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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY MUSICIANS AND ADMINISTRATION REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR NEW 26-MONTH CONTRACT**

**Concerts will resume Tuesday, April 2 with free performance for SF schoolchildren  
All concerts this week to go on as scheduled**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 31, 2013** – [San Francisco Symphony](http://www.sfsymphony.org) (SFS) administration and musicians, as represented by Musicians Union of San Francisco, Local No. 6, American Federation of Musicians, have reached a tentative agreement for a new 26-month contract, subject to ratification by the full Orchestra and approval by the Board of Governors. No details of the agreement will be discussed or released until the new contract is ratified in the next several days.

SFS musicians will return to the stage of Davies Symphony Hall Tuesday, April 2 at 11:30am in the first of a weeklong series of free concerts for San Francisco's elementary schoolchildren. The entire week of concerts for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students includes performances for more than 10,000 of San Francisco's public elementary schoolchildren and their teachers as part of the Symphony's *Adventures in Music* education program.

All SFS concerts scheduled this week will take place as planned: Bernard Labadie conducts the Orchestra, SFS Chorus, and guest soprano Lydia Teuscher and tenor Nicholas Phan in a program of Mozart and Handel April 5 and 6; SFS Resident Conductor Donato Cabrera leads a *Music for Families* concert April 6; and Orchestra musicians perform chamber music on April 7. The San Francisco Symphony's *Community of Music Makers* instrumental workshop for amateur musicians will also take place as scheduled on April 7.

Tickets for all SF Symphony concerts are available at [www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org), by phone at (415) 864-6000, and at the San Francisco Symphony Box Office on Grove Street between Franklin Street and Van Ness Avenue. Patrons with tickets to cancelled or rescheduled concerts for the week of March 14-17, March 29, or March 30 may exchange them for an upcoming concert, donate their tickets, or receive a refund. The San Francisco Symphony Box Office is open between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and two hours prior to concerts on Sundays.

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