzhak Perlman. Last spring he released his debut recording, a recital disc for Yarlung Records including works of Bach, Mozart, Scriabin, and Carter.

### **Summer & the Symphony Grand Finale**

The 2009 *Summer & the Symphony* series comes to a dramatic and festive close the following evening at **8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24**. James Gaffigan leads the SFS and narrator [James Earl Jones](#) in Aaron Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* and Walt Whitman's *Oh Captain My Captain*. James Earl Jones possesses one of the most instantly recognizable voices in entertainment history: a commanding basso profundo with a built-in echo chamber that is the very sound of authority. From Othello to Darth Vader, Jones' great range as a performer has made him a legendary American artist. Vocalist [Stephanie Harwood](#) and members of the [UC Berkeley Marching Band](#) are also on the program. Stephanie Harwood is a member of the *Beach Blanket Babylon* cast. She joined *Beach Blanket Babylon* in 2006 and sings, dances, and acts her way through the show, ending up in the iconic San Francisco Skyline Hat at the finale. The UC Berkeley Marching Band is one of the oldest college marching bands on the West Coast with over 100 years of tradition. The current Cal Band, under the baton of Robert Calonico, boasts a membership of over 200 students, and is one of the few bands in the nation and in the Pac-10 Conference that still marches the traditional and demanding high-step form.

### **DINING IN DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

From July 2-July 24, *Summer & the Symphony* patrons may enjoy a variety of dining options with nightly cabaret entertainment in Davies Symphony Hall. An array of dining options will be featured throughout all the Davies Symphony Hall lobbies, with limited table seating in the First Tier lobby and Orchestra level.

### **FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS**

#### **Free Outdoor Concert at Stern Grove**

At **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5**, James Gaffigan conducts the SFS and pianist **Inon Barnatan** in a free outdoor concert under the eucalyptus trees in beautiful Sigmund Stern Grove. A Stern Grove tradition and an annual favorite, the SFS performs excerpts from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, Gershwin's *An American in Paris*, and Bernstein's music from the film *On the Waterfront*. This concert is presented in association with the Stern Grove Festival.

### **Free Outdoor Concert in Dolores Park**

At **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19**, the SFS performs a free outdoor concert in San Francisco's Dolores Park. This beloved San Francisco summertime tradition features a concert in the open air, food and beverage vendors, and an opportunity to meet Orchestra members demonstrating their instruments before the concert. James Gaffigan leads the SFS in a program that includes excerpts from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor. This concert is part of the *Summer & the Symphony* series and is presented in association with the San Francisco Arts Commission.

## **SPECIAL CONCERTS**

### **Pink Martini with the San Francisco Symphony**

The sound: 1930's Cuban dance orchestra, classical chamber ensemble, Brazilian street band, and Japanese film noir. The band: Pink Martini, an eclectic 12-member ensemble heard around the world. [Pink Martini](#) returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform two special concerts with the SFS at **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26**. The Portland, Oregon-based "little orchestra" was created in 1994 by Harvard graduate and classically trained pianist Thomas M. Lauderdale to play at political fundraisers for progressive causes. The group made its European debut at the Cannes Film Festival and in the years following went on to tour Europe, Turkey, Taiwan, Lebanon, and the United States. Equally at home performing its multilingual repertoire on concert stages and in smoky bars, Pink Martini draws a wildly diverse crowd. The ensemble made its orchestral debut with the Oregon Symphony Orchestra in 1999 and has since performed with other orchestras across the country. Pink Martini last performed with the San Francisco Symphony in 2007 to a sold-out audience.

### **Bernadette Peters with the San Francisco Symphony**

[Bernadette Peters](#) returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform a special concert with the SFS at **8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27**. Throughout her illustrious career the Tony Award winner has dazzled audiences and critics with her performances on stage and television, in concert, and through recordings. In 2003, she received her seventh Tony Award nomination for her portrayal of Momma Rose in *Gypsy*. Peters first performed with the SFS in 1991, and most recently during last year's *Summer in the City* series.

### **San Francisco Symphony Fourth of July Celebration**

James Gaffigan leads the San Francisco Symphony in a Fourth of July celebration "A Look to the Future" at **8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View**. *Star Trek*'s [George Takei](#) will narrate *Star Trek Through the Years* and Irving Berlin's *God Bless America*. The program also features San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra cellist Nathan Chan, vocalist Stephanie Harwood, and the Mountain View Whisman Honor Choir. The concert includes a variety of musical favorites and finishes with a spectacular fireworks show. Fun for the entire family begins at 5:00 p.m. with pre-concert entertainment featuring magicians and face painters.

## TICKETS

Tickets for Pink Martini, Bernadette Peters, Bugs Bunny On Broadway, and Chris Botti are now on sale. Beginning Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m., tickets for all other concerts will be available online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer), through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, or in person at Davies Symphony Hall. Tickets for the 2009 summer concerts are priced from \$20-\$100. Tickets for concertgoers 17 and under are half-price for selected concerts. Concert packages available include a “my classic 2” (choose any two classical concerts and save 20%), and “my classic 7” (choose all seven classical concerts and save 50%). Groups of 10 or more receive a 20% discount to Chris Botti, Bugs Bunny on Broadway, and Final Fantasy and a 25% discount for all remaining concerts except Bernadette Peters and Pink Martini. Concert packages are available through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000, or in person at Davies Symphony Hall only. Group tickets can be purchased by calling (415) 503-5311. On Sunday, May 17 at 10 a.m., tickets for the San Francisco Symphony Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre can be purchased through Live Nation online at [livenation.com](http://livenation.com), by calling (877) 598-6659, or in person at the Shoreline Amphitheatre box office on Sundays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For further press information, contact Caitlin Hartney in the SFS Communications Department at (415) 503-5425.

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*The July 4 concert is presented in association with the City of Mountain View.*

*Shoreline Amphitheatre is under the direction of Live Nation.*

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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

**Thursday, June 25 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday, June 26 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Special Concert – **Pink Martini with the San Francisco Symphony**

Pink Martini, ensemble  
James Gaffigan, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM: Sway to the sounds of Pink Martini, reminiscent of a 1930s Cuban dance orchestra, a classical chamber ensemble, a Brazilian street band, and Japanese film noir.

TICKETS: \$20-\$100; available now through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Saturday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Special Concert – **Bernadette Peters with the San Francisco Symphony**

Bernadette Peters  
TBA, music director  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:

Tony Award-winner Bernadette Peters performs an evening of show tunes from some of her favorite composers.

TICKETS: \$20-\$90; available now through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Thursday, July 2 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic American Composers**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Gabriela Montero, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:

Bernstein / Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*  
Gershwin / *Rhapsody in Blue*  
Montero / Improvisations on Themes suggested by audience  
Gershwin / *An American in Paris*  
Bernstein / Music from the film *On the Waterfront*

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Friday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic Tchaikovsky**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Inon Barnatan, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**

Tchaikovsky / Excerpts from *Swan Lake*  
Tchaikovsky / Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23  
Tchaikovsky / Excerpts from *Sleeping Beauty*  
Tchaikovsky / *1812* Overture, Opus 49

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Saturday, July 4 at 8:00 p.m.**

Shoreline Amphitheatre  
One Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View

**San Francisco Symphony Fourth of July Celebration “A Look to the Future”**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
George Takei, narrator  
Stephanie Harwood, vocalist  
Nathan Chan, cello  
Mountain View Whisman Honor Choir  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**

John Williams / *Liberty Fanfare*  
Strouse / *Tomorrow* from *Annie*  
Thomas / *I Hear America Singing*  
Dvořák / excerpt from Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104  
Courage, Custer / *Star Trek Through the Years*  
Holst / *Mars* and *Jupiter* from *The Planets*  
Berlin / *God Bless America*

TICKETS: \$13.50-\$29.50; available Sunday, May 17 at 10 a.m. through Live Nation at (877) 598-6659 or [livenation.com](http://livenation.com). Ticket prices do not include parking. Please note: An additional service charge applies to all online and phone ticket purchases. Tickets can be purchased with no service charge at the Shoreline Amphitheatre box office on Sundays between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This concert is presented in association with the City of Mountain View. Shoreline Amphitheatre is under the direction of Live Nation.

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**Sunday, July 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

Sigmund Stern Grove  
19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Sloat Blvd., San Francisco

**Free Concert at Stern Grove presented in association with the Stern Grove Festival**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Inon Barnatan, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**

Tchaikovsky / Excerpts from *Swan Lake*  
Tchaikovsky / Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23  
Gershwin / *An American in Paris*  
Bernstein / Music from the film *On the Waterfront*

TICKETS: This concert is free. For information, call the Stern Grove Festival Office at (415) 252-6252.

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**Thursday, July 9 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION**

*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic Beethoven**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Jeremy Denk, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**

Beethoven / *Coriolan Overture*, Opus 62  
Beethoven / Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*  
Beethoven / Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Friday, July 10 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION**

*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic Mozart**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Jeremy Denk, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**PROGRAM:**

Mozart / Overture to *The Magic Flute*, K.620  
Mozart / Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, K. 467, *Elvira Madigan*  
Mozart / Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K.550

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **Chris Botti with the San Francisco Symphony**

Chris Botti, trumpet  
Sarah Hicks, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Chris Botti performs with the San Francisco Symphony.

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; available now through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Thursday, July 16 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic Vivaldi**

Alexander Barantschik, violinist and leader  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Vivaldi / *The Four Seasons*  
Mozart / Divertimento in B-flat major, K.137 (125b)  
Tchaikovsky / Serenade for Strings, Opus 48

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Friday, July 17 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **Warner Bros. Studios presents “Bugs Bunny On Broadway”**

George Daugherty, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Classic Warner Bros. Looney Tunes cartoons starring Bugs Bunny and his friends will be projected on a giant screen with the San Francisco Symphony playing the original Carl Stalling cartoon scores live.

TICKETS: \$30-\$70; 17 & under \$15-\$35; available now through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Saturday, July 18 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **Distant Worlds: music from *Final Fantasy***

Arnie Roth, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Nobuo Uematsu / *Distant Worlds: music from Final Fantasy*

TICKETS: \$30-\$90; 17 & under \$15-\$45; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

Dolores Park, 18<sup>th</sup> & Dolores  
San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **Free Concert in Dolores Park**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Tchaikovsky / Excerpts from Swan Lake  
Tchaikovsky / Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-Overture  
Beethoven / Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

TICKETS: This concert is free. For information, call (415) 864-6000 or visit [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Thursday, July 23 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION  
*Summer & the Symphony* – **my classic Russian Composers**

James Gaffigan, conductor  
Orion Weiss, piano  
San Francisco Symphony

PROGRAM:  
Mussorgsky / *A Night on Bald Mountain*  
Rachmaninoff / Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18  
Rimsky-Korsakoff / *Scheherazade*, Opus 35

TICKETS: \$20-\$70; 17 & under \$10-\$35; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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**Friday, July 24 at 8:00 p.m.**

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY/SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

*Summer & the Symphony* – **Summer & the Symphony Grand Finale**

James Gaffigan, conductor

James Earl Jones, narrator

Stephanie Harwood, vocalist

Members of UC Berkeley Marching Band, special guests

**PROGRAM:**

Copland / *Fanfare for the Common Man*

Gershwin / *Promenade* from the film *Shall We Dance*

Barber / Adagio for Strings

Walt Whitman / *Oh Captain My Captain*

Copland / *Lincoln Portrait*

Gershwin / *Girl Crazy* Overture

Gershwin, Porter / Songs TBA

Mark Inouye / Jazz Group

Gershwin / *Strike up the Band*

Willson / *Seventy-Six Trombones*

TICKETS: \$20-\$90; 17 & under \$10-\$45; available Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. through SFS Ticket Services at (415) 864-6000 or online at [sfsymphony.org/summer](http://sfsymphony.org/summer).

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