



SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES *SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY* CONCERTS, JULY 4–29, 2017

Highlights include Pixar in Concert, Ben Folds with the SFS, A Night at the Moulin Rouge with Storm Large, and an all-American program with music of Bernstein and Gershwin with Rhiannon Giddens

Tickets on sale now at sfsymphony.org/summer

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) announces its annual *Summer with the Symphony* series, running **July 4–29** at Davies Symphony Hall and at other outdoor locations throughout the Bay Area. This series kicks off with the SFS's annual [Fourth of July](#) concert and fireworks spectacular presented by LiveNation at the **Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View**, led by SFS Director of Summer Concerts **Edwin Outwater** in his fourth and final year in this role. Other SFS performances away from Davies Symphony Hall include two free concerts **July 9** at [Stern Grove Festival](#) and **July 23** at [Pier 27](#) along the Embarcadero in San Francisco.

This summer, three concert programs celebrate iconic films and their scores. On **July 6–7**, [The Music of John Williams](#) returns with an all-new selection of the composer's greatest works. Williams's music will also be featured **July 13–14** in a full film screening and live orchestral performance of [Jaws](#), one of his most celebrated collaborations with director Steven Spielberg. Following its previous success, [Pixar in Concert](#) returns **July 15–16** for the third time, with Resident Conductor **Christian Reif** leading the SFS in a special concert celebrating the music and animation of beloved Pixar films.

Other summer highlights include a special visit from the [Jalisco Philharmonic Orchestra](#) of Mexico, performing **July 16** in a program of Mexican and American classical music, kicking off this year's **MEX AM Festival** in collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in San Francisco. Acclaimed vocalist and American musician **Rhiannon Giddens** joins the SFS **July 20** for [Gershwin & Bernstein](#), an evening of American classical and roots music. Giddens, a founding member

of the Grammy Award-winning group Carolina Chocolate Drops, was the 2016 winner of the Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass and is touring in support of her 2017 album *Freedom Highway*. Then on **July 21**, alt rock piano sensation [Ben Folds](#) collaborates with the SFS on a selection of his own music, and hits by his band the Ben Folds Five.

Classical performances featured this summer include [A Night at the Moulin Rouge](#) on **July 8**, featuring guest vocalist **Storm Large**, with selections from Bizet, Ravel, Edith Piaf, and much more. **July 22**, Outwater leads the SFS in a performance of [Holst's The Planets](#) with the Women of the SFS Chorus. Then on **July 27**, Outwater leads a program of iconic works by [Beethoven](#) featuring the *King Stephen* Overture, Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor* (with pianist Orion Weiss), and Symphony No. 7. Conductor **Juraj Valčuha** finishes out the summer with a thrilling [Russian Program July 28-29](#), featuring **Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition** and violinist **Benjamin Beilman** performing **Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto**.

Tickets

Tickets for *Summer with the Symphony* concerts are on sale now at 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-\$140.

Tickets for the Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre will go on sale on April 28 at 10am at LiveNation.com.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY PRESENTS SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

- All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.
- Tickets to all Davies Symphony Hall performances are available at www.sfsymphony.org/summer, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.
- Tickets for the Fourth of July Celebration at Shoreline Amphitheatre will go on sale on April 28 at 10am at LiveNation.com.

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, July 4 at 8 pm](#)

Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View

Edwin Outwater conductor

Storm Large vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

RODGERS

Carousel Waltz

ANDERSON

Plink Plank Plunk!

Arr. **DRAGON**

American Songs

Camptown Races

Shenandoah

Turkey in the Straw

COPLAND

Fanfare for the Common Man

Arr. **LOWDEN**

Armed Forces Salute

SOUSA

Semper fidelis

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love

MERCURY (arr. **TBC**)

"Somebody to Love" [with Storm Large]

Nicole LIZÉE

Legacy of Love [with Storm Large and video]

Commissioned by the San Francisco Symphony

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of *Star Wars*

John WILLIAMS Imperial March from *The Empire Strikes Back*
John WILLIAMS The Asteroid Field from *The Empire Strikes Back*
John WILLIAMS Leia's Theme from *A New Hope*

Tickets on sale at LiveNation.com.

THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS – FROM *STAR WARS* TO *JURASSIC PARK*

[Thursday, July 6 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 7 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

WHITING/MERCER (arr. Williams) "Hooray for Hollywood"
John WILLIAMS Theme from *Jurassic Park*
John WILLIAMS Suite from *Far and Away*
John WILLIAMS Parade of the Slave Children from *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*
John WILLIAMS *Superman* March
John WILLIAMS Hedwig's Theme from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
John WILLIAMS Flying Theme from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*
John WILLIAMS Main Titles from *Star Wars*
Stu PHILLIPS Theme from *Battlestar Galactica*
John WILLIAMS Excerpts from *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*
John WILLIAMS The Asteroid Field from *The Empire Strikes Back*
Michael GIACCHINO Main Theme from *Star Trek: Into Darkness*
John WILLIAMS Imperial March from *The Empire Strikes Back*
John WILLIAMS Parade of the Ewoks from *Return of the Jedi*
John WILLIAMS Leia's Theme from *A New Hope*
John WILLIAMS Jedi Steps and Finale from *The Force Awakens*

Please note there are no film clips accompanying this performance.

Tickets: \$20-\$85

A NIGHT AT THE MOULIN ROUGE featuring STORM LARGE

[Saturday, July 8 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Storm Large vocalist

BIZET Selections from *Carmen*
Prélude & Aragonaise
Intermezzo
Habanera
Danse bohème
Les Toréadors

Arr. Outwater Edith Piaf Medley
"Milord" (Angele/Joseph)
"Padam Padam" (Alexandre/Norbert/Mann/Alberta)
"La Vie En Rose" (Mack/Giovanna/Guglielmo)

GASTON/PIERRE (arr. Outwater) "Mon Dieu!"
RAVEL *La Valse*
OFFENBACH Can-Can from *Orpheus in the Underworld*

RAVEL

Boléro

Selections with Storm Large and the SFS to include:

Songs from Cole Porter's musical *Can-Can*
Ne Me Quitte Pas
The Lady is a Tramp

Tickets: \$20-\$99

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT AT THE STERN GROVE FESTIVAL

[Sunday, July 9 at 2 pm](#)

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

Edwin Outwater conductor
Jana McIntyre soprano
Hadleigh Adams baritone
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Selections from *The Magic Flute*, K. 620

Overture

“Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja” [**Hadleigh Adams**]

“Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen” [**Jana McIntyre & Hadleigh Adams**]

“Der Hölle Rache kocht in meinem Herzen” [**Jana McIntyre**]

MOZART

Symphony No. 41 in C major, K. 551, *Jupiter*

BIZET

Selections from *Carmen*

Prélude & Aragonaise [Suite 1]

Intermezzo [Suite 1]

Habanera [Suite 2]

Danse bohème [Suite 2]

Les Toréadors [Suite 1]

Arr. Outwater

Edith Piaf Medley

“Milord” (Angele/Joseph)

“Padam Padam” (Alexandre/Norbert/Mann/Alberta)

“La Vie En Rose” (Mack/Giovanna/Guglielmo)

GASTON/PIERRE (arr. Outwater)

“Mon Dieu!”

RAVEL

La Valse

Free: no tickets required. Visit www.sterngrove.org for more information.

JAWS – FEATURE FILM with LIVE ORCHESTRA

[Thursday, July 13 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, July 14 at 7:30 pm](#)

Joshua Gersen conductor
San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS

Jaws

A film screening of Steven Spielberg's *Jaws* with live orchestral performance of composer John Williams's iconic score.

Tickets: \$39-\$139

PIXAR IN CONCERT

[Saturday, July 15 at 7:00 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm](#)

Christian Reif conductor
Ronnie Del Carmen & Bob Peterson hosts
San Francisco Symphony

Randy NEWMAN	<i>Fanfare and Toy Story</i>
Thomas NEWMAN	<i>Finding Nemo</i>
Michael GIACCHINO	<i>Ratatouille</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>A Bug's Life</i>
Thomas NEWMAN	<i>WALL·E</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>Toy Story 2</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>Cars</i>
Michael GIACCHINO	<i>Up</i>
Michael GIACCHINO	<i>The Incredibles</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>Monsters, Inc.</i>
Michael GIACCHINO	<i>Cars 2</i>
Michael GIACCHINO	<i>Inside Out</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>Toy Story 3</i>
Patrick DOYLE	<i>Brave</i>
M. DANNA & J. DANNA	<i>The Good Dinosaur</i>
Randy NEWMAN	<i>Monsters University</i>

Tickets: \$35-\$139. Kids are half-price.

JALISCO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, presented as part of the MEX AM Festival

[Sun, July 16 at 8:00pm](#)

Marco Parisotto conductor
Tambuco percussion ensemble
Jalisco Philharmonic Orchestra

REVUELTAS	Suite from <i>Redes</i>
MÁRQUEZ	Danzón No. 2
Javier ÁLVAREZ	Concerto for Ensemble and Percussion Tambuco
COPLAND	<i>El Salon Mexico</i>
GERSHWIN	<i>Catfish Row</i> Symphonic Suite from <i>Porgy and Bess</i>

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

Tickets: \$15-\$99

The MEX AM Festival is organized by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico through the Consulate General of Mexico in San Francisco, with the special collaboration of the State of Jalisco's Secretary of Culture, the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), ProMexico and the Mexican Tourism Board.

GERSHWIN & BERNSTEIN with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, featuring RHIANNON GIDDENS

[Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Rhiannon Giddens vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*
GERSHWIN "Summertime" from *Porgy and Bess*
WEILL & HUGHES "Lonely House" from *Street Scene*
GOTTLIEB (arr. Gabe Witcher) "Round About the Mountain"
COOK (arr. Aaron Grad) Broadway selections by Will Marion Cook
Wid de Moon, Moon, Moon
Swing Along

VARIOUS (arr. Gabe Witcher) Selections with **Rhiannon Giddens and the SFS**
Waterboy
At the Purchaser's Option
Lullaby
Mouth Music
Birmingham Sunday
Tomorrow is My Turn
Up Above My Head

BERNSTEIN Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*

Tickets: \$20-\$79

BEN FOLDS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Friday, July 21 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Ben Folds vocalist and piano
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN *Candide* Overture
Ben FOLDS Concerto for Piano and Orchestra

Selections with Ben Folds and the SFS

Tickets: \$30-\$105

HOLST'S THE PLANETS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sat, July 22 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Julie Adams soprano
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

John ADAMS *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*
DEBUSSY (arr. Caplet) Clair de Lune from Suite *bergamasque*
DVOŘÁK "Song to the Moon" from *Rusalka*, Opus 114
Julie Adams soprano

HOLST *The Planets*, Opus 32
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Tickets: \$20-\$79

FREE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CONCERT at the WATERFRONT

[Sunday, July 23 at 12 pm](#)

James R. Herman Cruise Terminal at Pier 27

Edwin Outwater conductor
Julie Adams soprano
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN	Overture to <i>Candide</i>
COPLAND	Hoe Down from <i>Rodeo</i>
BERNSTEIN	Symphonic Dances from <i>West Side Story</i>
DEBUSSY (arr. Caplet)	Clair de Lune from <i>Suite bergamasque</i>
DVOŘÁK	“Song to the Moon” from <i>Rusalka</i> , Opus 114 Julie Adams soprano
HOLST	Selections from <i>The Planets</i> Mars Venus Jupiter

Free: no tickets required.

A BEETHOVEN CELEBRATION

[Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor
Orion Weiss piano
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN	<i>King Stephen</i> Overture, Opus 117
BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, <i>Emperor</i>
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

Tickets: \$20-\$79

MUSSORGSKY'S PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

[Friday, July 28 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 pm](#)

Juraj Valčuha conductor
Benjamin Beilman violin
San Francisco Symphony

GLAZUNOV	Concert Waltz No. 1 in D major, Opus 47
TCHAIKOVSKY	Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35
MUSSORGSKY (arr. RAVEL)	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>

Tickets: \$15-\$75

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