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## THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S 2023-24 GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES PRESENTS EIGHT PERFORMANCES FEATURING ACCLAIMED SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES

**Violinist Lisa Batiashvili, cellist Gautier Capuçon, and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet kick off  
2023-24 Great Performers Series with special chamber music performance, October 15**

**Great Performers Series also features pianists Yefim Bronfman, Evgeny Kissin, Daniil Trifonov,  
and Yuja Wang; violinist Ray Chen; Joshua Bell & the Academy of St Martin in the Fields; and  
San Francisco Symphony Brass**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**—The San Francisco Symphony's 2023-24 Great Performers Series presents eight programs featuring world-class artists in solo recitals and ensemble performances at Davies Symphony Hall throughout the season. Featured artists include pianists Yefim Bronfman, Evgeny Kissin, Daniil Trifonov, and Yuja Wang; violinist Ray Chen; Joshua Bell & the Academy of St Martin in the Fields; San Francisco Symphony Brass; and violinist Lisa Batiashvili, cellist Gautier Capuçon, and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet in a chamber music performance.

Tickets for the 2023–24 Great Performers Series are available for purchase via [sfsymphony.org](https://sfsymphony.org) or by calling the San Francisco Symphony Box Office at 415.864.6000.

The 2023–24 Great Performers Series kicks off on **October 15** as violinist Lisa Batiashvili, cellist Gautier Capuçon, and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet join forces for an evening of piano trios, including Joseph Haydn's Piano Trio No. 44 in E major, Maurice Ravel's Piano Trio, and Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 2. On **November 19**, pianist Daniil Trifonov performs Jean-Philippe Rameau's Suite in A minor, RCT 5; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Piano Sonata No. 12 in F major, K.332; Felix Mendelssohn's *Variations sérieuses*; and Ludwig van Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106, *Hammerklavier*.

In the spring, members of the San Francisco Symphony's acclaimed brass section perform on **March 10**, and violinist Ray Chen presents a solo recital with pianist Julio Elizalde on **March 24**. Chen's program includes Igor Stravinsky's *Suite Italienne*; Francis Poulenc's Violin Sonata; Tomaso Antonio Vitali's Chaconne in G minor; Antonio Bazzini's *La Ronde des Lutins*, Opus 25; Johannes Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A major, arranged by Joseph Joachim; and Vittorio Monti's *Csárdás*. On **April 7**, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, led by violinist Joshua Bell, perform Felix Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor and Robert Schumann's Symphony No. 2.

The Great Performers Series concludes with three piano recitals, starting with Yefim Bronfman on **April 21**. The program features Franz Schubert's Piano Sonata in A minor, Opus 143, D.784; Robert Schumann's *Faschingsschwank aus Wien*, Opus 26; Esa-Pekka Salonen's *Sisar*; and Frédéric Chopin's Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Opus 58. On **May 7**, Evgeny Kissin performs Ludwig van Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Opus 90; Johannes Brahms' Four Ballades; Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Moments musicaux*; and Sergei Prokofiev's Piano Sonata No. 2 in D minor. Yuja Wang closes out the Great Performers Series with a recital performance on **May 15**.

## CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

### Tickets

Tickets for concerts at Davies Symphony can be purchased via [sfsymphony.org](https://sfsymphony.org) or by calling the San Francisco Symphony Box Office at 415.864.6000.

### Location

Davies Symphony Hall is located at 201 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

### Health & Safety Information

Davies Symphony Hall is currently operating at full audience capacity. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and masking are no longer required for entry to Davies Symphony Hall. However, patrons are encouraged to wear masks and maintain up-to-date COVID vaccinations to protect themselves. These policies are subject to change. Visit [sfsymphony.org/safety](https://sfsymphony.org/safety) for the San Francisco Symphony's complete up-to-date health and safety protocols.

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## GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Batiashvili/Capuçon/Thibaudet

[Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 7:30pm](https://sfsymphony.org)

Lisa Batiashvili violin

Gautier Capuçon cello

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio No. 44 in E major, Hob. XV/28

MAURICE RAVEL Piano Trio

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 2

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/BATIASHVILI-CAPUCON-THIBAUDET>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Daniil Trifonov

[Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniil Trifonov piano

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Suite in A minor, RCT 5

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Sonata No. 12 in F major, K.332

FELIX MENDELSSOHN *Variations sérieuses*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106, *Hammerklavier*

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/DANIIL-TRIFONOV>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

SF Symphony Brass

[Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/SF-SYMPHONY-BRASS>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Violin Recital with Ray Chen

[Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Ray Chen violin

Julio Elizalde piano

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Suite Italienne*

FRANCIS POULENC Violin Sonata

TOMASO ANTONIO VITALI Chaconne in G minor

ANTONIO BAZZINI *La Ronde des Lutins*, Opus 25

JOHANNES BRAHMS (arr. JOSEPH JOACHIM) Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A major

VITTORIO MONTI *Csárdás*

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/RAY-CHEN>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Joshua Bell & Academy of St Martin in the Fields

[Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Joshua Bell leader and violin

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto in E minor

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/JOSHUA-BELL-ASMF>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Yefim Bronfman

[Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Yefim Bronfman piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in A minor, Opus 143, D.784

ROBERT SCHUMANN *Faschingsschwank aus Wien*, Opus 26

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN *Sisar*

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Opus 58

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/YEFIM-BRONFMAN>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Evgeny Kissin

[Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Evgeny Kissin piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Opus 90

JOHANNES BRAHMS Ballades, Opus 10

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF *Six Moments Musicaux*, Opus 16

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Opus 14

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/EVGENY-KISSIN>

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**  
**Piano Recital with Yuja Wang**  
[Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7:30pm](#)

Yuja Wang piano

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2023-24/YUJA-WANG>

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