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**VIOLINIST VIVIANE HAGNER TO PERFORM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY  
NOVEMBER 18 IN PLACE OF PINCHAS ZUKERMAN'S PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED  
PERFORMANCE**

**Concert marks Hagner's SFS Debut Performance**

**Zukerman's SFS performances on November 16 and 17 remain unchanged**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**—Due to a scheduling conflict, violinist Viviane Hagner will replace Pinchas Zukerman on the Saturday, November 18 performance of the Beethoven Violin Concerto No. 2 with the San Francisco Symphony. Zukerman will perform the November 16 and 17 concerts as previously planned. This will be Hagner's debut performance with the SFS.

Patrons who previously bought tickets to the November 18 concert have the following options regarding their tickets:

- An exchange for either the Thursday November 16 or Friday November 17 concert featuring Pinchas Zukerman.
- An exchange for another San Francisco Symphony performance this season.
- An exchange for a Gift Certificate, which can be used at any time.
- Donate the tickets, and receive a tax deduction for the total ticket value.

Inquiries can be directed to the San Francisco Symphony Box Office by phone at (415) 864-6000, email at [patronservices@sfsymphony.org](mailto:patronservices@sfsymphony.org), or in person at the Box Office on Grove St., between Van Ness and Franklin. Box office hours are 10am–6pm Monday–Friday, Noon–6pm Saturday, and Sunday 2 hours prior to concerts.



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Munich-born violinist [Viviane Hagner](#) has won exceptional praise for her highly intelligent musicality and passionate artistry, and has been recognized to perform with "poise and magnificent assurance" (*The Times*/London) and "an almost hauntingly masterful display of technique and artistry" (*Washington Post*). Ms. Hagner has championed new works by prominent contemporary composers such as Unsuk Chin and Simon Holt while breathing new life into a diverse and vast range of repertoire. Bringing her own unique sensibility to performances, she is an artist of effortless virtuosity on the stages of the greatest concert halls in the world. Since making her international debut at the age of 12—and a year later participating in the legendary joint concert of the Israel and Berlin Philharmonics, conducted by Zubin Mehta—Ms. Hagner has earned recognition for her substantial and beautiful sound as well as her thoughtful interpretations. Viviane Hagner's 2017–18 season includes performances with Nuremberg Symphoniker, Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra, Staatskapelle Weimar, Hallé Orchestra, and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Calendar editors, please note:**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS & CHRISTIAN REIF CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, November 17, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

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

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Christian Reif** conductor (Ives Symphony No. 4 only)

[Pinchas Zukerman](#) violin (Nov 16 & 17)

[Viviane Hagner](#) violin (Nov 18)

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**IVES** Symphony No. 4 [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

**Christian Reif** conductor

**BEETHOVEN** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

**Audio Program Notes:** Listen to a free podcast about Ives' Symphony No. 4, hosted by [KDFC's Rik Malone](#). All podcasts are archived, and can be streamed from [sfsymphony.org/podcasts](https://www.sfsymphony.org/podcasts), and downloaded from the [iTunes store](#) and from [soundcloud.com/sfsymphony](https://soundcloud.com/sfsymphony).

**Pre-Concert Talk:** Peter Grunberg will give an "Inside Music" talk from the stage one hour prior to each concert. Free to all concert ticket holders; doors open 15 minutes before.

**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-\$159.

Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](https://www.sfsymphony.org), by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

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