



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2019–2020 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

The San Francisco Symphony has canceled all remaining concerts in the 2019–20 season through August 31, including Summer with the Symphony, due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. For more information, please refer to this [press release](#).

Ticketholders are encouraged to consider [donating the cost of their tickets](#) back to the San Francisco Symphony, or to ask for a gift certificate for the value of their tickets. 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.

In the coming weeks, the San Francisco Symphony will also announce special additional opportunities for those who opt to donate their tickets. Every ticket donation goes a long way in helping the San Francisco Symphony come back stronger and more vibrant than ever. As an added incentive, a group of generous San Francisco Symphony Board members and donors consisting of President Sakurako Fisher and William Fisher, President-elect Priscilla B. Geeslin and Keith Geeslin, former President John Goldman and Marcia Goldman, and Development Committee Chair Trine Sorensen and Michael Jacobson, has committed to match all ticket donations through an initial matching fund of \$1M.

For those who opt for gift certificates, patrons will receive a 20% credit applied to their gift certificate based on the value of tickets they had purchased for use in future concerts. These credits won't expire.

For those who are in the position to do so, please consider making an additional gift to support the San Francisco Symphony by visiting [sfsymphony.org/give](http://sfsymphony.org/give).

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

A small number of concerts that have been previously announced as postponed will be rescheduled for a later date. Ticketholders for those performances may hold onto their tickets until a new date is confirmed. For a full list of those concerts please visit [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org).

**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.*

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**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

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**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

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**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**

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## **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

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## **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*

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## **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

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**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**

*Tutrovia 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

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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

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**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

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**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*

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

**Various / 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.

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## **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 Kadarau** 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

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**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*

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**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*

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**CHICK COREA in RECITAL, “FROM MOZART TO MONK”**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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

Chick Corea piano

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**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 (Siegfried)

**Ain Anger** bass (Hunding)

**San Francisco Symphony**

**R. STRAUSS**

*Metamorphosen*

**WAGNER**

Act I from *Die Walküre*

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**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

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**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*

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**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.

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**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

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**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 Zanrosso** 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

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**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

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**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.

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**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

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## 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

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## SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9 pm

Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

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## 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

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## 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.

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## **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

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## **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

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## 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

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## 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)

Hlolonofoasta 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.

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**'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

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***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)**

Twass 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.

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**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](http://sfsymphony.org), or for details and reservations, contact the Wattis Room at [wattisroom@sfsymphony.org](mailto:wattisroom@sfsymphony.org).

**Tickets:** \$89–249

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**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 Noël, Opus 20

**Valery AUBERTIN**

*Livre Ouvert*, Opus 6, 2

**GUILMANT**

Sonate No. 1, Opus 42

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**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*

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**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)

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**BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL**

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3 pm

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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**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

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**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*

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**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

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**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

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**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*

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**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

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**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

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**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*

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**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*

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## 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

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## 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

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**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

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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

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## **CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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)

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## **CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

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[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*

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## **CANCELED: SIR JAMES GALWAY IN RECITAL**

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[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

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**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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

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

**Cameron Carpenter** organ

**KEATON**

*The General* (Film)

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**CANCELED: HÉLÈNE GRIMAUD in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[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

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**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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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.*

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**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.*

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## **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*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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*

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**HAMBURG, GERMANY**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8 pm**

Elbphilharmonie  
Hamburg, Germany

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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## **VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

Konzerthaus  
Vienna, Austria

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**  
Symphony No. 9 in D major

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## **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*

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## **AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:15 pm**

Concertgebouw  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Dubnushka*, Opus 62

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## 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*

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## PARIS, FRANCE

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:30 pm**

Philharmonie  
Paris, France

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**  
Symphony No. 9 in D major

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## CANCELED: MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: *MEET THE ORCHESTRA*

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[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.

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN 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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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.

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**POSTPONED: YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

*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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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*

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**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.*

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**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

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**CANCELED: CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA, KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**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

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**POSTPONED: *SOUNDBOX***

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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

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**CANCELED: 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

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**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

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL MORGAN CONDUCTING**

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[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.

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**POSTPONED: MARIACHI VARGAS with special guest ANTONIO AGUILAR, JR.**

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

**Mariachi Vargas**  
**Antonio Aguilar, Jr.**

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

Tickets: \$20–125.

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING**

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[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*

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**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 from April 30 through the end of August.

[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

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**CANCELED: IGOT LEVIT 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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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*

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWARD GARDNER CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**CANCELED: SASHA COOKE in RECITAL: "A LOVE SONG TO SAN FRANCISCO"**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[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

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**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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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

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**CANCELED: CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR**

*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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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 (Steermann) [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)

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**CANCELED: HISTORY'S PERSISTENT VOICE**

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June 19, 2020

**Julia Bullock** soprano  
**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**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]

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**CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

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[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

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**CANCELED: APOLLO 13 – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film 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 from April 30 through the end of August.*

[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

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**CANCELED: FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE Orchestra World Tour**

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Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 7:30pm  
Friday, July 10, 2020 at 7:30 pm

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**CANCELED: PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

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

**[Pink Martini](#)**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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**CANCELED: THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

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[Saturday, August 1, 2020](#)

**[The Airborne Toxic Event](#)**  
**San Francisco Symphony**