



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2019–2020 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season concerts go on sale **MONDAY, July 22 at 8 am at the box office and are available online & by phone at 10am**. Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season will be available at <https://www.sfsymphony.org/MTT25>, (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.*

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### OPENING NIGHT GALA IN HONOR OF MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS and JOSHUA ROBISON

[Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Susanna Phillips** soprano

**Jennifer Johnson Cano** mezzo-soprano

**Jonathan Tetelman** tenor

**Ryan McKinny** bass-baritone

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

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Luke Kritzeck** lightning design

#### GLINKA

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

#### COPLAND

"The Dodger" from *Old American Songs*

#### Gordon GETTY

*Shenandoah*

#### COPLAND

"Golden Willow Tree" from *Old American Songs*

#### BRITTEN

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell, Opus 34

#### BEETHOVEN

IV. Finale: Ode, "To Joy" from *Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125*

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## ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT, CONDUCTED BY MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Alina Ming Kobialka** violin  
**Hannah Tarley** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GLINKA**  
Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

**SAINT-SAËNS**  
Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
*Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy-Overture

**RAVEL**  
*Tzigane*

**BRITTEN**  
Variations on a Theme by Purcell, Opus 34

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## S&M2: METALLICA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY at CHASE CENTER, CONDUCTED BY EDWIN OUTWATER WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

[Friday, September 6 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, September 8 at 8 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

**Edwin Outwater** conductor  
**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor and special guest  
**Metallica**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**  
Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2 pm](#)  
[Friday, September 20, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Daniil Trifonov** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**John ADAMS**  
*I Still Dance* [SFS & Carnegie Hall Co-commission, World Premiere]

**RACHMANINOFF**  
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**SCHUMANN**  
Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97, *Rhenish*

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

[Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Friday, September 27, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Nicholas Phan** tenor  
**Tyler Duncan** baritone  
**Oliver Herbert** cello  
**San Francisco Symphony**  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**STRAVINSKY**  
*Canticum sacrum*

**STRAVINSKY**  
Symphony of Psalms [1948 revision]

**HAYDN**  
Cello Concerto No. 2 in D major, H.VIIb:2

**STRAVINSKY**  
Symphony in Three Movements

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**PREVIN**  
Trio for Piano, Oboe, and Bassoon (1994)  
**Russ DeLuna** oboe  
**Rob Weir** bassoon  
**Britton Day** piano

**COLERIDGE-TAYLOR**  
Clarinet Quintet in F-sharp minor, Opus 10  
**Diane Nicholeris** violin  
**Florin Parvulescu** violin  
**Gina Cooper** viola  
**David Goldblatt** cello  
**Steve Sanchez** clarinet

**Ron MINOR**

*Tutrovio II*

**Nick Platoff** trombone

**Wayne Roden** viola

**Amos Yang** cello

**Daniel Smith** bass

**DVOŘÁK**

String Sextet in A major, B.80, Opus 48

**Helen Kim** violin

**Chen Zhao** violin

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Matthew Young** viola

**Peter Wyrick** cello

**Oliver Herbert** cello

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

[Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 4, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Marek Janowski** conductor

**María Dueñas** violin [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**HINDEMITH**

Concert Music for String Orchestra and Brass, Opus 50

**MEDELSSOHN**

Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64

**MOZART**

Symphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, *Jupiter*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 18, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Cristian Măcelaru** conductor

**Jacob Nissly** percussion

**San Francisco Symphony**

**L. BOULANGER**

*D'un matin de printemps* [First SFS Performances]

**Adam SCHOENBERG**

*Losing Earth* [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

**MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel)**

*Pictures at an Exhibition*

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## CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Alexander Barantschik** violin  
**Jonathan Vinocour** viola  
**Peter Wyrick** cello  
**Scott Pingel** bass  
**Anton Nel** piano

**J.S. BACH**

Sonata No. 3 in G minor for Viola da gamba and Harpsichord

**J.S. BACH**

Sonata No. 3 in E major for Violin and Keyboard

**SCHUBERT**

Piano Quintet in A major, *Trout*

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3 pm](#)

**Paul Jacobs** organ

**BACH**

Passacaglia in C Minor, BWV 582

**ARNE**

Flute Solo (arr. for organ)

**MOZART**

Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594

**IVES**

Variations on *America*

**VIERNE**

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Opus 59

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**LANG LANG with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Tuesday, October 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Ion Marin** conductor  
**Lang Lang** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GLINKA**

Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmila*

**BEETHOVEN**

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

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Opus 36

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KARINA CANELLAKIS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 25, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Karina Canellakis** conductor [SFS debut]  
**Alexander Gavrylyuk** piano [SFS debut]  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**PROKOFIEV**

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, Opus 10

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 60, *Leningrad*

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**GET OUT – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Michael Abels** conductor  
**DC6 Singers** original singers from the film  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Michael ABELS**

*Get Out*

**Jordan PEELE** director

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**COCO – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Emil DeCou** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Michael GIACCHINO**

*Coco*

**Lee UNKRICH** director

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**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2 pm \(lobby festivities begin at 1 pm\)](#)

**Jacomo Bairos** conductor  
**Monsieur Periné**  
**Casa Círculo Cultural**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GOULD**

*Rhumba* from *Latin American Symphonette*

**Gabriela Lena FRANK**

*Jungle Jaunt*

**COPLAND**

*El Salón México*

**Gabriela Lena FRANK**

Selections from *Día de los Muertos*

**REVUELTAS**

Janitzo

**GOULD**

Conga from Latin American symphonette

**LECUONA (arr. GOULD)**

Gitanerías

**Varoius / Monsieur Periné with the San Francisco Symphony**

**Jacomo Bairos** conductor

**Monsieur Periné**

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**MOZART**

Serenade No. 12 for winds in C minor, K. 388

**Bruce Roberts** horn

**Jessica Valeri** horn

**James Button** oboe

**Russ DeLuna** oboe

**Jerome Simas** clarinet

**Carey Bell** clarinet

**Stephen Paulson** bassoon

**Rob Weir** bassoon

**SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Atovmyan)**

Five Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano

**Katie Kadarau** viola

**Matthew Young** viola

**Elizabeth Schumann** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

String Quartet No. 15 in A minor, Opus 132

**Dan Carlson** violin

**Melissa Kleinbart** violin

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Amos Yang** cello

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**RAY CHEN in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Ray Chen** violin

**Julio Elizalde** piano

**GRIEG**

Violin Sonata No. 3 in G major, Opus 13

**SAINT-SAËNS**

Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Opus 75

**J. S. BACH**

Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1004

**DEBUSSY (arr. Roelens)**

*Claire de lune*

**RAVEL**

*Tzigane*

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TON KOOPMAN CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Ton Koopman** conductor

**Alexander Barantschik** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**REBEL**

*Chaos* from *Les Éléments* [First SFS Performances]

**J.S. BACH**

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, BWV 1041

**J.S. BACH**

Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069

**HAYDN**

Symphony No. 100 in G major, *Military*

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## **CHICK COREA in RECITAL, “FROM MOZART TO MONK”**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Chick Corea** piano

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SIMONE YOUNG CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, November 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Simone Young** conductor

**Emily Magee** soprano (Sieglinde) [SFS debut]

**Stuart Skelton** tenor (Siegmund)

**Ain Anger** bass (Hunding)

**San Francisco Symphony**

**R. STRAUSS**

*Metamorphosen*

**WAGNER**

Act I from *Die Walküre*



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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Michael TILSON THOMAS  
*Agnegram*

GRIEG  
Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 16

PROKOFIEV  
Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

[Friday, November 22, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Manfred Honeck conductor  
Leif Ove Andsnes piano  
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART  
Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482

BRUCKNER  
Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, *Romantic*

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## BEN FOLDS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor  
[Ben Folds](#) vocalist  
San Francisco Symphony

Widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of his generation, pianist and singer-songwriter Ben Folds joins the SF Symphony for a concert of hits spanning his decades-long career as a solo artist and frontman of alternative rock trio, Ben Folds Five. Spend an evening with this multitalented musician who brought you hits like “Brick,” “Annie Waits,” and “The Luckiest.”

**Tickets:** \$40–149

**VIP Package:** \$219–319. Enhance your experience by purchasing a VIP package! VIP options include a “A Ben Folds Meet & Greet Experience” and “A Ben Folds Master Class.” Click [here](#) for more info.

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## GHOSTBUSTERS – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)  
[Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Peter Bernstein conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Elmer BERNSTEIN**

*Ghost Busters*

**Ivan REITMAN** director

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**RAVEL**

Duo Sonata for Violin and Cello

**Dan Carlson** violin

**Amos Yang** cello

**BOTTESINI**

Concerto in A major for Two Basses

**Scott Pingel** bass

**Daniel Smith** bass

**Amy Zanrosso** piano

**LOEFFLER**

Two Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola and Piano

**James Button** oboe

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Keisuke Nakagoshi** piano

**MUCZYNSKI**

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Opus 26

**Jerome Simas** clarinet

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Marc Shapiro** piano

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**CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR**

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Alexander Barantschik** violin

**Yun Jie Liu** viola

**Peter Wyrick** cello

**Anton Nel** piano

**DEBUSSY**

Sonata No. 1 in D minor for Cello and Piano

**POULENC**

Violin Sonata

**FAURÉ**

Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor

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**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Justin Freer](#) conductor  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

**TIOMKIN**  
*It's a Wonderful Life*

Frank CAPRA director

The most beloved holiday film of all time, this classic features a score by four-time Oscar winner Dimitri Tiomkin and stars screen legend James Stewart as a man in despair who receives a heartwarming intervention from his guardian angel, Clarence. The San Francisco Symphony performs the score live as the film is projected on a large screen above the stage.

**Tickets:** \$50–170. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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## **CHRISTMAS with MEGAN HILTY & CHEYENNE JACKSON**

[Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Megan Hilty](#) vocalist  
[Cheyenne Jackson](#) vocalist

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

Join us for an intimate holiday concert featuring two incredible Broadway stars from stage and screen: actor/singer Megan Hilty (*Wicked*, *9 to 5: The Musical*, *Smash*) and actor/singer Cheyenne Jackson (*Altar Boyz*, *American Horror Story*, *Glee*).

**Tickets:** \$20–109

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## **ANDREA BOCELLI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS at CHASE CENTER**

[Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

**Andrea Bocelli** vocalist  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

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## **SOUNDBOX**

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9 pm  
Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

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## **HOLIDAY GAIETY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor and emcee  
[Peaches Christ](#) emcee  
[Coco Peru](#) guest artist  
[Courtney Act](#) guest artist  
[Patricia Racette](#) vocalist  
[Beth Clayton](#) vocalist  
[Elliot Franks](#) vocalist  
[Fou Fou Ha!](#) performance ensemble

**[Sister Roma](#)** from **The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**

**Kylie Minono** as Mrs. Claus

**San Francisco Symphony**

'Tis the season to be gay! Co-emceed by conductor Edwin Outwater and drag sensation Peaches Christ, this holiday variety show features festive hits played by the SF Symphony, iconic guest stars, delectable vocalists, and drag queens galore!

**Tickets:** \$20–89

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## **DECK THE HALL**

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11 am and 3 pm](#)

**[Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser](#)** conductor

**[San Francisco Ballet Training Program](#)**, **Patrick Armand** director

**[Young Women's Choral Projects of San Francisco](#)**, **Susan McMane** director

**[San Francisco Boys Chorus](#)**, **Eric Choate** director

Members of **[Teatro ZinZanni](#)**

**San Francisco Symphony**

Deck the Hall is the perfect way to make your family's holiday season merry and bright. Enjoy a concert of festive favorites and sing-alongs with members of the SF Symphony, guest artists, and special appearances by beloved holiday characters. Tickets include post-concert festivities with entertainment, arts and crafts, and refreshments. For an elevated pre-concert VIP package, contact the Volunteer Council at 415-503-5500.

**Tickets:** \$55–80. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

**VIP Package:** To make the experience even more memorable, order a VIP package that includes premium concert seating plus an exclusive, fun-filled pre-concert party. VIP packages start at \$350. Call the SF Symphony Volunteer Council at 415-503-5500 for further details.

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## **A MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS**

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**[Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernández](#)**

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

Led by the incomparable José Hernández, Mariachi Sol de Mexico® returns to Davies Symphony Hall to perform a vibrant and festive musical tribute to Mexico's Christmas traditions.

**Tickets:** \$20–125

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## **HOLIDAY SOUL with INDIA.ARIE and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**[Thomas Wilkins](#)** conductor

**[India.Arie](#)** vocalist

**[Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir](#)**, **Terrance Kelly** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir is back! Don't miss your chance to experience their vocal fireworks and foot-stomping energy when they join forces with Grammy Award-winning R&B artist India.Arie and the SF Symphony in a holiday concert that's sure to lift your spirits.

**Tickets:** \$89–209

**VIP Package:** \$299. Enhance your experience with a VIP Meet & Greet with India.Arie! For additional information regarding the VIP Package, please contact [info@future-beat.com](mailto:info@future-beat.com).

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## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING**

[Friday, December 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Ragnar Bohlin](#) conductor and director

[Lauren Snouffer](#) soprano

[Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen](#) countertenor [SFS debut]

[Ben Bliss](#) countertenor

[Adam Lau](#) bass

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

**San Francisco Symphony**

### **HANDEL**

*Messiah*

Experience Handel's Messiah performed by the SF Symphony Chorus and world-class soloists. Featuring the famous "Hallelujah" Chorus, the magnificent power of 100 voices in harmony makes this masterpiece an unmissable holiday favorite and one of the best-loved musical works of all time.

**Tickets:** \$20–170

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## **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD**

[Saturday, December 14, 2020 at 2 pm \(lobby festivities begin at 1 pm\)](#)

[Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser](#) conductor

[Tiffany Austin](#) & [Kelsey Greenberg](#) vocalists

**San Francisco Symphony**

### **PROKOFIEV**

Troika from *Lieutenant Kijé* Suite, Opus 60

### **TCHAIKOVSKY**

Pas de deux from Act II from *The Nutcracker*, Opus 71

### **TCHAIKOVSKY**

Excerpt from March from *Nutcracker* Suite, Opus 71a

**TCHAIKOVSKY** (arr. Duke Ellington; Billy Strayhorn)

Peanut Butter Brigade (March) from *The Nutcracker Suite*

**ADAM** (arr. Carmen Dragon)

"O Holy Night"

**Tiffany Austin** vocalist

**TRADITIONAL** (arr. Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser)

Hlolonofoasta Bacchanale

**TRADITIONAL** (arr. Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser)

*Parang! Parang! Hooray Hoorah!*

**Tiffany Austin** vocalist

**HOLIDAY (arr. Kessler, Jim)**  
“O Chanukah”

**ROSAS (arr. McAlister)**  
Sobre las Olas

**Chen Ge XIN; Che-Yi LEE**  
*Gong Xi Gong Xi* [sing along]

**ANDERSON**  
*Bulger’s Holiday*

Journey through an enchanting winter wonderland of holiday music from around the world—we’ll hop from country to country in a whirlwind exploration of wintertime festivities, vibrant music, and rich holiday traditions. All aboard! Join us early to get festive and cozy with your free elf hat! Then snap a photo at our conductor station, explore our instrument petting zoo, and other fun pre-concert activities.

**Tickets:** \$30–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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## **PETER AND THE WOLF with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Daniel Stewart](#) conductor  
[Dulcé Sloan](#) narrator  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**PROKOFIEV**  
*Peter and the Wolf*

Prokofiev’s timeless tale of a boy and his animal friends’ bravery is brought to life! Presented by a special guest narrator and correspondent on Comedy Central’s *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, Dulcé Sloan. Experience the SF Symphony Youth Orchestra put their talent on display in this classic musical fable, along with other seasonal and holiday favorites.

**Tickets:** \$20–85. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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## **HOLIDAY BRASS**

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor  
[Tim Higgins](#) SFS Principal Trombone  
**Members of the San Francisco Symphony Brass, Percussion, and Timpani sections**

The popular Holiday Brass concert is back! Feel the power and precision of the SF Symphony brass section as they fill Davies Symphony Hall with a festive mix of classical and popular holiday favorites.

**Tickets:** \$20–79

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## **LOVE ACTUALLY – FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)  
[Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Thiago Tiberio](#) conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Craig ARMSTRONG**

*Love Actually*

**Richard CURTIS** director

Funny, irresistible and heart-warming, *Love Actually* is set in contemporary London in the weeks before Christmas and tells one story that weaves together a spectacular amount of love stories—sometimes romantic, sometimes sad, sometimes stupid—all funny in their own way.

**Tickets:** \$70–170

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## **'Twas the Night – A Festival of Carols**

[Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Ragnar Bohlin](#) conductor

[San Francisco Girls Chorus](#)

[Jonathan Dimmock](#) organist

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

**San Francisco Symphony**

Join us for a cozy holiday concert at a beautifully decorated Davies Symphony Hall. The SF Symphony (featuring its mighty brass section), Chorus, and majestic Ruffatti organ combine to bring you and your loved ones a merry evening of timeless holiday carols.

**Tickets:** \$20–79

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## **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS – LIVE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 11 am & 2 pm](#)

[Monday, December 23, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Randall Fleischer](#) conductor

[San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin](#) director

**San Francisco Symphony**

*A Charlie Brown Christmas* Cast:

**Nicolas Korkos** (Charlie Brown)

**Marco Ramos** (Linus)

**Katie Wong** (Lucy)

**Natasha Adorlee Johnson** (Snoopy)

**Julianne Witt** (Sally)

**Stephen DiBiase, Macia Payomo, Keon Saghari** (Charlie's Gang)

**Keon Saghari, Rachel Spiedel Little, Allie Papazian, Gretchen LaWall** (Trees)

**Aisla Skye Villareal** (Sad Tree)

**Michael Covert** (Narrator)

**GUARALDI**

*A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the gang are back to bring this television classic to life with live actors, dancers, an animated backdrop, and Vince Guaraldi's timeless music performed live by the SF Symphony. Arrive early for a festive reception in the lobby!

**Tickets:** \$30–95. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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## **A NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT with SETH MACFARLANE and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 31, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Seth MacFarlane](#) vocalist

**San Francisco Symphony**

Celebrate in style with Grammy nominated singer, actor, and director Seth MacFarlane, who lends crooning vocals and cool pizzazz to jazz and holiday hits with the “big band” SF Symphony.

Elevate your New Year’s Eve experience with a sumptuous, gourmet pre-performance dinner in the Wattis Room, with champagne at intermission. VIP tickets are \$1,250 and include premium concert seating. Learn more at [sfsymphony.org](http://sfsymphony.org), or for details and reservations, contact the Wattis Room at [wattisroom@sfsymphony.org](mailto:wattisroom@sfsymphony.org).

**Tickets:** \$89–249

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## **ORGAN RECITAL**

[Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

**Jens Korndörfer** organ

### **REGER**

Introduction and Passacaglia

### **BACH**

*Nun komm’ der Heiden Heiland*

### **BACH**

Prelude and Fugue in G major

### **THALBEN-BALL**

Variations on a theme of Paganini

### **FOOTE**

*Oriental Sketch*, Opus 41/5

### **Pamela DECKER**

*Windows of the Spirit* [West Coast Premiere]

### **DUPRÉ**

Variations sur un Noel, Opus 20

### **Valery AUBERTIN**

*Livre Ouvert*, Opus 6, 2

### **GUILMANT**

Sonate No. 1, Opus 42

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

[Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 8pm](#)

[Friday, January 10, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano

**Ryan McKinny** baritone



## San Francisco Symphony

### BERLIOZ

Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, Opus 23

### Michael TILSON THOMAS

*Rilke Songs* [World Premiere]

### MAHLER

Selections from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*

### RAVEL

*La Valse*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8pm](#)

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

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

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Emanuel Ax** piano

### Julia WOLFE

*Fountain of Youth* [SFS Co-commission, West Coast Premiere]

### BEETHOVEN

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

### WAGNER

*Siegfried Idyll*

### BERG

Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6 (1929 revision)

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## BAY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3 pm

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DIMA SLOBODENIOUK CONDUCTING

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

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

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

**Dima Slobodeniouk** conductor [SFS debut]

**Sergey Khachatryan** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

### Jörg WIDMANN

*Con brio* [First SFS Performances]

### SIBELIUS

Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

**BEETHOVEN**

Symphony No. 7 in A minor, Opus 92

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**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Lambert Orkis** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Opus 23

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Opus 24, *Spring*

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, *Kreutzer*

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**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER CHAMBER RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Monday, January 27, 2020 at 8:00 pm](#)

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Ye-Eun Choi** violin

**Vladimir Babesko** viola

**Daniel Mueller-Schott** cello

**BEETHOVEN**

String Trio in E-flat major, Opus 3

**Jörg WIDMANN**

*Study on Beethoven*, String Quartet No. 6 [U.S. Premiere]

**BEETHOVEN**

String Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 74, *Harp*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 31, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERWALD**

Symphony No. 1 in G minor, *Sinfonie sérieuse*

**BRAHMS**

Symphony No. 3 in F minor, Opus 90

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**CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 5 pm \(festivities at 4 pm\)](#)

**Perry So** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING**

[Friday, February 7, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**  
Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36

**BRAHMS**  
Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

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## **SOUNDBOX**

Friday, February 7, 2019 at 9 pm  
Saturday, February 8, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**Missy Mazzoli** curator

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIEN GABEL CONDUCTING**

[Friday, February 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Fabien Gabel** conductor [SFS debut]  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**DUKAS**  
*La Péri*

**Aaron ZIGMAN**  
“Tango Manos” Concerto for Piano and Orchestra [U.S. Premiere, First SFS Performances]

**SAINT-SAËNS**  
Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 78, *Organ*

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Friday, February 21, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 22, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Julia Bullock** soprano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**PURCELL (arr. Stucky)**

*Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary, after Purcell* [First SFS Performances]

**BRITTEN**

*Les Illuminations*, Opus 18

**RAVEL**

*Trois Poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé*

**RAVEL**

*Ma Mère l'Oye*

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**ARNOLD**

Suite Bourgeoise

**Robin McKee** flute

**James Button** oboe

**Britton Day** piano

**KLEIN**

String Trio

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin

**Adam Smyla** viola

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**KRÁSA**

Passacaglia and Fugue

*Tanz*

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin

**Adam Smyla** viola

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**KRÁSA**

*Tanz*

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin

**Adam Smyla** viola

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**BRAHMS**

Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano in E-flat major, Opus 40

**David Chernyavsky** violin

**Daniel Hawkins** horn

**Asya Gulua** piano

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**YUJA WANG in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Yuja Wang piano

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 28, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Leila Josefowicz** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**

Overture to *King Stephen*, Opus 117

**Esa-Pekka SALONEN**

Violin Concerto

**NIELSEN**

Symphony No. 5, Opus 50, FS 97

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**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MUSIC OF THE WILD WEST**

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Erina Yashima** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**ROSSINI**

*William Tell* Overture

**Randy NEWMAN**

*Toy Story* Suite

**GROFÉ**

*Grand Canyon* Suite

*Additional programming to be announced*

Get ready for a rip-roaring adventure out West! You'll hear music that sounds like the thundering hoof beats of wild horses galloping across the plains, a glorious sunrise in the Grand Canyon, a rough 'n' tough time at the rodeo, and even a song or two about a beloved toy cowboy named Woody! Join us early and get your free Symphony sheriff badge to show 'em you're ready for some fun! Then snap a photo at our conductor station, explore our instrument petting zoo, and enjoy other fun pre-concert activities!

**Tickets:** \$20–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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**CHAMBER MUSIC at THE GUNN THEATER AT THE LEGION OF HONOR**

[Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Alexander Barantschik** violin  
**Peter Wyrick** cello  
**Anton Nel** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Trio in E flat major, Opus 1, no.1

**MOZART**

Piano Sonata in A major, K.331(300i)

**BRAHMS**

Piano Trio No.3 in C minor

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**JOSHUA BELL AND ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Tuesday, March 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Joshua Bell** leader and violin

**Program to include:**

**PAGANINI**

Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 6

**BRAHMS**

Symphony No. 4 in E major, Opus 98

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

[Friday, March 6, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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

[Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8 pm \(UC Davis Mondavi Center\)](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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**MICHAEL BARENBOIM & WEST-EASTERN DIVAN ENSEMBLE**

[Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Barenboim** violin

**West-Eastern Divan Ensemble**

**SCHUBERT**

Rondo in A major, D.438

**TARTINI**

Violin Sonata No. 4 in G minor, Opus 1, *Devil's Trill*

**Benjamin ATTAHIR**

New Commission for solo violin and ensemble

**MENDELSSOHN**

Octet in E-flat major, Opus 20

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## MURRAY PERAHIA in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Murray Perahia piano

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 13, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

San Francisco Symphony

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

*Dubnuska*

SHOSTAKOVICH

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

STRAVINSKY

*The Firebird* (complete)

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SMETANA

Vltava from *Má Vlast* (*The Moldau*)

HAYDN

Symphony No. 104 in D major, *London*

BRITTEN

*Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Opus 35

Mason BATES

*Mothership*

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## SIBERIAN STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, VLADIMIR LANDE CONDUCTING

[Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Vladimir Lande conductor

Pavel Milyukov violin

Siberian State Symphony Orchestra

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Overture to *The Tsar's Bride*

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**

*Scheherazade*, Opus 35

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**SIR JAMES GALWAY IN RECITAL**

[Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Sir James Galway** flute  
**Lady Jeanne Galway** flute  
**Michael McHale** piano

**POULENC**

Flute Sonata, FP164

**FAURÉ**

*Fantasie*, Opus 79

**CHAMINADE**

Concertino, Opus 107

**DOPPLER**

Andante and Rondo for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 25

**GOSSEC**

*Tambourin*

**MARAIS**

*Le Basque*

**HARTY**

*In Ireland Fantasy*

**OVERTON**

Irish Folk Songs

**MORLACCHI**

*Il Pastore Svizzero*

**Franz & Karl DOPPLER**

*Rigoletto Fantasie* for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 38

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

**Cameron Carpenter** organ

**KEATON**

*The General* (Film)

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**HÉLÈNE GRIMAUD in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)



**Hélène Grimaud** piano

**Valentin SILVESTROV**

Bagatelle I

**DEBUSSY**

*Arabesque* No. 1 in E major

**Valentin SILVESTROV**

Bagatelle II

**SATIE**

*Gnossienne* No. 4

**CHOPIN**

Nocturne No. 19 in E minor, Opus 72, no. 1

**SATIE**

*Gnossienne* No. 1

**SATIE**

*En y regardant à deux foix* from *Six pièces froides*

**DEBUSSY**

*La plus que lente*

**CHOPIN**

Mazurka in A minor, Opus 34, no. 2

**CHOPIN**

Waltz in A minor, Opus 34, no. 2

**DEBUSSY**

*Clair de lune* from *Suite bergamasque*

**DEBUSSY**

*Reverie*

**SATIE**

*Passer* from *Six pièces froides*

**SCHUMANN**

*Kreisleriana*, Opus 16

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## **AN EVENING WITH BERNADETTE PETERS**

Friday, March 27 at 8pm

**Bernadette Peters** vocalist

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

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**2020 EUROPEAN TOUR with cellist GAUTIER CAUPÇON and pianist DANIIL TRIFONOV**

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## NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm**

Carnegie Hall  
New York, NY

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**John ADAMS**

*I Still Dance* (New York premiere, co-commissioned by SFS and Carnegie Hall)

**SAINT-SAËNS**

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**Thursday, March 18, 2020 at 8 pm**

Carnegie Hall  
New York, NY

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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## LONDON, ENGLAND

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

Southbank Centre  
Royal Festival Hall  
London, England

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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## LONDON, ENGLAND

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm** Southbank Centre

Royal Festival Hall  
London, England

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**John ADAMS**

*I Still Dance* (co-commissioned by SFS and Carnegie Hall)

**RACHMANINOFF**

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **HAMBURG, GERMANY**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8 pm**

Elbphilharmonie  
Hamburg, Germany

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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## **HAMBURG, GERMANY**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 8 pm**

Elbphilharmonie  
Hamburg, Germany

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**RACHMANINOFF**

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **BERLIN, GERMANY**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8 pm**

Philharmonie  
Berlin, Germany

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**RACHMANINOFF**

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

Konzerthaus  
Vienna, Austria

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**RACHMANINOFF**

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

Konzerthaus

Vienna, Austria

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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**MUNICH, GERMANY**

**Monday, March 30, 2020 at 8 pm**

Gasteig

Munich, Germany

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**SAINT-SAËNS**

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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**AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:15 pm**

Concertgebouw

Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**

*Dubnushka*, Opus 62

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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**ANTWERP, BELGIUM**

**Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8 pm**

Elisabethzaal

Antwerp, Belgium

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**

*Dubinushka*, Opus 62

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **LUXEMBOURG CITY, LUXEMBOURG**

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**SAINT-SAËNS**

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **LYON, FRANCE**

**Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 5 pm**

Auditorium de Lyon

Lyon, France

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Street Song* for Symphonic Brass

**SAINT-SAËNS**

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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## **PARIS, FRANCE**

**Monday, April 6, 2020 at 8:30 pm**

Philharmonie

Paris, France

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**

*Dubinushka*, Opus 62

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird*

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**PARIS, FRANCE**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:30 pm**

Philharmonie

Paris, France

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MEET THE ORCHESTRA**

[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING**

[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**BRITTEN**

*The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

*Additional programming to be announced*

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:** \$20–65. Children 18 and under receive half-price tickets.

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**YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[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*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TEDDY ABRAMS CONDUCTING**

[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

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**CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA, KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI CONDUCTING**

[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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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, NIKOLAJ SZEPS-ZNAIDER CONDUCTING**

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

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

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

**Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider** conductor and violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MOZART**

Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major, K.211

**R. STRAUSS**

*Death and Transfiguration*, Opus 24

**ELGAR**

*Enigma Variations*, Opus 36

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## **SOUNDBOX**

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

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[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

### **SPOHR**

Double Quartet No. 1, Opus 65

**John Chisholm** violin

**Diane Nicholeris** violin

**Chunming Mo** violin

**Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin

**Matthew Young** viola

**Gina Cooper** viola

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Carolyn McIntosh** cello

### **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

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## **GAUTIER CAPUÇON AND YUJA WANG in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[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

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CONDUCTOR TBD**

[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](#)

**TBD** conductor

**Gidon Kremer** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Raminta ŠERKŠNYTĖ**

*Fires* [First SFS Performances]

**WEINBERG**

Violin Concerto in G minor, Opus 67 [First SFS Performances]

**BEETHOVEN**

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

*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.*

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**MARIACHI VARGAS**

Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 7:30 pm

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

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**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 SFS Performances]

**Wynton MARSALIS**

Violin Concerto [First SFS Performances]

**DVOŘÁK**

Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

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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

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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

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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

**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

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**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*

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**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 [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

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**SASHA COOKE in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano

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**HISTORY'S PERSISTENT VOICE**

June 2020, date TBA

**Julia Bullock** soprano

**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]

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**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

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**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

**MENDELSSOHN**

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor

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**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) [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)

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**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

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

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**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  
**Sophie Koch** mezzo-soprano [SFS debut]  
**Kelley O'Connor** mezzo-soprano  
**Greer Grimsley** bass-baritone  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 8 in E-flat

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**APOLLO 13 – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Constantine Kitsopoulos** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**HORNER**

*Apollo 13*

**Ron HOWARD** director

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**PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, July 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Pink Martini](#)

San Francisco Symphony

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