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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY JANUARY-MARCH 2013 CONCERT CALENDAR

Calendar editors, please note: Changes and updates are highlighted in red. Tickets to the 2012-2013 are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, January 10 at 8 pm Saturday, January 12 at 8 pm Sunday, January 13 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Renée Fleming soprano San Francisco Symphony

Debussy Jeux

Debussy (arr. Robin Holloway) *C'est l'extase* (Settings of Paul Verlaine) (SFS Commission, world premiere)

Debussy *La plus que lente* **Canteloube** Selections from *Chants d'Auvergne* **Debussy** *La Mer*

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, January 11 at 8 pm

Bing Concert Hall, Stanford University Campus

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

John Adams Short Ride in a Fast Machine Harrison "The Family of the Court" from Pacifika Rondo Debussy La Mer

The Opening Night of Bing Concert Hall is a celebratory event featuring the San Francisco Symphony conducted by music director Michael Tilson Thomas; Stanford's ensemble in residence, the St. Lawrence String Quartet; a choral dedication with the Stanford Chamber Chorale and students from the Stanford

Philharmonia; and a processional by Stanford Taiko, the student performing ensemble devoted to the art of Japanese drumming.

Tickets are available at this time as a benefit of a <u>Bing Inaugural Membership</u> and a limited number of tickets for the concert only may be available to non-members for purchase at a later date—details to be announced on the <u>Stanford Live website</u>.

RENÉE FLEMING AND SUSAN GRAHAM

Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Renée Fleming soprano Susan Graham mezzo-soprano Bradley Moore piano

Music by Fauré, Chausson, Debussy and others

Tickets: \$15-\$118. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, January 17 at 8 pm Friday, January 18 at 8 pm Saturday, January 19 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Joélle Harvey soprano San Francisco Symphony Chorus San Francisco Symphony

Grieg Incidental Music for Ibsen's *Peer Gynt*, Opus 23 (semi-staged) **Schnittke**, **Robin Holloway & others** Music from *Peer Gynt*

Tickets: \$34-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, January 23 at 8 pm Thursday, January 24 at 2 pm Friday, January 25 at 6:30 pm Saturday, January 26 at 8 pm

Alexander Barantschik leader and violin Catherine Payne piccolo Jonathan D. Fischer oboe San Francisco Symphony

Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto in C major, RV 443

Bach Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041

Mozart Divertimento in D major for Strings, K.136(125a)

Bach Concerto in D minor for Violin and Oboe, BWV 1060

Mozart Serenade No. 6 in D major, K.239, Serenata notturna

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the San Francisco Symphony

Saturday, January 26 at 2 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera conductor San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky Russian Dance from *Nutcracker*

Schubert First movement from Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D.759, Unfinished

Stravinsky Circus Polka

Rimsky-Korsakov The Young Prince and the Young Princess from Scheherazade

Dvořák Slavonic Dance, Opus 44 No. 7

Mahler Third movement from Symphony No. 1 (excerpt)

Tchaikovsky March-Scherzo from Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, Pathétique

Rossini Allegro vivace from Overture to William Tell

The Wonderful World of the Symphony: How It All Works! The symphony orchestra can sound like the tiniest whisper or the mightiest roar—they can do it all! Learn about the wonderful world of the symphony and how it all works. Features music from Schubert's beloved Symphony No. 8 and the spectacular March from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6.

Tickets: \$15-\$60. Tickets are available at 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.

CHELSEA CHEN

Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Chelsea Chen organ

Bach (arr. Dupré) Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29, "Wir danken dir, Gott" Debussy (arr. Chen) Children's Corner Chelsea Chen Taiwanese Suite Ad Wammes Miroir Eben Moto Ostinato from Sunday Music Dupré Prelude and Fugue in B major, Opus 7, no.1

Rod Gorby Jazz Prelude on "I Got Rhythm" (Gershwin)

Vierne Naïades from Pièces de Fantasie Duruflé Toccata from Suite, Opus 5

Tickets: \$20-\$30. Tickets are available at 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, January 30 at 8 pm (Davies) Thursday, January 31 at 8 pm (Green Music Center,

Sonoma State U.)

Friday, February 1 at 8 pm (Davies)

Charles Dutoit conductor James Ehnes violin San Francisco Symphony

Ravel Rapsodie espagnole Lalo Symphonie espagnole, Opus 21 Elgar Enigma Variations, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$146. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT and CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 2 at 4 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Mei-Ann Chen conductor San Francisco Symphony

The <u>San Francisco Symphony</u> rings in the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Snake at its <u>13th Annual Chinese New Year Concert and Celebration</u> in Davies Symphony Hall. The celebrations begin with a Festival Reception for all ticketholders at 3:00pm. The pre-concert festivities in the Davies Symphony Hall lobbies provide family-friendly entertainment and activities, including children's arts and crafts, lion dancing and Chinese calligraphy, as well as complimentary food, desserts and tea bars. The 4:00pm concert celebrates San Francisco's unique cultural fabric with a blend of traditional Chinese music and instruments, along with classical works by Chinese and Chinese-American composers.

Tickets: \$25-\$72. Tickets are available through <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, by phone at (415) 864-6000, or at the <u>Davies Symphony Hall Box Office</u> on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street. Tickets for the post-concert Imperial Dinner at San Francisco's City Hall are available by calling the SFS Volunteer Council at (415) 503-5500.

CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians

Sunday, February 3 at 2 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Bruce Broughton Hornworks—Theme and Variations for 2 Descant Horns, 3 Horns in F, and Tuba Robert Ward, Nicole Cash, Jonathan Ring, Bruce Roberts, Jessica Valeri, horns; Peter Wahrhaftig, tuba

Ravel String Quartet in F major

Polina Sedukh, David Chernyavsky, violin; Wayne Roden, viola; David Goldblatt, cello Brahms Piano Quartet in C minor, Opus 60

Sarn Oliver, violin; Matthew Young, viola; Sébastien Gingras, cello; Akimi Fukuhara, piano

Tickets: \$36. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, February 6 at 8 pm Thursday, February 7 at 8 pm Saturday, February 9 at 8 pm Sunday, February 10 at 2 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Erin Wall soprano
Paul Groves tenor
Pacific Boy Choir Kevin Fox, director
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
San Francisco Symphony

Poulenc Stabat Mater Berlioz Te Deum, Opus 22

Tickets: \$34-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

GIL SHAHAM IN RECITAL

Friday, February 8 at 8 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Gil Shaham violin Akira Eguchi piano

Bach Partita No. 3 in E major for Solo Violin, BWV 1006

Avner Dorman *Niggunim* (Violin Sonata No. 3)

William Bolcom New Work

Beethoven Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, Kreutzer

Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Tuesday, February 12 at 8 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Patrick Summers conductor Daniil Trifonov piano Russian National Orchestra

Smetana Overture to *The Bartered Bride*Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23
Dvořák Symphony No. 6 in D major, Opus 60

Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, February 13 at 8 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Patrick Summers conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano
Russian National Orchestra

Verdi Overture to *I vespri siciliani* **Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26 **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

Tickets: \$15-\$93. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, February 14 at 2 pm Friday, February 15 at 8 pm Saturday, February 16 at 8 pm Sunday, February 17 at 2 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor Stephen Hough piano San Francisco Symphony

Magnus Lindberg EXPO (West Coast Premiere)

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major **Prokofiev** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

ITZHAK PERLMAN IN RECITAL

Sunday, February 17 at 7 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Itzhak Perlman violin Rohan De Silva piano

Works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms

Tickets: \$15-\$138. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, February 21 at 2 pm Friday, February 22 at 8 pm Saturday, February 23 at 8 pm

Yan Pascal Tortelier conductor William Bennett oboe San Francisco Symphony

Debussy (orch. Büsser) Petite Suite R. Strauss Oboe Concerto Mendelssohn Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 11

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the San Francisco Symphony

Saturday, February 23 at 2 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

Rossini Overture to Barber of Seville (excerpt)

Beethoven First Movement from Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

Ibert Third Movement from Concerto for Flute (excerpt)

Annie Wu, flute (SFS Youth Orchestra member)

Sousa The Thunderer March

Strauss Overture to *Die Fledermaus* (excerpt)

Beethoven Finale from Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Stookey *The Composer is Dead*Nathaniel Stookey, narrator

Composer, Conductor, Musician and You! This exciting concert examines each of these four elements and the ways they depend upon each other for success. Meet composer Nathaniel Stookey and hear one of his most famous pieces—*The Composer is Dead*—a musical setting of a fun mystery story written by acclaimed author Lemony Snicket.

Tickets: \$15-\$60. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians

Sunday, February 24 at 2 pm

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Yun Jie Liu viola Michael Grebanier cello

Schubert *Quartetsatz* in C minor, D. 703 **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 3 in F major, Opus 73 **Mozart** String Quintet in E-flat major, K. 614

Tickets: \$50 Legion of Honor members; \$54 non-members. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, February 28 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, February 28 at 8 pm
Friday, March 1 at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 2 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Nadine Sierra soprano San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Selections from Zaïde, K.344:

- "Ruhe sanft mein ganzes Leben"
- "Trostlos schluchzet Philomel"
- "Tiger! Wetze nur die Klauen"

Bruckner Symphony No. 7 in E minor

Tickets: Open Rehearsal: \$22 general, \$40 reserved. Concerts: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Wednesday, March 6 at 8 pm (Davies)
Thursday, March 7 at 8 pm (Green Music Center,
Sonoma State U.)
Friday, March 8 at 8 pm (Davies)
Saturday, March 9 at 8 pm (Davies)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yuja Wang piano San Francisco Symphony

Berio Eindrücke Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58 Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68 Tickets: \$15-\$160. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

CAMERON CARPENTER

Sunday, March 10 at 3 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Cameron Carpenter organ

Tickets: \$20-\$30. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, March 14 at 2 pm Friday, March 15 at 8 pm Saturday, March 16 at 8 pm Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor San Francisco Symphony

Mahler Symphony No. 9 in D major

Tickets: \$15-\$150. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA Sunday, March 24 at 2 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

Donato Cabrera *conductor* **San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings **Respighi** *Fountains of Rome* **R. Strauss** Serenade for Winds, Op. 7 **Schumann** Symphony No. 2

Tickets: \$45 reserved seating, \$12 general admission. Available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 415-864-6000, or the <u>Davies Symphony Hall Box Office</u> on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

GIPSY KINGS - CANCELLED

Friday, March 29 at 8 pm

Davies Symphony Hall 201 Van Ness Avenue

The **Gipsy Kings** have cancelled their concert due to a scheduling conflict. The San Francisco Symphony Patron Services office is processing refunds to ticket buyers. For more information, please call Patron Services at 415-864-6000.

BOBBY MCFERRIN

Saturday, March 30 at 8 pm

Davies Symphony Hall 201 Van Ness Avenue

Bobby McFerrin *vocalist* and his band

Vocal innovator McFerrin performs his "Spirit You All" program, an homage to his father (the opera singer Robert McFerrin, Sr.) and the generations of Americans who sang of our shared joy and pain through the songs commonly known as spirituals.

(Note: The SF Symphony is not performing on this concert).

Tickets: \$15-\$85. Tickets are available at <u>sfsymphony.org</u>, 415-864-6000, or the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.