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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).

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets 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

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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 Salem 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

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 16, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

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

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

Teddy Abrams conductor

San Francisco Symphony

BARBER

Second Essay for Orchestra, Opus 17

Mason BATES

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

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

CANCELED: CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA, KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI CONDUCTING

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

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

Kevin John Edusei conductor

Stewart Goodyear piano

Chineke! Orchestra

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

Ballade for Orchestra in A minor, Opus 33

Stewart GOODYEAR

Callaloo – A Caribbean Suite for Orchestra

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, LOUIS LANGRÉE CONDUCTING

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

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

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

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

Louis Langrée conductor [SFS debut]

James Ehnes violin

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

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

MOZART

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

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

POSTPONED: SOUNDBOX

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

Friday, April 24, 2019 at 9 pm

Saturday, April 25, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

Julia Bullock soprano and curator

POSTPONED: CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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

➤ *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 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.

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.

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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

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

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

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

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Joëlle Harvey soprano

Dashon Burton bass-baritone [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.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

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

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

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

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

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Erin Wall soprano

Catherine Naglestad soprano

Lauren Snouffer soprano

Sophie Koch mezzo-soprano

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

Tickets: \$125–445.

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