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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
DECEMBER–FEBRUARY, 2017 CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony’s 2017–18 season are available at www.sfsymphony.org/1718season, (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.

SEAL with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Seal vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

Tickets: $20–95

NORTH BY NORTHWEST with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, December 1, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 pm

Richard Kaufman conductor
San Francisco Symphony

HERRMANN North by Northwest

Alfred HITCHCOCK director

Tickets: $51–166

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – STRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC-MAKING

Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2 pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
Ann Moss soprano
San Francisco Symphony
WAGNER
Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin

R. STRAUSS
Sunrise from the Introduction to Also sprach Zarathustra

MAHLER
Excerpt from Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen (Mvmt. III) from Symphony No. 1 in D major

BRAHMS
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in G minor

GERSHWIN (arr. Kay)
“I Got Rhythm” from Girl Crazy
Ann Moss soprano

MARLEY (arr. Bartholomew-Poyser)
“Is This Love”

TCHAIKOVSKY
Opening of Act II from Swan Lake, Opus 20

GERSHWIN (arr. Kay)
“Summertime” from Porgy and Bess
Ann Moss soprano

PROKOFIEV
March from The Love for Three Oranges, Opus 33

SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Drew)
Allegro from Chamber Symphony for String Orchestra, Opus 110a

BEETHOVEN
Excerpt from Movement IV, Allegro from Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

Tickets: $27–$64 (Adults); Tickets for children age 17 and under are half-price. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Tickets are available at sf symphony.org, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

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CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

SCHUBERT
Piano Trio No. 2 in B-flat major D.898

MENDELSSOHN
Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Opus 66

Tickets: $65

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DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11 am and 3 pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Boys Chorus, Ian Robertson artistic director
Young Women’s Choral Projects, Susan McMane director
San Francisco Ballet School Trainee Program, Helgi Tomasson director
San Francisco Children’s Musical Theatre, John Bisceglie musical director
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

ANDERSON
Sleigh Ride
Gary FRY
Christmas Morning
TCHAIKOVSKY
Spanish Chocolate from The Nutcracker
Jay ALTHOUSE
Cantar
TCHAIKOVSKY
Snowflakes from The Nutcracker
WILDE/KONECKY (arr. Huff)
Happy Hanukkah, My Friend (The Hanukkah Song)
TCHAIKOVSKY
Russian Dance from The Nutcracker
VARIOUS (arr. John Higgins)
Christmas on Broadway

Sing-alongs with the audience
MARKS (arr. Norris)
Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
ROLLINS & NELSON
Frosty the Snowman
TRADITIONAL (arr. Finnegan)
Deck the Hall

Tickets: $44–64
**HOLIDAY BRASS**

*Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 8 pm*

**Edwin Outwater** conductor  
**Members of the SF Symphony Brass Section**

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| BIEBL (arr. Yager) | *Lieutenant Kijé* Suite, Opus 60  
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  - Romance  
  - Kijé’s Wedding  
  - Troika  
  - The Burial of Kijé | |
| PROKOFIEV (arr. Higgins) | Selections from *The Nutcracker*, Opus 71  
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  - March  
  - Arabian Dance  
  - Russian Dance [Trepak] | |
| WALDTEUFEL (arr. Armstrong) | Skater’s Waltz | |
| ANDERSON (arr. Wasson) | *Sleigh Ride* | |
| GUARALDI (arr. Ridenour) | Two Selections from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*  
  - Skating  
  - Christmastime is Here | |
| ANDERSON (arr. Armstrong) | *A Christmas Festival* | |
| PIERPONT (arr. Smith & Ward) | Jingle Bells Forever | |

**Tickets:** $15–75

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**CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE**

*Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm  
Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm*

**Edwin Outwater** conductor  
**Cirque de la Symphonie**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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TCHAIKOVSKY
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SIMONE (arr. Wendel)
“Little Bolero Boy”

Tickets: $35–89

HOLIDAY GAIETY: A San Francisco Symphony Christmas Special

Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor and Co-emcee
Peaches Christ Co-emcee
Armistead Maupin writer
Cheyenne Jackson singer
Bob the Drag Queen
Melissa King chef
Diana Gameros vocalist
Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
San Francisco Symphony

Jeff TYZIK
Christmas Overture
TCHAIKOVSKY
March from The Nutcracker Suite, Opus 71a
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Peanut Butter Brigade [March] from The Nutcracker Suite
Bob the Drag Queen
TCHAIKOVSKY
The Enchanted Palace of the Kingdom of Sweets from The Nutcracker, Opus 71
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Melissa King chef

ANDERSON
VAUGHN WILLIAMS
Sleigh Ride
Fantasia on Greensleeves
Armistead Maupin narrator
MARKS, JOHNNY
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
FELICIANO, JOSÉ
“Feliz Navidad”
Diana Gameros vocalist
TRAD (arr. Kessler)
“O Chanukah”
Carey Bell clarinet
FAITH (arr. Norris)
Brazilian Sleigh Bells
LIOR ROSNER
“T’was the Night”
Bob the Drag Queen
PIERPONT
“Jingle Bells”
Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence hand bells
GRUBER (arr. Dragon)
“Silent Night”
Armistead Maupin narrator
Mariah CAREY & Walter AFANASIEFF (arr. Naughtin)
“All I Want for Christmas is You”
Cheyenne Jackson vocalist
TORME
“The Christmas Song”
Cheyenne Jackson vocalist
ADAM (arr. Naughtin)
“O Holy Night”
Cheyenne Jackson vocalist
MARTIN & BLAINE (arr. Dragon)
“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”
Full Cast

Tickets: $15–79

SOUNDBOX—“SYNESTHESIA”

Friday, February 9, 2018 at 9 pm
Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Christian Reif conductor and curator

International Contemporary Ensemble (I.C.E.)
- Rebekah Heller bassoon
- Ryan Muncy saxophone
- Jennifer Curtis violin
- Mike Lormand trombone

Stefan Weinzierl timpani
Adam Larsen video designer
Daniel Brodie video designer
Seth Reiser lighting designer

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY
Prélude à l’Après-midi d’un faune
Christian Reif conductor
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

OLIVEROS
A Singing Bowl of Steaming Soup from Thirteen Changes
Jennifer Curtis violin

OLIVEROS
Air Borne Carriers of Transparent Seedlings from Thirteen Changes
- Eugene Izotov oboe
- Carey Bell clarinet
- Rebekah Heller bassoon
- Ryan Muncy saxophone
- Mike Lormand trombone

Anna THORVALDSDOTTIR
Sequences
- Robin McKee bass flute
- Jerry Simas bass clarinet
- Ryan Muncy saxophone
- Rebekah Heller bassoon

OLIVEROS
Solar Winds Scorching the Returning Comet’s Tail from Thirteen Changes
Ryan Muncy Saxophone

OLIVEROS
Atomic Imagery – Rotating Molecules – Instantaneous Particles Dancing – Vanishing from Thirteen Changes
- Eugene Izotov oboe
- Carey Bell clarinet
- Rebekah Heller bassoon
- Ryan Muncy saxophone
- Jennifer Curtis violin
- Mike Lormand trombone

Jacob SELLO
Licht und Hiebe
Stefan Weinzierl timpani

Anna THORVALDSDOTTIR
Aequilibria
Christian Reif conductor
Jennifer Curtis violin
Mike Lormand trombone
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

OLIVEROS
A Sip of Midnight Well Water from Thirteen Changes
Rebekah Heller bassoon
OLIVEROS

Elephants Mating in a Secret Grove from *Thirteen Changes*

  Rebekah Heller bassoon
  Ryan Muncy saxophone

BEETHOVEN

Selections from String Quartet No. 14 in C-sharp minor, opus 131 for string orchestra

  VI. Adagio quazi un poco andante
  VII. Allegro

  Christian Reif conductor
  Members of the San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK

Selections from Rumanian Folk Dances

  V. Allegro
  VI. L’istesso tempo
  VII. Allegro vivace

  Christian Reif conductor
  Members of the San Francisco Symphony

OLIVEROS

Rollicking Monkeys Landing on Mars from *Thirteen Changes*

  Eugene Izotov oboe
  Carey Bell clarinet
  Rebekah Heller bassoon
  Ryan Muncy saxophone
  Jennifer Curtis violin
  Mike Lormand trombone

OLIVEROS

A Single Egg Motionless in the Desert from *Thirteen Changes*

  Mike Lormand trombone

OLIVEROS

Tiny Mites Circling One Hair in the Coat of a Polar Bear from *Thirteen Changes*

  Eugene Izotov oboe
  Carey Bell clarinet
  Rebekah Heller bassoon
  Ryan Muncy saxophone
  Jennifer Curtis violin
  Mike Lormand trombone

Jacob SELLO

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  Christian Reif conductor
  International Contemporary Ensemble
  Members of the San Francisco Symphony

OLIVEROS

The Well and the Gentle

  International Contemporary Ensemble
  Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Tickets: $45

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BACH COLLEGIUM JAPAN, MASAAKI SUZUKI CONDUCTING

  ➢  *Great Performers Series*

  **Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 8 pm**

  Masaaki Suzuki conductor
  Sherezade Panthaki soprano
  Jay Carter countertenor
Zachary Wilder tenor
Dominik Wörner bass
Bach Collegium Japan

J.S. BACH  
*Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*

Part I: *Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage*
Part II: *Und es waren Hirten in derselben Gegend*
Part III: *Herrsch der Himmels, erhöre das Lallen*
Part VI: *Herr, wenn die stolzen Feinde schnauben*

Tickets: $35–99

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**PETER AND THE WOLF**

*Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 2 pm*

Christian Reif conductor
Zachary Quinto narrator
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV  
*Peter and the Wolf, Opus 67*

Program will also include holiday favorites, with an audience sing-a-long.

Tickets: $25–79

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**A MERRY-ACHTI CHRISTMAS**

*Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 8 pm*

Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernandez

*Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this presentation.*

Tickets: $16–90

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**HOLIDAY SOUL with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

*Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 8 pm  
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 8 pm*

Charles Floyd conductor
CeCe Winans vocalist
Edwin Hawkins vocalist
Paula West vocalist
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Terrance Kelly director
San Francisco Symphony

SMALLWOOD  
Anthem of Praise
  *Oakland Interfaith Gospel Chorus  
   San Francisco Symphony*

BERNARD  
Winter Wonderland
  *Paula West vocalist  
   San Francisco Symphony*

TORME  
The Christmas Song
  *Paula West vocalist  
   San Francisco Symphony*
KELLY
Glory Song
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Chorus
Valeria Scott soloist

TRADITIONAL
(arr. Floyd)
Symphony of Carols
San Francisco Symphony

HAWKINS
Someday
Edwin Hawkins vocalist

TRADITIONAL
(arr. MacGimsey and Floyd)
Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Edwin Hawkins vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

HAWKINS
Oh Happy Day
Edwin Hawkins vocalist
Paula West vocalist
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Chorus
San Francisco Symphony

VARIOUS
Selections with CeCe Winan and the San Francisco Symphony
Let Them Fall in Love With You
Run to Him (Medley)
Never Have to Be Alone
Dancing in the Spirit
Oh Holy Night
Joy to the World
Silent Night
The First Noel

Tickets: $25–85

HANDEL’S MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 8 pm
Friday, December 15, 2017 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
Nikki Einfeld soprano
Tamara Mumford mezzo-soprano
Leif Aruhn-Solen tenor
Morris Robinson bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL
Messiah

Tickets: $16–165

HOME ALONE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Film Series

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7 pm
Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 2 pm
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm (Pension Fund)

Joshua Gersen conductor
The San Francisco Girls Chorus, Valérie Sainte-Agathe music director and principal conductor
The Pacific Boychoir
CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF in RECITAL

- **Great Performers Series**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm**

Christian Tetzlaff violin

- J.S. BACH Sonata No. 2 in A minor, BWV 1003
- J.S. BACH Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004
- J.S. BACH Sonata No. 3 in C major, BWV 1005
- J.S. BACH Partita No. 3 in E major, BWV 1006

Tickets: $15–99

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, FEATURING **CHARLIE BROWN**

**Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 2pm and 7:30pm**
**Friday, December 22, 2017 at 2pm and 7:30pm**
**Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 2pm and 7:30pm**
**Sunday, December 24, 2017 at 2pm**

Randall Craig Fleischer conductor

Dancers from the Cast of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* [see below]

The Cast of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* [see below]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, David Xiques Assistant Director

**Charlie Brown Christmas Cast**

Liza Gennaro director and choreographer

Dan Scully video designer

Carmina de Dios costume designer

Tristan Raines costume designer

Elena Zahlmann répétiteur

**Narrators**

Michael Covert (Narrator)

**Dancers**

Michael Starr (Charlie Brown)
Natasha Adorlee Johnson (Snoopy)
Kelsey McFalls (Lucy)
Stephen DiBiase (Linus)

Juliann Witt (Sally)

Justin Andrews, Doran Butler, Elena Zahlmann (Charlie’s Gang)

Jamielyn Duggan, Rachel Speidel Little, Elena Zahlmann, Katerina Wong (Christmas Trees)

**TRADITIONAL (arr. Erik JEKABSON)**

*Holiday Bells*

**BERLIN (arr. BLANK)**

“One Snow” from *White Christmas*

**TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. ELLINGTON)**

“Overture Suite” from *Nutcracker Suite*
BERLIN (arr. DRAGON) | White Christmas
BERLIN (adaptation GLASSCOCK) | “I’ve Got Love to keep Me Warm”
TRADITIONAL (arr. O’LOUGHLIN) | Christmas By the Bay
HERMAN (arr. WENDEL) | “We Need A Little Christmas” from Mame
GUARALDI (arr. FIRTH) | A Charlie Brown Christmas [with video]

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TRADITIONAL (arr. Kennedy) | Christmas Sing-alongs
Hark the Herald Angels
Deck the Hall
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Tickets: $30–80

NEW YEAR’S EVE with SETH MACFARLANE and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 8 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
Seth MacFarlane vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced.

Tickets: $89–264

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, January 12, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Emanuel Ax piano
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN | Leonore Overture No. 3, Opus 72a
MOZART | Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat major, K.449
SCHOENBERG | Piano Concerto, Opus 42
R. STRAUSS | Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks (Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche), Opus 28

Tickets: $15–159

BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 3 pm

Christian Reif conductor
Daniel Patrick Stewart festival music director
El Camino Youth Symphony
Golden Gate Philharmonic
Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra
Young People's Symphony Orchestra
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to include:

ELGAR
Selections from Enigma Variations, Opus 36

Tickets: $25–70

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, January 19, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Meghan Picerno soprano (Cunégonde)
Vanessa Becerra soprano (Paquette)
Sheri Greenawald soprano (The Old Lady)
Andrew Stenson tenor (Candide)
Hadleigh Adams baritone (Maximillian / Captain)
Michael Todd Simpson baritone (Narrator, Voltaire / Pangloss / Martin / Cacambo)
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN
Candide

Tickets: $35–159

MEOW MEOW

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Meow Meow vocalist
Thomas Lauderdale piano
Yair Evnine cello, guitar
Carmine Covelli percussion

International siren and comedienne extraordinaire Meow Meow returns to San Francisco with her glorious brand of subversive and sublime performance for a solo show (with a very special guest!) to Davies Symphony Hall. After her astounding run at Berkeley Rep and then mesmerizing SF SoundBox audiences with members of the San Francisco Symphony, the spectacular crowd-surfing queen of song brings you an unforgettable evening of exquisite music and mayhem. From Piazzolla tangos, Weill, Brecht, and Brel, to Radiohead, Patty Griffin and original chansons by Meow and her collaborators, she’ll seduce you with her supreme vocal talents and uproarious comic absurdity and then break your heart with her searing emotional depth.

Note: the San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this concert.

Tickets: $35–69

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Great Performers Series

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Thierry Fischer conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

DEBUSSY (arr. Büsser)
Petite Suite

HAYDN
Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major, H.VIIb:1

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

Tickets: $15–99

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Great Performers Series

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 8 pm

Thierry Fischer conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

RESPIGHI
Fountains of Rome (Fontane di Roma)

LISZT
Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, S.125

STRAVINSKY
Petrushka

Tickets: $15–99

WEST SIDE STORY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Film Series

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, February 2, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 8 pm

San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN
West Side Story

Jerome ROBBINS & Robert WISE directors
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Tickets: $46–169

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD: ASIA

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
Chen Zhao violin
Alam Khan sarode
Students from the Ali Akbar College of Music
San Francisco Symphony

An-lun HUANG
Saibei Dance
San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL
Laideronnette, Empress of the Pagodas from Mother Goose Suite
San Francisco Symphony

Chen GANG and He ZHANHAO
Excerpts from The Butterfly Lovers concerto
Chen Zhao violin
San Francisco Symphony

CHANCE
Selections from Variations on a Korean Folk Song (Arirang)

San Francisco Symphony

AKUTAGAWA
Allegro from Triptyque for String Orchestra

San Francisco Symphony

Ali Akbar KHAN (arr. Various)
Power of Joy

Alam Khan sarode
Ali Akbar College of Music students

San Francisco Symphony

Yuan-Kai BAO
“Highland Festival” from Sketches of Taiwan Symphonic Suite

San Francisco Symphony

Remaining program to be announced.

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Tickets are available at sfsymphony.org, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 2 pm

JOLIVET

*Heptade* for Trumpet and Percussion

I. Allegro
II. Cantate
IV. Veemente

Mark Inouye trumpet
Jacob Nissly percussion

CARTER

*Con leggerezza pensosa – Omaggio a Italo Calvino*

Eliot Lev violin
Jerome Simas clarinet
Barbara Bogatin cello

JANÁČEK

*Mládí*

Cathy Payne flute
James Button oboe
David Neuman clarinet
Jerome Simas bass clarinet
Steven Dibner bassoon
Jessica Valeri horn

TCHAIKOVSKY

*Souvenir de Florence*, Sextet in D minor for Strings, Opus 70

Yun Chu violin
Amy Hiraga violin
Nanci Severence viola
Matt Young viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Amos Yang cello

Tickets: $40

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 8 pm
**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor  
**Garrick Ohlsson** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*

**STENHAMMAR** Symphony No. 2 in G minor, Opus 34 [First SFS Performances]

**Tickets:** $15–159

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**SOUNDBOX—“SYNESTHESIA”**

Friday, February 9, 2018 at 9 pm  
Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**Christian Reif** conductor and curator  
**International Contemporary Ensemble (I.C.E.)**  
Rebekah Heller bassoon  
Ryan Muncy saxophone  
Jennifer Curtis violin  
Mike Lormand trombone  
Stefan Weinzierl timpani  
Adam Larsen video designer  
Daniel Brodie video designer  
Seth Reiser lighting designer  
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

**DEBUSSY**  
*Prélude à l’Après-midi d’un faune*  
**Christian Reif** conductor  
**Members of the San Francisco Symphony**

**OLIVEROS**  
A Singing Bowl of Steaming Soup from *Thirteen Changes*  
**Jennifer Curtis** violin

**OLIVEROS**  
Air Borne Carriers of Transparent Seedlings from *Thirteen Changes*  
**Eugene Izotov** oboe  
**Carey Bell** clarinet  
**Rebekah Heller** bassoon  
**Ryan Muncy** saxophone  
**Mike Lormand** trombone

**Anna THORVALDSDOTTIR**  
*Sequences*  
**Robin McKee** bass flute  
**Jerry Simas** bass clarinet  
**Ryan Muncy** saxophone  
**Rebekah Heller** bassoon

**OLIVEROS**  
Solar Winds Scorching the Returning Comet’s Tail from *Thirteen Changes*  
**Ryan Muncy** Saxophone

**OLIVEROS**  
Atomic Imagery – Rotating Molecules – Instantaneous Particles Dancing – Vanishing  
**Eugene Izotov** oboe
Jacob SELLO  
*Licht und Hiebe*

Stefan Weinzierl timpani

Anna THORVALDSOTTIR  
*Aequilibria*

Christian Reif conductor
Jennifer Curtis violin
Mike Lormand trombone
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OLIVEROS  
*A Sip of Midnight Well Water from Thirteen Changes*

Rebekah Heller bassoon

OLIVEROS  
*Elephants Mating in a Secret Grove from Thirteen Changes*

Rebekah Heller bassoon
Ryan Muncy saxophone

BEETHOVEN  
*Selections from String Quartet No. 14 in C-sharp minor, opus 131 for string orchestra*

VI. Adagio quasi un poco andante
VII. Allegro

Christian Reif conductor
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK  
*Selections from Rumanian Folk Dances*

V. Allegro
VI. L’istesso tempo
VII. Allegro vivace

Christian Reif conductor
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OLIVEROS  
*Rollicking Monkeys Landing on Mars from Thirteen Changes*

Eugene Izotov oboe
Carey Bell clarinet
Rebekah Heller bassoon
Ryan Muncy saxophone
Jennifer Curtis violin
Mike Lormand trombone

OLIVEROS  
*A Single Egg Motionless in the Desert from Thirteen Changes*

Mike Lormand trombone

OLIVEROS  
*Tiny Mites Circling One Hair in the Coat of a Polar Bear from Thirteen Changes*

Eugene Izotov oboe
Carey Bell clarinet
Rebekah Heller bassoon
Ryan Muncy saxophone
Jennifer Curtis violin
Mike Lormand trombone

Jacob SELLO  
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The Well and the Gentle
International Contemporary Ensemble
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Tickets: $45

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2 pm
Friday, February 16, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART
BEETHOVEN

Tickets: $15–160

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

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Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm

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Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, February 23, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 8 pm

Andrey Boreyko conductor
Vadim Gluzman violin
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN
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SHOSTAKOVICH

Divertimento
Serenade
Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

Tickets: $15–159

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 3 pm (festivities at 2 pm)

Xian Zhang conductor
Zhang Zuo piano
Yun Chu violin
Amos Yang cello
San Francisco Symphony

TRADITIONAL
HUANZHI LI
RACHMANINOFF

Opening Chinese Dragon Dance
Spring Festival Overture
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43

Zhang Zuo piano

TAN DUN

The Triple Resurrection
Yun Chu violin
Amos Yang cello
Zhang Zuo piano

HUANG RUO
TRADITIONAL (arr. Lee)

Folk Songs for Orchestra
“Gong Xi, Gong Xi”

Tickets: $15–79

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 pm

Nino ROTA

Trio for Flute, Violin and Piano

Robin McKee flute
Mariko Smiley violin
Britton Day piano

ARENSKY

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 32

Diane Nicholteris violin
David Goldblatt cello
Gwendolyn Mok piano

DVOŘÁK

Piano Trio No. 3 in F minor, Opus 65, B.130

Melissa Kleinbart violin
Amos Yang cello
Eric Zivian piano

Tickets: $40
DANIIL TRIFONOV AND SERGEI BABAYAN in RECITAL

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Daniil Trifonov piano
Sergei Babayan piano

SCHUMANN
Andante and Variations in B-flat major, Opus 46

Arvo PÄRT
Pari intervallo

MOZART
Piano Sonata in D major for Two Pianos, K. 448

RACHMANINOFF
Suite No. 1 for Two Pianos, Opus 5, Fantaisie-tableaux

RACHMANINOFF
Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Opus 17

Tickets: $15–99

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