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(High resolution images of Fabio Luisi, Deborah Voigt, and Arabella Steinbacher are available for download from the San Francisco Symphony's [Online Photo Library](#))

**GUEST CONDUCTOR FABIO LUISI LEADS THE DANISH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN TWO PROGRAMS THIS APRIL AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL**

**Soprano Deborah Voigt featured in Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder* April 2; Violinist Arabella Steinbacher returns to perform Beethoven's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Opus 61* April 3**

**SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 13** — Grammy award-winning conductor **Fabio Luisi** leads the **Danish National Symphony Orchestra** in two concerts next month, featuring American soprano **Deborah Voigt** performing **Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder*** on April 2 and German violinist **Arabella Steinbacher** performing **Beethoven's virtuosic *Violin Concerto in D Major*** on April 3. Voigt is internationally revered for her performances of Wagner's works— including *Tristan and Isolde*, which was written simultaneously with *Wesendonck Lieder*. Luisi, the Danish National Symphony Orchestra's newly appointed principal conductor, returns to conduct the San Francisco Symphony April 27–29.

The April 2 concert program also includes Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3, Eroica*, and Danish composer Carl Nielsen's *Helios Overture*—an orchestral work inspired by his visit to Athens and the rising and setting of the sun over the Aegean Sea. The concert on April 3 includes R. Strauss' virtuosic showpiece *Don Juan* and Nielsen's *Symphony No. 6, FS 116, Sinfonia semplice*, his final symphonic composition and the most rarely performed of his six symphonies.

***Calendar editors, please note:***

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**DANISH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING**

[Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA

[Fabio Luisi](#) conductor

[Deborah Voigt](#) soprano

**Danish National Symphony Orchestra**

**NIELSEN**  
**WAGNER**  
**BEETHOVEN**

*Helios Overture*  
Wesendonck Lieder  
Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*

**Pre-Order Food and Drinks:** Concertgoers may pre-order drinks and snacks [here](#) by 11am the day of a performance to arrange to have them ready at Davies Symphony Hall either before the concert or at intermission.

**Tickets:** \$35–\$99.

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## DANISH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

[Monday, April 3, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Fabio Luisi](#) conductor

[Arabella Steinbacher](#) violin

**Danish National Symphony Orchestra**

**NIELSEN** Symphony No. 6, *Sinfonia semplice*  
**R. STRAUSS** *Don Juan*  
**BEETHOVEN** Violin Concerto in D Major

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