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(High resolution images of Edwin Outwater and Storm Large are available for download from the San Francisco Symphony's [Online Photo Library](#).
Photo of Edwin Outwater by Larry Williamson. Photo of Storm Large by Laura Domela)

THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PERFORMS ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT SHORELINE AMPHITHEATRE

**Storm Large performs new work celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love with the SF
Symphony**

**Concert also features music from the *Star Wars* series, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the release
of *Episode IV: A New Hope***

Concert presented by Live Nation

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA—[The San Francisco Symphony](#) (SFS) is proud to perform in the [31st Annual 4th of July
Fireworks Spectacular at Shoreline Amphitheatre on Tuesday, July 4](#), celebrating patriotic American musical
favorites, the 50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love, and the 40th Anniversary of *Star Wars: A New Hope* with
performances of its iconic score by John Williams. The concert is led by San Francisco Symphony Director of Summer
Concerts [Edwin Outwater](#) and features dynamic guest vocalist [Storm Large](#).**

The SFS opens the Fourth of July celebration with a selection of patriotic favorites from well-known American composers such as John Philip Sousa and Aaron Copland. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love, the Symphony joins with the city-wide celebration and has commissioned composer [Nicole Lizée](#) to write a medley of music commemorating the historic summer of 1967 and its broader impact on popular music. The medley, entitled *Legacy of Love*, features vocalist Storm Large and draws inspiration from favorites of the era including "Piece of My Heart," "Happy Together," and "San Francisco (Be Sure to Wear Flowers in Your Hair)." The SFS has also commissioned Lizée to create an original video featuring imagery that reflects the aesthetic ambience of the era to accompany the performance. In addition, Large also performs an arrangement of Queen's "Somebody to Love." The concert finishes with the film music of John Williams from his famed scores for the *Star Wars* series in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the franchise's launch with *A New Hope* and, as always, a special firework celebration to close out the evening.

Tickets are \$35.00, \$29.50 and \$24.00 for reserved seats and \$24.00 for general admission lawn plus applicable charges. Lawn 4-packs are also available while supplies last. Tickets are on sale now at [LiveNation.com](https://www.livenation.com).

Calendar editors, please note:

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, July 4 at 8 pm](#)

Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor
[Storm Large](#) vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

RODGERS	<i>Carousel Waltz</i>
ANDERSON	<i>Plink Plank Plunk!</i>
VARIOUS (Arr. DRAGON)	American Songs "Camptown Races" "Shenandoah" "Turkey in the Straw"
COPLAND	<i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i>
Arr. LOWDEN	<i>Armed Forces Salute</i>
SOUSA	<i>Semper fidelis</i>

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love

MERCURY	"Somebody to Love" [with Storm Large]
Nicole LIZÉE	<i>Legacy of Love</i> [with Storm Large and video] <i>Commissioned by the San Francisco Symphony</i>

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Star Wars

John WILLIAMS	Imperial March from <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i>
John WILLIAMS	The Asteroid Field from <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i>
John WILLIAMS	Leia's Theme from <i>A New Hope</i>

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