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MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MUSIC TO YOUR FEET EXPLORES DANCE, RHYTHM, AND MUSIC ON SATURDAY JUNE 3

Music and movement come together in an interactive concert experience with at-home activity packets and pre-concert lobby festivities

Featured performers include SFS Youth Orchestra violinist Jason Moon, and dancers Rachel Speidel Little of the SF Opera and Oliver-Paul Adams of Diablo Ballet with the SF Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO, CA— The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) presents the final Music for Families concert of the season, **[Music to Your Feet on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m.](#)** The concert brings a sampling of invigorating tunes from celebrated composers—from the enthralling music of storybook classics and beloved films to the dazzling golden-era of jazz and the lively music of Spain. With dancers and musicians on one stage, the concert inspires young audiences and their families to experience movement and music as performers bring the complexity and physicality of the music to life on stage.

Led by SFS Resident Conductor [Christian Reif](#), the upcoming concert includes danceable melodies from **Michael Giacchino (from the Academy Award-winning film *Up*)**, **John Adams**, **Gershwin** and **Falla**. The program also includes special performances from SFSYO violinist **Jason Moon** performing **Sarasate's Introduction and Tarantella** and guest dancers **Rachel Speidel Little** (SF Opera) and **Oliver-Paul Adams** (Diablo Ballet) accompanying **Gershwin's Promenade ("Walking the Dog")** from ***Shall We Dance?***, **Tchaikovsky's Panorama** from ***The Sleeping Beauty***, and **Prokofiev's Waltz and Midnight** from ***Cinderella***. A highlight of *Music for Families* concerts is the array of lobby activities before, during, and after the performance including instrument petting zoos, coloring stations, photo stations, piano mats, and more. Ticket holders also receive free online resources to help families prepare for the concerts and provide opportunities for continued musical engagement at home. In celebration of the final *Music For Families* concert of the season, an art contest is being held as well. Art can be based on any aspect of a family's trip to Davies Symphony

Hall, such as the building, or the audience, or the musicians, or the lobby activities, or anything about the music. A panel of guest judges from the music and art community will select a number of winning entries and all winners will receive a special prize from the San Francisco Symphony. Details are included in the online resources for ticket buyers. Tickets for children age 17 and under are half-price.

About *Music for Families*

The SF Symphony's *Music for Families* is a popular series for Bay Area families designed to introduce children and their parents to live orchestral music. Part performance and part family outing, the series consists of interactive matinee children's concerts paired with pre-concert activities in the Davies Symphony Hall lobbies. Each program features fascinating musical discoveries, informative talks, and festive pre-concert activities such as instrument petting zoos, photo stations, and coloring stations. Ticket-buyers receive free online materials designed to help families prepare for the concerts and provide opportunities for continued music engagement at home. Tickets for children age 17 and under are half-price and the concert is appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

Click here for a video on Music for Families: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/mff>

Calendar editors, please note:

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC TO YOUR FEET

[Saturday, June 3 at 2 pm](#)

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

[Christian Reif](#) conductor
Jason Moon violin
[Rachel Speidel Little](#) dancer
[Oliver-Paul Adams](#) dancer
San Francisco Symphony

John ADAMS	Excerpt from <i>The Chairman Dances</i>
FALLA	Ritual Fire Dance from <i>El Amor Brujo</i>
GERSHWIN (arr. Berkowitz)	<i>Promenade</i> ("Walking the Dog") from <i>Shall We Dance?</i> Rachel Speidel Little and Oliver-Paul Adams dancers
SARASATE	Introduction and Tarantella, Opus 43 Jason Moon violin
Michael GIACCHINO	"Married Life" from <i>Up</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY (trans. Stravinsky)	Panorama from <i>The Sleeping Beauty</i> , Opus 66 Rachel Speidel Little and Oliver-Paul Adams dancers
PROKOFIEV	Waltz and Midnight from <i>Cinderella</i> , Opus 87 Rachel Speidel Little and Oliver-Paul Adams dancers
GERSHWIN (arr. Rose)	Overture to <i>Girl Crazy</i>

Sound and movement come together on stage to engage the senses and give you and your kids a fun day of dance-worthy rhythm and infectious musicality. Hear a volley of melodies passed across the orchestra as the San Francisco Symphony seems to dance with the theme music from storybook classics like *Sleeping Beauty*, the Academy Award®-winning animated film *Up*, and toe-tappin' jazz melodies from Gershwin. On select pieces, professional dancers will join the orchestra to further personify the beauty of melody in motion.

Lobby Activities: Before, during, and after the performance, families are invited to participate in a variety of musical activities, including multiple Instrument Petting Zoos, a photo station, musical piano mats, coloring stations, chances to meet and mingle with the SF Symphony musicians, and more!

Tickets: \$15–\$64 (Adults); Tickets for children age 17 and under are half-price. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Tickets are available at [sfsymphony.org](https://www.sfsymphony.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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