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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY JANUARY – MARCH, 2017 CONCERT CALENDAR

Tickets for individual 2016-17 San Francisco Symphony concerts are now on sale at [www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org), (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

➤ *All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted*

**Calendar editors, please note:**

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### **ON THE WATERFRONT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

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

**David Newman** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERNSTEIN**                      *On the Waterfront*

**Elia KAZAN** director

Tickets: \$45-165

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### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Friday, January 13, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Joëlle Harvey** soprano  
**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano  
**Michael König** tenor  
**Brian Mulligan** baritone  
**James Darrah** stage director

**Adam Larsen** video designer  
**Ellen Lenbergs** scenic design  
**Pablo Santiago** lighting design  
**Sarah Schuessler** costume design  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER** *Blumine*  
**MAHLER** *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer)*  
**MAHLER** *Das klagende Lied* [semi-staged]

Tickets: \$35-162

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## ITZHAK PERLMAN in RECITAL

➤ Great Performers Series

[Monday, January 16, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Itzhak Perlman** violin  
**Rohan De Silva** piano

Tickets: \$20-199

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**James Gaffigan** conductor  
**Simone Lamsma** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MUSSORGSKY** *A Night on Bald Mountain* [original orchestration, first SFS performance]  
**PROKOFIEV** Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63  
**MOZART** Symphony No. 36 in C major, K.425, *Linz*  
**R. STRAUSS** Dance of the Seven Veils from *Salome*, Opus 54

Tickets: \$15-145

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## SOUNDBOX

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)  
Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**Mason Bates & Edwin Outwater** co-curators  
**Luke Kritzeck** lighting design  
**Adam Larsen** video design  
members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

Tickets: \$45

*Please note:* tickets for the January SoundBox shows will go on sale on Monday, December 12 at [sfsoundbox.com](http://sfsoundbox.com) and 415-503-5299

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, LIONEL BRINGUIER CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 27, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Lionel Bringuier** conductor  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>KODÁLY</b>	<i>Dances of Galánta</i>
<b>RAVEL</b>	Piano Concerto in G major
<b>BEETHOVEN</b>	Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Opus 60

Tickets: \$15-162

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES - MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD: LATIN AMERICA

[Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Edwin Outwater** conductor  
**David Tanenbaum** classical guitar  
**Diana Gameros** vocalist  
**Vinic-Kay** folkloric music ensemble  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>MÁRQUEZ</b> [Mexico]	<i>Conga del Fuego</i>
<b>VILLA-LOBOS</b> [Brazil]	The Little Train of Caipira from <i>Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2</i>
<b>PONCE</b> [Mexico]	Allegro moderato e festivo from <i>Concierto del Sur</i> , for Guitar and Orchestra David Tanenbaum, classical guitar
<b>TBD</b>	Folkloric music with Vinic-Kay Vinic-Kay, folkloric ensemble [Without Orchestra]
<b>MÉNDEZ</b>	“Cucurrucucú Paloma” Diana Gameros, vocalist Vinic-Kay, folkloric ensemble
<b>PIAZZOLLA (Arr. Kazik)</b> [Argentina]	<i>Libertango</i>
<b>Gabriela Lena FRANK</b> [Peruvian-American]	“The Mestizo Waltz” from Three Latin American Dances for Orchestra
<b>MÁRQUEZ</b> [Mexico]	Excerpt from <i>Danzón No. 2</i>

Music is a universal language, and in this concert, the SFS heads south of the border to explore how composers from Latin America have forged their unique musical heritage into a singular symphonic sound. From vibrant Mexican folk rhythms to the enchanting allure of the Argentinian tango, the audience will blaze a fantastic musical journey without having to leave their seats!

### Key features include:

- Works by notable Latin American composers, including Arturo Márquez (Mexico), Carlos Chávez (Mexico), Astor Piazzolla (Argentina), Heitor Villa-Lobos (Brazil) and Alberto Ginastera (Argentina).
- Guest musicians to play indigenous or folk music with the original instruments, as examples of where these composers' musical ideas came from.

Tickets: \$15-64

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## CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**SCHUMANN**

*Marchenerzahlungen-Vier Stucke*, Opus 132

**David Neuman** clarinet  
**Wayne Roden** viola  
**June Oh** piano

**MAHLER**

Piano Quartet in A minor

**Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin  
**David Kim** viola  
**Barbara Bogatin** cello  
**Marc Shapiro** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Septet in E-flat major, Opus 20

**Yun Chu** violin  
**Nanci Severance** viola  
**Sebastien Gingras** cello  
**Scott Pingel** bass  
**Luis Baez** clarinet  
**Rob Weir** bassoon  
**Bruce Roberts** horn

Tickets: \$40

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## PRAGUE PHILHARMONIA, EMMANUEL VILLAUME CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 7 pm](#)

**Emmanuel Villaume** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**Prague Philharmonia**

**SMETANA**

*Vltava* from *Má Vlast [The Moldau]*

**DVOŘÁK**

Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104

**DVOŘÁK**

Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

Tickets: \$15-109

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

[Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**Kiera Duffy** soprano  
**Sara Couden** mezzo-soprano  
**Nicholas Phan** tenor  
**Andrew Foster-Williams** bass-baritone  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

*This program will be performed without intermission.*

**Tickets:** \$39-185

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## **LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 4 pm \(festivities at 3 pm\)](#)

**Mei-Ann Chen** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Celebrate the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Rooster with the SF Symphony at this family event that draws on both ancient and contemporary Asian traditions. Arrive at 3pm for the activity-filled Festival Reception with Asian instruments, “lucky” red envelopes, lion dancing, and more. At 4pm, the concert begins and the Symphony showcases its versatility in a diverse concert featuring Eastern and Western repertoire.

**Tickets:** \$32-76

Dinner packages that include access to the Festival Reception, premiere concert seating, and the Imperial Dinner are available on the SF Symphony website or by calling the SFS Volunteer Council at (415) 503-5500.

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## **LANG LANG in RECITAL**

[Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Lang Lang** piano

<b>DEBUSSY</b>	Ballade
<b>LISZT</b>	Piano Sonata in B minor, S.178
<b>ALBÉNIZ</b>	Selections from <i>Suite española</i> , Opus 47
	<i>Granada (Serenada)</i>
	<i>Cataluña (Courante)</i>
	<i>Sevilla (Sevillanas)</i>
	<i>Cádiz (Saeta)</i>
	<i>Asturias (Leyenda)</i>
	<i>Cuba (Notturmo)</i>
<b>GRANADOS</b>	Selections from <i>Goyescas</i> , Opus 11
	3. <i>El fandango de candil</i>
	4. <i>Quejas, o La Maja y el ruiseñor</i>
<b>FALLA</b>	<i>Danza ritual del fuego</i>

**Tickets:** \$25-189

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## **SOUNDBOX**

Friday, February 10, 2017 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)  
Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**John Adams** curator  
members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

**Tickets:** \$45

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 2 pm](#)  
[Friday, February 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor  
**Yefim Bronfman** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58  
**BRAHMS** Symphony No. 3 in F major, Opus 90

**Tickets:** \$15-162

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## **JOHN ADAMS 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, GRANT GERSHON CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 17, 2017 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Grant Gershon** conductor  
**Kelley O'Connor** mezzo-soprano (Mary Magdalene)  
**Tamara Mumford** mezzo-soprano (Martha)  
**Jay Hunter Morris** tenor (Lazarus) [SFS debut]  
**Daniel Bubeck, Brian Cummings, Nathan Medley** [SFS debut] countertenors  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**JOHN ADAMS** *The Gospel According to the Other Mary* [first SFS performance]

**Tickets:** \$38-162

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**AKHMEDYAROVA & Sam POST** *Sketches from Kazakhstan*

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin  
**Cathy Down** violin  
**Matthew Young** viola  
**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**RAVEL** Piano Trio in A minor

**Diane Nicholeris** violin  
**David Goldblatt** cello  
**Gwendolyn Mok** piano

**BRAHMS**

Clarinet Quintet, Opus 115

**Jerome Simas** clarinet  
**Nadya Tichman** violin  
**Polina Sedukh** violin  
**Katie Kadarauch** viola  
**Sébastien Gingras** cello

Tickets: \$40

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 24, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Leila Josefowicz** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**JOHN ADAMS**  
**PROKOFIEV**

*Scheherazade.2* [first SFS performance]  
Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

Tickets: \$15-162

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## ORGAN RECITAL

[Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3 pm](#)

**James O'Donnell** organ

Tickets: \$25-35

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, March 3, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Gautier Capuçon** cello  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GNESIN**  
**SHOSTAKOVICH**  
**TCHAIKOVSKY**

*The Jewish Orchestra at the Ball of Nothingtown*, Opus 41 [first SFS performance]  
Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 107  
Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

Tickets: \$15-162

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## CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin  
Florin Parvulescu violin  
Jonathan Vinocour viola  
Peter Wyrick cello  
Scott Pingel bass  
Robin Sutherland piano

FAURÉ Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15  
SCHUBERT Piano Quintet in A Major, D. 667, *Trout*

Tickets: \$65

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

Christian Reif conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

BARBER Second Essay for Orchestra, Opus 17  
MOZART Symphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, *Jupiter*  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

Tickets: \$15-55

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

[Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 10, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

Marek Janowski conductor  
Arabella Steinbacher violin  
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN *Coriolan* Overture, Opus 62  
HINDEMITH Violin Concerto [first SFS performance]  
BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

Tickets: \$15-162

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## SOUNDBOX

Friday, March 10 at 9 pm  
Saturday, March 11 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco



**Michael Tilson Thomas** curator  
members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

**Tickets:** \$45

*Please note:* tickets for the March SoundBox shows will go on sale on Monday, February 13 at sfsoundbox.com and 415-503-5299

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## **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES - THE MANY MOVING PARTS OF AN ORCHESTRA**

[Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Christian Reif** conductor  
**Nathaniel Stookey** narrator  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Did you know that it takes over a hundred people working together to make a symphony orchestra sound great? In this concert, the SFS takes the audience on a musical tour through the four main instrument groups (woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion) and the basic building blocks of music to show how a lot of hard teamwork makes for a great show!

### **Key features include:**

- Several short pieces that highlight the different instruments/sections of the orchestra and how they collaborate to bring music to life
- Culminates in a performance of *The Composer is Dead* by Nathaniel Stookey & Lemony Snicket, (where a narrator follows a series of clues based on knowledge of all the instruments in the orchestra) emphasizing how everything they've just learned comes together.

**Tickets:** \$15-64

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## **ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Monday, March 13, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**András Schiff** piano

<b>SCHUBERT</b>	Piano Sonata in A minor, D.845
<b>SCHUBERT</b>	Four Impromptus, D.935
<b>SCHUBERT</b>	<i>Drei Klavierstücke</i> , D.946
<b>SCHUBERT</b>	Piano Sonata in G major, D.894

*Co-presentation with San Francisco Performances*

**Tickets:** \$15-99

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

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

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

**Juraj Valčuha** conductor  
**Gil Shaham** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

<b>SCHREKER</b>	<i>Kammersymphonie</i> (Chamber Symphony) [first SFS performance]
<b>BARBER</b>	Violin Concerto, Opus 14

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: \$15-162

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, March 19, 2016 at 2 pm](#)

**PROKOFIEV**

Sonata for Two Violins, Opus 56

**Dan Carlson** violin

**Elina Lev** violin

**SCHUBERT**

String Quartet in A minor, "*Rosamunde*", D804, Opus 29

**John Chisholm** violin

**Elina Lev** violin

**Nanci Severance** viola

**Barbara Andres** cello

**BRAHMS**

Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Opus 8

**Melissa Kleinbart** violin

**Amos Yang** cello

**Eric Zivian** piano

Tickets: \$40

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**ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YURI TEMIRKANOV CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 7 pm](#)

**Yuri Temirkanov** conductor

**Sayaka Shoji** violin

**St. Petersburg Philharmonic**

**PROKOFIEV**

Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

**PROKOFIEV**

Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63

**RAVEL**

*Daphnis et Chloé* Suite No. 2

Tickets: \$15-99

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**ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YURI TEMIRKANOV CONDUCTING**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Monday, March 20, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

**Yuri Temirkanov** conductor

**Garrick Ohlsson** piano

**St. Petersburg Philharmonic**

**BRAHMS**

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

Tickets: \$15-99

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Jeffrey Anderson** tuba

**San Francisco Symphony**

**CAGE** *The Seasons* [with video]

**ROBIN HOLLOWAY** *Europa and the Bull*, Opus 121 (SFS Co-commission, U.S. premiere)

**BARTÓK** Concerto for Orchestra

Tickets: \$38-158

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Nicola Benedetti** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**CAGE** *The Seasons* [with video]

**BRUCH** Violin Concerto No. 1 in G major, Opus 26

**BARTÓK** Concerto for Orchestra

Tickets: \$35-162

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## ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 7 pm](#)

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Lambert Orkis** piano

**Sebastian CURRIER** *Clockwork* (1989)

**MOZART** Violin Sonata in A major, K.526

**RESPIGHI** Violin Sonata in B minor

**SAINT-SAËNS** Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

*Co-presentation with San Francisco Performances*

Tickets: \$15-105

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 31, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 8 pm](#)

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

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER** Adagio from Symphony No. 10 in F-sharp major  
**MAHLER** Symphony No. 1 in D major

**Tickets:** \$15-162

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