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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
APRIL–JUNE 2020 CONCERT CALENDAR

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

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

The following options are available for those who have already purchased tickets to canceled concerts:
• Exchange your ticket(s) for any future 2019–20 Season performance. All exchange fees will be waived in this situation.
• Exchange your ticket(s) for a gift certificate, which can be used at any time.
• Donate your ticket(s) and receive a tax deduction for the total ticket value.
• Receive a refund for the value of the ticket(s).

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony’s 2019–20 season are available at https://www.sfsymphony.org/Calendar, (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.

CANCELED: MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MEET THE ORCHESTRA

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

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm

Daniel Stewart conductor
Daniel Stewart viola
Nigel Armstrong violin
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY
Russian Dance from Nutcracker Suite, Opus 71a

John WILLIAMS
Nimbus 2000 from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone

DUKAS
Fanfare to La Péri

Owen Clayton CONDON
Fractalia

MOZART
Excerpts from Presto from Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major for Violin and Viola, K.364(320d)
Nigel Armstrong violin
Daniel Stewart viola

SMETANA
Excerpt from Vltava from Má Vlast

BRITTEN
The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra

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

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

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

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

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm

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

Arvo PÄRT
Salve Regina
HANDEL
Dixit Dominus

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

Tickets: $20–79.

POSTPONED: YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL
➤ Great Performers Series

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

Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Yefim Bronfman piano

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

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

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

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

CANCELED: “PURE YANNI”

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

Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 pm

YANNI piano

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

POSTPONED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TEDDY ABRAMS CONDUCTING

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Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 8 pm
Friday, April 17, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8 pm

Teddy Abrams conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BARBER
Second Essay for Orchestra, Opus 17

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS, MUSIC DIRECTOR
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**
POSTPONED: CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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

Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2 pm

Bryce DESSNER
Murder Ballades
Wyatt Underhill violin
Tim Day flute
Jerome Simas clarinet
Margaret Tait cello
Jacob Nissly percussion
Marc Shapiro piano

BLOCH
Concertino for Flute, Viola and Piano
Robin McKee flute
Wayne Roden viola
Britton Day piano

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

POSTPONED: GAUTIER CAPUÇON AND YUJA WANG in RECITAL

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Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Gautier Capuçon cello
Yuja Wang piano

CHOPIN
Polonaise brillante in C major, Opus 3

CHOPIN
Cello Sonata in G minor, Opus 65

FRANCK
Cello Sonata in A major

POSTPONED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL MORGAN CONDUCTING
This program has been rescheduled due to an extension of the Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 100 or more persons to slow the spread of COVID-19 through April 30.

Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 8 pm
Friday, May 1, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 8 pm

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

Carlos SIMON
AMEN! [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

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

BRAHMS
Alto Rhapsody, Opus 53

FRANCK
Le Chasseur maudit

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

Tickets: $20–160.

MARIACHI VARGAS with special guest ANTONIO AGUILAR, JR.

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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 8 pm
Friday, May 8, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 8 pm

James Gaffigan conductor
Nicola Benedetti violin
San Francisco Symphony

Jessie MONTGOMERY
Starburst [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

Wynton MARSALIS
Violin Concerto [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]
DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

Tickets: $20–160.

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

_Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 2 pm_

Daniel Stewart conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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

Steven MACKEY
*Eating Greens*

**BRAHMS**
Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

Tickets: $20–55.

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

_Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 8 pm_
_Friday, May 15, 2020 at 8 pm_
_Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 8 pm_
_Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 2 pm_

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano
San Francisco Symphony

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

**BRAHMS**
Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

Tickets: $55–195.

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

_Friday, May 22, 2020 at 8 pm_
_Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 8 pm_
_Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2 pm_

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Joélle Harvey soprano
Dashon Burton bass-baritone [San Francisco Symphony debut]
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

**RUGGLES**
Angels

Ruggles
Sun-treader

Brahms
A German Requiem, Opus 45

Tickets: $35–160.

IGOT LEVIT in RECITAL
Great Performers Series

Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Igor Levit piano

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

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

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

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

Tickets: $25–85.

San Francisco Symphony, Edward Gardner Conducting

Friday, May 29, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 8 pm
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2 pm

Edward Gardner conductor
Gabriela Montero piano [San Francisco Symphony 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

Tickets: $30–165.

Sasha Cooke in Recital: “A Love Song to San Francisco”
Great Performers Series

Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Julius Drake piano
Nadya Tichman violin
Chen Zhao violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Amos Yang cello

SCHUMANN
Frauenliebe und -leben, Opus 42

BEETHOVEN
An die ferne Geliebte, Opus 98

CHAUSSON
Chanson perpétuelle, Opus 37

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

DEBUSSY
Chansons de Bilitis

MAHLER
Selections from Rückert Lieder

Tickets: $20–95.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 2 pm
Friday, June 5, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin
San Francisco Symphony

SCHUBERT
Symphony in B minor, D.759, Unfinished

SCHOENBERG
Five Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 16

BEETHOVEN
Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

Tickets: $35–180.

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

MOZART
Piano Quartet in G minor, K.478

MENDELSSOHN
Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 49

Tickets: $90.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 8 pm
Monday, June 15, 2020 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Catherine Nagelstad soprano (Senta) [San Francisco Symphony debut]
Sophie Koch mezzo-soprano (Mary) [San Francisco Symphony debut]
Stuart Skelton tenor (Erik)
Ben Bliss tenor (Steuermann) [San Francisco Symphony debut]
Greer Grimsley bass-baritone (Holländer) [San Francisco Symphony debut]
Albert Dohmen bass (Daland) [San Francisco Symphony debut]
James Darrah director
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin, director
San Francisco Symphony

WAGNER
Der fliegende Holländer (semi-staged)

Tickets: $35–160.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Gil Shaham violin
San Francisco Symphony

CORIGLIANO
Three Hallucinations

BARBER
Violin Concerto, Opus 14

SHOSTAKOVICH
Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

Tickets: $30–165.
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  
Kelley O’Connor mezzo-soprano  
Brandon Jovanovich tenor  
Markus Werba baritone [San Francisco Symphony debut]  
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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