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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY APRIL–JUNE 2020 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.

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. 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.

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 from April 30 through the end of August.

[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 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.

POSTPONED: YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[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 from April 30 through the end of August.

[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 from April 30 through the end of August.

[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

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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

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

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 from April 30 through the end of August.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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*

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

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[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

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

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

CANCELED: IGOT LEVIT in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

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[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*

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

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

CANCELED: SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

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[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

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

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 (Steuermann) [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)

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

CANCELED: HISTORY'S PERSISTENT VOICE

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.

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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]

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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