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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2018–2019 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's 2018–19 season concerts go on sale **MONDAY, July 9 at 8 am at the box office and available online & by phone at 10am**. Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2018–19 season are available at www.sfsymphony.org/1819season, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

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

OPENING NIGHT GALA with ITZHAK PERLMAN

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Itzhak Perlman violin

Students of the Perlman Music Program

San Francisco Symphony

LISZT	<i>Mephisto Waltz No. 1 for Orchestra</i>
J.S. BACH	Concerto No. 3 in D minor for Two Violins, Strings, and Continuo, BWV 1043
GERSHWIN	<i>Cuban Overture</i>
GARDEL	Tango from <i>Scent of a Woman</i>
BARRY	Main Title from <i>Out of Africa</i>
John WILLIAMS	Theme from <i>Schindler's List</i>
Ennio MORRICONE	Love Theme from <i>Cinema Paradiso</i>
GERSHWIN	<i>An American in Paris</i>

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, September 14, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yuja Wang piano

Luke Kritzeck lighting design

Clyde Scott video design (*Inverno in-ver*)

San Francisco Symphony

CASTIGLIONI *Inverno in-ver* (with video) [First SFS Performances]
RAVEL Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand
COPLAND *Appalachian Spring* (complete orchestrated version)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2 pm

STRAVINSKY FESTIVAL

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
TBD narrator
Nicholas Phan tenor
San Francisco Girls Chorus
Pacific Boychoir
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Perséphone*
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird* (complete)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, September 28, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 2 pm

STRAVINSKY FESTIVAL

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin
San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Petrushka* (1947 revision)
STRAVINSKY Violin Concerto
STRAVINSKY *Le Sacre du printemps (The Rite of Spring)* (1947 revision)

2018 CARNEGIE HALL TOUR

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7 pm
Carnegie Hall

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 8 pm
Carnegie Hall

Friday, October 5, 2018 at 8 pm
Tilles Center for the Performing Arts
Greenvale, NY

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 2 pm
Friday, October 12, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Manfred Honeck conductor

Truls Mørk cello
San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV Sinfonia concertante in E minor, Opus 125
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

EVGENY KISSIN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Evgeny Kissin piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106, *Hammerklavier*
RACHMANINOFF Seven Preludes from Ten Preludes, Opus 23
RACHMANINOFF Three Preludes from Thirteen Preludes, Opus 32

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor
Javier Perianes piano
San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL *Alborada del gracioso*
BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 3
DEBUSSY *Ibéria* from *Images pour orchestre*
RAVEL *Boléro*

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 3 pm

Olivier Latry organ

MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA, VALERY GERGIEV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano
Mariinsky Orchestra

STRAVINSKY Fireworks, Opus 4
STRAVINSKY Symphony in Three Movements
STRAVINSKY Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra
STRAVINSKY Symphony in C
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird Suite* (1919 version)

MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA, VALERY GERGIEV CONDUCTING

Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 pm

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano
Mariinsky Orchestra

DEBUSSY	<i>Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune</i>
RACHMANINOFF	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Opus 43
MAHLER	Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Ray Chen violin
San Francisco Symphony

Anna CLYNE	<i>Masquerade</i> [First SFS Performances]
LALO	<i>Symphonie espagnole</i> , Opus 21
Kevin PUTS	<i>Silent Night Elegy</i> [SFS Co-Commission & World Premiere]
R. STRAUSS	Suite from <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> , Opus 59

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

BEETHOVEN	Violin Sonata No.3, Opus 12, No. 3 Allegro con spirito Adagio con molt'espressione Rondo (Allegro molto)
BEETHOVEN	Sonata No. 4 in C major for Cello and Piano, Op. 102, No. 1 Andante–Allegro vivace Adagio–Tempo d'Andante–Allegro vivace
BEETHOVEN	Piano Trio No. 2, Opus 70 Poco sostenuto–Allegro ma non troppo Allegretto Allegretto ma non troppo Finale: Allegro

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm

Krzysztof PENDERECKI	String Trio Nadya Tichman violin David Kim viola Amos Yang cello
Michael COLGRASS	Variations for 4 Drums and Viola (1957)

FRANCK

Jacob Nissly percussion
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Piano Quintet in F minor
David Chernayvsky violin
Polina Sedukh violin
TBD viola
Sebastien Gingras cello
Asya Gulua piano

JURASSIC PARK with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, November 2, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 8 pm
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS *Jurassic Park*

Steven SPIELBERG director

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm)

Jacomo Bairos conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

HILARY HAHN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Hilary Hahn violin
TBD piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAKUB HRŮŠA CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Jakub Hruša conductor
Karen Gomyo violin
San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 77(99)
BORODIN Symphony No. 2 in B minor
BARTÓK Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, Opus 19

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

CZECH PHILHARMONIC, SEMYON BYCHKOV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Semyon Bychkov conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello
Czech Philharmonic

DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2 pm
Friday, November 16, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
TBD narrator
San Francisco Symphony

Michael TILSON THOMAS *From the Diary of Anne Frank* [First SFS Performances]
[To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55, *Eroica*

*Note: December 2018 marks 70th anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, November 23, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Davóne Tines bass-baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BERG *Seven Early Songs (Sieben frühe Lieder)* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 pm
Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Danny ELFMAN *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Tim BURTON director

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Florin Parvulescu violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Yun Jie Liu viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Amos Yang cello

MOZART	String Quintet in C major, K. 515 Allegro Menuetto (Allegretto) – Trio Andante Allegro
BRAHMS	String Sextet No. 2 in G major, Opus 36 Allegro non troppo Scherzo: Allegro non troppo Poco adagio Poco allegro

DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 11 am and 3 pm

Members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

GAUTIER CAPUÇON in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 8 pm

Gautier Capuçon cello
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

DEBUSSY	Sonata No. 1 in D minor for Cello and Piano
BRAHMS	Sonata No. 1 in E minor for Cello and Piano, Opus 38
RACHMANINOFF	Cello Sonata in G minor, Opus 19

CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONY

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm

HOLIDAY SOUL with VANESSA WILLIAMS

Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 7:30pm

Vanessa Williams vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced.

ANNUAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernández

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

LOVE ACTUALLY—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 9 pm
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Michael Tilson Thomas curator

MESSIAH, JANE GLOVER CONDUCTING

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 8 pm

Jane Glover conductor
Ying Fang soprano
Elizabeth DeShong mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Joshua Hopkins baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL *Messiah*

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2 pm

BEETHOVEN Sextet in E-flat major, Opus 81b
Helen Kim violin
Eliot Lev violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Sebastien Gingras cello
Daniel Hawkins horn
Jessica Valeri horn

TANEYEV Piano Quartet in E major, Opus 20
Victor Romasevich violin
Wayne Roden viola
Jill Brindel cello
Marilyn Thompson piano

MOZART Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581
Helen Kim violin
In-Sun Jang violin
Katie Kadarauch viola
Sebastien Gingras cello
Carey Bell clarinet

HOLIDAY BRASS

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm

'Twas the Night

Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm

NEW YEAR'S GAIETY: PEACHES CHRIST and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, December 31, 2018 at 8 pm

Peaches Christ emcee
San Francisco Symphony

MARY POPPINS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Robert and Richard SHERMAN *Mary Poppins*

ROBERT STEVENSON director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAAP VAN ZWEDEN CONDUCTING

Friday, January 11, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2 pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
Eugene Izotov oboe
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART Oboe Concerto in C major, K. 314(285d)
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major

ITZHAK PERLMAN: *In The Fiddler's House*

Monday, January 14, 2019 at 8 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin
Michael Alpert voice, guitar, accordion, violin
Judy Bressler voice, tambourine
Lorin Sklamberg voice
Hankus Netsky saxophone, piano
Frank London trumpet
Andy Statman clarinet, mandolin
Members of **Brave Old World**
Members of **Klezomatics**
Members of **Klezmer Conservatory Band**

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MIRGA GRAŽINYTĖ-TYLA CONDUCTING

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2 pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor
Gabriela Montero piano
San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23

SIBELIUS

Four Legends from the Kalevala, Opus 22
Lemminkäinen and the Maidens of the Island
The Swan of Tuonela
Lemminkäinen in Tuonela
Lemminkäinen's Return

LEIF OVE ANDSNES in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Leif Ove Andsnes piano

SCHUMANN Three Romances, Opus 28
JANÁČEK *On an Overgrown Path*, Volume 1
BARTÓK Three Burlesques, Opus 8c, Sz. 47
SCHUMANN *Carnaval*, Opus 9

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHRISTIAN REIF CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, January 25, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 pm

Christian Reif conductor
Johannes Moser cello
San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS *Don Juan*, Opus 20
Andrew NORMAN Cello Concerto [SFS Co-Commission & First SFS Performances]
Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

LEONIDAS KAVAKOS in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Leonidas Kavakos violin
TBD piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, February 1, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, *Pastoral*
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, *Scottish*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD: INFLUENCES OF AFRICA

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2 pm

SMIT	Sextet for Woodwind Quintet and Piano (1932) Tim Day flute Russ deLuna oboe Luis Baez clarinet Rob Weir bassoon Robert Ward horn Britton Day piano
Chick COREA	Trio for Flute, Bassoon and Piano Tim Day flute Rob Weir bassoon Britton Day piano
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	Five Negro Melodies for Piano Trio, Opus 59, No. 1 Diane Nicholeris violin David Goldblatt cello Gwendolyn Mok piano
DVOŘÁK	String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Opus 77 Nadya Tichman violin Amy Hiraga violin Nancy Ellis viola Peter Wyrick cello Dan Smith bass

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
San Francisco Symphony

Steven MACKAY	New work [SFS Commission & World Premiere]
PROKOFIEV	Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 3 pm

Michael Hey organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDRÁS SCHIFF CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, February 15, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2 pm

András Schiff conductor and piano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BACH Keyboard Concerto No. 4 in A major, BWV 1055
BACH Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068
BACH Keyboard Concerto No. 7 in G minor, BWV 1058 [First SFS Performances]
MENDELSSOHN *Lobgesang*, Opus 52 [First SFS Performances]

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 4 pm (festivities at 3 pm)

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 22, 2019 at 9 pm
Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DANIEL HARDING CONDUCTING

Friday, February 22, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 pm

Daniel Harding conductor
Lars Vogt piano
San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN Overture to *Genoveva*, Opus 81
SCHUMANN Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54
SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2 in C major, Opus 61

LA LA LAND with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 8 pm
Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Justin HURWITZ *La La Land*

Damien CHAZELLE director

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, March 1, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor

San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

Steven SPIELBERG director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, MIKHAIL PLETNEV CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Mikhail Pletnev conductor
George Li piano

RACHMANINOFF	<i>Vocalise</i> , Opus 34, no. 14
RACHMANINOFF	Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18
RACHMANINOFF	Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FRANÇOIS-XAVIER ROTH CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, March 8, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8 pm

François-Xavier Roth conductor
Cédric Tiberghien piano
San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN	<i>Manfred</i> Overture, Opus 115
LISZT	Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – ONCE UPON AN ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm

Timothy HIGGINS	“I am Matteo” (2018)
	TBD soprano
	Dan Carlson violin
	TBD viola
	Eugene Izotov oboe
	Stephen Paulson bassoon

MENDELSSOHN	Mark Inouye trumpet
	Timothy Higgins trombone
	Robin Sutherland piano
	String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Opus 80
	Wyatt Underhill violin
TCHAIKOVSKY	Dan Carlson violin
	Jonathan Vinocour viola
	Amos Yang cello
	Piano Trio in A minor, Opus 50
	Melissa Kleinbart violin
	Amos Yang cello
	Eric Zivian piano

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel cello

MOZART	Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502
	Allegro
	Larghetto
SCHUBERT	Allegretto
	Klavierstücke in E-flat minor, D. 946
	Allegro assai – Andante – Andantino molto
SMETANA	Allegretto
	Allegro
	Piano Trio in G minor, Opus 15
	Moderato assai
	Allegro, ma non agitato
	Finale - Presto

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin
Lambert Orkis piano

MOZART	Violin Sonata in E minor, K.304(300c)
RAVEL	Violin Sonata in G major
DEBUSSY	Sonata in G minor for Violin and Piano
MOZART	Violin Sonata in B-flat major, K.454
POULENC	Violin Sonata

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, March 15, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Christian Tetzlaff violin
San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL	<i>Le Tombeau de Couperin</i>
MOZART	Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216
SIBELIUS	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

2019 NATIONAL TOUR with violinists CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF and ALEXANDER KERR

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin
Benaroya Hall
Seattle, Washington

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
Hertzberg Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin
Kennedy Center
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 5 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin
Symphony Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin
Orchestra Hall
Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Foellinger Great Hall
Champaign, Illinois

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin
Lied Center for Performing Arts
Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Alexander Kerr violin
Iowa State Center
Stephens Auditorium
Ames, Iowa

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Marc-André Hamelin piano

MIDORI and JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Midori violin

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDREY BOREYKO CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 10 am (open rehearsal)

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, April 12, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2 pm

Andrey Boreyko conductor

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

BRAHMS

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 83

ZEMLINSKY

Die Seejungfrau (The Mermaid) [First SFS Performances]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MUSIC, MAGIC, AND MYSTERY

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, April 19, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 8 pm

Fabio Luisi conductor

Mario Brunello cello

San Francisco Symphony

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

GLINKA

TCHAIKOVSKY

Rococo Variations, Opus 33

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Scheherazade, Opus 35

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 8 pm

James Gaffigan conductor

Hélène Grimaud piano

San Francisco Symphony

WAGNER

Good Friday Spell from *Parisfal*

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58

MOZART
BARBER

Symphony No. 31 in D major, K. 297(300a), *Paris*
Symphony No. 1, Opus 9

SOUNDBOX

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 9 pm
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2 pm

SPOHR

Double Quartet No. 1 in D minor, Opus 65

John Chisholm violin
Chun Ming Mo violin
Kelly Leon Pearce violin
In Sun Jang violin
Matthew Young viola
Gina Cooper viola
David Goldblatt cello
Carolyn McIntosh cello

BRAHMS

String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Opus 51, no. 2

Yun Chu violin
Eliot Lev violin
Wayne Roden viola
David Goldblatt cello

FAURÉ

Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15

Helen Kim violin
Matthew Young viola
Sebastien Gingras cello
Sayaka Tanikawa piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 3, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8 pm

Marek Janowski conductor
James Ehnes violin
San Francisco Symphony

MENDELSSOHN

Ruy Blas Overture, Opus 95

BRUCH

Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 26

WAGNER

Overture and Venusberg Music from *Tannhäuser* (Paris version)

WAGNER

Prelude and *Liebtestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Pierre-Laurent Aimard piano
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
LIGETI Piano Concerto
DEBUSSY *Nocturnes* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
DEBUSSY *La Mer* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

HUMMEL Piano Trio in G major, Opus 65
Allegro con spirito
Andante grazioso
Vivace assai e scherzando

RAVEL Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in G major
Allegretto
Blues – Moderato
Perpetuum mobile – Allegro

SCHUMANN Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 63
Mit Energie und Leidenschaft
Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch
Langsam, mit inniger Empfindung
Mit Feuer

JOSHUA BELL, STEVEN ISSERLIS, and JEREMY DENK in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Joshua Bell violin
Steven Isserlis cello
Jeremy Denk piano

MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 49
SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Opus 67
RACHMANINOFF *Trio élégiaque* No. 1 in G minor
RAVEL Piano Trio in A minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 8 pm
Friday, May 17, 2019 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 7 in E minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, May 24, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 8 pm

Krzysztof Urbański conductor

Vilde Frang violin

San Francisco Symphony

ELGAR

Violin Concerto in B minor, Opus 61

BACEWICZ

Overture [First SFS Performances]

MENDELSSOHN

Symphony No. 4 in A major, Opus 90, *Italian*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, May 31, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 8 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor

Alexander Barantschik violin

San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH

Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1042

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 8 in C minor, Opus 65

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2 pm

BRUCH

String Octet in B-flat Major, Op. Posth.

Yun Chu violin

Amy Hiraga violin

TBD violin

TBD violin

Nanci Severance viola

Gina Cooper viola

Peter Wyrick cello

Scott Pingel bass

GAUBERT

Medilles Antiques for Flute, Violin, and Piano

Robin McKee flute

Mariko Smiley violin

Britton Day piano

SCHUBERT

Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat major, D. 898

David Chernyavsky violin

TBD cello

Asya Lulua piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TBD CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 10 am (open rehearsal)

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, June 7, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 8 pm

TBD conductor

Nikolai Lugansky piano

San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK

Dance Suite

GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

SAINT-SAËNS

Symphony No. 3 in D minor, Opus 78, *Organ*

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3 pm

Christopher Houlihan organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 8 pm

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 2 pm

Friday, June 21, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony

Michael TILSON THOMAS *Street Song* for Symphonic Brass [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]

Steve REICH *Music for Ensemble and Orchestra* [SFS Co-Commission & First SFS Performances]

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 8 pm

Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano (*L'enfant*)

TBD additional cast

James Bonas director (*L'Enfant et les sortilèges*)

Grégoire Pont animator (*L'Enfant et les sortilèges*)

Elkhanah Pulitzer director (*Noye's Fludde*)

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

RAVEL *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* (semi-staged)

BRITTEN *Noye's Fludde* (semi-staged)
