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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2020–21 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

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

OPENING NIGHT GALA, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
All Collaborative Partners
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH
Bach's music reimagined by San Francisco Symphony Collaborative Partners

ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
All Collaborative Partners
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH
Bach's music reimagined by San Francisco Symphony Collaborative Partners

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Friday, October 2, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
All Collaborative Partners
San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUS

Symphony No. 1 in E minor, Opus 39

Additional programming to be announced.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 8 pm

Friday, October 9, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 8 pm

Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

Michelle DeYoung mezzo-soprano (Judith)

Gerald Finley bass-baritone (Bluebeard) [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK

Piano Concerto No. 2

BARTÓK

Duke Bluebeard's Castle, Opus 11

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 2 pm

Friday, October 16, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Marianne Crebassa mezzo-soprano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY

Ibéria from *Images pour orchestre*

BERIO

Folk Songs [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RAVEL

Shéhérazade

RESPIGHI

Pines of Rome

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

BARBER

Adagio for Strings, Opus 11

ELGAR

Cello Concerto in E minor, Opus 85

Thomas ADÈS

Angel Symphony

DEBUSSY

La Mer

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Gidon Kremer violin

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

SIBELIUS

The Swan of Tuonela, Opus 22, no.2

WEINBERG

Violin Concerto in G minor, Opus 67

BARTÓK

Concerto for Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, RUDOLF BUCHBINDER CONDUCTING

Friday, October 23, 2020 at 8 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2 pm

Rudolf Buchbinder conductor and piano

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, RUDOLF BUCHBINDER CONDUCTING

Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 8 pm

Rudolf Buchbinder conductor and piano

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

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

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37

BEETHOVEN250: PIANO RECITAL with RUDOLF BUCHBINDER

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Rudolf Buchbinder piano

DIABELLI

Waltz in C major

VARIOUS

New Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli

(Leah Auerbach, Brett Dean, Tashio Hosokawa, Brad Lubman, Philippe Manoury, Krzysztof Penderecki, Max Richter, Rodion Shehadrin, Johannes Maria Staud, Tan Dun, Jörg Widmann)

VARIOUS

Historical Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli

(Hummel, Kalkbrenner, Kreutzer, Liszt, Moscheles, F.X. Mozart, Schubert, Czerny)

BEETHOVEN

Thirty-Three Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli, Opus 120

CHICK COREA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 8 pm

Joshua Weilerstein conductor

Chick Corea piano

San Francisco Symphony

GERSHWIN

Rhapsody in Blue

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, October 30, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 8 pm

Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Timothy Higgins trombone

San Francisco Symphony

Timothy HIGGINS

Concerto for Trombone [World Premiere, San Francisco Symphony Commission]

MAHLER

Symphony No. 1 in D major

BEETHOVEN250: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 8 pm

Friday, November 6, 2020 at 8 pm

Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Missa solemnis, Opus 120

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 2 pm

San Francisco Symphony

CHINA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Long Yu conductor

Haochen Zhang piano

China Philharmonic Orchestra

Tian ZHOU

Gift

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18

RACHMANINOFF

Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 8 pm

Lahav Shani conductor and piano

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

BEN-HAIM

Tehillim from Symphony No. 1

MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat major, K.595

STRAVINSKY

The Rite of Spring (Le Sacre du printemps)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, GIANCARLO GUERRERO CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 8 pm

Giancarlo Guerrero conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Aaron Diehl piano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Lorelei Ensemble vocal ensemble [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

PRICE

Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Julia WOLFE

Her Story [San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission, West Coast Premiere, San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD—PERCUSSION!

Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 2 pm

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart Wattis Foundation Music Director

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, RAFAEL PAYARE CONDUCTING

Friday, November 20, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 8 pm

Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 2 pm

Rafael Payare conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Alisa Weilerstein cello

San Francisco Symphony

CARREÑO

Margariteña [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SHOSTAKOVICH

Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 107

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

THE PRINCESS BRIDE—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, November 27, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Mark KNOPFLER

The Princess Bride

Rob REINER director

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, November 29, 2020 at 2 pm

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, November 29, 2020 at 2 pm

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 4, 2020 at 9 pm

Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street [Corner of Hayes], San Francisco

Curated by a Collaborative Partner

DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 11 am and 3 pm

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL: BATIASHVILI, CAPUÇON & THIBAUDET

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Lisa Batiashvili violin

Gautier Capuçon cello

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, JONATHAN COHEN CONDUCTING

Friday, December 11, 2020 at 8 pm

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 8 pm

Jonathan Cohen conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL

Messiah

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: SUPERHEROES

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 2 pm

San Francisco Symphony

PETER AND THE WOLF with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart Wattis Foundation Music Director

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf, Opus 67

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, January 8, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Constantine Kitsopolous conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Tan DUN

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

Ang LEE director

AN EVENING WITH ITZHAK PERLMAN

Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin
Rohan De Silva piano

The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, January 15, 2021 at 8pm

Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 8pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Tim McAllister saxophone [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

Valerie COLEMAN

Umaja [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

John CORIGLIANO

Saxophone Concerto [World Premiere, San Francisco Symphony Commission]

Jake HEGGIE (arr. Măcelaru)

Moby-Dick Suite [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Wynton MARSALIS

Selections from *Blues Symphony* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SOUNDBOX

Friday, January 15, 2021 at 9 pm

Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street [Corner of Hayes], San Francisco

Curated by a Collaborative Partner

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2 pm

Friday, January 22, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K.453

BRUCKNER

Symphony No. 9 in D minor, *Unfinished*

BACH COLLEGIUM JAPAN

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Masaaki Suzuki conductor

Carolyn Sampson soprano

Marianne Beate Kielland mezzo-soprano

Zachary Wilder tenor

Christian Immler bass-baritone

Bach Collegium Japan

J.S. BACH

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major

J.S. BACH

Cantata No. 147, *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*

MOZART

Mass in C minor, K.427(417a)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 8 pm

Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, January 29, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 8pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yuja Wang piano

San Francisco Symphony

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 15 in A major, Opus 141

MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA

Monday, February 1, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Valery Gergiev conductor
Alexandre Kantorow piano
Mariinsky Orchestra

DEBUSSY

Prelude to *The Afternoon of a Faun* (*Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*)

TCHAIKOVSKY

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 44

RACHMANINOFF

Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWIN OUTWATER CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 8 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Conrad Tao piano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Alicia Hall Moran mezzo-soprano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Chorus of Inconvenient Statistics:

Holland Andrews [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Gabriel Kahane [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Holcombe Waller [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Community Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

GERSHWIN

Piano Concerto in F

Gabriel KAHANE

emergency shelter intake form [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: BIRTHDAY BASH!

Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 2 pm

San Francisco Symphony

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3 pm

Christian Schmitt organ [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

VIOLIN RECITAL with JOSHUA BELL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Joshua Bell violin

LUNAR NEW YEAR—CELEBRATING ASIA: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PERRY SO CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 8 pm

Perry So conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Wu Man pipa

San Francisco Symphony

Texu KIM

Bounce!! [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

HARRISON

Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Younghi PAGH-PAAN

NIM [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Takashi YOSHIMATSU

The Age of Birds, Opus 25 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Zhou LONG

Rhyme of Taigu [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 12, 2021 at 9 pm

Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street [Corner of Hayes], San Francisco

Curated by a Collaborative Partner

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 2 pm

PIANO RECITAL with DANIIL TRIFONOV

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Daniil Trifonov piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, February 19, 2021 at 8 pm

Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 2 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

Hélène Grimaud piano

San Francisco Symphony

BRAHMS

Tragic Overture, Opus 81

SIBELIUS

Symphony No. 4 in A minor, Opus 63

SCHUMANN

Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT & BANQUET with THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 4 pm

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 2 pm

Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 8 pm

Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 2 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543

SCHUBERT

Symphony in C major, D.944, *The Great*

MYTHS & MORTALS FESTIVAL: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Friday, March 5, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 8 pm

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 2 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

RAMEAU

Castor and Pollux Suite

Esa-Pekka SALONEN

Gemini [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RAVEL

Daphnis et Chloé

ORQUESTA SINFÓNICA NACIONAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Carlos Miguel Prieto conductor

Gabriela Montero piano

Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional

CHAVEZ

Symphony No. 2, *Sinfonia India*

Gabriela MONTERO

Latin Concerto

REVUELTAS

La noche de los Mayas (The Night of the Mayas)

MYTHS & MORTALS FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, March 12, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Selections from *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Opus 43

FANG Man

New Work [World Premiere, San Francisco Symphony & Toulmin Foundation Co-Commission]

SCRIABIN

Prometheus, The Poem of Fire, Opus 60

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart Wattis Foundation Music Director

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2 pm

MYTHS & MORTALS FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 8pm

Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 8 pm

Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Christine Goerke soprano (Elektra)

Emily Magee soprano (Chrysothemis)

Anna Larsson contralto (Klythemnestra) [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Alan Oke tenor (Aegisth) [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Peixin Chen bass-baritone (Orest) [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, **Ragnar Bohlin** director

San Francisco Symphony

R. STRAUSS

Elektra, Opus 58

PIANO RECITAL with LANG LANG

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Lang Lang piano

J.S. BACH

Goldberg Variations, BWV 988

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DANIEL HARDING CONDUCTING

Friday, March 26, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 8pm

Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 2 pm

Daniel Harding conductor

Antoine Tamestit viola [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

Helen GRIME

Virga [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Jörg WIDMANN

Viola Concerto [US Premiere, San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

R. STRAUSS

Ein Heldenleben, Opus 40

SKYFALL—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, April 2, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm

David Newman conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Thomas NEWMAN

Skyfall

Sam MENDES director

PIANO RECITAL with JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, April 5, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

DEBUSSY

Préludes for Piano, Book I

DEBUSSY

Préludes for Piano, Book II

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HAN-NA CHANG CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 2 pm
Friday, April 9, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 8 pm

Han-Na Chang conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
Víkingur Ólafsson piano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

Sofia GUBAIDULINA
Fairytales Poem (Märchen-Poem) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

GRIEG
Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

BERLIOZ
Symphonie fantastique, Opus 14

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 2 pm

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3 pm

Adam Brakel organ

THE GODFATHER LIVE—FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, April 16, 2021 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Justin Freer conductor
San Francisco Symphony

ROTA
The Godfather

Francis Ford COPPOLA director

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, JANE GLOVER CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 8 pm
Friday, April 23, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 8 pm

Jane Glover conductor
Joëlle Harvey soprano

Elizabeth DeShong mezzo-soprano
Jonas Hacker tenor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
Tyler Duncan baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH
Mass in B minor, BWV 232

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 2 pm
Friday, April 30, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 8 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor
Joshua Bell violin
San Francisco Symphony

Caroline SHAW
Entr'acte [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

Behzad RANJBARAN
Violin Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RACHMANINOFF
Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 8 pm
Friday, May 7, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 8pm

James Gaffigan conductor
Noa Wildschut violin [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

HAYDN
Symphony No. 88 in G major

Francisco COLL
Four Iberian Miniatures [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SCHUMANN
Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Opus 120

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: *REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE*

Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2 pm

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 3 pm

Monica Czausz organ [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, PHILIPPE JORDAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, May 14, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 8 pm

Philippe Jordan conductor

Ian Bostridge tenor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Iain Paterson baritone [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Boys Chorus, Eric Choate director

San Francisco Symphony

BRITTEN

War Requiem, Opus 66

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL SANDERLING CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, May 21, 2021 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 8 pm

Michael Sanderling conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Julia Fischer violin

San Francisco Symphony

UnsuK CHIN

Frontispiece for Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

BRITTEN

Violin Concerto, Opus 15

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart Wattis Foundation Music Director

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, LUDOVIC MORLOT

Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 8 pm

Friday, May 28, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 8 pm

Ludovic Morlot conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
Louis Lortie piano

BERLIOZ

Overture to *Beatrice et Benedict*

SAINT-SAËNS

Piano Concerto No. 5, in F major, Opus 103 *The Egyptian*

Betsy JOLAS

A Little Summer Suite [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

DEBUSSY

La Mer

SOUNDBOX

Friday, May 28, 2021 at 9 pm
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street [Corner of Hayes], San Francisco

Curated by a Collaborative Partner

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ELIM CHAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 2 pm
Friday, June 4, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 8 pm

Elim Chan conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
Hilary Hahn violin
San Francisco Symphony

GINASTERA

Violin Concerto, Opus 30 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SARASATE/BIZET

Carmen Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 25

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Sheherazade, Opus 35

CHAMBER MUSIC at DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, NATHALIE STUTZMANN CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 2 pm

Nathalie Stutzmann conductor [San Francisco Symphony Debut]

Renée Fleming soprano
San Francisco Symphony

BERLIOZ

Music from *La damnation de Faust*, Opus 24
Minuet of the Will-of-the Wisps
Dance of the Sylphs
Hungarian March

R. STRAUSS

Four Last Songs (*Vier letzte Lieder*)

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

ON THE PRECIPICE: MUSIC OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC FESTIVAL
MAKE ART NOT WAR
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 8 pm
Friday, June 18, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 2 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Pekka Kuusisto violin [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Opus 21

Bryce DESSNER

Violin Concerto [US Premiere, San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission]

HINDEMITH

Mathis der Maler (Mathis the Painter)

ON THE PRECIPICE: MUSIC OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC FESTIVAL
WEIMAR NIGHTFALL
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 8 pm
Friday, June 25, 2021 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 8 pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Nora Fischer soprano [San Francisco Symphony Debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

Simon McBurney director
Gerard McBurney dramaturge
Leah Hausman associate director
Will Duke video designer
Anna Fleischle set designer
Paul Anderson lightning designer

Sharon Zhu executive producer

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Mörder, Hoffnung der Frauen (Murderer, the Hope of Women) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere] (semi-staged)

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Das Berliner Requiem (The Berlin Requiem) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere] (semi-staged)

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Die sieben Todsünden (The Seven Deadly Sins) (semi-staged)
