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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2021-22 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's 2021-22 concerts go on sale **TUESDAY, August 31 at 10am** and can be purchased online at www.sfsymphony.org or by phone at (415) 864-6000.

All concerts are at Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.

FILM SERIES

The Princess Bride—Film with Live Orchestra

[Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

MARK KNOPFLER *The Princess Bride*

ROB REINER director

FILM SERIES

Apollo 13—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, September 24, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Constantine Kitsopoulos conductor
San Francisco Symphony

JAMES HORNER *Apollo 13*

RON HOWARD director

SPECIAL EVENT

All San Francisco Concert

Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Esperanza Spalding vocalist and bass
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *Slonimsky's Earbox*

ALBERTO GINASTERA *Estancia Suite*

WAYNE SHORTER Selected Songs

SILVESTRE REVUELTAS *Noche de encantamiento*, from *La noche de los Mayas*

SPECIAL EVENT

San Francisco Symphony Re-Opening Night
[Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Esperanza Spalding vocalist and bass
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *Slonimsky's Earbox*

ALBERTO GINASTERA *Estancia Suite*

WAYNE SHORTER Selected Songs

SILVESTRE REVUELTAS *Noche de encantamiento*, from *La noche de los Mayas*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen: Esperanza Spalding & LINES Ballet
[Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Esperanza Spalding vocalist and bass [Orchestral Series Debut]
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *Slonimsky's Earbox*

ALBERTO GINASTERA *Estancia Suite*

WAYNE SHORTER Selected Songs

SILVESTRE REVUELTAS *Noche de encantamiento*, from *La noche de los Mayas*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Kendall, Chin & Beethoven
[Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, October 8, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
San Francisco Symphony

HANNAH KENDALL *Tuxedo: Vasco 'de' Gama* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere, U.S. Premiere]

UNSUK CHIN *Graffiti* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY Duo for Violin and Cello

DEVONTAE HYNES *Perfectly Voiceless*

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Exotic Birds: Debussy, Messiaen & Saariaho

[Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, October 15, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Claire Chase flute [Orchestral Series Debut]
Jeremy Denk piano
San Francisco Symphony

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* (Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun)

OLIVIER MESSIAEN *Oiseaux exotiques*

KAIJA SAARIAHO *Aile du songe* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Schubert 5 & Dessner Violin Concerto

[Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Pekka Kuusisto violin [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *Leonore* Overture No. 2

BRYCE DESSNER Violin Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission, U.S. Premiere]

FRANZ SCHUBERT Symphony No. 5

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor
Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2pm

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

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Violin Sonata in B-flat major K.378

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Cello Sonata No. 2

ANTONÍN DVOŘAK Piano Quartet in E-flat major

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Violin Recital with Ray Chen
[Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Ray Chen violin
Julio Elizalde piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 8 in G major

IGOR STRAVINSKY Divertimento for Violin and Piano

GIUSEPPE TARTINI (arr. Léopold Charlier) Violin Sonata in G minor, *Devil's Trill*

JOHANNES BRAHMS (arr. Joseph Joachim) Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A major

JOHANNES BRAHMS (arr. Fritz Kreisler) Hungarian Dance No. 17 in F-sharp minor

PABLO DE SARASATE *Zigeunerweisen*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Bronfman Plays Beethoven
[Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, October 29, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony

ANDERS HILLBORG *Kongsgaard Variations* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RICHARD STRAUSS Symphony for Winds

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gimeno Conducts Mendelssohn & Mozart

[Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Gustavo Gimeno conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Javier Perianes piano

San Francisco Symphony

UNSUK CHIN *Subito con Forza* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere, West Coast Premiere]

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Concerto No. 21

GYÖRGY LIGETI *Concert Românesc*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

[Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Enluis Montes Olivar conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT: Mozart, MTT & Schumann

[Friday, November 12, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Demarre McGill flute [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Three German Dances, K.605

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS *Notturmo*

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphony No. 1

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT: Still, Higgins & Copland

[Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Timothy Higgins trombone

San Francisco Symphony

WILLIAM GRANT STILL *Patterns* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

TIMOTHY HIGGINS Trombone Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

AARON COPLAND *Appalachian Spring*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

[Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Starburst*

ANTONÍN DVOŘAK Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Sound and Fury: Beethoven 9

[Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, November 26, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Michelle Bradley soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano

Mario Chang tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Rod Gilfry baritone

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

ANNA CLYNE *Sound and Fury* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere, U.S. Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Simone Young Conducts Tchaikovsky 5

[Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Simone Young conductor

Christian Tetzlaff violin

San Francisco Symphony

EDWARD ELGAR Violin Concerto

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

SPECIAL EVENT

Deck the Hall

[Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 11am & 3pm](#)

[Sunday, December 6, 2021 at 10am & 11:30am \[Community Day\]](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Holiday Soul

[Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

Yolanda Adams vocalist

Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Terrance Kelly director

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel's *Messiah*

[Friday, December 10, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin conductor

Rachele Gilmore soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Leah Wool mezzo-soprano

Nicholas Phan tenor

Christian Pursell bass-baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: Peter and the Wolf

[Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

HOLIDAY

A Merry-Achi Christmas with Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández

[Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 8pm](#)

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández

The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

FILM SERIES

Love Actually—Film with Live Orchestra

[Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Thiago Tiberio conductor

San Francisco Symphony

CRAIG ARMSTRONG *Love Actually*

RICHARD CURTIS director

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FILM SERIES

Home Alone—Film with Live Orchestra

[Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2pm](#)

Joshua Gersen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

JOHN WILLIAMS *Home Alone*

CHRIS COLUMBUS director

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HOLIDAY

Holiday Gaiety

[Friday, December 17, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor and co-emcee
Peaches Christ co-emcee
Alex Newell vocalist
Coco Peru drag performer
Thorgy Thor drag performer
Jamie Barton mezzo-soprano
Jimmie Herrod vocalist
Fou Fou Ha dance troupe
San Francisco Symphony

SOUNDBOX

Quentin Baxter

[Friday, December 17, 2021 at 9pm](#)

[Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 9pm](#)

Quentin Baxter curator
San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

The Nutcracker & The Mouse King

[Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

John Mauceri conductor
Alan Cumming narrator
San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

A Cool Yule Christmas—Holiday Favorites of Frank & Ella

[Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Steven Reineke conductor
Capathia Jenkins vocalist
Tony Desare vocalist
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Holiday Brass

[Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

New Year's Eve with Darren Criss

[Friday, December 31, 2021 at 7:30pm](#)

Bruce Anthony Kiesling conductor

Darren Criss vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

FILM SERIES

Back to the Future—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, January 7, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Nicholas Buc conductor

San Francisco Symphony

ALAN SILVESTRI *Back to the Future*

ROBERT ZEMECKIS director

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with H el ene Grimaud

[Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

H el ene Grimaud piano

VALENTIN SILVESTROV Bagatelle No. 1

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Arabesque* No. 1 in E major

VALENTIN SILVESTROV Bagatelle No. 2

ERIK SATIE *Gnossienne* No. 4

FR ED ERIC CHOPIN Nocturne in E minor, Opus 72, no.1

ERIK SATIE *Gnossienne* No. 1

ERIK SATIE *En y regardant   deux foix*, from *Six pi ces froides*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Plus que lente*

FR ED ERIC CHOPIN Mazurka in A minor, Opus 17, no.4

FR ED ERIC CHOPIN Waltz in A minor, Opus 34, no.2

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Clair de lune*, from *Suite bergamasque*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Rêverie*

ERIK SATIE *Passer*, from *Six pièces froides*

ROBERT SCHUMANN *Kreisleriana*, Opus 16

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Eschenbach Conducts Beethoven & Brahms

[Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, January 14, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Christoph Eschenbach conductor

Jan Lisiecki piano

San Francisco Symphony

FANNY MENDELSSOHN Overture in C major [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

SOUNDBOX

Jamie Man

Friday, January 14, 2022 at 9pm

Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 9pm

Jamie Man curator

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

JENNIFER HIGDON *Wissahickon* *poeTrees*

FRANK BRIDGE Lament for Two Violas

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, *Trout*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

An Evening with Itzhak Perlman

[Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Itzhak Perlman violin

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT: Gautier Capuçon Plays Shostakovich

[Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, January 21, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

San Francisco Symphony

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 2

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT: Yuja Wang & Mahler 1

[Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yuja Wang piano

San Francisco Symphony

FRANZ LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 1

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

January 30, 2022 at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Florin Parvulescu violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio in G major, H.XV:25, *Gypsy Rondo*

JOHANN NEPOMUK HUMMEL Piano Sonata No. 3 in F minor

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Quintet in F minor, Opus 34

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Sasha Cooke: *How Do I Find You*

[Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano

Kirill Kuzmin piano

TIMO ANDRES “Altitude” [World Premiere]

LEMBIT BEECHER “After the Fires” [World Premiere]

MATT BOEHLER “Risk Not One” [World Premiere]

CHRIS CERRONE “Everything Will Be Ok” [World Premiere]

JOHN GLOVER “Spider” [World Premiere]

GABRIEL KAHANE “The Hazelnut Tree” [World Premiere]

JIMMY LÓPEZ “Where Once We Sang” [World Premiere]

ANDREW MARSHALL “A Bad Case of Kids” [World Premiere]

MISSY MAZZOLI “Self-Portrait with Disheveled Hair” [World Premiere]

NICO MUHLY “Inward Things” [World Premiere]

RENE ORTH “Dear Colleagues” [World Premiere]

FRANCES POLLACK “Masks Used to be Fun” [World Premiere]

HILARY PURRINGTON “That Night” [World Premiere]

HUANG RUO “The Work of Angels” [World Premiere]

KAMALA SANKARAM “Listen” [World Premiere]

CAROLINE SHAW “How Do I Find You?” [World Premiere]

JOEL THOMPSON “Still Waiting” [World Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Blomstedt: Beethoven 5

[Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, February 4, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

CARL NIELSEN Symphony No. 4

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

SPECIAL EVENT

Lunar New Year: Year of the Tiger

[Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 5pm](#)

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Perry So & Wu Man

[Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Perry So conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Wu Man pipa [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

TEXU KIM *Bounce!!* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

LOU HARRISON Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

YOUNGHI PAGH-PAAN *NIM* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

TAKASHI YOSHIMATSU *The Age of Birds* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

ZHOU LONG *The Rhyme of Taigu* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Morgan Conducts Price 3

[Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, February 18, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Morgan conductor

Melody Wilson mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Members of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

CARLOS SIMON *Amen!* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

FLORENCE PRICE Symphony No. 3 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JOHANNES BRAHMS Alto Rhapsody

TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla) “Give Me Jesus” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla) “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla) “My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

CÉSAR FRANCK *Le Chasseur maudit*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Music for Families: Music Around the World—Percussion

[Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

DAVID GARNER Trio for Five Instruments

BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ Piano Quintet No. 1

JEAN SIBELIUS *Andante Festivo*

CARL NIELSEN *At the Bier of a Young Artist*

JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quintet in F major, Opus 88

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Creatures of Prometheus

[Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Hillary Leben animator

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *The Creatures of Prometheus* (complete) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SOUNDBOX

Pekka Kuusisto & Jesper Nordin

Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9pm

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9pm

Pekka Kuusisto curator and violin

Jesper Nordin curator and composer

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Prometheus, The Poem of Fire

[Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, March 4, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Wu Wei sheng [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

San Francisco Symphony

FRANZ LISZT *Prometheus*

FANG MAN *Song of the Flaming Phoenix* (火凤凰的笙音) for Sheng and Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission, World Premiere]

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Music from *Castor and Pollux*

ALEXANDER Scriabin *Prometheus, The Poem of Fire*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

[Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

GABRIELLA SMITH *Tumblebird Contrails*

MASON BATES *Mothership*

GUSTAV HOLST *The Planets*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Best in Brass

Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 7:30pm

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen: Stravinsky & Ogonek

[Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Leila Josefowicz violin

San Francisco Symphony

ELIZABETH OGONEK *Sleep & Unremembrance* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

IGOR STRAVINSKY Violin Concerto

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Rite of Spring*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Joshua Bell & Academy of St Martin in the Fields

[Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Joshua Bell leader and violin

Academy of St Martin in the Fields

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Violin Concerto No. 1 in D minor, BWV 1052

SAMUEL BARBER Violin Concerto

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*

FILM SERIES

Skyfall—Film with Live Orchestra

[Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

David Newman conductor

San Francisco Symphony

THOMAS NEWMAN *Skyfall*

SAM MENDES director

FILM SERIES

Toy Story—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, March 18, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Christopher Dragon conductor

San Francisco Symphony

RANDY NEWMAN *Toy Story*

JOHN LASSETER director

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Spotlight: Drew Petersen

[Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 7pm](#)

Drew Petersen piano

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Selected Etudes

MAURICE RAVEL *Gaspard de la Nuit*

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Sonata No. 2

SOUNDBOX

Tyshawn Sorey

Friday, March 25, 2022 at 9pm

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 9pm

Tyshawn Sorey curator

San Francisco Symphony

SPECIAL EVENT

Buster Keaton's *The General*—Silent Film with Organist Cameron Carpenter

[March 27, 2022 at 3pm](#)

Cameron Carpenter organ

BUSTER KEATON *The General*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Lang Lang Plays *Goldberg* Variations

[Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Lang Lang piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Goldberg* Variations

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

GABRIELA LINA FRANK *Inca Dances* for Guitar and String Quartet

UNDINE SMITH MOORE *Afro-American Suite*

JOAN TOWER *Copperwave*

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (arr. Clint Edwards) *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* for Piano Quartet

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano and harpsichord

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord in A major, BWV 1015

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata for Viola de Gamba (Cello) in G major, BWV 1027

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in B-flat major, *Archduke*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Yuja Wang
[Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Yuja Wang piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Guerrero Conducts Corigliano & Piazzolla

[Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, April 8, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Giancarlo Guerrero conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Timothy McAllister saxophone [Orchestral Series Debut]
Daniel Binelli bandoneon [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK *An American Port of Call* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JOHN CORIGLIANO Saxophone Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

ANTONIO ESTÉVEZ *Mediodía en el Llano* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA *Sinfonía Buenos Aires* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Music for Families: The Planets

[Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Starburst*

GUSTAV HOLST Music from *The Planets*

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Randall Goosby & Zhu Wang
[Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Randall Goosby violin
Zhu Wang piano

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Sonatina for Violin and Piano

WILLIAM GRANT STILL Suite for Violin and Piano

EDVARD GRIEG Violin Sonata No. 3

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Noa Wildschut & Elizabeth Brauss
[Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Noa Wildschut violin
Elizabeth Brauss piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Violin Sonata in E minor K.304 (K300c)

MAURICE RAVEL Violin Sonata No. 2

JOEY ROUKENS *Sarasvati*

PAUL SCHOENFIELD *Four Souvenirs* for Violin and Piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Dudamel Conducts Mahler 5
[Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)
[Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)
[Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)
[Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Gustavo Dudamel conductor
San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 38, *Prague*

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 5

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Duo Recital: Sheku & Isata Kanneh-Mason
[Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello
Isata Kanneh-Mason piano

KAREN KHACHATURIAN Cello Sonata

BENJAMIN BRITTEN Cello Sonata in C major

FRANK BRIDGE Cello Sonata in D minor

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Sonata in D minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Mäkelä Conducts Shostakovich 10

[Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, April 29, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Klaus Mäkelä conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Vilde Frang violin

San Francisco Symphony

JIMMY LÓPEZ *Perú Negro* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

ALBAN BERG Violin Concerto

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Trio in C major, K.548

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Variations in G major on "*Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu*," for Piano Trio

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat major

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Evgeny Kissin

[Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Evgeny Kissin piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH / CARL TAUSIG Toccata and Fugue in D minor

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Adagio in B minor, K.540

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 31

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Selected Mazurkas

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Andante spianato and Grande Polonaise

SPECIAL EVENT

SF Symphony Chorus: *Carmina burana*

[Tuesday, May 6, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin conductor

San Francisco Boys Chorus, Eric Choate director

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

CARL ORFF *Carmina burana*

The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Zhang Conducts Dvořák's *New World* Symphony

[Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Xian Zhang conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Aaron Diehl piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA *Primal Message* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

FLORENCE PRICE Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Music for Families: Superheroes

[Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Akiko Fujimoto conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Karina Canellakis & Alisa Weilerstein

[Friday, May 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Karina Canellakis conductor

Alisa Weilerstein cello

San Francisco Symphony

RICHARD STRAUSS *Don Quixote*

LILI BOULANGER *D'un soir triste* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

WITOLD LUTOSŁAWSKI Concerto for Orchestra

SPECIAL EVENT

Julia Bullock: *History's Persistent Voice*

[Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Julia Bullock curator and classical singer
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

CAMILLE NORMENT New Work [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT New Work [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

CAROLYN YARNELL New Work [West Coast Premiere]

PAMELA Z New Work [San Francisco Symphony Commission, West Coast Premiere]

TANIA LEÓN *Green Pastures* [West Coast Premiere]

ALLISON LOGGINS-HULL *Mama's Little Precious Things* [West Coast Premiere]

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Five Freedom Songs* [San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission, West Coast Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Koopman Conducts Mozart & Haydn

[Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Ton Koopman conductor
San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Serenade No. 6, *Serenata notturna*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 36, *Linz*

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Symphony No. 80 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Stutzmann Conducts Tchaikovsky 6

[Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, May 27, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Nathalie Stutzmann conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Nänie*

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Gesang der Parzen* (Song of the Fates)

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Schicksalslied* (Song of Destiny)

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Voodoo Dolls Strum*

BENJAMIN BRITTEN Canticale III: *Still Falls the Rain*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Serenade for Wind Instruments

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

[Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

CAROLINE SHAW *Entr'acte*

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN *Nyx*

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Ifetayo Ali-Landing & Minhye Choi

[Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7pm](#)

Ifetayo Ali-Landing cello

Minhye Choi piano

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Cello Sonata No. 2

SULKHAN TSINTSADZE Five Folk Pieces

WILLIAM GRANT STILL *Summerland*

WILLIAM GRANT STILL *Mother and Child*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Daniil Trifonov Plays Mason Bates

[Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, June 3, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Ruth Reinhardt conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Daniil Trifonov piano

San Francisco Symphony

LOTTA WENNÄKOSKI *Helsinki Variations* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MASON BATES Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission & West Coast Premiere]

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Stravinsky's *Oedipus Rex*

[Friday, June 10, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Peter Sellars director

Sean Panikkar tenor (Oedipus)

J'Nai Bridges mezzo-soprano (Jocasta) [Orchestral Series Debut]

Willard White bass-baritone (Creon/Messenger/Tiresias)

Laurel Jenkins dancer [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Oedipus Rex* [Semi-staged]

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Symphony of Psalms* [Semi-staged]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Pines of Rome

[Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, June 17, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2pm](#)

[Program recorded for future audio release on the SFS Media]

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Pierre-Laurent Aimard piano

San Francisco Symphony

LUIGI BOCCHERINI / LUCIANO BERIO *Quattro versioni originali della 'Ritirata Notturna di Madrid'*
di L. Boccherini

BÉLA BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 1 (June 16 & 17)

BÉLA BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 3 (June 18 & 19)

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Strum*

OTTORINO RESPIGHI *Pines of Rome*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen: Stucky, Adams & Sibelius

[Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, June 24, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Víkingur Ólafsson piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

STEVEN STUCKY *Radical Light* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JOHN ADAMS *Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes?* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

FRED BRETSCHGER Fantasy Duo for Cello and Bass

ARNO BABARJANIAN Piano Trio in F-sharp minor

BÉLA BARTÓK String Quartet No. 5

SPECIAL EVENT

GET HAPPY: A JUDY GARLAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

[Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

San Francisco Symphony

The San Francisco Symphony and Endeavor Content are proud to announce *GET HAPPY: A JUDY GARLAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*. Breathtaking Broadway talent with full symphony orchestra commemorates Judy Garland's most precious life moments projected live-to-screen. Garland's legendary songbook, accompanied by rare performance footage, intimate home

movies, cherished photographs and interviews, seamlessly showcase a truly one-of-a-kind concert celebration of the icon's unrivaled, everlasting legacy.

FILM SERIES

THE MATRIX LIVE—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, July 1, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Don Davis conductor
San Francisco Symphony

DON DAVIS *The Matrix*

THE WACHOWSKIS directors

SPECIAL EVENT

Airborne Toxic Event with the San Francisco Symphony

Friday, July 16, 2022 at 7:30pm

Airborne Toxic Event
San Francisco Symphony
