SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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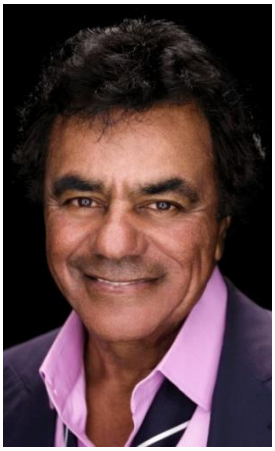
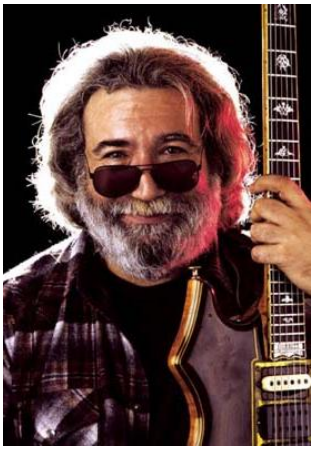
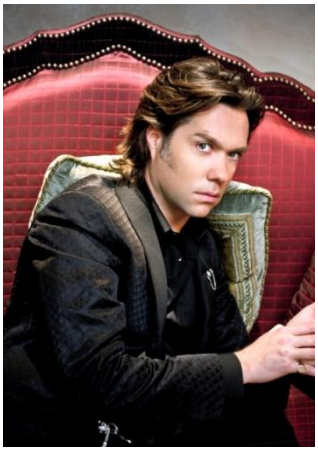

(High resolution images of (l to r) Jessye Norman, Johnny Mathis, Jerry Garcia, Rufus Wainwright, and other Summer & the Symphony artists are available for download from the San Francisco Symphony's Online Photo Library)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES *SUMMER & THE SYMPHONY* CONCERT LINEUP

JESSYE NORMAN PERFORMS THE AMERICAN SONGBOOK JULY 31; SF SYMPHONY AND WARREN HAYNES COMMEMORATE JERRY GARCIA'S BIRTHDAY WITH TWO SPECIAL SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION CONCERTS AUG. 1-2

JOHNNY MATHIS, RUFUS WAINWRIGHT, BERNADETTE PETERS, MICHAEL FEINSTEIN, *THE MATRIX* FILM, *DISNEY IN CONCERT* WITH VIDEO, TWO CONCERTS OF *VIDEO GAMES LIVE!*, *BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN* FILM, AND CLASSICAL CONCERTS ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013 *SUMMER & THE SYMPHONY* WITH SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Orchestra performs free concerts at Stern Grove Festival and in Dolores Park and presents annual Fourth of July concert with fireworks at Shoreline Amphitheatre; Orchestra to perform at America's Cup Pavilion in SF and at Green Music Center, Sonoma State University

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (UPDATED April 25, 2013 - updates in red) – The San Francisco Symphony's annual *Summer & the Symphony* concerts, announced today, include iconic soprano Jessye Norman singing standards from the American songbook July 31 and two concerts in celebration of Jerry Garcia's birthday with vocalist and guitarist Warren Haynes (Allman Brothers, Gov't Mule) and the Orchestra performing Garcia's music August 1 and 2. The Orchestra also presents and performs in a variety of film and video game music programs. On July 28, the Symphony performs a concert of music from classic Disney films, including *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Beauty and the Beast,* with video and original storyboard art. The classic sci-fi film *The Matrix* is screened while the Orchestra plays live accompaniment July

27, and the SFS plays music from popular video games *Halo*, *Final Fantasy*, and others in this new incarnation of *Video Games Live™,* created especially for the San Francisco Symphony, in two concerts July 25 and 26. The classic Eisenstein film *Battleship Potemkin* will be screened, with Cameron Carpenter playing the Ruffatti organ, on July 28.

The Orchestra's summer season includes three classical concerts conducted by SFS Youth Orchestra alumnus and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Assistant Conductor Teddy Abrams, with music by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and American composers, and two free outdoor classical concerts. Soloists at Davies Symphony Hall include pianists Valentina Lisitsa and Benjamin Grosvenor. The Orchestra also performs an all-Tchaikovsky concert led by Abrams with violinist Nicola Benedetti at the new America's Cup Pavilion on the San Francisco waterfront July 20. At the Stern Grove Festival, conductor Edwin Outwater leads soprano Measha Brueggergosman and the Orchestra in Ravel and Gershwin in a free concert July 7. The Orchestra also plays its annual free concert in Dolores Park July 21. Outwater leads a performance of Orff's *Carmina burana* at Davies Symphony Hall July 30. On the Fourth of July, the Orchestra performs its annual Shoreline Amphitheatre Independence Day concert followed by a fireworks extravaganza. On August 4, in its final concert of the summer, the Orchestra performs a late afternoon concert of film music led by Sarah Hicks in Weill Hall at the Green Music Center at Sonoma State University.

On August 1 and 2, the Orchestra celebrates the birthday of native son Jerry Garcia with a new symphonic project highlighting the American musical icon's legacy. This ground-breaking orchestral adventure features Garcia's storied original compositions as well as classic interpretations of timeless standards that were hallmarks of Garcia's shows. Renowned vocalist/guitarist Warren Haynes (Allman Brothers, Gov't Mule) collaborates with the Symphony, lending his soul-soaked, introspective blend of rock, blues, R&B and jazz to Garcia's masterworks. Sarah Hicks conducts.

Jessye Norman performs a rare recital of American Masters July 31, including compositions by Ellington, Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Kurt Weill, and Rodgers & Hammerstein. Johnny Mathis returns to Davies Symphony Hall July 5 and 6 to perform two concerts with the SFS of his classic hits and fan favorites, with John Scott Lavender and Edwin Outwater leading the Orchestra. Vocalist and pianist Michael Feinstein performs his *The Gershwins and Me* show with his big band on July 12, Broadway star vocalist Bernadette Peters performs July 23, and Rufus Wainwright performs solo June 9, accompanying himself on piano and guitar.

Tickets are on sale now for *Summer & the Symphony* concerts through www.sfsymphony.org/summer, SFS Patron Services at (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall box office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street. Tickets are priced from $15-125, with tickets for concertgoers 17 and under half-price for selected concerts.

Tickets for the San Francisco Symphony Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre go on sale through LiveNation.com on May 3 at 10 am. Tickets for the SF Symphony concert at America's Cup Pavilion go on sale through LiveNation.com on May 17. Tickets for the SF Symphony concert at Green Music Center August 4 go on sale May 13 at 8 am at gmc.sonoma.edu, or over the phone with the Sonoma State University Box Office at 866-955-6040.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
SUMMER & THE SYMPHONY 2013
Concert Calendar

Note: all concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, unless otherwise noted. Tickets are available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

AN EVENING WITH RUFUS WAINWRIGHT

Sunday, June 9 at 8 pm

Rufus Wainwright vocalist, piano, and guitar

Please note that this is a solo performance. The San Francisco Symphony is not performing on this program.

Tickets: $20-88.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, July 4 at 8 pm

Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View

Edwin Outwater conductor
Michael Sumuel bass-baritone
San Francisco Symphony

The theme is the American Journey, as San Francisco Symphony performs its annual Fourth of July concert and celebration at 8 pm on July 4 at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View. The evening finishes with a spectacular fireworks show.

Gould American Salute
The Journey West:
Elmer Bernstein Theme from *The Magnificent Seven*
Copland *Old American Songs*, Set 1
Copland Hoe Down from *Rodeo*
Into the Air:
Bill Conti Main Title from *The Right Stuff*
Across the Sea:
Rodgers *Guadalcanal* March from *Victory at Sea*
Into Space:
Holst *Mars* from *The Planets*
Holst *Jupiter* from *The Planets*
Accompanied by short films of each planet produced by astronomer and visual artist José Francisco Salgado.
Into the Imagination:
John Williams March from *Superman*, Theme from *Jurassic Park*, and Flying from *E.T*.
Finale:
Various (arr. Lowden) *Armed Forces Salute*
John Williams Main Title from *Star Wars* [with fireworks]
Ward (arr. Dragon)"America the Beautiful" [with fireworks]
Sousa *The Stars and Stripes Forever* [with fireworks]

Tickets go on sale through Live Nation May 3 at 10 am.

JOHNNY MATHIS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, July 5 at 8 pm
Saturday, July 6 at 8 pm

Johnny Mathis vocalist
John Scott Lavender conductor
Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Gershwin *An American in Paris* (Outwater conducting)
Johnny Mathis with the San Francisco Symphony; program details to be announced *(Lavender conducting)*

Tickets: $20-$125.

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT AT THE STERN GROVE FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 7 at 2 pm

Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco

Edwin Outwater conductor
Measha Brueggergosman soprano
San Francisco Symphony

Chabrier *Suite pastorale*
Duparc "*L'invitation au voyage,*" "*Phidlylé,*" "*La vie antérieure,*" "*Au pays où se fait la guerre*"
Bizet *Carmen* Suite No. 1
Gershwin Songs TBD
Gershwin *An American in Paris*

Tickets: Free; no tickets required.

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: The Gershwins and Me

Friday, July 12 at 7:30 pm

Michael Feinstein *piano and vocals*
and his big band

Editors, please note: The San Francisco Symphony does not perform on this concert.

Tickets: $20-$88

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Best of Beethoven

Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 pm

Teddy Abrams conductor
Valentina Lisitsa piano
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven *Egmont* Overture, Opus 84
Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37
Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: $15-$75; half price for ages 17 and under.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Great American Music

Friday, July 19 at 7:30 pm

Teddy Abrams conductor
Benjamin Grosvenor piano
San Francisco Symphony

John Williams Overture to *The Cowboys*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Copland *Fanfare for the Common Man*
Bernstein Three Dance Episodes from *On the Town*
Copland *Rodeo*

Tickets: $15-$75; half price for ages 17 and under.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: America's Cup: Best of Tchaikovsky

Saturday, July 20 at 7:30 pm
America's Cup Pavilion, between Piers 27 / 29, San Francisco

Teddy Abrams conductor
Nicola Benedetti violin
San Francisco Symphony

Tchaikovsky Waltz from *The Sleeping Beauty*, Opus 66
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35
Tchaikovsky *Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture
Tchaikovsky *1812* Overture, Opus 49

The America's Cup and Live Nation are proud to present the America's Cup Concert Series at the America's Cup Pavilion, San Francisco's first outdoor, waterfront concert venue, located between Piers 27/29. Tickets go on sale for the July 20 concert through Live Nation on May 17 at 10 am.

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT AT DOLORES PARK

Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm
Dolores Park, Dolores and 18th Streets, San Francisco

Teddy Abrams conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Beethoven *Egmont* Overture, Opus 84
Tchaikovsky *Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture
Tchaikovsky Waltz from *The Sleeping Beauty*, Opus 66
Copland *Fanfare for the Common Man*
John Williams Overture to *The Cowboys*
Copland *Rodeo*

Tickets: Free; no tickets required.

BERNADETTE PETERS

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30 pm

Bernadette Peters and her band
Marvin Laird musical director
and members of the San Francisco Symphony

Sondheim, Rodgers & Hammerstein TBD

Tickets: $20-98.

VIDEO GAMES LIVE!™

Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 pm
Friday, July 26 at 7:30pm

Emmanuel Fratianni conductor
Tommy Tallanico host
San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus
Ragnar Bohlin, director

Be immersed in visuals and music from the most popular video games of all time in this concert, including songs from *Halo, Zelda, Final Fantasy,* and *World of Warcraft,* performed live by the San Francisco Symphony with exclusive cutting-edge visuals, state-of-the-art lighting and special effects, unique interactive segments, and musical arrangements created specifically for the San Francisco Symphony. Created, produced and hosted by industry veteran Tommy Tallarico.

Tickets: $30-$100.

THE MATRIX LIVE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, July 27 at 7:30pm

THE MATRIX (*1999, Larry and Andy Wachowski)*

Don Davis conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Hear the San Francisco Symphony perform the orchestral soundtrack from Oscar-winning sci-fi classic *The Matrix*, as the full-length theatrical version of the film unfolds on-screen. Composer Don Davis, who wrote the music, conducts.

Tickets: $25-$80.

DISNEY IN CONCERT: MAGICAL MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, July 28 at 2 pm

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Disney In Concert: Magical Music from the Movies features songs from *The Little Mermaid, Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and The Lion King* and more.

Listen and watch as favorite Disney stories come to life as the Orchestra performs memorable melodies to classic film clips and original storyboard art.

Tickets: $25-$80; half price for ages 17 and under.

BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN FILM with CAMERON CARPENTER on organ

Sunday, July 28 at 7:30 pm

BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN *(1925, silent, Sergei Eisenstein)*

Cameron Carpenter organ

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not perform on this program.

Tickets: $15-$60.

CARMINA BURANA

Tuesday, July 30 at 7:30 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
Nikki Einfeld soprano
Hugh Russell baritone

San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
Ragnar Bohlin, director

Tickets: $37-$146.

JESSYE NORMAN: AMERICAN MASTERS

Wednesday, July 31 at 7:30 pm

Jessye Norman soprano
Mark Markham piano

The incomparable soprano Jessye Norman sings *American Masters*, classics from the American songbook by Gershwin, Arlen, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Weill, and Ellington.

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not perform on this program.

Tickets: $15-$115.

JERRY GARCIA SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION FEATURING WARREN HAYNES

Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 pm
Friday, August 2 at 7:30 pm

Warren Haynes vocalist, guitar
Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

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Tickets: $15-$100.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Music from the Movies

Sunday, August 4 at 4 pm
Weill Hall, Green Music Center at Sonoma State University

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Film music TBD

Tickets: $25-$100. Ticket purchases can be made online at gmc.sonoma.edu, or over the phone with the Sonoma State University Box Office at 866-955-6040.

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