SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2013-2014 SEASON
APRIL – JUNE CONCERT CALENDAR

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

Calendar editors, please note:

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 3 at 2 pm
Friday, April 4 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 5 at 8 pm
Sunday, April 6 at 2 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
Carey Bell clarinet
San Francisco Symphony

Nielsen Clarinet Concerto, Opus 57
Schubert Symphony in C major, D.944, *The Great*

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

KATIA AND MARIELLE LABÈQUE

Monday, April 7 at 8 pm

Katia and Marielle Labèque duo piano
Gonzalo Grau percussion
Raphael Seguiner percussion

Gershwin Three Preludes for Two Pianos
Philip Glass Four Movements for Two Pianos
Bernstein Excerpts from *West Side Story*

Tickets: $15-$96.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, April 9 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, April 9 at 8 pm
Friday, April 11 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
Garrick Ohlsson piano
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, K.467
Bruckner Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, *Romantic*

Tickets: Open Rehearsal $22-$40; Concerts $15-$152.
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CITY LIGHTS

- *Film Series*

Saturday, April 12 at 8 pm

Richard Kaufman conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Chaplin *City Lights* (film with live orchestral accompaniment)

Tickets: $41-$156.
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CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Sunday, April 13 at 2 pm

Mozart Quintet in E-flat major for Piano and Winds, K.452

> **Garrick Ohlsson** piano
> **Christopher Gaudi** oboe
> **Luis Baez** clarinet
> **Stephen Paulson** bassoon
> **Bruce Roberts** horn

Janáček String Quartet No. 1, *Kreutzer Sonata*

> **Chen Zhao** violin
> **Amy Hiraga** violin
> **Yun Jie Liu** viola
> **Peter Wyrick** cello

Shostakovich Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Opus 67

David Chernyavsky violin
Sébastien Gingras cello
Asya Gulua piano

Brahms String Quintet in G major, Opus 111

Melissa Kleinbart violin
Dan Carlson violin
Katie Kadarauch viola
Gina Feinauer viola
Amos Yang cello

Tickets: $36.
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

Thursday, April 24 at 2 pm
Friday, April 25 at 8 pm
Saturday, April 26 at 8 pm

James Conlon conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
Mark Inouye trumpet
San Francisco Symphony

Schulhoff Scherzo from Symphony No. 5
Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, Opus 35
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

Tickets: $15-$156.
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MARTIN HASELBÖCK ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, April 27 at 3 pm

Martin Haselböck organ

Vivaldi (transcribed by J.S. Bach, BWV 593) Concerto grosso A minor Opus 3, no.8 from *Estro armonico*
J.S. Bach *Sechs Choräle von verschiedener Art* ("*Schübler-Chorales*")
"*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*" ;BWV 645
"*Wo soll ich fliehen hin*", BWV 646
"*Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*", BWV 647
"*Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn*", BWV 648
"*Ach bleib bei uns Herr Jesu Christ*", BWV 649
"*Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter*", BWV 650
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue C major, BWV 564

J.S. Bach (arr. Liszt) Introduction and Fugue from the Cantata "*Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis*", BWV 21
Liszt Variations on the Basso Continuo of the Cantata "*Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen*" by J.S. Bach
Martin Haselböck Improvisation on given themes (Themes of J.S. Bach)

Tickets: $20-$30.
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PLAY OUT, DAVIES! FOR WINDS

Sunday, April 27 at 6:30 pm

Reignite your passion for playing symphonic music by participating in our new instrumental workshops, where you'll explore orchestral pieces on the stage of Davies Symphony Hall under the baton of San Francisco Symphony Resident Conductor Donato Cabrera. Symphony musicians will coach you in sectionals, inspiring you to play your very best.

Registration opens approximately two months in advance. To get all our invitations and be among the first to know when registration has opened, sign up for our mailing list at www.sfsymphony.org/musicmakers. . *(Editors, please note: registration is required IN ADVANCE).*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, May 1 at 2 pm
Friday, May 2 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 3 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 4 at 2 pm

Ton Koopman conductor
Carolyn Sampson soprano
Peter Wyrick cello
Mark Inouye trumpet
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069
C.P.E. Bach Cello Concerto No. 3 in A major, H.439 (Wq.172)
C.P.E. Bach Symphony in G major, H.666 (Wq.183,4)
J.S. Bach *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen,* BWV 51

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 3 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
Mary Dilts actress ("Harmonia")
San Francisco Symphony

Musical Postcards!
Musical inspiration can come from any source! Join the San Francisco Symphony and conductor Donato Cabrera for an afternoon of music by composers who used glorious symphonic sounds to capture the sights and sounds of the world around them. Whether inspired by their own homeland or on their travels, these composers wrote dazzling music to share their impressions and feelings. So, get ready for an absolutely thrilling orchestral ride!

Falla *The Miller's Dance* from *The Three Cornered Hat*
Handel *Water Music* Suite No. 2, "Alla Hornpipe"
Offenbach Can-can
Sibelius *Finlandia* (excerpt)
Dvořák Scherzo from Symphony No. 9, *From the New World* (excerpt)
Copland "Simple Gifts" (Doppio movimento) from *Appalachian Spring*
Joplin *Maple Leaf* Rag
Mao Yuan *Dance of the Yao People* (excerpt)
Márquez Danzon No. 2

Tickets: $15-$62
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, May 8 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 8 at 8 pm
Friday, May 9 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 10 at 8 pm

Ton Koopman conductor
Teresa Wakim soprano
Bogna Bartosz mezzo-soprano
Tilman Lichdi tenor
Klaus Mertens bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach Cantata No. 207a, *Auf, schmetternde Töne der muntern Trompeten*
J.S. Bach *Missa Brevis* (1733) *(Kyrie* and *Gloria* from Mass in B minor, BWV 232)

Tickets: Open Rehearsal $22-$40; Concerts $37-$156.
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CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor
Sunday, May 11 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

Debussy *Estampes*
Brahms Piano Trio in C major, Opus 87
Shostakovich Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Opus 67

Tickets: $55 for Legion of Honor members; $59 all others.
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.

CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 11 at 7 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

J.S. Bach Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin, BWV 1001-1006

Tickets: $15-$150.
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, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 14 at 8 pm
Thursday, May 15 at 8 pm (UC Davis)
Friday, May 16 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 17 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin
San Francisco Symphony

Sibelius *Lemminkäinen's Return,* Opus 22, no.4
Bartók Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor
Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

Tickets: $15-$156.
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 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 18 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Wagner *Siegfried's Rhine Journey*
Haydn Symphony No. 104, *London*
Strauss *Also sprach Zarathustra*

Tickets: $12-$50.
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.

BEN FOLDS WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Monday, May 19 at 7:30 pm

Ben Folds piano, vocals
Donato Cabrera conductor
Backup Vocalists TBA
San Francisco Symphony

Singer, pianist and composer Ben Folds performs his newly-written piano concerto with the Orchestra, as well as favorites from his solo career and the Ben Folds Five.

Tickets: $45-$98
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, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 22 at 8 pm
Friday, May 23 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 24 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 25 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano
San Francisco Symphony

Fauré *Pavane*, Opus 50
Schubert Entr'acte No. 3 in B-flat major from *Rosamunde*, D.797

Grieg *The Last Spring*, Opus 34, no. 2
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, Opus 10
Litolff Scherzo from *Concerto symphonique* No. 4 in D minor, Opus 102
Debussy *Images*

Tickets: $15-$171.
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DMITRI HVOROSTOVSKY

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 25 at 8 pm

Dmitri Hvorostovsky baritone
Ivari Ilja piano

Glinka, Dargomyzhsky, Borodin, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Cui, Tchaikovsky, Medtner, Sviridov
Romances on Poems by Alexander Pushkin

Shostakovich Suite on Verses of Michelangelo Buonarroti, Opus 145a

Tickets: $15-$96.
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

Thursday, May 29 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 29 at 8 pm
Friday, May 30 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director
San Francisco Symphony

Poulenc *Gloria*
Stravinsky *Symphony of Psalms*
Fauré Requiem, Opus 48

Tickets: Open Rehearsal $22-$40; Concerts $37-$152.
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DISNEY'S *FANTASIA* IN CONCERT

- *Film Series*

Saturday, May 31 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 1 at 4 pm

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Disney *Fantasia*

The program is a mixture of elements from the original 1940 Fantasia movie and Fantasia 2000 films with live orchestral accompaniment.

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 excerpt [2000]
Beethoven Symphony No. 6, *Pastorale* (movements 3-5) [1940]
Tchaikovsky The *Nutcracker* Suite [1940]
Debussy *Claire de lune* [2000]
Stravinsky *The Firebird* Suite (1919 Version) [2000]
Ponchielli *Dance of the Hours* [1940]
Dukas *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* [1940]
Elgar *Pomp and Circumstance* March No. 1 [2000]
Respighi *Pines of Rome* [2000]

Tickets: $51-$176.
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

Wednesday, June 4 at 8 pm
Thursday, June 5 at 8 pm (Green Music Center – Sonoma State University)
Friday, June 6 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 7 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Kirill Gerstein piano
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19
Shostakovich Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Opus 93

Tickets: $15-$156.
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.

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS

Sunday, June 8 at 2 pm

Bax String Quartet in G major

> **Yukiko Kurakata** violin
> **Cathryn Down** violin

Christina King viola
David Goldblatt cello

Dvořák Piano Trio No. 4 in E minor, Opus 90, *Dumky*

Nadya Tichman violin
Amos Yang cello
~~**Robin Sutherland** piano~~
Anton Nel piano

Shostakovich Piano Quintet in G minor, Opus 57

Florin Parvulescu violin
Polina Sedukh violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Sébastien Gingras cello
Kirill Gerstein piano

Tickets: $36.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 12 at 2 pm
Friday, June 13 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 14 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 15 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
Gamelan Sekar Jaya gamelan ensemble
San Francisco Symphony

Gamelan Ensemble Work
Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63
Britten Excerpts from *The Prince of the Pagodas*, Opus 57

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 19 at 8 pm
Friday, June 20 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 21 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Toby Spence tenor
Robert Ward horn
San Francisco Symphony

Copland *Danzón Cubano*

Britten Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Opus 31
Shostakovich Symphony No. 15 in A major, Opus 141

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 26 at 8 pm
Friday, June 27 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 29 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Stuart Skelton tenor (Peter Grimes)
Elza van den Heever soprano (Ellen Orford)
Alan Opie baritone (Captain Balstrode)
Ann Murray mezzo-soprano (Auntie)
Nancy Maultsby mezzo-soprano (Mrs. Sedley)
Nikki Einfeld soprano (Niece 1)
Abigail Nims mezzo-soprano (Niece 2)
Richard Cox tenor (Bob Boles)
Kim Begley tenor (Horace Adams)
Eugene Brancoveanu baritone (Ned Keene)
John Relyea bass (Mr. Swallow)
Kevin Lanhan bass (Hobson)
TBD John (silent role)
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director
San Francisco Symphony

James Darrah stage director and costume designer
Cameron Mock scenic and lighting designer
Adam Larsen video designer
Sarah Schuessler associate costume designer

Britten *Peter Grimes* (semi-staged, enhanced concert production)

Tickets: $34-$152.
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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Saturday, June 28 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Tal Rosner video artist
Gamelan Sekar Jaya gamelan ensemble
San Francisco Symphony

Britten *Four Sea Interludes* from *Peter Grimes,* Opus 33a [with video]
Britten Excerpts from *The Prince of the Pagodas*

Tickets: $41-$156.
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