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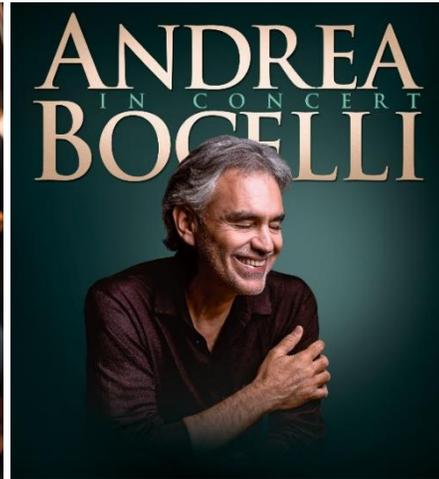
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(High resolution images of Andrea Bocelli and the San Francisco Symphony are available for download from the San Francisco Symphony's [Online Press Kit](#). Photo credit L to R: Kristen Loken, Luca Rosetti.)

**ANDREA BOCELLI AND THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS TO PERFORM FOR THE FIRST TIME TOGETHER DECEMBER 5, 2019 AT SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW CHASE CENTER**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**—The San Francisco Symphony (SFS), Golden State Warriors, and Chase Center—the Warriors' new sports and entertainment arena in San Francisco's Mission Bay neighborhood—today announced a concert featuring award-winning Italian singer, songwriter, and producer Andrea Bocelli performing with the San Francisco Symphony and Chorus on Thursday, December 5, 2019. Kicking off his 2019 tour, this performance marks Bocelli's first-ever appearance in the city of San Francisco and his debut with the San Francisco Symphony. Bocelli will perform his unmatched repertoire of soaring arias, famed love songs, and music from his newest release and Billboard chart-topping record *Si*.

"I am happy and excited to be able to contribute to the inauguration of the Chase Center, the beating heart of the most exhilarating challenges in sports and music. An extraordinary city planning project that has reinvented the concept of an arena and a courageous and innovative architectural challenge that is on par with the great country that created it," comments Bocelli. "I am doubly happy and honored, furthermore, that

I get the chance to sing in front of so many friends, together with a wonderful, world-famous orchestra, which has been the ‘instrumental voice’ of San Francisco for over a century.”

The Chase Center, a new 18,064-seat privately financed sports and entertainment arena in San Francisco’s Mission Bay neighborhood, is the new home of the back-to-back NBA Champion Golden State Warriors. This announcement comes on day three of the organization’s Reveal Week—a week of announcements showcasing the first group of top-tier acts to perform at Chase Center this Fall. Reveal Week began on Monday, announcing S&M2—a joint concert by rock band Metallica and the San Francisco Symphony—as the inaugural event to be held in San Francisco’s new Chase Center on Friday, September 6, 2019.

### **Tickets and Information**

Andrea Bocelli with the San Francisco Symphony

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

**Monday, April 1 at 10am:** Presale for San Francisco Symphony subscribers and donors

**Monday, April 8 at 10am:** General Public on sale via [sfsymphony.org](https://sfsymphony.org)

Ticket prices will range from \$99 to \$1,500.

Chase Center will hold a variety of presales including one starting Monday, April 8 at 10am exclusively for Chase cardholders. For complete details on the presale and for more information on unique experiences and special benefits available for Chase cardholders, visit [chasecenter.com/chaseonsale](https://chasecenter.com/chaseonsale). The general public onsale will begin on Monday, April 15 at 10am via [chasecenter.com](https://chasecenter.com).

### **About the San Francisco Symphony**

Widely considered to be among the most artistically adventurous and innovative arts institutions in the United States, the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) and Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas (MTT) have earned a global reputation for signature interpretations, boundary-pushing concert experiences, and award-winning recordings and media projects. Now in its 107th season, the SFS presents more than 220 concerts annually and reaches an audience of nearly 500,000 annually in its home of Davies Symphony Hall, through its multifaceted education and community programs, and through national and international tours.

### **About Andrea Bocelli**

Andrea Bocelli is widely regarded as the most popular Italian and classical singer in the world. His album *Sacred Arias* became the top selling classical album by a solo artist of all time and his most recent album *Si*, released in October 2018, debuted at No. 1 on the UK Albums Chart and US *Billboard* 200. This year, The Tour and the Andrea Bocelli Foundation are proud to partner with PLUS1, an innovative platform that aims to drive social change and catalyze cultural momentum toward equity, dignity, and access for all. For every ticket sold, \$1 will go to support the "Voices of Haiti" Project, giving children from the most vulnerable areas of Port Au Prince the chance to escape violence and poverty and express their true potential. For more information, please visit <http://www.plus1.org> or <http://www.andreabocellifoundation.org>.

### **About Chase Center**

Chase Center is a 18,064 seat sports and entertainment arena, set to open in the Fall of 2019, which will anchor an 11-acre mixed use privately financed complex in San Francisco's Mission Bay neighborhood. Chase Center will play host to Warriors basketball, concerts, cultural events, family shows, and more, totaling nearly 200 events a year. The sports and entertainment district will include two office buildings and 29 unique retail locations, along with 3.2 acres of publicly accessible plazas and open space.

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