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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2019–2020 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19, there will be no concerts or events at Davies Symphony Hall through April 30. The San Francisco Symphony is working to reschedule select concerts, as outlined below.

Those who have already purchased tickets to rescheduled concerts will be contacted directly when a new performance date is determined. We are asking ticket holders to hold their tickets until future dates can be confirmed.

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

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

Ticketholders are encouraged to consider exchanging or donating the cost of their ticket back to the San Francisco Symphony. This helps support the organization as an arts nonprofit during this challenging time as we navigate the significant, ongoing impact of the COVID-19 situation.

All requests for ticket donations, exchanges, gift certificates, and refunds must be received by August 31, 2020. For assistance, please contact the Box Office by phone at 415-864-6000 or email at patronservices@sfsymphony.org. Box Office hours (for phone and emails only) are Mon–Fri: 10am–6pm and Sat: Noon–6pm. Box Office windows will remain closed through April 30.

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season concerts go on sale **MONDAY, July 22 at 8 am at the box office and are available online & by phone at 10am**. Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season will be available at <https://www.sfsymphony.org/MTT25>, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.

OPENING NIGHT GALA IN HONOR OF MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS and JOSHUA ROBISON

[Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Susanna Phillips soprano

Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano

Jonathan Tetelman tenor

Ryan McKinny bass-baritone

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony
Luke Kritzeck lightning design

GLINKA

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

COPLAND

“The Dodger” from Old American Songs

Gordon GETTY

Shenandoah

COPLAND

“Golden Willow Tree” from Old American Songs

BRITTEN

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell, Opus 34

BEETHOVEN

IV. Finale: Ode, “To Joy” from Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT, CONDUCTED BY MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Alina Ming Kobialka violin

Hannah Tarley violin

San Francisco Symphony

GLINKA

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

SAINT-SAËNS

Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

TCHAIKOVSKY

Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-Overture

RAVEL

Tzigane

BRITTEN

Variations on a Theme by Purcell, Opus 34

S&M2: METALLICA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY at CHASE CENTER, CONDUCTED BY EDWIN OUTWATER WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

[Friday, September 6 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 8 at 8 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

Edwin Outwater conductor

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor and special guest

Metallica

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, September 20, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

San Francisco Symphony

John ADAMS

I Still Dance [SFS & Carnegie Hall Co-commission, World Premiere]

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

SCHUMANN

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97, *Rhenish*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 27, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Nicholas Phan tenor

Tyler Duncan baritone

Oliver Herbert cello

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

STRAVINSKY

Canticum sacrum

STRAVINSKY

Symphony of Psalms [1948 revision]

HAYDN

Cello Concerto No. 2 in D major, H.VIIb:2

STRAVINSKY

Symphony in Three Movements

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

PREVIN

Trio for Piano, Oboe, and Bassoon (1994)

Russ DeLuna oboe

Rob Weir bassoon

Britton Day piano

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

Clarinet Quintet in F-sharp minor, Opus 10

Diane Nicholeris violin

Florin Parvulescu violin

Gina Cooper viola

David Goldblatt cello

Steve Sanchez clarinet

Ron MINOR

Tutro vio II

Nick Platoff trombone

Wayne Roden viola

Amos Yang cello

Daniel Smith bass

DVOŘÁK

String Sextet in A major, B.80, Opus 48

Helen Kim violin

Chen Zhao violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Matthew Young viola

Peter Wyrick cello

Oliver Herbert cello

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

[Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 4, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Marek Janowski conductor

María Dueñas violin [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

HINDEMITH

Concert Music for String Orchestra and Brass, Opus 50

MENDELSSOHN

Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64

MOZART

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

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 18, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Cristian Măcelaru conductor

Jacob Nissly percussion

San Francisco Symphony

L. BOULANGER

D'un matin de printemps [First SFS Performances]

Adam SCHOENBERG

Losing Earth [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel)

Pictures at an Exhibition

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Peter Wyrick cello

Scott Pingel bass

Anton Nel piano

J.S. BACH

Sonata No. 3 in G minor for Viola da gamba and Harpsichord

J.S. BACH

Sonata No. 3 in E major for Violin and Keyboard

SCHUBERT

Piano Quintet in A major, *Trout*

ORGAN RECITAL

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3 pm](#)

Paul Jacobs organ

BACH

Passacaglia in C Minor, BWV 582

ARNE

Flute Solo (arr. for organ)

MOZART

Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594

IVES

Variations on *America*

VIERNE

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Opus 59

LANG LANG with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, October 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Ion Marin conductor
Lang Lang piano
San Francisco Symphony

GLINKA

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Opus 36

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KARINA CANELLAKIS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 25, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Karina Canellakis conductor [SFS debut]
Alexander Gavrylyuk piano [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, Opus 10

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 60, *Leningrad*

GET OUT – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Michael Abels conductor
DC6 Singers original singers from the film
San Francisco Symphony

Michael ABELS
Get Out

Jordan PEELE director

COCO – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Emil DeCou conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Michael GIACCHINO

Coco

Lee UNKRICH director

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2 pm \(lobby festivities begin at 1 pm\)](#)

Jacomo Bairos conductor

Monsieur Periné

Casa Círculo Cultural

San Francisco Symphony

GOULD

Rhumba from Latin American Symphonette

Gabriela Lena FRANK

Jungle Jaunt

COPLAND

El Salón México

Gabriela Lena FRANK

Selections from *Día de los Muertos*

REVUELTAS

Janitzo

GOULD

Conga from Latin American symphonette

LECUONA (arr. GOULD)

Gitanerías

Varios / Monsieur Periné with the San Francisco Symphony

Jacomo Bairos conductor

Monsieur Periné

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

MOZART

Serenade No. 12 for winds in C minor, K. 388

Bruce Roberts horn

Jessica Valeri horn

James Button oboe

Russ DeLuna oboe

Jerome Simas clarinet

Carey Bell clarinet

Stephen Paulson bassoon

Rob Weir bassoon

SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Atovmyan)

Five Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano

Katie Kadarauch viola

Matthew Young viola

Elizabeth Schumann piano

BEETHOVEN

String Quartet No. 15 in A minor, Opus 132

Dan Carlson violin

Melissa Kleinbart violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Amos Yang cello

RAY CHEN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Ray Chen violin

Julio Elizalde piano

GRIEG

Violin Sonata No. 3 in G major, Opus 13

SAINT-SAËNS

Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Opus 75

J. S. BACH

Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1004

DEBUSSY (arr. Roelens)

Claire de lune

RAVEL

Tzigane

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TON KOOPMAN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Ton Koopman conductor

Alexander Barantschik violin

San Francisco Symphony

REBEL

Chaos from *Les Éléments* [First SFS Performances]

J.S. BACH

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, BWV 1041

J.S. BACH

Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069

HAYDN

Symphony No. 100 in G major, *Military*

CHICK COREA in RECITAL, “FROM MOZART TO MONK”

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Chick Corea piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SIMONE YOUNG CONDUCTING

[Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, November 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Simone Young conductor

Emily Magee soprano (Sieglinde) [SFS debut]

Stuart Skelton tenor (Siegmund)

Ain Anger bass (Hunding)

San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS

Metamorphosen

WAGNER

Act I from *Die Walküre*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Agnegram

GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

PROKOFIEV

Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

[Friday, November 22, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Manfred Honeck conductor

Leif Ove Andsnes piano

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482

BRUCKNER

Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, *Romantic*

BEN FOLDS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Ben Folds](#) vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

Widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of his generation, pianist and singer-songwriter Ben Folds joins the SF Symphony for a concert of hits spanning his decades-long career as a solo artist and frontman of alternative rock trio, Ben Folds Five. Spend an evening with this multitalented musician who brought you hits like “Brick,” “Annie Waits,” and “The Luckiest.”

Tickets: \$40–149

VIP Package: \$219–319. Enhance your experience by purchasing a VIP package! VIP options include a “A Ben Folds Meet & Greet Experience” and “A Ben Folds Master Class.” Click [here](#) for more info.

GHOSTBUSTERS – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Peter Bernstein conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Elmer BERNSTEIN

Ghost Busters

Ivan REITMAN director

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

RAVEL

Duo Sonata for Violin and Cello

Dan Carlson violin

Amos Yang cello

BOTTESINI

Concerto in A major for Two Basses

Scott Pingel bass

Daniel Smith bass

Amy Zanolto piano

LOEFFLER

Two Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola and Piano

James Button oboe

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Keisuke Nakagoshi piano

MUCZYNSKI

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Opus 26

Jerome Simas clarinet
David Goldblatt cello
Marc Shapiro piano

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin
Yun Jie Liu viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

DEBUSSY

Sonata No. 1 in D minor for Cello and Piano

POULENC

Violin Sonata

FAURÉ

Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

[Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Justin Freer](#) conductor

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

TIOMKIN

It's a Wonderful Life

Frank CAPRA director

The most beloved holiday film of all time, this classic features a score by four-time Oscar winner Dimitri Tiomkin and stars screen legend James Stewart as a man in despair who receives a heartwarming intervention from his guardian angel, Clarence. The San Francisco Symphony performs the score live as the film is projected on a large screen above the stage.

Tickets: \$50–170. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

CHRISTMAS with MEGAN HILTY & CHEYENNE JACKSON

[Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Megan Hilty](#) vocalist

[Cheyenne Jackson](#) vocalist

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

Join us for an intimate holiday concert featuring two incredible Broadway stars from stage and screen: actor/singer Megan Hilty (*Wicked*, *9 to 5: The Musical*, *Smash*) and actor/singer Cheyenne Jackson (*Altar Boyz*, *American Horror Story*, *Glee*).

Tickets: \$20–109

ANDREA BOCELLI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS at CHASE CENTER

[Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

Andrea Bocelli vocalist
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9 pm
Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

HOLIDAY GAIETY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor and emcee
Peaches Christ emcee
Ana Gasteyer vocalist
Coco Peru guest artist
Courtney Act guest artist
Patricia Racette vocalist
Beth Clayton vocalist
Elliot Franks vocalist
Fou Fou Ha! performance ensemble
Sister Roma from **The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**
Kylie Minono as Mrs. Claus
San Francisco Symphony

'Tis the season to be gay! Co-emceed by conductor Edwin Outwater and drag sensation Peaches Christ, this holiday variety show features festive hits played by the SF Symphony, iconic guest stars, delectable vocalists, and drag queens galore!

CD Signing: Ana Gasteyer will sign CDs in the Symphony Store immediately following the performance on December 7.

Tickets: \$20–89

DECK THE HALL

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11 am and 3 pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
SF Ballet School Trainees
San Francisco Boys Chorus, Eric Choate director
Young Women's Choral Projects of San Francisco, Susan McMane director
Members of Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu, Kumu Patrick Makuakāne director
Ann Moss vocalist
Teatro ZinZanni
Marnie Breckenridge, chanteuse
Kristin Clayton, chanteuse
Mickael Bajazet, acrobat
Bojon Knezevic, opera singer
San Francisco Symphony

ANDERSON

Sleigh Ride

San Francisco Symphony

CALLOWAY/ROBERTS

Happy Kwanza

San Francisco Boys Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY

Spanish Chocolate from *The Nutcracker*

SF Ballet School Trainee Girls

San Francisco Symphony

WILDE/KONECKY (arr. Robertson)

“Happy Hanukkah, My Friend”

Ann Moss vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

TRADITIONAL (arr. Mager/Oxford University Press)

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Young Women’s Choral Project

San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY

Russin Dance (Trepak) from *Nutcracker Suite*

SF Ballet School Trainee Girls

San Francisco Symphony

TRADITIONAL (arr. Daughtrey)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

San Francisco Symphony

GUARALDI

Christmastime is Here

Ann Moss vocalist

Members of Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu

TRADITIONAL (arr. POYSER)

“Mostly Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer”

San Francisco Boys Chorus

Young Women’s Choral Project

San Francisco Symphony

Selections with Teatro ZinZanni

Teatro ZinZanni

San Francisco Symphony

POLA/WYLE

It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

HAGUE (arr. Naughton)

You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

TEPER/BENNETT (arr. Keck)

Suzy Snowflake

BRICUSSE

Sing a Christmas Carol from Scrooge

MARKS (arr. Norris)

Sing-along: “Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer”

ROLLINS/NELSON

Sing-along: “Frosty the Snowman”

TRADITIONAL (arr. Finnegan)

Sing-along: “Deck the Hall” (Santa)

Deck the Hall is the perfect way to make your family’s holiday season merry and bright. Enjoy a concert of festive favorites and sing-alongs with members of the SF Symphony, guest artists, and special appearances by beloved holiday characters. Tickets include post-concert festivities with entertainment, arts and crafts, and refreshments. For an elevated pre-concert VIP package, contact the Volunteer Council at 415-503-5500.

Tickets: \$55–80. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

VIP Package: To make the experience even more memorable, order a VIP package that includes premium concert seating plus an exclusive, fun-filled pre-concert party. VIP packages start at \$350. Call the SF Symphony Volunteer Council at 415-503-5500 for further details.

A MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernández](#)

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

Led by the incomparable José Hernández, Mariachi Sol de Mexico® returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform a vibrant and festive musical tribute to Mexico’s Christmas traditions.

Tickets: \$20–125

HOLIDAY SOUL with BRIAN MCKNIGHT and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Thomas Wilkins](#) conductor

[Brian McKnight](#) vocalist

[Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir](#), Terrance Kelly director

San Francisco Symphony

The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir’s powerhouse harmonies have garnered praise from audiences around the world. This holiday season, they join forces with legendary singer, songwriter, and 16-time Grammy nominee Brian McKnight—best known for his multi-platinum album *Back at One*—along with the San Francisco Symphony for an exuberant performance of soul, jazz, and Christmas classics. Don’t miss your chance to experience their vocal fireworks and foot-stomping energy in a holiday concert that’s sure to lift your spirits.

**Please note that the featured vocalist for this program has changed. India.Arie has withdrawn due to health-related issues.*

Tickets: \$89–209

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

[Friday, December 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Ragnar Bohlin](#) conductor and director

[Lauren Snouffer](#) soprano

[Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen](#) countertenor [SFS debut]

[Ben Bliss](#) countertenor

[Adam Lau](#) bass

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL

Messiah

Experience Handel's Messiah performed by the SF Symphony Chorus and world-class soloists. Featuring the famous "Hallelujah" Chorus, the magnificent power of 100 voices in harmony makes this masterpiece an unmissable holiday favorite and one of the best-loved musical works of all time.

Tickets: \$20–170

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

[Saturday, December 14, 2020 at 2 pm \(lobby festivities begin at 1 pm\)](#)

[Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser](#) conductor

[Tiffany Austin](#) & [Kelsey Greenberg](#) vocalists

San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV

Troika from *Lieutenant Kijé* Suite, Opus 60

TCHAIKOVSKY

Pas de deux from Act II from *The Nutcracker*, Opus 71

TCHAIKOVSKY

Excerpt from March from *Nutcracker* Suite, Opus 71a

TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. Duke Ellington; Billy Strayhorn)

Peanut Butter Brigade (March) from *The Nutcracker Suite*

ADAM (arr. Carmen Dragon)

"O Holy Night"

Tiffany Austin vocalist

TRADITIONAL (arr. Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser)

Holonofaasta Bacchanale

TRADITIONAL (arr. Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser)

Parang! Parang! Hooray Hoorah!

Tiffany Austin vocalist

HOLIDAY (arr. Kessler, Jim)

"O Chanukah"

ROSAS (arr. McAlister)

Sobre las Olas

Chen Ge XIN; Che-Yi LEE
Gong Xi Gong Xi [sing along]

ANDERSON
Bulger's Holiday

Journey through an enchanting winter wonderland of holiday music from around the world—we'll hop from country to country in a whirlwind exploration of wintertime festivities, vibrant music, and rich holiday traditions. All aboard! Join us early to get festive and cozy with your free elf hat! Then snap a photo at our conductor station, explore our instrument petting zoo, and other fun pre-concert activities.

Tickets: \$30–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

PETER AND THE WOLF with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Daniel Stewart](#) conductor
[Dulcé Sloan](#) narrator
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY
Nutcracker Suite

WILLIAMS
Fantasia on Greensleaves

PROKOFIEV
Peter and the Wolf
Dulcé Sloan narrator

PIERPONT (arr. Romero)
Jingle Bells

MARKS
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

TRADITIONAL
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Prokofiev's timeless tale of a boy and his animal friends' bravery is brought to life! Presented by a special guest narrator and correspondent on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, Dulcé Sloan. Experience the SF Symphony Youth Orchestra put their talent on display in this classic musical fable, along with other seasonal and holiday favorites.

Tickets: \$20–85. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

HOLIDAY BRASS

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor
Members of the San Francisco Symphony Brass, Percussion, and Timpani sections
Margo Kieser librarian

Horns
Robert Ward
Bruce Roberts
Jonathan Ring

Jessica Valeri
Daniel Hawkins
Chris Cooper

Trumpets

Mark Inouye
Aaron Schuman
Guy Piddington
Jeff Biancalana
Scott Macomber

Trombones

Timothy Higgins
Nick Platoff
Paul Welcomer
John Engelkes

Tuba

Jeffrey Anderson

Percussion

Jacob Nissly
Tom Hemphill

Bass

Scott Pingel

Jim BECKER

Musica Mobilis

CORELLI

Christmas Concerto

DURUFLE

Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens

Bruce BROUGHTON

Fanfare, Marches, Hymns & Finale

Joan TOWER

Fanfare for the uncommon woman

ELLINGTON (arr. Higgins)

Nutcracker Suite

TRADITIONAL (arr. Jeff Tyzik)

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Anthony DILORENZO

Christmas Toons

ANDERSON

Christmas Festival

ANDERSON

Sleigh Ride

The popular Holiday Brass concert is back! Feel the power and precision of the SF Symphony brass section as they fill Davies Symphony Hall with a festive mix of classical and popular holiday favorites.

Tickets: \$20–79

LOVE ACTUALLY – FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Thiago Tiberio](#) conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Craig ARMSTRONG
Love Actually

Richard CURTIS director

Funny, irresistible and heart-warming, *Love Actually* is set in contemporary London in the weeks before Christmas and tells one story that weaves together a spectacular amount of love stories—sometimes romantic, sometimes sad, sometimes stupid—all funny in their own way.

Tickets: \$70–170

'TWAS THE NIGHT – A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

[Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Ragnar Bohlin](#) conductor
[San Francisco Girls Chorus](#)
[Jonathan Dimmock](#) organist
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

NEAPEL (arr. Kyhle)
Santa Lucia
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
San Francisco Girls Chorus

PRAETORIUS, SANDSTRÖM
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

TRADITIONAL (arr. Wilcocks)
Quelle est cette odeur agréable
San Francisco Girls Chorus

D. HAMILTON
Ave Maria
San Francisco Girls Chorus with piano

TRADITIONAL
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen [Sing Along]

TRADITIONAL (arr. Nyberg)
Prepare ye the Way of the Lord

San Francisco Girls Chorus with piano

TRADITIONAL

Ding Dong Merrily on High

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

TRADITIONAL (arr. Conter)

Patapan

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

TRADITIONAL (arr. G. Getty)

Silent Night

San Francisco Girls Chorus with piano

MENDELSSOHN

Hark the Herald Angels Sing [Sing Along]

Ola GJEILO

Tundra

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Piano & Strings

BACH

Gloria from B-Minor Mass

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

BACH

Sing along: Chorale No. 9 from Christmas Oratorio

RUTTER

Shepherd's Pipe Carol

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

ADAM (arr. Rutter)

Oh Holy Night

San Francisco Symphony

TRADITIONAL (arr. Leontovich)

Carol of the Bells

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

TORME (arr. W. Ehret)

The Christmas Song

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

MARTIN (arr. Bradford)

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

TRADITIONAL (arr. Willcocks)

Sing along: O Come, All Ye Faithful

HERMAN (arr. Robertson)

We Need a Little Christmas

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

BERLIN

White Christmas

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Girls Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

Join us for a cozy holiday concert at a beautifully decorated Davies Symphony Hall. The SF Symphony (featuring its mighty brass section), Chorus, and majestic Ruffatti organ combine to bring you and your loved ones a merry evening of timeless holiday carols.

Tickets: \$20–79

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS – LIVE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 11 am & 2 pm](#)

[Monday, December 23, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Randall Fleischer](#) conductor

[San Francisco Symphony Chorus](#), [Ragnar Bohlin](#) director

San Francisco Symphony

A Charlie Brown Christmas Cast:

[Liza Gennaro](#) director and choreographer

[Dan Scully](#) video designer

[Carmina de Dios](#) costume designer

[Tristan Raines](#) costume designer

[Elena Zahlmann](#) répétiteur

Narrators

Michael Covert (Narrator)

Henry Bayha (Charlie Brown)

Cora Champommier (Lucy)

Bode Westerhoff (Linus)

Dancers

MicNick Korkos (Charlie Brown)

Natasha Adorlee Johnson (Snoopy)

Katarina Wong (Lucy)

Marco Ramos (Linus)

Juliann Witt (Sally)

Strider Schultz (Schroeder)

Aisla Skye Villareal (Sad Tree)

Stephen DiBiase, Macia Payomo, Keon Saghari (Charlie's Gang)

Keon Saghari, Mia J. Chong, Allie Papazian, Gretchen LaWall (Trees)

Twas' the Night Before Christmas/We Need a Little Christmas Cast

Michael Covert (narrator)

Santas

Macio Payomo

Stephen DiBiase
Nicholas Korkos
Mia J. Chong
Keon Saghari
Allie Papazian
Gretchen LaWall

Reindeer

Pearl Decker
Paloma Masel
Julia Vizcarra
Lena Wilson
Aisla Skye Villareal
Catherine Galvez
Navia Inclan
Lesly Reyes
Ava Miller-Green
Simone Link-Staenberg

TYZIK

Christmas Overture

WILLIAMS

Merry Christmas from “Home Alone”

POLA/WYLE (arr. Hayes)

It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

TRADITIONAL (arr. C Dragon)

Deck the Halls

TRADITIONAL (arr. C Dragon)

Christmas Waltz

WALDTEUFEL (arr. Jeff Tyzik)

The Skaters Overture

BERLIN (arr. Larry Blank)

Snow

TRADITIONAL (arr. Randol Bass)

’Twas the Night Before Christmas

HERMAN (arr. Wendel)

“We Need A Little Christmas” from Mame

GUARALDI (orch. Firth)

A Charlie Brown Christmas

TRADITIONAL (arr. Thomas Kennedy)

Hark the Herald Angels
Deck the Hall
We Wish You a Merry Xmas

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the gang are back to bring this television classic to life with live actors, dancers, an animated backdrop, and Vince Guaraldi’s timeless music performed live by the SF Symphony. Arrive early for a festive reception in the lobby!

Tickets: \$30–95. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT with SETH MACFARLANE and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, December 31, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Seth MacFarlane](#) vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

Celebrate in style with Grammy nominated singer, actor, and director Seth MacFarlane, who lends crooning vocals and cool pizzazz to jazz and holiday hits with the “big band” SF Symphony.

Elevate your New Year's Eve experience with a sumptuous, gourmet pre-performance dinner in the Wattis Room, with champagne at intermission. VIP tickets are \$1,250 and include premium concert seating. Learn more at sfsymphony.org, or for details and reservations, contact the Wattis Room at wattisroom@sfsymphony.org.

Tickets: \$89–249

ORGAN RECITAL

[Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

Jens Korndörfer organ

REGER

Introduction and Passacaglia

BACH

Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland

BACH

Prelude and Fugue in G major

THALBEN-BALL

Variations on a theme of Paganini

FOOTE

Oriental Sketch, Opus 41/5

Pamela DECKER

Windows of the Spirit [West Coast Premiere]

DUPRÉ

Variations sur un Noel, Opus 20

Valery AUBERTIN

Livre Ouvert, Opus 6, 2

GUILMANT

Sonate No. 1, Opus 42

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 8pm](#)

[Friday, January 10, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Ryan McKinny baritone
San Francisco Symphony

BERLIOZ

Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, Opus 23

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Rilke Songs [World Premiere]

1. *Herbsttag*
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone
2. *Ich lebe mein leben in wachsenden Ringen*
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
3. *Das Lied des Trinkers*
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone
4. *Immer wieder*
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
5. *Imaginärer Lebenslauf*
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone
6. *Herbst*
Ryan McKinny bass-baritone

MAHLER

Selections from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*

RAVEL

La Valse

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8pm](#)

[Friday, January 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Emanuel Ax piano

Julia WOLFE

Fountain of Youth [SFS Co-commission, West Coast Premiere]

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19

WAGNER

Siegfried Idyll

BERG

Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6 (1929 revision)

BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3 pm

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DIMA SLOBODENIOUK CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 24, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Dima Slobodeniouk conductor [SFS debut]

Sergey Khachatryan violin

San Francisco Symphony

Jörg WIDMANN

Con brio [First SFS Performances]

SIBELIUS

Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 7 in A minor, Opus 92

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

Lambert Orkis piano

BEETHOVEN

Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Opus 23

BEETHOVEN

Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Opus 24, *Spring*

BEETHOVEN

Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, *Kreutzer*

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER CHAMBER RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Monday, January 27, 2020 at 8:00 pm](#)

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

Ye-Eun Choi violin

Vladimir Babesko viola

Daniel Mueller-Schott cello

BEETHOVEN

String Trio in E-flat major, Opus 3

BEETHOVEN

String Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 74, *Harp*

BEETHOVEN

String Trio in E-flat major, Opus 3

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 31, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

BERWALD

Symphony No. 1 in G minor, *Sinfonie sérieuse*

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 3 in F minor, Opus 90

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 5 pm \(festivities at 4 pm\)](#)

Perry So conductor

Guilian Liu pipa

Jianbing Hu sheng

Sa Chen piano

Loong Mah Sing See Wui dance company

San Francisco Symphony

Adam Larsen video designer

Yee Eun Nam video designer

Phoon Yew TIEN

Martial Artists Welcome Spring

TRADITIONAL (arr. Jin Zhang)

The Moon Over Spring River

Guilian Liu pipa

TRADITIONAL (arr. Yan Haideng)

Jin Diao

Jianbing Hu sheng

Bright SHENG

Red Silk Dance

Sa Chen piano

Wang XILIN

Torch Festival from Symphonic Suite “Yunnan Tone Poem No.1”, Opus 3

A-BING (trans. Wu Zuqiang)

Er-Quan-Ying-Yue (*Moon Reflects on Er-Quan Spring*) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Huang RUO

Folk Songs for Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

[Friday, February 7, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 7, 2019 at 9 pm

Saturday, February 8, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Missy Mazzoli curator

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIEN GABEL CONDUCTING

[Friday, February 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Fabien Gabel conductor [SFS debut]

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

San Francisco Symphony

DUKAS

La Péri

Aaron ZIGMAN

“Tango Manos” Concerto for Piano and Orchestra [U.S. Premiere, First SFS Performances]

SAINT-SAËNS

Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 78, *Organ*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 21, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 22, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Julia Bullock soprano

San Francisco Symphony

PURCELL (arr. Stucky)

Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary, after Purcell [First SFS Performances]

BRITTEN

Les Illuminations, Opus 18

RAVEL

Trois Poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé

RAVEL

Ma Mère l'Oye

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

ARNOLD

Suite Bourgeoise

Robin McKee flute

James Button oboe

Britton Day piano

KLEIN

String Trio

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin

Adam Smyla viola

Barbara Bogatin cello

KRÁSA

Passacaglia and Fugue

Tanz

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin

Adam Smyla viola

Barbara Bogatin cello

KRÁSA

Tanz

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin

Adam Smyla viola

Barbara Bogatin cello

BRAHMS

Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano in E-flat major, Opus 40

David Chernyavsky violin

Daniel Hawkins horn

Asya Gulua piano

YUJA WANG in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Yuja Wang piano

GALUPPI

Andante from Piano Sonata in C major, T27

J.S. BACH

Toccatina in C minor, BWV 911

BRAHMS

Intermezzo in A minor, Opus 116

CHOPIN

Mazurka in A minor, Opus 67, no.4

BRAHMS

Intermezzo in E minor, Opus 119, no.2

CHOPIN

Mazurka in C-sharp minor, Opus 30, no.4

BRAHMS

Intermezzo in C-sharp minor, Opus 117, no.3

CHOPIN

Mazurka in F major, Opus 68, no.3

BRAHMS

Romance in F major, Opus 118, no.5

SCRIABIN

Piano Sonata No. 4 in F-Sharp major Opus 30

RAVEL

Une Barque sur l’océan

BERG

Piano Sonata, Opus 1

MOMPOU

El Secreto (The Secret)

SCRIABIN

Piano Sonata No. 5 in F-sharp major, Opus 53

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 28, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Leila Josefowicz violin

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Overture to *King Stephen*, Opus 117

Esa-Pekka SALONEN

Violin Concerto

NIELSEN

Symphony No. 5, Opus 50, FS 97

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: *Out West*

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Erina Yashima](#) conductor

[Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate](#) narrator and host

San Francisco Symphony

ROSSINI

Allegro vivace and Finale from *William Tell* Overture

GROFÉ

On the Trail from *Grand Canyon Suite*

Jerod IMPICHCHAACAAHA' TATE

Spider Brings Fire from *Lowak Shoppala'* (Fire and Light)

DVORAK

Largo from Symphony No. 9, Opus 95, *New World*

Randy NEWMAN

Toy Story Suite

COPLAND

Hoedown from Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

Get ready for a rip-roaring adventure out West! You'll hear music that sounds like the thundering hoof beats of wild horses galloping across the plains, a glorious sunrise in the Grand Canyon, a rough 'n' tough time at the rodeo, and even a song or two about a beloved toy cowboy named Woody! Join us early and get your free Symphony sheriff badge to show 'em you're ready for some fun! Then snap a photo at our conductor station, explore our instrument petting zoo, and enjoy other fun pre-concert activities!

Tickets: \$20–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

BEETHOVEN

Piano Trio in E flat major, Opus 1, no.1

MOZART

Piano Sonata in A major, K.331(300i)

BRAHMS

Piano Trio No.3 in C minor

JOSHUA BELL & THE ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Tuesday, March 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Joshua Bell leader and violin

BEETHOVEN

Coriolan Overture, Opus 62

PAGANINI

Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 6

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 4 in E major, Opus 98

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Friday, March 6, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8 pm \(UC Davis Mondavi Center\)](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

CANCELED: MICHAEL BARENBOIM & WEST-EASTERN DIVAN ENSEMBLE

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Barenboim violin
West-Eastern Divan Ensemble

SCHUBERT

Rondo in A major, D.438

Benjamin ATTAHIR

Jawb for String Octet

TARTINI

Violin Sonata No. 4 in G minor, Opus 1, *Devil's Trill*

MENDELSSOHN

Octet in E-flat major, Opus 20

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 13, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
San Francisco Symphony

Michael TILSON THOMAS
Street Song for Symphonic Brass

SHOSTAKOVICH
Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird (complete)

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SMETANA
Vltava from *Má Vlast (The Moldau)*

HAYDN
Symphony No. 104 in D major, *London*

BRITTEN
Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Opus 35

Mason BATES
Mothership

CANCELED: SIR JAMES GALWAY IN RECITAL

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Sir James Galway flute
Lady Jeanne Galway flute
Michael McHale piano

POULENC
Flute Sonata, FP164

FAURÉ
Fantasia, Opus 79

CHAMINADE
Concertino, Opus 107

DOPPLER

Andante and Rondo for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 25

HARTY

In Ireland Fantasy

OVERTON

Irish Folk Songs

MORLACCHI

Il Pastore Svizzero

Franz & Karl DOPPLER

Rigoletto Fantasie for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 38

CANCELED: ORGAN RECITAL

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

Cameron Carpenter organ

KEATON

The General (Film)

CANCELED: HÉLÈNE GRIMAUD in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Hélène Grimaud piano

Valentin SILVESTROV

Bagatelle I

DEBUSSY

Arabesque No. 1 in E major

Valentin SILVESTROV

Bagatelle II

SATIE

Gnossienne No. 4

CHOPIN

Nocturne No. 19 in E minor, Opus 72, no. 1

SATIE

Gnossienne No. 1

SATIE

En y regardant à deux fois from *Six pièces froides*

DEBUSSY

La plus que lente

CHOPIN

Mazurka in A minor, Opus 34, no. 2

CHOPIN

Waltz in A minor, Opus 34, no. 2

DEBUSSY

Clair de lune from *Suite bergamasque*

DEBUSSY

Reverie

SATIE

Passer from *Six pièces froides*

SCHUMANN

Kreisleriana, Opus 16

POSTPONED: AN EVENING WITH BERNADETTE PETERS

This program has been rescheduled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Friday, March 27 at 8pm](#)

Bernadette Peters vocalist

Marvin Laird conductor & piano

Genie Wie violin

Phil Santos violin

Clio Tilton viola

Nora Pirquet cello

Kevin Axt bass

Mary Fettig woodwinds

Dick Mathias woodwinds

Dana Bauer oboe & English horn

Caitlyn Smith French horn

Cubby O'Brien drums

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

CANCELED: 2020 EUROPEAN TOUR with cellist GAUTIER CAUPÇON and pianist DANIIL TRIFONOV

The San Francisco Symphony's upcoming tour to New York and Europe with Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas has been canceled due to the rapidly changing developments and risks related to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). Travel restrictions, concert cancellations, and venue closures in New York and throughout Europe have made it impossible for the Symphony to travel at this time.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm

Carnegie Hall
New York, NY

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

John ADAMS
I Still Dance (New York premiere, co-commissioned by SFS and Carnegie Hall)

SAINT-SAËNS
Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Thursday, March 18, 2020 at 8 pm
Carnegie Hall
New York, NY

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

MAHLER
Symphony No. 6 in A minor

LONDON, ENGLAND

Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7:30 pm
Southbank Centre
Royal Festival Hall
London, England

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

MAHLER
Symphony No. 6 in A minor

LONDON, ENGLAND

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm Southbank Centre
Royal Festival Hall
London, England

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano

John ADAMS
I Still Dance (co-commissioned by SFS and Carnegie Hall)

RACHMANINOFF
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

HAMBURG, GERMANY

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8 pm

Elbphilharmonie
Hamburg, Germany

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

HAMBURG, GERMANY

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 8 pm

Elbphilharmonie
Hamburg, Germany

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Street Song for Symphonic Brass

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

BERLIN, GERMANY

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8 pm

Philharmonie
Berlin, Germany

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Street Song for Symphonic Brass

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Konzerthaus
Vienna, Austria

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Street Song for Symphonic Brass

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Konzerthaus

Vienna, Austria

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

MUNICH, GERMANY

Monday, March 30, 2020 at 8 pm

Gasteig

Munich, Germany

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

Michael TILSON THOMAS

Street Song for Symphonic Brass

SAINT-SAËNS

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:15 pm

Concertgebouw

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Dubinushka, Opus 62

SHOSTAKOVICH

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8 pm

Elisabethzaal
Antwerp, Belgium

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV
Dubinushka, Opus 62

SHOSTAKOVICH
Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

LUXEMBOURG CITY, LUXEMBOURG

Friday, April 3, 2020 at 8 pm
Luxembourg Philharmonie

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

Michael TILSON THOMAS
Street Song for Symphonic Brass

SAINT-SAËNS
Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

LYON, FRANCE

Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 5 pm
Auditorium de Lyon
Lyon, France

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

Michael TILSON THOMAS
Street Song for Symphonic Brass

SAINT-SAËNS
Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

STRAVINSKY
The Firebird

PARIS, FRANCE

Monday, April 6, 2020 at 8:30 pm
Philharmonie
Paris, France

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Dubinushka, Opus 62

SHOSTAKOVICH

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

STRAVINSKY

The Firebird

PARIS, FRANCE

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:30 pm

Philharmonie

Paris, France

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

MAHLER

Symphony No. 9 in D major

CANCELED: MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MEET THE ORCHESTRA

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

Daniel Stewart viola

Nigel Armstrong violin

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY

Russian Dance from *Nutcracker* Suite, Opus 71a

John WILLIAMS

Nimbus 2000 from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

DUKAS

Fanfare to La Péri

Owen Clayton CONDON

Fractalia

MOZART

Excerpts from Presto from Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major for Violin and Viola, K.364(320d)

Nigel Armstrong violin

Daniel Stewart viola

SMETANA

Excerpt from Vltava from *Má Vlast*

BRITTEN

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Do you ever wonder how a composer strings together so many different instruments to create one big symphonic sound? Or what a contrabassoon sounds like? Then get ready to meet your orchestra! You'll get to know the different instruments, their roles, and how they join forces to make the symphony sound amazing! Want more to explore? Then join us early for a scavenger hunt adventure throughout Davies Symphony Hall and win a prize, play an instrument, and take part in more pre-concert fun! Let's go!

Tickets: \$10–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

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[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
Michele Kennedy soprano
Ellen Leslie soprano
Jennifer Mitchell soprano
Silvie Jensen alto
Margaret Lisi alto
Leandra Ramm alto
Natalia Salemmo soprano
Michael Desnoyers tenor
Elliot Encarnación tenor
Samuel Faustine tenor
Mitchell Jones baritone
Chung-Wai Soong bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

Arvo PÄRT
Salve Regina

HANDEL
Dixit Dominus

J.S. BACH
Magnificat in D major, BWV 243

Tickets: \$20–79.

POSTPONED: YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Yefim Bronfman piano

BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata No. 5 in C minor, Opus 10, no.1

BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata No. 6 in F major, Opus 10, no.2

BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata No. 7 in D major, Opus 10, no.3

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Opus 57, *Appassionata*

CANCELED: “PURE YANNI”

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[Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 pm](#)

YANNI piano

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

POSTPONED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TEDDY ABRAMS CONDUCTING

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[Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, April 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Teddy Abrams conductor

San Francisco Symphony

BARBER

Second Essay for Orchestra, Opus 17

Mason BATES

Philharmonia Fantastique: The Making of the Orchestra [SFS Co-commission & West Coast Premiere]

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

CANCELED: CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA, KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI CONDUCTING

This program has been canceled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Kevin John Edusei conductor

Stewart Goodyear piano

Chineke! Orchestra

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

Ballade for Orchestra in A minor, Opus 33

Stewart GOODYEAR

Callaloo – A Caribbean Suite for Orchestra

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, LOUIS LANGRÉE CONDUCTING

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[Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, April 24, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Louis Langrée conductor [SFS debut]

James Ehnes violin

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Symphony No. 31 in D major, K.297(300a), *Paris*

MOZART

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

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

POSTPONED: *SOUNDBOX*

This program has been rescheduled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

Friday, April 24, 2019 at 9 pm

Saturday, April 25, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Julia Bullock soprano and curator

POSTPONED: CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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[Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Bryce DESSNER

Murder Ballades

Wyatt Underhill violin

Tim Day flute

Jerome Simas clarinet

Margaret Tait cello

Jacob Nissly percussion

Marc Shapiro piano

BLOCH

Concertino for Flute, Viola and Piano

Robin McKee flute

Wayne Roden viola

Britton Day piano

DVOŘÁK

Piano Trio No. 4, Opus 90, *Dumky*
David Chernyavsky violin
Sébastien Gingras cello
Asya Gulua piano

POSTPONED: GAUTIER CAPUÇON AND YUJA WANG in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Gautier Capuçon cello
Yuja Wang piano

CHOPIN

Polonaise brillante in C major, Opus 3

CHOPIN

Cello Sonata in G minor, Opus 65

FRANCK

Cello Sonata in A major

POSTPONED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL MORGAN CONDUCTING

This program has been rescheduled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

[Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 1, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Morgan conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
Melody Wilson mezzo-soprano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Carlos SIMON

AMEN! [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

PRICE

Symphony No. 3 in C minor [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

BRAHMS

Alto Rhapsody, Opus 53

FRANCK

Le Chasseur maudit

Please note that the conductor for this program has changed. Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla has had to postpone her debut with the San Francisco Symphony due to maternity leave/family leave.

MARIACHI VARGAS

[Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 8, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

James Gaffigan conductor

Nicola Benedetti violin

San Francisco Symphony

Jessie MONTGOMERY

Starburst [First SFS Performances]

Wynton MARSALIS

Violin Concerto [First SFS Performances]

DVOŘÁK

Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SCHUBERT

Symphony in B minor, D.759, *Unfinished*

Steven MACKEY

Eating Greens

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yuja Wang piano

San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUS

Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82

BRAHMS

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Friday, May 22, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Joëlle Harvey soprano

Dashon Burton bass-baritone [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

RUGGLES

Angels

RUGGLES

Sun-treader

BRAHMS

A German Requiem, Opus 45

IGOT LEVIT in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Igor Levit piano

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata No. 9 in E major, Opus 14, no.1

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata No. 10 in G major, Opus 14, no.2

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata No. 11 in B-flat major, Opus 22

BEETHOVEN

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

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWARD GARDNER CONDUCTING

[Friday, May 29, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Edward Gardner conductor

Gabriela Montero piano [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23

STRAVINSKY

Fireworks

BARTÓK

Dance Suite

PROKOFIEV

Scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

SASHA COOKE in RECITAL: “A LOVE SONG TO SAN FRANCISCO”

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano

Julius Drake piano

Nadya Tichman violin

Chen Zhao violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Amos Yang cello

SCHUMANN

Frauenliebe und -leben, Opus 42

BEETHOVEN

An die ferne Geliebte, Opus 98

CHAUSSON

Chanson perpétuelle, Opus 37

BERLIOZ

The Death of Ophelia (La Mort d'Ophélie), Opus 18, no.2

DEBUSSY

Chansons de Bilitis

MAHLER

Selections from Rückert Lieder

HISTORY'S PERSISTENT VOICE

June 19, 2020

Julia Bullock soprano and curator

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Rhiannon GIDDENS

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Camille NORMENT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Cécile MCLORIN SALVANT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Pamela Z

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Tania LEÓN

Green Pastures [West Coast Premiere]

Allison LOGGINS-HULL

Mama's Little Precious Things [West Coast Premiere]

Jessie MONTGOMERY

Five Slave Songs [West Coast Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, June 5, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

San Francisco Symphony

SCHUBERT

Symphony in B minor, D.759, *Unfinished*

SCHOENBERG

Five Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 16

BEETHOVEN

Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

MOZART

Piano Quartet in G minor

MENDELSSOHN

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Monday, June 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Catherine Nagelstad soprano (Senta) [SFS debut]

Sophie Koch mezzo-soprano (Mary)

Stuart Skelton tenor (Erik)

Ben Bliss tenor (Steuermann) [SFS debut]

Greer Grimsley bass-baritone (Holländer) [SFS debut]

Albert Dohmen bass (Daland) [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin, director

San Francisco Symphony

WAGNER

Der fliegende Holländer (semi-staged)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gil Shaham violin

San Francisco Symphony

CORIGLIANO

Three Hallucinations

BARBER

Violin Concerto

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

June 19, 2020

Julia Bullock soprano

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Rhiannon GIDDENS

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Camille NORMENT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Cécile MCLORIN SALVANT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Pamela Z

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

Tania LEÓN

Green Pastures [West Coast Premiere]

Allison LOGGINS-HULL

Mama's Little Precious Things [West Coast Premiere]

Jessie MONTGOMERY

Five Slave Songs [West Coast Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 26, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Erin Wall soprano
Catherine Naglestad soprano
Lauren Snouffer soprano
Sophie Koch mezzo-soprano [SFS debut]
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
Brandon Jovanovich tenor
Markus Werba baritone
Greer Grimsley bass-baritone
San Francisco Girls Chorus, Valérie Sainte-Agathe director
Pacific Boy Choir, Andrew Brown director
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER

Symphony No. 8 in E-flat

APOLLO 13 – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

[Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Constantine Kitsopoulos conductor

San Francisco Symphony

HORNER

Apollo 13

Ron HOWARD director

FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE Orchestra World Tour

Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 7:30pm

Friday, July 10, 2020 at 7:30 pm

PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, July 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Pink Martini](#)

San Francisco Symphony

PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, August 1, 2020](#)

[The Airborne Toxic Event](#)

San Francisco Symphony