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ALL CONCERTS AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL MARCH 7-20 ARE CANCELED

SAN FRANCISCO, **CA**—San Francisco Mayor London N. Breed today announced that War Memorial Performing Arts Center venues, including Davies Symphony Hall, will be closed for all public events for the next two weeks in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. After tonight, all San Francisco Symphony concerts scheduled at Davies Symphony Hall through March 20 are canceled.

The following concerts have been canceled:

March 8: Michael Barenboim & the West-Eastern Divan Ensemble

March 12–14: MTT & Gautier Capuçon March 15: Youth Orchestra Plays Britten March 17: Flute Recital with Sir James Galway

The Orchestra's upcoming tour to Carnegie Hall and ten European cities is currently proceeding as planned. The San Francisco Symphony is monitoring the situation in Europe very carefully, and, at this time, there is no alteration to the tour performance schedule though the situation on the ground is evolving on a daily basis.

The following options are available for those who have already purchased tickets to canceled concerts:

- Exchange your tickets for any future 2019-20 Season performance. All exchange fees will be waived in this situation.
- Exchange your tickets for a gift certificate, which can be used at any time.
- Donate your tickets, and receive a tax deduction for the total ticket value.
- Receive a refund for the value of the ticket.

For assistance, please contact the San Francisco Symphony Box Office by phone at 415-864-6000, email at patronservices@sfsymphony.org, or in person at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Office of the Mayor Press Release https://sfmayor.org/article/san-francisco-department-public-health-announces-aggressive-recommendations-reduce-spread

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