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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
2013-2014 SEASON AT A GLANCE

SFS COMMISSIONS, PREMIERES, AND FIRST PERFORMANCES

Thomas Adès	Excerpts from *The Tempest* (first SFS performances)
Thomas Adès	Three Studies from Couperin (first SFS performances)
C.P.E. Bach	Cello Concerto No. 3 in A major, H.439 (Wq.172) (first SFS performances)
J.S. Bach	Cantata No. 207a, *Auf, schmetternde Töne der muntern Trompeten* (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*Liquid Interface* (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*Alternative Energy* (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*The B-Sides* (SFS commission, 2009)
Benjamin Britten	*Peter Grimes* (first complete SFS performances)
Zosha Di Castri	*Lineage* (SFS co-commission, West Coast premiere)
Antonín Dvořák	*Legends* for Orchestra*,* Nos. 2, 6 and 10 (first SFS performances)
Bernard Herrmann	*Vertigo* (world premiere of full score with film)
Bernard Herrmann	Selections from Hitchcock films (first SFS performance)
György Ligeti	*Concert Românesc* (first SFS performances)
Jean-Baptiste Lully	Overture and Passacaille from *Armide* (first SFS performances)
Felix Mendelssohn	*Die erste Walpurgisnacht,* Opus 60 (first SFS performances)
Francis Poulenc	*Litanies à la Vierge noire* (Litanies of the Black Virgin), FP82 (first SFS performances)
Erwin Schulhoff	Scherzo from Symphony No. 5 (first SFS performances)
Various	*Fantasia* in Concert (first SFS performance with film)

WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS

John Adams	*Absolute Jest* (SFS co-commission)*
Thomas Adès	Excerpts from *The Tempest* (first SFS performances)
Thomas Adès	Three Studies from Couperin (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*Liquid Interface* (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*Alternative Energy* (first SFS performances)
Mason Bates	*The B-Sides* (SFS commission, 2009)
Zosha Di Castri	*Lineage* (West Coast premiere, *New Voices* co-commission)
Henri Dutilleux	*Métaboles*
Steven Mackey	*Eating Greens*

*On European tour

CONDUCTORS FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON

Alexander Barantschik	January 22-26
Ragnar Bohlin	December 19-21
Herbert Blomstedt	April 3-6, April 9 & 11
Lionel Bringuier*	February 5-7
Semyon Bychkov	November 20-24, November 27 & 30
James Conlon	April 24-26
Charles Dutoit	May 29-30, June 4-7
Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos	February 19-22
Pablo Heras-Casado	October 3-6, October 10-12
Marek Janowski	October 17-20
Ton Koopman	May 1-4, May 8-10
Edwin Outwater	October 24-26
Michael Tilson Thomas	Please see 2013-2014 calendar for complete dates
Jaap van Zweden*	February 12 & 14
Osmo Vänskä	January 30-February 1

*San Francisco Symphony debut

SOLOISTS FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON

Emanuel Ax	piano	Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37	Sep. 26-28
Alexander Barantschik	violin	Beethoven/Romance No. 1 in G major, Opus 40	Jan. 8-11
Alexander Barantschik	violin	Beethoven/Romance No. 2 in F major, Opus 50	Jan. 8-11
Alexander Barantschik	violin	Mendelssohn/Violin Concerto in D minor	Jan. 22-26
Bogna Bartosz*	mezzo-soprano	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Mason Bates	electronica	Bates/*Alternative Energy*	Jan. 8-11
Mason Bates	electronica	Bates/*Liquid Interface*	Jan. 15-18
Mason Bates	electronica	Bates/*The B-Sides*	Feb. 27-Mar. 2
Carey Bell	clarinet	Nielsen/Clarinet Concerto, Opus 57	Apr. 3-6
Eugene Brancoveanu	baritone	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Christine Brewer	soprano	Britten/*War Requiem*, Opus 66	Nov. 27 & 30
Yefim Bronfman	piano	Tchaikovsky/Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Op. 23	Sep. 11-14
Sasha Cooke	mezzo-soprano	Mahler/Symphony No. 3 in D minor	Sep. 18-21
Sasha Cooke†	mezzo-soprano	Mahler/Symphony No. 3 in D minor	Nov. 16
Sasha Cooke††	mezzo-soprano	Mahler/Symphony No. 3 in D minor	Mar. 16, 18, 20, 23, 26
Jeremy Denk	piano	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K.503	Nov. 7-10
Jeremy Denk†	piano	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K.503	Nov. 13 & 15
James Ehnes	violin	Barber/Violin Concerto, Opus 14	Sep. 5-6
Till Fellner*	piano	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491	Nov. 20-24
Julia Fischer	violin	Prokofiev/Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19	Mar. 6-9
Julia Fischer††	violin	Prokofiev/Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19	Mar. 21, 24, 25
Kirill Gerstein	piano	Beethoven/Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 19	June 4-7
James Gilchrist	tenor	Britten/*War Requiem*, Opus 66	Nov. 27 & 30
Rodney Gilfrey*	baritone	Adès/Scenes from *The Tempest*	Oct. 10-12
Rodney Gilfrey*	baritone	Mendelssohn/*Die erste Walpurgisnacht,* Opus 60	Oct. 10-12
Susan Graham†	mezzo-soprano	Mahler/Symphony No. 3 in D minor	Nov. 14
Hélène Grimaud	piano	Brahms/Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83	Feb. 5-7
Charlotte Hellekant	mezzo-soprano	Adès/Scenes from *The Tempest*	Oct. 10-12
Charlotte Hellekant	mezzo-soprano	Mendelssohn/*Die erste Walpurgisnacht,* Opus 60	Oct. 10-12
Martin Helmchen*	piano	Schumann/Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54	Oct. 17-20

Joshua Hopkins	baritone	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
Claudia Huckle*	contralto	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
Mark Inouye	trumpet	Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, Op. 35	Apr. 24-26
Mark Inouye	trumpet	J.S. Bach/*Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen,* BWV 51	May 1-4
Janine Jansen	violin	Shostakovich/Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77 (99)	June 12-15
Leila Josefowicz	violin	Stravinsky/Violin Concerto in D major	Oct. 3-6
Simone Lamsma*	violin	Sibelius/Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47	Feb. 12 & 14
Tilman Lichdi*	tenor	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Audrey Elizabeth Luna*	soprano	Adès/Scenes from *The Tempest*	Oct. 10-12
Yo-Yo Ma	cello	Schumann/Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129	Feb. 28
Nancy Maultsby	mezzo-soprano	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Audra McDonald	soprano	Repertoire TBD	Sep. 3
Klaus Mertens*	bass	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Ann Murray*	mezzo-soprano	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Garrick Ohlsson	piano	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, K.467	Apr. 9 & 11
Alan Opie	baritone	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Sean Panikkar*	tenor	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
John Relyea	bass	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Carolyn Sampson	soprano	J.S. Bach/*Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen,* BWV 51	May 1-4
Gil Shaham	violin	Prokofiev/Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63	Feb. 27-Mar. 2
Stuart Skelton	tenor	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Toby Spence	tenor	Britten/Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Op. 31	June 19-21
St. Lawrence String Quartet††		John Adams/*Absolute Jest*	Mar. 14, 15, 17
Christian Tetzlaff	violin	Bartók/Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor	May 14-17
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	piano	Shostakovich/Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, Op.35	Apr. 24-26
Daniil Trifonov*	piano	Rachmaninoff/Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43	Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Simon Trpčeski	piano	Prokofiev/Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26	Oct. 24-26
Elza van den Heever	soprano	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Katie van Kooten	soprano	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
Teresa Wakim*	soprano	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Yuja Wang	piano	Rachmaninoff/Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Op. 40	May 22-25
Robert Ward	horn	Britten/Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Opus 31	June 19-21
Alisa Weilerstein	cello	Haydn/Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major	Feb. 19-22
Roderick Williams*	baritone	Britten/*War Requiem*, Opus 66	Nov. 27 & 30
Peter Wyrick	cello	C.P.E. Bach/Cello Concerto No. 3	May 1-4

*San Francisco Symphony debut
† United States tour, November 13-16, 2013
†† European tour, March 14-26, 2014

ARTIST AND CONDUCTOR DEBUTS

Lionel Bringuier	conductor	works by Brahms, Dutilleux and Ravel	February 5-7
Bogna Bartosz	mezzo-soprano	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Till Fellner	piano	Mozart/Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491	Nov 20-24
Joshua Gersen	conductor	Herrmann/*Psycho* film	Oct. 30
Joshua Gersen	conductor	Herrmann/*Vertigo* film	Nov. 1
Joshua Gersen	conductor	Herrmann/*Hitchcock!* Greatest Hits	Nov. 2
Rodney Gilfrey	baritone	Adès/Scenes from *The Tempest*	Oct. 10-12
Martin Helmchen	piano	Schumann/Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54	Oct. 17-20
Claudia Huckle	contralto	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
Simone Lamsma	violin	Sibelius/Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47	Feb. 12 & 14
Tilman Lichdi	tenor	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Audrey Elizabeth Luna	soprano	Adès/Scenes from *The Tempest*	Oct. 10-12

Klaus Mertens	bass	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Ann Murray	mezzo-soprano	Britten/*Peter Grimes*	June 26-29
Sean Panikkar	tenor	Handel/*Messiah*	Dec. 19-21
Daniil Trifonov	piano	Rachmaninoff/Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43	Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Jaap van Zweden	conductor	works by Mozart, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky	Feb. 12 & 14
Teresa Wakim	soprano	J.S. Bach/ *Missa Brevis*	May 8-10
Roderick Williams	baritone	Britten/*War Requiem*, Opus 66	Nov. 27 & 30

2013-14 GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES and SPECIAL EVENTS: CONDUCTORS AND ARTISTS

Donato Cabrera	conductor	*Día de los Muertos*	Nov. 2
Randall Craig Fleischer	conductor	Deck the Hall	Dec. 8
Gustavo Dudamel	conductor	Los Angeles Philharmonic	Mar. 11-12
Vilde Frang**	violin	Saint Petersburg Philharmonic	Mar. 3
Joshua Gersen*	conductor	*Psycho* film	Oct. 30
Joshua Gersen	conductor	*Vertigo* film	Nov. 1
Joshua Gersen	conductor	*Hitchcock!* Greatest Hits	Nov. 2
Martin Haselböck	organ	Recital	Apr. 27
Sarah Hicks	conductor	*A Night at the Oscars*	Feb. 15
Sarah Hicks	conductor	*Fantasia* in Concert	May 31
Dmitri Hvorostovsky	baritone	Recital with Ivari Ilja	May 25
Ivari Ilja	piano	Recital with Dmitri Hvorostovsky	May 25
Paul Jacobs	organ	Recital	Feb. 16
Richard Kaufman	conductor	*City Lights* film	Apr. 12
Evgeny Kissin	piano	Recital	Mar. 20
Denis Kozhukhin**	piano	Saint Petersburg Philharmonic	Mar. 2
Gidon Kremer	violin/conductor	Kremerata Baltica	Feb. 2
Kremerata Baltica	chamber orchestra		Feb. 2
Katia Labèque	piano	Recital with Marielle Labèque	Apr. 7
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Olivier Latry	organ	Recital	Oct. 12
Los Angeles Philharmonic			Mar. 11-12
Murray Perahia	piano	Recital	Feb. 20
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra			Jan. 26
Saint Petersburg Philharmonic			Mar. 2-3
András Schiff	piano	Recital	Oct. 6 & 13
Yuri Temirkanov	conductor	Saint Petersburg Philharmonic	Mar. 2-3
Christian Tetzlaff†	violin	Recital	May 11
Yuja Wang†	piano	Recital	Oct. 15
Yuja Wang†	piano	Los Angeles Philharmonic	Mar. 12
Todd Wilson**	organ	*The Lodger* film	Oct. 31
Pinchas Zukerman	violin/conductor	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	Jan. 26

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** Davies Symphony Hall debut
† also appearing on SFS Subscription Season