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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES *SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY* CONCERTS, JULY 4-JULY 29, 2016

Highlights include Pink Martini, the music of John Williams, and Final Symphony: Music from the FINAL FANTASY video game franchise

Film events feature *Star Trek – The Ultimate Voyage* 50th anniversary celebration and Pixar's *Ratatouille* with live orchestral accompaniment

Director of Summer Concerts Edwin Outwater leads the SFS in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, evenings of Russian favorites and American classics, and a Parisian-themed concert featuring singer-songwriter Madeleine Peyroux

Orchestra performs free concerts at the Stern Grove Festival on July 10 and at Pier 27 on July 24

30th Annual Fourth of July concert with fireworks at Shoreline Amphitheatre

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 – The San Francisco Symphony announces its annual *Summer with the Symphony* series, which runs July 4-29 at Davies Symphony Hall and at other outdoor locations throughout the Bay Area. Led by Director of

Summer Concerts Edwin Outwater, *Summer with the Symphony* features a festive lineup of concerts and events for all ages, beginning with the SFS's annual Fourth of July concert and fireworks spectacular at the Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View. On July 7, Outwater leads the SFS in *The Music of John Williams—From Star Wars to Harry Potter!*, which will include Williams's iconic music from such films as *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jaws*, and others.

Summer film events begin with a 50th anniversary celebration entitled *Star Trek – The Ultimate Voyage* July 14-15. The event features some of the franchise's greatest music, including favorites from *The Original Series*, *The Motion Picture*, *The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*, *Voyager*, and more, with excerpts projected on a large movie screen above the orchestra. On July 16-17, the SFS provides live accompaniment of Michael Giacchino's award-winning score to Pixar's *Ratatouille*, with Sarah Hicks conducting.

Other summer highlights include *Final Symphony: Music from FINAL FANTASY VI, VII, and X* on July 27. Conductor Eckehard Stier leads the SFS and pianist Katharina Treutler in music familiar to fans of the video game franchise. Musical group Pink Martini returns to the SFS this summer for two concerts with the Orchestra July 28-29.

Classical performances during the summer season include Beethoven's Ninth Symphony on July 8-9, a Parisian-themed concert with singer/songwriter/guitarist Madeleine Peyroux July 21, an evening of Russian favorites July 22, and an American classics performance with pianist Makoto Ozone July 23. The Orchestra performs two free concerts this year, first at the Stern Grove Festival on July 10, featuring Dvořák's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World," and at the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal at Pier 27 on July 24, also with pianist Makoto Ozone performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3.

About Edwin Outwater

San Francisco Symphony Director of Summer Concerts [Edwin Outwater](#) is the Music Director of Ontario's Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (KWS) in Canada and regularly guest conducts the Chicago and New World Symphonies. In the United States, Outwater has also conducted the New York and Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestras, as well as the symphony orchestras of Baltimore, Houston, Detroit, Seattle, and many others. International appearances include the Tokyo Metropolitan Orchestra, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, New Zealand Symphony, and Adelaide Symphony. He participated as Associate Conductor in both YouTube Symphony projects, at Carnegie Hall and the Sydney Opera House. Outwater was Resident Conductor of the San Francisco Symphony from 2001-2006, where he worked closely with Michael Tilson Thomas, accompanied the orchestra on tour, and conducted numerous concerts each season. He made his subscription debut in 2002 with Kurt Masur conducting Britten's *War Requiem*, and has collaborated with Yo-Yo Ma, Evelyn Glennie, and many others. On two occasions, Outwater stepped in for Michael Tilson Thomas, conducting performances of Stravinsky's complete *Pulcinella*, as well as works by Beethoven, Wagner, and Cherubini. In July 2006, Outwater conducted the world premiere performance and recording of *The Composer is Dead* by Nathaniel Stookey and Lemony Snicket, which was later released by HarperCollins. From 2001-05, Outwater was Wattis Foundation Music Director of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra. During his tenure, he led the orchestra in all of their concerts as well as on tour through Europe in summer 2004, when the orchestra made its debut at Vienna's Musikverein and Paris's Théâtre des Champs-Élysées. Outwater was recently named Artistic Director and Conductor of the Eastern Sierra Symphony in Mammoth Lakes, California.

Tickets

NEW for the 2016 *Summer with the Symphony* season: concertgoers who purchase tickets to three or more performances will receive 25% off their entire order.

Tickets are on sale today for *Summer with the Symphony* concerts at www.sfsymphony.org/summer, SFS Patron Services at (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall box office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street. Tickets are priced from \$15-\$140.

Tickets for the Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre go on sale through LiveNation.com at a later date, TBA.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PRESENTS *SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY*

- All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.
- Tickets to all Davies Symphony Hall performances are available at www.sfsymphony.org/summer, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.
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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

30th ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Monday, July 4 at 8 pm

Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN

Overture to *Candide*

COPLAND

Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

Buckaroo Holiday

Corral Nocturne

Saturday Night Waltz

Hoedown

ANDERSON

Bugler's Holiday

Arr. **LOWDEN**

Armed Forces Salute

SOUSA

Washington Post March

John WILLIAMS

Selections:

Excerpts from *Adventures on Earth* from E.T.

March from *Raiders of the Lost Ark*

Rey's Theme from *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*

Hedwig's Theme from the *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

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THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS—FROM STAR WARS TO HARRY POTTER!

[Thursday, July 7 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS

Selections from *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jaws* and more

Please note there is no film accompaniment with this performance.

Tickets: \$20-\$85

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY

[Friday, July 8 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 9 at 2 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor

Wendy Bryn Harmer soprano

Zanda Švēde mezzo-soprano

Mario Chang tenor

Adam Lau bass

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

This concert is performed without intermission.

Tickets: \$15-\$75

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT AT THE STERN GROVE FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 10 at 2 pm

Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco

Edwin Outwater conductor

San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS

Selections:

Overture to *The Cowboys*

"With Malice Toward None" from *Lincoln*

March from *Midway*

GROFÉ

Grand Canyon Suite

DVOŘÁK

Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

Free: no tickets required

STAR TREK: THE ULTIMATE VOYAGE—A 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

[Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 15 at 7:30 pm](#)

Justin Freer conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Excerpts from Star Trek shows and films, including *The Original Series*, *The Motion Picture*, *The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*, *Voyager*, and more, with live orchestral accompaniment.

Tickets: \$25-\$110

PIXAR'S RATATOUILLE – FEATURE FILM with LIVE ORCHESTRA

[Sat, July 16 at 2:00 pm](#)

[Sun, July 17 at 2:00 pm](#)

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Michael GIACCHINO

Ratatouille (full-length film with live orchestral accompaniment)

Tickets: \$30-\$100

AN EVENING IN PARIS WITH MADELEINE PEYROUX and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Madeleine Peyroux singer-songwriter-guitarist
San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY (orch. CAPLET)	Selections from <i>Suite bergamasque</i> Passepied Clair de lune
GERSHWIN	<i>An American in Paris</i>
Madeleine PEYROUX	Selections with the San Francisco Symphony

Tickets: \$15-\$75

THE GREAT RUSSIAN TRADITION IN MUSIC

[Friday, July 22 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Natasha Paremski piano
San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH	<i>Festive Overture, Opus 96</i>
RACHMANINOFF	Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4

Tickets: \$15-\$75

GERSHWIN AND BERNSTEIN with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Makoto Ozone piano
San Francisco Symphony

MUSSORGSKY (arr. JEKABSON)	<i>Exhibition Blues</i>
GERSHWIN (orch. GROFÉ)	<i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>
BERNSTEIN	Overture to <i>Candide</i>
GERSHWIN	<i>An American in Paris</i>

Tickets: \$15-\$80

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT at the WATERFRONT

Sunday, July 24 at 12 pm
James R. Herman Cruise Terminal at Pier 27

Edwin Outwater conductor
Makoto Ozone piano
San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH
PROKOFIEV
MUSSORGSKY (orch. RAVEL)

Festive Overture, Opus 96
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26
Pictures at an Exhibition

Free: no tickets required.

FINAL SYMPHONY: Music from FINAL FANTASY VI, VII, and X

[Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm](#)

Eckehard Stier conductor
Katharina Treutler piano
San Francisco Symphony

Jonne **VALTONEN**
Nobuo **UEMATSU**
Nobuo **UEMATSU** &
Masashi **HAMAUZU**

Fantasy Overture – Circle within a Circle within a Circle
FINAL FANTASY VI – Symphonic Poem: Born with the Gift of Magic
FINAL FANTASY X – Piano Concerto
I. Zanarkand
II. Inori
III. Kessen

Nobuo **UEMATSU**

FINAL FANTASY VII – Symphony in Three Movements
I. Nibelheim Incident
II. Words Drowned by Fireworks
III. The Planet's Crisis

There is no film accompaniment with this performance.

Tickets: \$20-\$85

PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 29 at 7:30 pm](#)

Pink Martini
Storm Large vocalist
Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Tickets: \$25-\$140

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