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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2014-2015 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Calendar editors, please note: Subscriptions to the 2014-2015 season go on sale Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 10 am at www.sfsymphony.org, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness. Single tickets for individual 2014-15 San Francisco Symphony concerts will go on sale on Monday, July 21, 2014.

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

Calendar editors, please note:

OPENING NIGHT GALA WITH MTT, BONNIE RAITT, and YUJA WANG

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Bonnie Raitt vocalist
Yuja Wang piano
Emily Eckstein video designer
San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky	*Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture
Various	Songs from the American Songbook [Raitt]
Gershwin	*Rhapsody in Blue*
Stravinsky	*Circus Polka* [with video]
Prokofiev	Excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*

ALL-SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Benjamin Grosvenor piano
Emily Eckstein video designer
San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky	*Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture
Ravel	Piano Concerto in G major
Stravinsky	*Circus Polka* [with video]
Prokofiev	Excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 5, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Benjamin Grosvenor piano
Emily Eckstein video designer
San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky	*Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture
Ravel	Piano Concerto in G major
Stravinsky	*Circus Polka* [with video]
Prokofiev	Excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 8 pm
Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 2 pm
Friday, September 12, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano
Mason Bates, electronica
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven	*Consecration of the House* Overture, Opus 124
Mason Bates	*Alternative Energy* [SFS first performances]
Beethoven	Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 2 pm
Friday, September 19, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 8 pm
Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Cameron Carpenter organ
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach	*Brandenburg* Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048
Brant	*Ice Field: Spatial Narratives for Large and Small Orchestral Groups*
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 8 pm
Friday, September 26, 2014 at 6:30 pm
Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Foss	"…then the rocks on the mountain began to shout" – Charles Ives [SFS first performances]
Ives	*Three Places in New England*
J. Strauss, Jr.	*By the Beautiful Blue Danube* Waltz
Ligeti	*Lux aeterna*
Strauss	*Also sprach Zarathustra,* Opus 30

THE WIZARD OF OZ: FILM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➢ *Film Series*

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 8 pm

Constantine Kitsopoulos conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Arlen	***The Wizard of Oz*** film with live orchestral accompaniment

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Friday, October 10, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 8 pm
Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor
Garrick Ohlsson piano
San Francisco Symphony

Steven Stucky	*Jeu de timbres* [SFS first performances]
Bartók	*The Miraculous Mandarin*, Opus 19
Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

➢ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 7 pm

Vladimir Jurowski conductor
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano
London Philharmonic Orchestra

Dvořák	*The Noonday Witch,* Opus 108
Prokofiev	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 6 in B-flat minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

➢ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, October 13, 2014 at 8 pm

Vladimir Jurowski conductor
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano
London Philharmonic Orchestra

Magnus Lindberg	Chorale
Rachmaninoff	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43

Shostakovich Symphony No. 8 in C minor, Opus 65

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 8 pm
Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 8 pm (Green Music Center)
Friday, October 17, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 8 pm

Stéphane Denève conductor
Isabelle Faust violin
San Francisco Symphony

Barber Adagio for Strings, Opus 11
Britten Violin Concerto, Opus 15
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 2 pm

Dahl Concerto a Tre
David Neuman clarinet; **Diane Nicholeris** violin; **David Goldblatt** cello

John Steinmetz Three Pieces for Ten Winds
Tim Day flute; **Robin McKee** flute; **Pamela Smith** oboe; **Russ DeLuna** oboe; **David Neuman** clarinet; **Jerry Simas** clarinet; **Steven Dibner** bassoon; **Steven Braunstein** bassoon; **Robert Ward** horn; **Jonathan Ring** horn

Schubert Octet in F major, D. 803
Nadya Tichman violin; **Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin; **Jonathan Vinocour** viola; **Sébastien Gingras** cello; **Mark Wright** bass; **Jerry Simas** clarinet; **Rob Weir** bassoon; **Jessica Valeri** horn

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 8 pm
Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 2 pm
Friday, October 24, 2014 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 8 pm (UC Davis)

Christian Zacharias pianist and conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Copland *Appalachian Spring*
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K. 466
Feldman *Madame Press Died Last Week at Ninety* [SFS first performances]
Haydn Symphony No. 93 in D major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 8 pm
Friday, October 24 at 8 pm (Stanford University - Bing Concert Hall)
Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 8 pm

Alexander Barantschik leader and violinist
Dan Carlson violin
Robin Sutherland piano
San Francisco Symphony

Vivaldi	Summer from *The Four Seasons*, Opus 8, no.2, RV315
J.S. Bach	Keyboard Concerto No. 3, in D major, BWV 1054
J.S. Bach	Concerto No. 3 in D minor for Two Violins, BWV 1043
Tchaikovsky	Sextet in D minor for Strings, Opus 70, *Souvenir de Florence*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 8 pm
Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Mahler	Symphony No. 7 in E minor

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE: FILM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

- *Film Series*

Thursday, October 31, 2014 at 8 pm

Todd Wilson organ

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	film with live organ accompaniment [U.S. Premiere]

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 2 pm (festivities begin at 1 pm)

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program	to be announced

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin
Anton Nel piano

Haydn	Piano Trio in C major, H.XV:27
Schumann	Piano Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Opus 22
Mendelssohn	Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Opus 66

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 8 pm
Friday, November 7, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Liszt	*Mephisto* Waltz No. 1 (Nov 6, 7, 9 only)
Mozart	Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, *Turkish,* K.219 (Nov 6, 7, 9 only)
Samuel Adams	*Drift and Providence* (Nov 8 only)
Prokofiev	Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63 (Nov 8 only)
Ravel	*Daphnis et Chloé* (complete)

2014 NATIONAL TOUR

Wed Nov 12	**Thu Nov 13**	**Fri Nov 14**
Kansas City, MO	Ann Arbor, MI	Ann Arbor, MI
Kauffman Center	Hill Auditorium	Hill Auditorium
Sat Nov 15	**Sun Nov 16**	**Tue Nov 18**
Cleveland, OH	Boston, MA	Philadelphia, PA
Severance Hall	Symphony Hall	Hall TBD
Wed Nov 19	**Thu Nov 20**	**Sat Nov 22**
New York, NY	New York, NY	Miami, FL
Carnegie Hall	Carnegie Hall	Arsht Center

ORGAN RECITAL: KEN COWAN

Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 3 pm

Ken Cowan organ (SFS Debut)

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 2 pm

Susanna Mälkki conductor
Jeremy Denk piano
San Francisco Symphony

Griffes	*The White Peacock,* Opus 7, no.1
Bartók	Piano Concerto No. 3
Brahms	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

DECK THE HALL: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 11 am & 3 pm

~~**Randall Craig Fleischer** conductor~~
Christian Baldini conductor
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

SOUNDBOX SERIES: MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

300 Franklin Street, San Francisco

Friday, December 12, 2014
Saturday, December 13, 2014

Program to be announced

PETER AND THE WOLF

Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 1 & 4 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf*

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin
TBD violin
TBD viola
TBD viola
TBD cello
Anton Nel piano

Mozart String Quintet
Dvořák Piano Quintet No. 2 in A major, Opus 81

COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 15, 2014 at 8 pm
Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 8 pm
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: HANDEL'S *MESSIAH*

Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 8 pm
Friday, December 19, 2014 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 8 pm

Jane Glover conductor
Yulia van Doren soprano
Leah Wool mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Troy Cook baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Handel *Messiah*

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL

Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 9 pm (doors open 8 pm)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Measha Brueggergosman soprano
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

THE GODFATHER LIVE*:* FILM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

- *Film Series*

Friday, January 9, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 8 pm

Justin Freer conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Rota ***The Godfather*** film with live orchestral accompaniment [US Premiere]

SOUNDBOX SERIES: SAMUEL ADAMS

300 Franklin Street, San Francisco

Friday, January 9, 2015
Saturday, January 10, 2015

Program to be announced

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 2 pm

Mozart Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K.546
Dan Carlson violin**; David Chernyavsky** violin**; David Kim** viola**; Peter Wyrick** cello**; Scott Pingel** bass

Nikolai Kapustin Trio for Flute, Cello, and Piano
Robin McKee flute**; Anne Pinsker** cello**; Britt Day** piano

Handel-Halvorsen **Passacaglia**
In Sun Jang violin**; Katie Kadarauch** viola

Dvořák String Quartet No. 12, in F major, Opus 96, *The American*
Yukiko Kurakata violin**; Dan Carlson** violin**; Nancy Ellis** viola**; Barbara Bogatin** cello

EMANUEL AX PIANO RECITAL

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 7 pm

Emanuel Ax piano

Debussy *Estampes*
Rameau *Pièces de clavecin*
Debussy *Images* for piano, Series 1
Chopin Scherzo No. 1 in B minor, Opus 20
Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat minor, Opus 31
Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp minor, Opus 39
Scherzo No. 4 in E major, Opus 54

MTT 70th BIRTHDAY GALA

Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Emanuel Ax, Jeremy Denk, Marc-André Hamelin, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Yuja Wang, pianists
San Francisco Symphony

Program to include:

Liszt *Hexameron* for Six Pianos and Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, January 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
TBA speaker
San Francisco Symphony

John Adams *Grand Pianola Music*
Stravinsky *L'Histoire du Soldat*

ITZHAK PERLMAN VIOLIN RECITAL

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 7 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, January 23, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yefim Bronfman piano
San Francisco Symphony

Cynthia Lee Wong	New Work [Co-commission/West Coast Premiere]
Berg	Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6
Brahms	Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83

ORGAN RECITAL: PAUL JACOBS

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 3 pm

Paul Jacobs organ

Program to be announced

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 7 pm

Iván Fischer conductor
Budapest Festival Orchestra

Brahms	Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68
Brahms	Symphony No. 3 in F major, Opus 90

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

- *Great Performers Series*

Monday, January 26, 2015 at 8 pm

Iván Fischer conductor
Pinchas Zukerman violin
Budapest Festival Orchestra

Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64
Mendelssohn	Excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, January 30, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 8 pm

Bernard Labadie conductor
Lydia Teuscher soprano
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. Bach	Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068
Mozart	"*Al desio, di chi t'adora*," K.577 from *Le nozze di Figaro*, K.492
Mozart	"*Ruhe sanft, mein holdes Leben*" from *Zaide*, K.344(336b)
J.S. Bach	Cantata No. 202, *Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten (Wedding Cantata)*
Mozart	Symphony No. 31 in D major, K.297(300a), *Paris*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 2 pm

~~**Edwin Outwater conductor**~~
TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 8 pm (Green Music Center)
Friday, February 13, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
Peter Serkin piano
San Francisco Symphony

Mozart	Piano Concerto No. 19 in F major, K. 459
Sibelius	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

SOUNDBOX SERIES: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PERCUSSIONISTS

300 Franklin Street, San Francisco

Friday, February 13, 2015
Saturday, February 14, 2015

Program to be announced

ANDRÁS SCHIFF PIANO RECITAL

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 2 pm

András Schiff piano

Haydn	Piano Sonata No. 60 in C major, H.XVI:50
Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, Opus 109
Mozart	Piano Sonata in C major, K.545
Schubert	Piano Sonata in C minor, D.958

Co-presented by the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Performances.

ROTTERDAM PHILHARMONIC

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 7 pm

Yannick Nézet-Séguin conductor
Hélène Grimaud piano
Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Brahms	Piano Concerto No. 1
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5

ROTTERDAM PHILHARMONIC

- *Great Performers Series*

Monday, February 16, 2015 at 8 pm

Yannick Nézet-Séguin conductor
Hélène Grimaud piano
Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Ravel	Piano Concerto in G major
Prokofiev	Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, February 20, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
Ragnar Bohlin conductor (*Warum*)
Ruth Ziesak soprano
Christian Gerhaher baritone
Jonathan Dimmock organ
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Brahms	Selections from Chorale Preludes, Opus 122
Brahms	*"Warum ist das Light gegeben" ("Why is light given"),* Opus 74, no.1 [SFS first performances]
Brahms	*Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem),* Opus 45

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 4 pm (reception at 3 pm)

Mei-Ann Chen conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program	to be announced

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 2 pm

Beethoven	String Trio in G major, Opus 1, no. 1 **Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin**; Gina Feinauer** viola**; David Goldblatt** cello
Rossini	Duetto for Cello and Bass **Amos Yang** cello**; Charles Chandler** bass
Schumann	Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 47 **Nadya Tichman** violin**; Katie Kadarauch** viola**; Amos Yang** cello**; Marc Shapiro** piano

ANDRÁS SCHIFF

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 7 pm

András Schiff piano

Mozart	Piano Sonata in B-flat major, K.570
Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Opus 110
Haydn	Piano Sonata No. 61 in D major, H.XVI:51
Schubert	Piano Sonata in A major, D.959

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, February 27, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin
San Francisco Symphony

John Luther Adams	*The Light that Fills the World* [chamber version - SFS Premiere]
Brahms	Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77
Schumann	Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major, Opus 38, *Spring*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, March 6, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 8 pm

Thomas Adès conductor
Dawn Upshaw soprano
Kirill Gerstein piano
Tal Rosner video artist
San Francisco Symphony

Ives	*The Unanswered Question*
Milhaud	*La Création du monde,* Opus 81
Sibelius	*Luonnotar,* Opus 70
Thomas Adès	*In Seven Days* [with video] [SFS first performances]

SOUNDBOX SERIES: NATHANIEL STOOKEY & EDWIN OUTWATER

300 Franklin Street, San Francisco

Friday, March 6, 2015
Saturday, March 7, 2015

Program to be announced

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin
TBD viola
TBD cello
Anton Nel piano

Beethoven	Piano Trio in E flat major, Opus 1, no. 1
Turina	Piano Quartet in A minor, Opus 67
Fauré	Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15

ORGAN RECITAL: ISABELLE DEMERS

Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 3 pm

Isabelle Demers organ

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, March 13, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 8 pm

Ton Koopman conductor
Nadya Tichman violin
Amos Yang cello
Stephen Paulson bassoon
San Francisco Symphony

Handel	*Music for the Royal Fireworks*
Haydn	Sinfonia concertante in B-flat major, H.I105
Haydn	Symphony No. 103 in E-flat major, *Drumroll*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 2 pm

Duruflé	Prélude, Récitatif et Variations, Opus 3 **Catherine Payne** flute; **Nanci Severance** viola; **Robin Sutherland** piano
Dutilleux	String Quartet, *Ainsi la Nuit* **Sarn Oliver** violin; **Mariko Smiley** violin; **Margaret Tait** cello
Schubert	String Quintet in C major, D.956 **Yun Chu** violin; **Sharon Grebanier** violin; **Nanci Severance** viola; **Michael Grebanier** cello

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 7 pm

Jeremy Denk pianist and leader
Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Suk	Serenade for Strings in E-flat major
J. S. Bach	Keyboard Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1053
J. S. Bach	Keyboard Concerto No. 4 in A major, BWV 1055
Dvořák	Serenade for Strings in E major, Opus 22

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

- *Great Performers Series*

Monday, March 16, 2015 at 8 pm

Jeremy Denk pianist and leader
Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Stravinsky	Concerto in D major for String Orchestra
J. S. Bach	Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in D minor, BWV 1052
J. S. Bach	Keyboard Concerto No. 5 in F minor, BWV 1056
Stravinsky	*Apollon musagète [Apollo]*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, March 18 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, March 20, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 8 pm

Ton Koopman conductor
Mark Inouye trumpet
San Francisco Symphony

Handel	*Water Music* Suite No. 1 in F major
Haydn	Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major, H.VIIe:1
Haydn	Symphony No. 98 in B-flat major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to be announced

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 22 at 7 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano
London Symphony Orchestra

Britten	Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes,* Opus 33a
Shostakovich	Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, Opus 35
Sibelius	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

- *Great Performers Series*

Monday, March 23 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano
London Symphony Orchestra

Colin Matthews	*Hidden Variables*
Gershwin	Piano Concerto in F
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, March 27, 2015 at 8 pm

Seymon Bychkov conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Bruckner	Symphony No. 8 in C minor

GOTTA DANCE! - GREAT MOMENTS OF DANCE IN FILM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

- *Film Series*

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 8 pm

Joshua Gersen conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Gotta Dance! Selections from ***Brigadoon***, ***Singin' in the Rain***, ***Madame Bovary***, ***An American in Paris***, and ***2001: A Space Odyssey***

SOUNDBOX SERIES: PABLO HERAS-CASADO

300 Franklin Street, San Francisco

Friday, April 9, 2015
Saturday, April 10, 2015

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, April 10, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 2 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor
Joshua Bell violin
San Francisco Symphony

John Adams	Chamber Symphony [SFS first performances]
Schoenberg	Chamber Symphony No. 1, Opus 9b
Beethoven	Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 8 pm (Green Music Center)
Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 2 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor
Igor Levit piano
San Francisco Symphony

Haydn	Symphony No. 44 in E minor, *Mourning*
Mozart	Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K.271, *Jeunehomme*
Debussy	*Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*
Stravinsky	Symphony in Three Movements

SEOUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

- *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 7 pm

Myung-Whun Chung conductor
Sunwook Kim piano
Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra

Beethoven	Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*
Brahms	Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, April 24, 2015 at 8 pm

Vasily Petrenko conductor
Sa Chen piano
San Francisco Symphony

Barber	Overture to *The School for Scandal*
Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 12 in D minor, Opus 112, *The Year 1917*

TAN DUN'S MARTIAL ARTS TRILOGY: FILM WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➢ *Film Series*

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 8 pm

Damian Iorio conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Tan Dun	Selections from *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, *The Banquet*, and *Hero* with live orchestral accompaniment

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2 pm

Hindemith	String Quartet No. 4 **Melissa Kleinbart** violin; **Dan Carlson** violin; **Yun Jie Liu** viola; **Amos Yang** cello
Spohr	*Nonet* in F major, Opus 31 **Chen Zhao** violin; **Christina King** viola; **David Goldblatt** cello; **Scott Pingel** bass; **Robin McKee** flute; **Russ DeLuna** oboe; **Jerry Simas** clarinet; **Steven Dibner** bassoon; **Jonathan Ring** horn
Dvořák	Piano Quintet in A major, Opus 81 **John Chisholm** violin; **Chunming Mo** violin; **Yun Jie Liu** viola; **Barbara Bogatin** cello; **William Wellborn** piano

ENGLISH BAROQUE SOLOISTS

➢ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, April 27, 2015 at 8 pm

John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Monteverdi Choir
English Baroque Soloists

Monteverdi	*L'Orfeo, favola in musica,* SV318 [in concert]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, May 1, 2015 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Ravel	*Mother Goose* Suite
Esa-Pekka Salonen	*Nyx* [SFS first performances]
Stravinsky	*The Firebird* [complete]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, May 8, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
San Francisco Symphony

Bernstein	Symphony No. 2, *The Age of Anxiety*
Mahler	Symphony No. 4 in G major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, May 15, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Janine Jansen violin
Peabody Southwell mezzo-soprano
Matthew Newlin tenor
Luca Pisaroni bass-baritone
San Francisco Symphony

Cage	*The Seasons* [SFS first performances]
Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64
Stravinsky	*Pulcinella* [complete]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Special Guest Speaker TBA
Dancers TBA
San Francisco Symphony

Cage	*The Seasons* [SFS first performances]
Cage	*Renga* (*Lecture on Nothing* - with video design and a special guest speaker, co-produced with New World Symphony and John Cage Trust)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program	to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 7 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
TBD soprano
TBD tenor
TBD baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Stravinsky	Mass
Arvo Pärt	*Te Deum*
Orff (arr. Killmayer)	*Carmina burana*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 8 pm (Green Music Center)
Friday, May 22, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Alexander Barantschik violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
San Francisco Symphony

Samuel Adams	New Work TBD [SFS first performances]
Mozart	Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major for Violin and Viola, K.364(320d)
Bartók	Concerto for Orchestra

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 2 pm

Taneyev	String Trio in D major **Victor Romasevich** violin; **Wayne Roden** viola; **David Goldblatt** cello
George Crumb	*Voice of the Whale* **Linda Lukas** flute; **David Goldblatt** cello; **Gwendolyn Mok** piano
Brahms	Piano Quartet in G minor, Opus 25 **John Chisholm** violin; **Matthew Young** viola; **Barbara Andres** cello; **Sayaka Tanikawa** piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 2 pm
Friday, May 29, 2015 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 2 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
San Francisco Symphony

Stravinsky	*Jeu de cartes*
Elgar	Cello Concerto in E minor, Opus 85
Mussorgsky/Ravel	*Pictures at an Exhibition*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, June 5, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Isabel Leonard Concepción, *Torquemada's wife*, mezzo-soprano
Jean-Paul Fouchécourt Torquemada, *a clockmaker*, tenor
Benjamin Hulett Gonzalve, *a student poet*, tenor
Jean-Luc Ballestra Ramiro, *a muleteer*, baritone
David Wilson-Johnson Don Iñigo Gomez, *a banker*, bass
Javier Perianes piano
San Francisco Symphony

Ravel	*Alborado del gracioso*
Falla	*Nights in the Gardens of Spain*
Ravel	*L'Heure espagnole* [SFS first performances]

CHAMBER MUSIC WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2 pm (Florence Gould Theater at the Legion of Honor)

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

Mozart	Violin Sonata in E minor, K. 304(300c)
Mozart	Piano Quartet in E flat major, K. 493

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

- *Beethoven Festival*

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 8 pm
Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, June 12, 2015 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Joélle Harvey soprano
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano (Jun 10-11, 13)
Tamara Mumford mezzo-soprano (Jun 12)
Brandon Jovanovich tenor
Shenyang bass-baritone

Michael Levine director and designer
Finn Ross video designer
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven *Missa solemnis,* Opus 123 [semi-staged, staging is SFS Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

➢ *Beethoven Festival*

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, June 19, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Karita Mattila soprano
Jonathan Biss piano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Opus 43
Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58
Beethoven *Ah! perfido,* Opus 65
Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, *Pastoral*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

➢ *Beethoven Festival*

Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Jonathan Biss piano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67
Beethoven Sanctus from Mass in C major, Opus 86
Beethoven Fantasy in G minor, Opus 77
Beethoven Choral Fantasy, Opus 80

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA – BON VOYAGE TOUR CONCERT

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2 pm

Donato Cabrera conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Program to be announced

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

➢ *Beethoven Festival*

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 7 pm (Marathon Concert)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Karita Mattila soprano
Jonathan Biss piano

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven	Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, *Pastoral*
Beethoven	*Ah! perfido,* Opus 65
Beethoven	Kyrie and Gloria from Mass in C major, Opus 86
Beethoven	Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58
Beethoven	Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67
Beethoven	Sanctus from Mass in C major, Opus 86
Beethoven	Fantasy in G minor, Opus 77
Beethoven	Choral Fantasy, Opus 80

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

- *Beethoven Festival*

Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 8 pm
Friday, June 26, 2015 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Nina Stemme soprano (Leonore)
Brandon Jovanovich tenor (Florestan)
Vocal Soloists TBA
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven	*Fidelio,* Opus 72 [concert performance]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

- *Beethoven Festival*

Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Program to include:

Beethoven	Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

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