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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY KDFC ENCORE RADIO BROADCAST SERIES CELEBRATING MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS TO LAUNCH ON APRIL 7

Broadcasts feature San Francisco Symphony performances from recent seasons, highlighting repertoire Michael Tilson Thomas has championed throughout his remarkable 25-year tenure as Music Director

SAN FRANCISCO, CA— While the music is on pause at Davies Symphony Hall, KDFC and the San Francisco Symphony are partnering to provide encore performances of favorite Tuesday night radio broadcasts from recent seasons. The San Francisco Symphony and KDFC announce the launch of a new schedule of broadcasts featuring recordings of past San Francisco Symphony concerts conducted by Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas (MTT) and highlighting repertoire indicative of his remarkable 25-year tenure with the Orchestra. The first encore broadcast is set for Tuesday, April 7 at 8 pm, and features an all-Stravinsky program from September 2018 which the SF Symphony and MTT performed to great acclaim both in Davies Symphony Hall and on tour at New York's Carnegie Hall. Guest artists featured in the broadcast series include violinists Leonidas Kavakos, Gil Shaham, and Christian Tetzlaff; vocalists Kelley O'Connor, Nicholas Phan, Susanna Phillips, and Davóne Tines; and narrator Leslie Caron.

Hosted by KDFC Supervisor of Music Programs Rik Malone, the broadcasts will air on Tuesdays at 8 pm on Classical KDFC 90.3 San Francisco, 104.9 San Jose, 89.9 Napa, 103.9 Monterey, and kdfc.com where they will be available for on demand streaming for 21 days following the broadcast. The full schedule of broadcasts is below; additional programs to be announced.

April 7, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Leonidas Kavakos violin

San Francisco Symphony

Stravinsky – *Petrushka* (1947 revision)

Stravinsky – Violin Concerto

Stravinsky – *Le Sacre du printemps* (1947 revision)

Performed the week of 9/27/18

April 14, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Mahler – Symphony No. 7

Performed the week of 5/16/19

April 21, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gil Shaham violin

San Francisco Symphony

Steven Mackey – *Portals, Scenes and Celebrations* [SFS Commission & World Premiere]

Prokofiev – Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 19

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

Performed the week of 2/7/19

April 28, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Nicholas Phan tenor

Leslie Caron narrator

San Francisco Girls Chorus, Valérie Sainte-Agathe director

Pacific Boychoir, Andrew Brown director

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

Stravinsky – *Perséphone*

Stravinsky – *The Firebird* (complete)

Performed the week of 9/21/18

May 5, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Christian Tetzlaff violin

San Francisco Symphony

Ravel – *Le Tombeau de Couperin*

Mozart – Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216

Sibelius – Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

Performed the week of 3/14/19

May 12, 2020 at 8 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)*

Beethoven – Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

Performed the week of 11/23/18.

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