

SF SYMPHONY

Season Calendar

September 2026
through June 2027





Yvette Kraft
Violin
Isaac Stern Chair

September

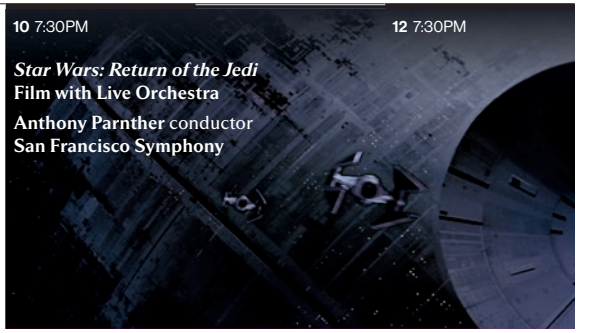


8 7:30PM 9

Samara Joy with the SF Symphony
 Anthony Parnter conductor
 ▶ Samara Joy vocalist
 San Francisco Symphony

10 7:30PM 12 7:30PM

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi
 Film with Live Orchestra
 Anthony Parnter conductor
 San Francisco Symphony



15 7:30PM

Gregory Alan Isakov with the SF Symphony
 Christopher Dragon conductor
 ▶ Gregory Alan Isakov guest artist
 San Francisco Symphony



18 7:30PM 19 7:30PM

Garrick Ohlsson Plays Brahms
 David Afkham conductor
 ▶ Garrick Ohlsson piano
 San Francisco Symphony
 CHIN *subito con forza*
 SCHUMANN Symphony No. 4
 BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1

20 2PM 21

Chamber Music at Davies Symphony Hall



24 7PM

Opening Gala with Hilary Hahn
 Giancarlo Guerrero conductor
 ▶ Hilary Hahn violin
 San Francisco Symphony
 MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

25 7:30PM

All San Francisco Concert*
 Giancarlo Guerrero conductor
 San Francisco Symphony

26 7:30PM

Fantastic Negrito with the SF Symphony
 Jonathan Taylor Rush conductor
 Fantastic Negrito vocalist
 San Francisco Symphony

27 28 29 30



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October

1 2PM 3 7:30PM

Renée Fleming Sings Strauss
 Santtu-Matias Rouvali conductor
 Renée Fleming soprano
 San Francisco Symphony
 STRAUSS Four Last Songs
 STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*



4 2PM 5 6

Renée Fleming Sings Strauss



9 7:30PM 10 7:30PM

Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances
 Karina Canellakis conductor
 Nicola Benedetti violin
 San Francisco Symphony
 BORISOVA-OLLAS
The Kingdom of Silence
 PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2
 RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

11 2PM

Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances



15 7:30PM

Batiashvili/ Capuçon/ Thibaudet Trio
 Lisa Batiashvili violin
 Gautier Capuçon cello
 Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

16 7:30PM 17 7:30PM

Dvořák Symphony No. 8
 Xian Zhang conductor
 Pablo Ferrández cello
 San Francisco Symphony
 KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*
 TCHAIKOVSKY *Rococo Variations*
 DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 8*

18 2PM 19

Dvořák Symphony No. 8

20 7:30PM 21

The Ring Film with Live Orchestra
 Sarah Hicks conductor
 San Francisco Symphony

22 7:30PM 23 7:30PM 24 7:30PM

Hisaishi Conducts Hisaishi
 Joe Hisaishi conductor
 San Francisco Symphony
 HISAISHI Concerto for Orchestra
 Additional works by HISAISHI to be announced

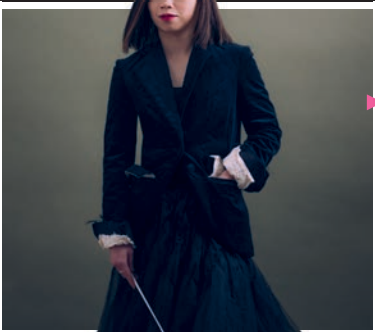


2PM

Music for Families
 Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
 San Francisco Symphony

25 7:30PM 26

Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal
 Rafael Payare conductor
 Leonidas Kavakos violin



29 10AM Open Rehearsal 7:30PM 30 7:30PM 31 7:30PM

Doctor Atomic and Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
 Elim Chan conductor
 Renaud Capuçon violin
 San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
 San Francisco Symphony
 BRAHMS *Nänie*
 MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto
 PÄRT *Magnificat*
 ADAMS *Doctor Atomic* Symphony

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 2PM
Chamber Music at Davies Symphony Hall

2PM
Chamber Music at Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor

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10 7:30PM
Hélène Grimaud Piano Recital



6 7:30PM
Isabel Leonard Sings Ravel
Fabien Gabel conductor
Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano
San Francisco Symphony
Works by D'INDY, RAVEL, DEBUSSY, and STRAUSS

7 3PM
Día de los Muertos
José Luis Gómez conductor
San Francisco Symphony

8 2PM
Isabel Leonard Sings Ravel

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10 7:30PM
Hélène Grimaud Piano Recital



13 7:30PM
Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet*
Marie Jacquot conductor
Sayaka Shoji violin
San Francisco Symphony
HOLMÈS *Andromède*
RESPIGHI *Concerto gregoriano*
PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

14 7:30PM

15 2PM
Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet*



Alonzo King LINES Ballet
Theo Duff-Grant
© RJ Muna

19 7:30PM
Alonzo King LINES Ballet and *Appalachian Spring*
James Gaffigan conductor
Rainer Eudeikis cello
Alonzo King choreographer
Robert Rosenwasser costume design
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony
PROKOFIEV Sinfonia concertante
DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*
COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

20 7:30PM
Alonzo King LINES Ballet and *Appalachian Spring*
James Gaffigan conductor
Rainer Eudeikis cello
Alonzo King choreographer
Robert Rosenwasser costume design
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony
PROKOFIEV Sinfonia concertante
DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*
COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

21 7:30PM

22 2PM
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Radu Paponiu conductor

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24 7:30PM
***The Nightmare Before Christmas* Film with Live Orchestra**
Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

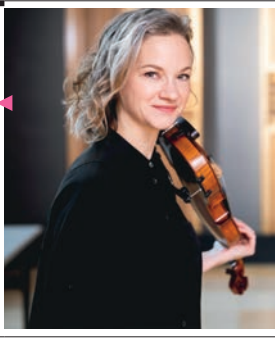


27 7:30PM
***Hook* Film with Live Orchestra**
Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

28 2PM

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30 7:30PM
Hilary Hahn Trio
Hilary Hahn violin
Matthias Goerne baritone
Yekwon Sunwoo piano



November

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2 7:30PM

Pink Martini with the SF Symphony
 Edwin Outwater conductor
 Pink Martini
 San Francisco Symphony

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4 7:30PM

Handel *Messiah*
 Ruben Valenzuela conductor
 Lauren Snouffer soprano
 Reginald Mobley countertenor
 Zachary Wilder tenor
 Enrico Lagasca bass-baritone
 San Francisco Symphony Chorus,
 Jenny Wong director
 San Francisco Symphony
 HANDEL *Messiah*

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Deck the Hall

11:30AM **Deck the Hall Signature Fundraiser Concert**

3:30PM **Deck the Hall Holiday Concert**

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Symphony

RING IN THE HOLIDAYS AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL!

A festive variety of concerts that are sure to make your season merry and bright. *Stay tuned for more details about Holidays with the Symphony.*

13 2PM

SF Symphony Youth Orchestra: *Peter and the Wolf*
 Radu Paponiu conductor



January



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8 7:30PM 9 2PM

▶ **Avatar Live in Concert**
 Sarah Hicks conductor
 Eleanor Grant vocalist
 Eric Rigler ethnic flute & whistles
 San Francisco Symphony Chorus,
 Jenny Wong director
 San Francisco Symphony

10 7:30PM 11

Emanuel Ax
 Piano Recital



14 2PM 15 7:30PM 16 7:30PM

▶ **Celebrating Herbert Blomstedt**
 Herbert Blomstedt conductor
 San Francisco Symphony
 SCHUBERT Symphony No. 3
 BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4, *Romantic*

17 2PM 18

Chamber Music
 at Davies
 Symphony Hall

19 7:30PM
An Evening
 with Itzhak
 Perlman

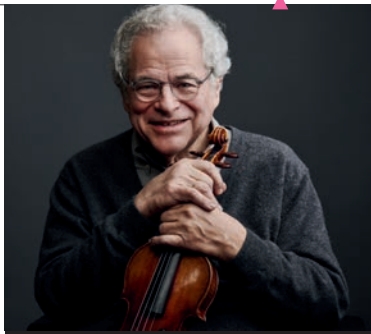


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▶ **Alsop Conducts Shostakovich 5**
 Marin Alsop conductor
 Nemanja Radulović violin
 San Francisco Symphony
 ADAMS *The Rock You Stand On*
 BARBER Violin Concerto
 SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

24 2PM

Alsop Conducts
 Shostakovich 5



29 7:30PM 30 7:30PM

▶ **Seong-Jin Cho Plays Mendelssohn**
 Antonello Manacorda conductor
 Seong-Jin Cho piano
 San Francisco Symphony
 BACH (arr. Webern) *Ricercare* from
The Musical Offering
 MENDELSSOHN Piano Concerto No. 2
 BRAHMS Symphony No. 4

31 2PM

Seong-Jin Cho
 Plays Mendelssohn

8:30PM 8:30PM
SoundBox: Vijay Gupta

Sunday

Monday

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Thursday

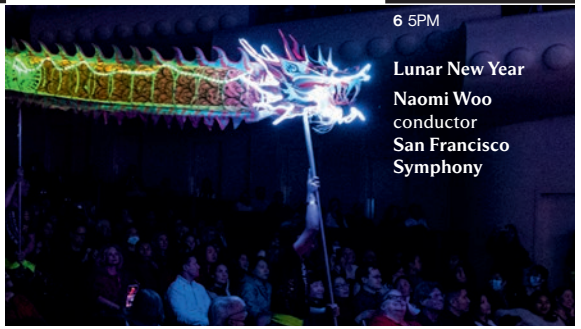
Friday

Saturday



3 7:30PM

Shenson
Spotlight Series:
Dmitry Shishkin
Piano Recital



6 5PM

Lunar New Year
Naomi Woo
conductor
San Francisco
Symphony

7 2PM

Chamber Music at
Gunn Theater
at Legion of Honor

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11 10AM Open Rehearsal
7:30PM

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2
Juraj Valcuha conductor
Benjamin Grosvenor piano
San Francisco Symphony

12 7:30PM

RIVERA New Work
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2
ZEMLINSKY *Die Seejungfrau* (The Mermaid)

13 7:30PM

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18 2PM

Van Zweden Conducts Beethoven 5

Jaap van Zweden conductor
San Francisco Symphony
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

19 7:30PM

20 7:30PM

21 2PM

Chamber Music at
Davies
Symphony Hall

22



25 10AM Open Rehearsal
7:30PM

Joshua Bell Plays Beethoven
Jaap van Zweden conductor
Joshua Bell violin
San Francisco Symphony

26 7:30PM

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto

27 7:30PM

28 2PM

San Francisco
Symphony
Youth Orchestra
Radu Paponiu
conductor



February

1 7:30PM

Seong-Jin Cho
Piano Recital

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5 7:30PM

Tchaikovsky *Pathétique*
 Manfred Honeck conductor
 Alexi Kenney violin
 San Francisco Symphony
SCHULHOFF (arr. Manfred Honeck)
 Five Pieces
BERG Violin Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6,
Pathétique

6 7:30PM

7 2PM

Tchaikovsky
Pathétique



10 7:30PM

Shenson
Spotlight Series:
Kebra-Seyoun
Charles
Bass Recital

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12 7:30PM

Augustin Hadelich Plays Brahms
 Donald Runnicles conductor
 Augustin Hadelich violin
 San Francisco Symphony
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 5
ELGAR *Cockaigne (In London Town)*
 Overture
BRAHMS Violin Concerto

13 7:30PM

14 2PM

Augustin Hadelich
Plays Brahms



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18 10AM Open Rehearsal 7:30PM
19 7:30PM

Sibelius 2 and Gabriella Smith
 Dima Slobodeniouk conductor
 Alexi Kenney violin
 San Francisco Symphony
RAUTAVAARA *Cantus Arcticus*
SMITH *How to Be a Bird*
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

20 7:30PM

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March

April



1 8:30PM

SoundBox: Edwin Outwater

2 8:30PM

3 7:30PM

Haydn Creation
 Jane Glover conductor
 Joëlle Harvey soprano
 Miles Mykkanen tenor
 Michael Sumuel
 bass-baritone
SF Symphony Chorus,
 Jenny Wong director
SF Symphony
HAYDN
The Creation

4 2PM

Haydn
 Creation

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8 7:30PM

Metropolis
 Film with Live
 Orchestra

Anthony Parnter
 conductor
 San Francisco
 Symphony

9 7:30PM

La La Land
 in Concert
 San Francisco
 Symphony

10 2PM



11 2PM*

Chamber Music
 at Gunn Theater
 at Legion of Honor
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14 7:30PM

Shenson
 Spotlight Series:
 Zlatomir Fung
 Cello Recital



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18 7:30PM

Yuja Wang
 Piano Recital

19 7:30PM

Evgeny Kissin
 Piano Recital



22 7:30PM

Salonen Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*
 ▶ Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
 Katherine Siochi harp
 Jacob Nissly percussion
 San Francisco Symphony
 ORTH Concerto for Harp and Percussion
 BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

23 7:30PM

24 7:30PM

25 2PM

Chamber Music
 at Davies
 Symphony Hall

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29 10AM Open Rehearsal 7:30PM

Luisi Conducts Mahler 5
 ▶ Fabio Luisi conductor
 Kirill Gerstein piano
 San Francisco Symphony

SCHOENBERG Piano Concerto
 MAHLER Symphony No. 5

1 7:30PM



Experience the world premiere of American composer **Rene Orth's Harp and Percussion Concerto**, an SF Symphony commission showcasing the talents of Principal Harp Katherine Siochi and Principal Percussion Jacob Nissly. **April 22–24**

Jacob Nissly
Principal Percussion

Katherine Siochi
Principal Harp

May

1 7:30PM

**Luisi Conducts
Mahler 5**

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6 2PM

7 7:30PM

8 7:30PM

Ray Chen Plays Sibelius
Tomáš Netopil conductor
Ray Chen violin
San Francisco Symphony
DVOŘÁK *Carnival Overture*
SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
SMETANA Music from *Má Vlast*

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15 2PM

Music for Families
Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Symphony

16 7:30PM

Alisa Weilerstein and Inon Barnatan in Recital
Alisa Weilerstein cello
Inon Barnatan piano



19 7:30PM

Shenson Spotlight Series: Eva Gevorgyan Piano Recital

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21 7:30PM

Disney and Pixar's UP: In Concert
Brett Mitchell conductor
San Francisco Symphony

22 7:30PM

Bloch Sacred Service
Teddy Abrams conductor
Arik Luck cantor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony
BLOCH *Avodath Hakodesh (Sacred Service)*

23 2PM

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Radu Paponiu conductor

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27 10AM Open Rehearsal 28 7:30PM 7:30PM

An Alpine Symphony
Daniele Rustioni conductor
Francesca Dego violin
San Francisco Symphony
BOCCHERINI/BERIO Four Original Versions of *Ritirata notturna di Madrid*
CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO Violin Concerto No. 2, *The Prophets*
STRAUSS *An Alpine Symphony*

29 7:30PM

Sunday

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3 7:30PM

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5 7:30PM

▶ **Stravinsky *Firebird* Staged**

Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Janni Younge stage director
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Symphony of Psalms*
STRAVINSKY *The Song of the Nightingale*
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird*

6 2PM*

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Chamber Music at Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor
**Date subject to change*



11 7:30PM

12 7:30PM

▶ **Bartók Concerto for Orchestra and Jean-Yves Thibaudet**

Rafael Payare conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
San Francisco Symphony
ORTIZ *Kauyumari*
KHACHATURIAN Piano Concerto
BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

13 2PM

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Bartók Concerto for Orchestra and Jean-Yves Thibaudet



17 7:30PM

18 7:30PM

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▶ **John Adams *The Dharma at Big Sur***

Ryan Bancroft conductor
Tracy Silverman violin
Deborah O'Grady videographer and director
San Francisco Symphony
SMITH *Tumblebird Contrails*
ADAMS *The Dharma at Big Sur*
NIELSEN Symphony No. 4,
The Inextinguishable

20 2PM

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Chamber Music at Davies Symphony Hall



25 7:30PM

26 7:30PM

▶ **Yefim Bronfman Plays Rachmaninoff**

Gustavo Gimeno conductor
Yefim Bronfman piano
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony
BORODIN Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor*
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3
PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

27 2PM

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Yefim Bronfman Plays Rachmaninoff

June



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Lawrence Metcalf

Second Century Chair

The following concerts are presented in partnership with



All San Francisco
Día de los Muertos
Lunar New Year
Fantastic Negrito
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances

Isabel Leonard Sings Ravel
The Nightmare Before Christmas
Hook
Avatar Live in Concert
Sibelius 2 & Gabriella Smith

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Marie Jacquot, November 13–15, 2026
Nemanja Radulović, January 22 & 24, 2027
Benjamin Grosvenor, February 11–13, 2027
Francesca DeGo, May 27–29, 2027

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