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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2020–21 SEASON AT A GLANCE

C = Commission

Co-C = Co-Commission

WP = World Premiere

WCP = West Coast Premiere

USP = US Premiere

FP = SFS First Performances

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### COMMISSIONS, PREMIERES, AND SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY FIRST PERFORMANCES

<b>BERIO</b>	<b>Folk Songs</b> [FP]	Oct 15–17, 2020
<b>CARREÑO</b>	<b>Margariteña</b> [FP]	November 20–22, 2020
<b>Unsub CHIN</b>	<b>Frontispiece for Orchestra</b> [FP]	May 20–22, 2021
<b>Valerie COLEMAN</b>	<b>Umoja</b> [FP]	January 14–16, 2021
<b>Francisco COLL</b>	<b>Four Iberian Miniatures</b> [FP]	May 6–8, 2021
<b>John CORIGLIANO</b>	<b>Saxophone Concerto</b> [C, WP, FP]	January 14–16, 2021
<b>Bryce DESSNER</b>	<b>Violin Concerto</b> [Co-C, USP, FP]	June 17–20, 2021
<b>GINASTERA</b>	<b>Violin Concerto</b> [FP]	June 3–5, 2021
<b>Helen GRIME</b>	<b>Virga</b> [FP]	March 26–28, 2021
<b>Sofia GUBAIDULINA</b>	<b>Fairytales Poem (Märchen-Poem)</b> [FP]	Apr 8–10, 2021
<b>HARRISON</b>	<b>Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra</b> [FP]	February 11 & 13, 2021
<b>Jake HEGGIE (arr. Măcelaru)</b>	<b>Moby-Dick Suite</b> [FP]	January 14–16, 2021
<b>Timothy HIGGINS</b>	<b>Concerto for Trombone</b> [C, WP, FP]	Oct 30–Nov 1, 2020
<b>HINDEMITH</b>	<b>Murderer, the Hope of Women</b> [FP]	June 24–26, 2021
<b>Betsy JOLAS</b>	<b>A Little Summer Suite</b> [FP]	May 27–May 29
<b>Gabriel KAHANE</b>	<b>emergency shelter intake form</b> [FP]	February 4 & 6, 2020
<b>Texu KIM</b>	<b>Bounce!!</b> [FP]	February 11 & 13, 2021
<b>Zhou LONG</b>	<b>The Rhyme of Taigu</b> [FP]	Feb 11 & 13, 2021
<b>FANG Man</b>	<b>New Work</b> [Co-C, WP, FP]	March 11–13, 2021
<b>Wynton MARSALIS</b>	<b>Selections from Blues Symphony</b> [FP]	January 14–16, 2021
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>Piano Concerto</b> [FP]	November 12 & 14, 2020
<b>Younghi PUGH-PAAN</b>	<b>NIM</b> [FP]	February 11 & 13, 2021
<b>Behzad RANJBARAN</b>	<b>Violin Concerto</b> [FP]	April 29–May 1, 2021
<b>Esa-Pekka SALONEN</b>	<b>Gemini</b> [FP]	March 5–7, 2021
<b>Caroline SHAW</b>	<b>Entr'acte</b> [FP]	April 29–May 1, 2021
<b>WEILL</b>	<b>The Berlin Requiem</b> [FP]	June 24–26, 2021
<b>Jörg WIDMANN</b>	<b>Viola Concerto</b> [USP, FP]	March 26–28, 2021
<b>Julia WOLFE</b>	<b>Her Story</b> [Co-C, WCP, FP]	November 12 & 14, 2020
<b>Takashi YOSHIMATSU</b>	<b>The Age of Birds</b> [FP]	Feb 11 & 13, 2021

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**WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS**

Thomas ADÈS	<i>Angel Symphony</i>	Oct 18, 2020
Unsub CHIN	<i>Frontispiece</i>	May 20–22, 2021
Valerie COLEMAN	<i>Umoja</i>	Jan 14–16, 2021
Francisco COLL	<i>Four Iberian Miniatures</i>	May 6–8, 2021
John CORIGLIANO	<i>Saxophone Concerto</i>	January 14–16, 2021
Bryce DESSNER	<i>Violin Concerto</i>	June 17–20, 2021
Helen GRIME	<i>Virga</i>	March 26–28, 2021
Sofia GUBAIDULINA	<i>Fairytales Poem (Märchen-Poem)</i>	April 8–10, 2021
Jake HEGGIE (arr. Mäcelaru)	<i>Moby-Dick Suite</i>	January 14–16, 2021
Timothy HIGGINS	<i>Concerto for Trombone</i>	Oct 30–Nov 1, 2020
Betsy JOLAS	<i>A Little Summer Suite</i>	May 27–29, 2021
Gabriel KAHANE	<i>emergency shelter intake form</i>	Feb 4 & 6, 2021
Texu KIM	<i>Bounce!!</i>	Feb 11 & 13, 2021
Zhou LONG	<i>Rhyme of Taigu</i>	Feb 11 & 13, 2021
Fang MAN	<i>New Work</i>	March 11–13, 2021
Wynton MARSALIS	<i>Selections from Blues Symphony</i>	January 14–16, 2021
Gabriela MONTERO	<i>Latin Concerto</i>	March 7, 2021
Younghi PAGH-PAAN	<i>NIM</i>	Feb 11 & 13, 2021
Behzad RANJBARAN	<i>Violin Concerto</i>	April 29–May 1, 2021
Esa-Pekka SALONEN	<i>Gemini</i>	March 5–7, 2021
Caroline SHAW	<i>Entr'acte</i>	April 29–May 1, 2021
Tian ZHOU	<i>Gift</i>	Nov 8, 2020
Jörg WIDMANN	<i>Viola Concerto</i>	March 26–28, 2021
Julia WOLFE	<i>Her Story</i>	Nov 12 & 14, 2020
Takashi YOSHIMATSU	<i>The Age of Birds</i>	Feb 11 & 13, 2021

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**ORCHESTRAL SERIES CONDUCTOR DEBUTS**

Elim Chan	conductor	with Hilary Hahn, violin	June 3–5, 2021
Han-Na Chang	conductor	with Víkingur Ólafsson, piano	April 8–10, 2021
Jonathan Cohen	conductor	with San Francisco Symphony Chorus	December 11–12, 2020
Giancarlo Guerrero	conductor	with Aaron Diehl, piano & Lorelei Ensemble	November 12 & 14, 2020
Ludovic Morlot	conductor	with Louis Lortie, piano	May 27–29, 2021
Rafael Payare	conductor	with Alisa Weilerstein, cello	November 20–22, 2020
Michael Sanderling	conductor	with Julia Fischer, violin	May 20–22, 2021
Perry So	conductor	with Wu Man, pipa	February 11 & 13, 2021
Nathalie Stutzmann	conductor	with Renée Fleming, soprano	June 10, 12–13, 2021

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**ORCHESTRAL SERIES ARTIST DEBUTS**

Holland Andrews	vocalist	Gabriel KAHANE / <i>emergency shelter intake form</i>	February 4 & 6, 2021
Ian Bostridge	tenor	BRITTEN / <i>War Requiem</i>	May 13–15, 2021
Peixin Chen	bass-baritone	R. STRAUSS / <i>Elektra</i>	March 18, 20 & 22, 2021
Marianne Crebassa	soprano	BERIO / <i>Folk Songs</i>	October 15–17, 2020
Aaron Diehl	piano	Florence PRICE / <i>Piano Concerto</i>	November 12 & 14, 2020
Gerald Finley	bass-baritone	BARTÓK / <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Oct 8–11, 2020
Nora Fischer	soprano	WEILL / <i>The Berlin Requiem (Das Berliner Requiem)</i>	June 24–26, 2021
Jonas Hacker	tenor	BACH / <i>Mass in B minor</i>	April 22–24, 2021
Pekka Kuusisto	violin	Bryce DESSNER / <i>Violin Concerto</i>	June 17–20, 2021
Anna Larsson	contralto	R. STRAUSS / <i>Elektra</i>	March 18, 20 & 22, 2021
Lorelei Ensemble	vocal ensemble	Julia WOLFE / <i>Her Story</i>	November 12 & 14, 2020
Tim McAllister	saxophone	John CORIGLIANO / <i>Saxophone Concerto</i>	January 14–16, 2021

<b>Alicia Hall Moran</b>	mezzo-soprano	<b>Gabriel KAHANE</b> / <i>emergency shelter intake form</i>	February 4 & 6, 2021
<b>Alan Oke</b>	tenor	<b>R. STRAUSS</b> / <i>Elektra</i>	March 18, 20 & 22, 2021
<b>Víkingur Ólafsson</b>	piano	<b>GRIEG</b> / Piano Concerto in A minor	April 8–10, 2021
<b>Iain Paterson</b>	baritone	<b>BRITTEN</b> / <i>War Requiem</i>	May 13–15, 2021
<b>Conrad Tao</b>	piano	<b>GERSHWIN</b> / Piano Concerto in F	February 4–6, 2021
<b>Antoine Tamestit</b>	viola	<b>Jörg WIDMANN</b> / Viola Concerto	March 26–28, 2021
<b>Holcombe Waller</b>	vocalist	<b>Gabriel KAHANE</b> / <i>emergency shelter intake form</i>	February 4 & 6, 2021
<b>Noa Wildschut</b>	violin	<b>Francisco COLL</b> / Four Iberian Miniatures	May 6–8, 2021

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## RETURNING CONDUCTORS FOR THE 2020–21 SEASON

<b>Herbert Blomstedt</b>	Feb 18–19, 21 & Feb 25, 27–28, 2021
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	October 23–25, 2020
<b>James Gaffigan</b>	May 6–8, 2021
<b>Jane Glover</b>	April 22–24, 2021
<b>Daniel Harding</b>	March 26–28, 2021
<b>Philippe Jordan</b>	May 13–15, 2021
<b>Cristian Măcelaru</b>	Jan 14–16, 2021
<b>Edwin Outwater</b>	February 4 & 6, 2021
<b>Esa-Pekka Salonen</b>	[see calendar for complete dates]
<b>Michael Tilson Thomas</b>	Oct 30–Nov 1 and Nov 5–6 & 8, 2020, Jan 21–23 and Jan 27–30, 2021
<b>Juraj Valčuha</b>	April 29–May 1, 2021

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## RETURNING SOLOISTS & GUEST ARTISTS FOR THE 2020–21 SEASON

<b>Emanuel Ax</b>	piano	<b>MOZART</b> / Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K.453	Jan 21–23, 2021
<b>Joshua Bell</b>	violin	<b>Behzad RANJBARAN</b> / Violin Concerto	Apr 29–May 1, 2021
<b>Yefim Bronfman</b>	piano	<b>BARTÓK</b> / Piano Concerto No. 2	October 8–11, 2020
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	piano	<b>BEETHOVEN</b> / Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major	October 23 & 25, 2020
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	piano	<b>BEETHOVEN</b> / Piano Concerto No. 5, Opus 73, <i>Emperor</i>	October 23 & 25, 2020
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	piano	<b>BEETHOVEN</b> / Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major	October 24, 2020
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	piano	<b>BEETHOVEN</b> / Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major	October 24, 2020
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b>	piano	<b>BEETHOVEN</b> / Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor	October 24, 2020
<b>Chick Corea</b>	piano	<b>GERSHWIN</b> / <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>	October 27, 2020
<b>Elizabeth DeShong</b>	mezzo-soprano	<b>J.S. Bach</b> / Mass in B minor	Apr 22–Apr 24, 2021
<b>Michelle DeYoung</b>	mezzo-soprano	<b>BARTÓK</b> / <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	October 8–11, 2020
<b>Tyler Duncan</b>	baritone	<b>J.S. BACH</b> / Mass in B minor	Apr 22–24, 2021
<b>Julia Fischer</b>	violin	<b>BRITTEN</b> / Violin Concerto	May 20–22, 2021
<b>Renée Fleming</b>	soprano	<b>STRAUSS</b> / Four Last Songs ( <i>Vier letzte Lieder</i> )	June 10, 12–13, 2021
<b>Christine Goerke</b>	soprano	<b>STRAUSS</b> / <i>Elektra</i>	Mar 18, 20 & 22, 2021
<b>Hélène Grimaud</b>	piano	<b>SCHUMANN</b> / Piano Concerto in A minor	Feb 18–19 & 21, 2021
<b>Hilary Hahn</b>	violin	<b>GINASTERA</b> / Violin Concerto	June 3–5, 2021
<b>Joëlle Harvey</b>	soprano	<b>J.S. Bach</b> / Mass in B minor	Apr 22–24, 2021
<b>Timothy Higgins</b>	trombone	<b>Timothy HIGGINS</b> / Concerto for Trombone	October 30–Nov 1, 2020
<b>Louis Lortie</b>	piano	<b>SAINT-SAËNS</b> / Piano Concerto No. 5, in F major, <i>Egyptian</i>	May 27–29, 2021
<b>Emily Magee</b>	soprano	<b>R. STRAUSS</b> / <i>Elektra</i>	Mar 18, 20 & 22, 2021
<b>Wu Man</b>	pipa	<b>HARRISON</b> / Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra	Feb 11 & 13, 2021
<b>Conrado Tao</b>	piano	<b>GERSHWIN</b> / Piano Concerto in F	Feb 4 & 6, 2021
<b>Jean-Yves Thibaudet</b>	piano	<b>SCRIABIN</b> / <i>Prometheus, The Poem of Fire</i>	Mar 11–13, 2021
<b>Yuja Wang</b>	piano	<b>RACHMANINOFF</b> / Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor	Jan 27–30, 2021
<b>Alisa Weilerstein</b>	cello	<b>SHOSTAKOVICH</b> / Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major	Nov 20–22, 2020

**2020–21 FILM SERIES**

<b>Mark KNOPFLER</b>	dir. Reiner	<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Nov 27–28, 2020
<b>Tan DUN</b>	dir. Lee	<i>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon</i>	Jan 8–9, 2021
<b>Thomas NEWMAN</b>	dir. Mendes	<i>Skyfall</i>	Apr 2–3, 2021
<b>ROTA</b>	dir. Coppola	<i>The Godfather Live</i>	April 16–17, 2021

**2020–21 RECITALS, VISITING ENSEMBLES, ARTISTS, & CONDUCTORS**

<b>Bach Collegium Japan</b>	orchestral presentation	Jan 24, 2021
<b>China Philharmonic Orchestra</b>	orchestral presentation	Nov 8, 2020
<b>City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra</b>	orchestral presentation	Oct 18–19, 2020
<b>Israel Philharmonic</b>	orchestral presentation	Nov 10, 2020
<b>Mariinsky Orchestra</b>	orchestral presentation	Feb 1, 2021
<b>Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional</b>	orchestral presentation	Mar 7, 2021
<b>Lisa Batiashvili</b> violin	Chamber Music Recital with Gautier Capuçon & Jean-Yves Thibaudet	Dec 6, 2020
<b>Marianne Beate Kielland</b> mezzo-soprano	Bach Collegium Japan	Jan 24, 2021
<b>Joshua Bell</b> violin	recital	Feb 8, 2021
<b>Rudolf Buchbinder</b> piano	piano recital	October 26, 2020
<b>Gautier Capuçon</b> cello	Chamber Music Recital with Lisa Batiashvili & Jean-Yves Thibaudet	Dec 6, 2020
<b>Adam Brakel</b> organ	organ recital	April 11, 2021
<b>Monica Czausz</b> organ	organ recital	May 9, 2021
<b>Rohan De Silva</b> piano	performance with Itzhak Perlman	Jan 10, 2021
<b>Christian Immler</b> bass-baritone	Bach Collegium Japan	Jan 24, 2021
<b>Gidon Kremer</b> violin	City of Birmingham Orchestra	Oct 19, 2020
<b>Sheku Kanneh-Mason</b> cello	City of Birmingham Orchestra	Oct 18, 2020
<b>Alexandre Kantorow</b> piano	Mariinsky Orchestra	Feb 1, 2021
<b>Lang Lang</b> piano	recital	Mar 21, 2021
<b>Gabriela Montero</b> piano	Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional	March 7, 2021
<b>Itzhak Perlman</b> violin	performance with Rohan De Silva	Jan 10, 2021
<b>Carolyn Sampson</b> soprano	Bach Collegium Japan	Jan 24, 2021
<b>Christian Schmitt</b> organ	organ recital	Feb 7, 2021
<b>Jean-Yves Thibaudet</b> piano	Chamber Music Recital with Gautier Capuçon & Lisa Batiashvili	Dec 6, 2020
<b>Jean-Yves Thibaudet</b> piano	recital	Apr 5, 2021
<b>Daniil Trifonov</b> piano	recital	Feb 14, 2021
<b>Zachary Wilder</b> tenor	Bach Collegium Japan	Jan 24, 2021
<b>Haochen Zhang</b> piano	China Philharmonic Orchestra	Nov 8, 2020
<b>Valery Gergiev</b> conductor	Mariinsky Orchestra	Feb 1, 2021
<b>Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla</b> conductor	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	Oct 18–19, 2020
<b>Carlos Miguel Prieto</b> conductor	Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional	March 7, 2021
<b>Lahav Shani</b> conductor and pianist	Israel Philharmonic Orchestra	Nov 10, 2020
<b>Masaaki Suzuki</b> conductor	Bach Collegium Japan	Jan 24, 2021
<b>Long Yu</b> conductor	China Philharmonic Orchestra	Nov 8, 2020