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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2021-22 SEASON AT A GLANCE

C = Commission

Co-C = Co-Commission

WP = World Premiere

WCP = West Coast Premiere

USP = US Premiere

SFSP = San Francisco Symphony Premiere

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: COMMISSIONS AND PREMIERES

JOHN ADAMS	<i>Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes?</i> [SFSP]	Jun 23-25, 2022
MASON BATES	Piano Concerto [Co-C, SFSP, WCP]	Jun 2-5, 2022
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN	<i>The Creatures of Prometheus</i> [SFSP]	Feb 24 & 26-27, 2022
LILI BOULANGER	<i>D'un soir triste</i> [SFSP]	May 13-15, 2022
UNSUUK CHIN	<i>Graffiti</i> [SFSP]	Oct 7-9, 2021
UNSUUK CHIN	<i>Subito con Forza</i> [SFSP, WCP]	Nov 4-5 & 7, 2021
ANNA CLYNE	<i>Sound and Fury</i> [SFSP, USP]	Nov 24 & 26-27, 2021
JOHN CORIGLIANO	Saxophone Concerto [C, SFSP, WP]	Apr 7-9, 2022
BRYCE DESSNER	Violin Concerto [Co-C, SFSP, USP]	Oct 21-23, 2021
ANTONIO ESTÉVEZ	<i>Mediodía en el Llano</i> [SFSP]	Apr 7-9, 2022
ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK	<i>An American Port of Call</i> [SFSP]	Apr 7-9, 2022
LOU HARRISON	Concerto for Pipa [SFSP]	Feb 11-12, 2022
FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN	Symphony No. 80 [SFSP]	May 20-22, 2022
TIMOTHY HIGGINS	Trombone Concerto [C, SFSP, WP]	Nov 18-20, 2021
ANDERS HILLBORG	<i>Kongsgaard Variations</i> [SFSP]	Oct 28-30, 2021
HANNAH KENDALL	<i>Tuxedo: Vasco 'de' Gama</i> [SFSP, USP]	Oct 7-9, 2021
TEXU KIM	<i>Bounce!!</i> [SFSP]	Feb 11-12, 2022
ZHOU LONG	<i>The Rhyme of Taigu</i> [SFSP]	Feb 11-12, 2022
JIMMY LÓPEZ	<i>Perú Negro</i> [SFSP]	Apr 28-30, 2022
FANG MAN	<i>Song of the Flaming Phoenix</i> (火凤凰的笙音) [Co-C, SFSP, WP]	Mar 3-5, 2022
FANNY MENDELSSOHN	Overture in C major [SFSP]	Jan 13-15, 2022
NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA	<i>Primal Message</i> [SFSP]	May 5 & 7-8, 2022
ELIZABETH OGONEK	<i>Sleep & Unremembrance</i> [SFSP]	Mar 10-12, 2022
YOUNGHI PAGH-PAAN	<i>NIM</i> [SFSP]	Feb 11-12, 2022
ASTOR PIAZZOLLA	<i>Sinfonía Buenos Aires</i> [SFSP]	Apr 7-9, 2022
FLORENCE PRICE	Piano Concerto [SFSP]	May 5 & 7-8, 2022
FLORENCE PRICE	Symphony No. 3 [SFSP]	Feb 17-19, 2022

KAIJA SAARIAHO	<i>Aile du songe</i> [SFSP]	Oct 14–17, 2021
CARLOS SIMON	<i>Amen!</i> [SFSP]	Feb 17–19, 2022
WILLIAM GRANT STILL	<i>Patterns</i> [SFSP]	Nov 18–20, 2021
WAYNE SHORTER	Selected Songs [SFSP]	Sept 30–Oct 2, 2021
STEVEN STUCKY	<i>Radical Light</i> [SFSP]	Jun 23–25, 2022
TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla)	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [SFSP]	Feb 17–19, 2022
TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla)	“Give Me Jesus” [SFSP]	Feb 17–19, 2022
TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla)	“My Soul’s Been Anchored In the Lord” [SFSP]	Feb 17–19, 2022
LOTTA WENNÄKOSKI	<i>Helsinki Variations</i> [SFSP]	Jun 2–5, 2022
TAKASHI YOSHIMATSU	<i>The Age of Birds</i> [SFSP]	Feb 11–12, 2022

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS

JOHN ADAMS	<i>Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes?</i>	Jun 23–25, 2022
JOHN ADAMS	<i>Slonimsky’s Earbox</i>	Sept 30–Oct 2, 2021
MASON BATES	Piano Concerto	Jun 2–5, 2022
UNSUOK CHIN	<i>Graffiti</i>	Oct 7–9, 2021
UNSUOK CHIN	<i>Subito con Forza</i>	Nov 4–5 & 7, 2021
ANNA CLYNE	<i>Sound and Fury</i>	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2021
JOHN CORIGLIANO	Saxophone Concerto	Apr 7–9, 2022
BRYCE DESSNER	Violin Concerto	Oct 21–23, 2021
ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK	<i>An American Port of Call</i>	Apr 7–9, 2022
FANG MAN	<i>Song of the Flaming Phoenix</i> (火凤凰的笙音)	Mar 3–5, 2022
TIMOTHY HIGGINS	Trombone Concerto	Nov 18–20, 2021
ANDERS HILLBORG	<i>Kongsgaard Variations</i>	Oct 28–30, 2021
HANNAH KENDALL	<i>Tuxedo: Vasco ‘de’ Gama</i>	Oct 7–9, 2021
TEXU KIM	<i>Bounce!!</i>	Feb 11–12, 2022
ZHOU LONG	<i>The Rhyme of Taigu</i>	Feb 11–12, 2022
JIMMY LÓPEZ	<i>Perú Negro</i>	Apr 28–30, 2022
JESSIE MONTGOMERY	<i>Strum</i>	Jun 16–30, 2022
NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA	<i>Primal Message</i>	May 5 & 7–8, 2022
ELIZABETH OGONEK	<i>Sleep & Unremembrance</i>	Mar 10–12, 2022
YOUNGHI PAGH-PAAN	<i>NIM</i>	Feb 11–12, 2022
KAIJA SAARIAHO	<i>Aile du songe</i>	Oct 14–17, 2021
WAYNE SHORTER	Selected Songs [SFSP]	Sept 30–Oct 2, 2021
CARLOS SIMON	<i>Amen!</i>	Feb 17–19, 2022
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS	<i>Notturmo</i>	Nov 12–14, 2021
TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla)	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Feb 17–19, 2022
TRADITIONAL (arr. Jack Perla)	“Give Me Jesus”	Feb 17–19, 2022
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LOTTA WENNÄKOSKI	<i>Helsinki Variations</i> [SFSP]	Jun 2–5, 2022
TAKASHI YOSHIMATSU	<i>The Age of Birds</i> [SFSP]	Feb 11–12, 2022

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: CONDUCTOR DEBUTS

Gustavo Gimeno	with Javier Perianes , piano	Nov 4–5 & 7, 2021
Giancarlo Guerrero	with Timothy McAllister , saxophone and Daniel Binelli , bandoneon	Apr 7–9, 2022
Klaus Mäkelä	with Vilde Frang , violin	Apr 28–30, 2022
Michael Morgan	with Melody Wilson , mezzo-soprano, and SF Symphony Chorus	Feb 17–19, 2022
Perry So	with Wu Man , pipa	Feb 11–12, 2022
Daniel Stewart	with vocalists Michelle Bradley , Jennifer Johnson Cano , Mario Chang , Rod Gilfry , and SF Symphony Chorus	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2021
Ruth Reinhardt	with Daniil Trifonov , piano	Jun 2–5, 2022

Nathalie Stutzmann	with SF Symphony Chorus	May 26–28, 2022
Xian Zhang	with Aaron Diehl, piano	May 5 & 7–8, 2022

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: RETURNING CONDUCTORS

Herbert Blomstedt		Feb 3–4 & 6, 2022
Ragnar Bohlin	with vocalists Rachele Gilmore, Leah Wool, Nicholas Phan, Christian Pursell, and SF Symphony Chorus	Dec 10–11, 2021
Karina Canellakis	with Alisa Weilerstein, cello	May 13–15, 2022
Gustavo Dudamel		Apr 21–24, 2022
Christoph Eschenbach	with Jan Lisiecki, piano	Jan 13–15, 2022
Ton Koopman		May 20–22, 2022
Esa-Pekka Salonen	[see season calendar for complete dates & programs]	
Michael Tilson Thomas	with Demarre McGill, flute	Nov 12–14, 2021
Michael Tilson Thomas	with Timothy Higgins, trombone	Nov 18–20, 2021
Michael Tilson Thomas	with Gautier Capuçon, cello	Jan 20–22, 2022
Michael Tilson Thomas	with Yuja Wang, piano	Jan 27–29, 2022
Simone Young	with Christian Tetzlaff, violin	Dec 2–4, 2021

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: ARTIST DEBUTS

Alonzo King LINES Ballet		ALBERTO GINASTERA <i>Estancia</i> Suite, Op. 8a	Sep 30–Oct 2, 2021
Daniel Binelli	bandoneon	ASTOR PIAZZOLLA <i>Sinfonía Buenos Aires</i>	Apr 7–9, 2022
Michelle Bradley	soprano	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2022
J’Nai Bridges	mezzo-soprano	IGOR STRAVINSKY <i>Oedipus Rex</i> [Semi-staged]	Jun 10–12, 2022
Mario Chang	tenor	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2021
Claire Chase	flute	KAIIA SAARIAHO <i>Aile du songe</i>	Oct 14–17, 2022
Aaron Diehl	piano	FLORENCE PRICE Piano Concerto	May 5 & 7–8, 2022
Rachele Gilmore	soprano	GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 10–11, 2021
Laurel Jenkins	dancer	IGOR STRAVINSKY <i>Oedipus Rex</i> [Semi-staged]	Jun 10–12, 2022
Pekka Kuusisto	violin	BRYCE DESSNER Violin Concerto	Oct 21–23, 2021
Wu Man	pipa	LOU HARRISON Concerto for Pipa	Feb 11–12, 2022
Timothy McAllister	saxophone	JOHN CORIGLIANO Saxophone Concerto	Apr 7–9, 2022
Demarre McGill	flute	MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS <i>Notturmo</i>	Nov 12–14, 2021
Víkingur Ólafsson	piano	JOHN ADAMS <i>Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes?</i>	Jun 23–25, 2022
Wu Wei	sheng	FANG MAN <i>Song of the Flaming Phoenix</i>	Mar 3–5, 2022
Christian Pursell	bass-baritone	GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 10–11, 2021
Esperanza Spalding	vocalist and bass	WAYNE SHORTER Selected Songs	Sep 30–Oct 2, 2021
Melody Wilson	mezzo-soprano	JOHANNES BRAHMS Alto Rhapsody	Feb 17–19, 2022

ORCHESTRAL SERIES: RETURNING SOLOISTS & GUEST ARTISTS

Pierre-Laurent Aimard	piano	BÉLA BARTÓK Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 3	Jun 16–19, 2022
Yefim Bronfman	piano	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3	Oct 28–30, 2021
Jennifer Johnson Cano	mezzo-soprano	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2021
Gautier Capuçon	cello	DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 2	Jan 20–22, 2022
Jeremy Denk	piano	OLIVIER MESSIAEN <i>Oiseaux exotiques</i>	Oct 14–17, 2022
Vilde Frang	violin	ALBAN BERG Violin Concerto	Apr 28–30, 2022
Rod Gilfry	baritone	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9	Nov 24 & 26–27, 2021
Timothy Higgins	trombone	TIMOTHY HIGGINS Trombone Concerto	Nov 18–20, 2021
Leila Josefowicz	violin	IGOR STRAVINSKY Violin Concerto	Mar 10–12, 2022
Jan Lisiecki	piano	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4	Jan 13–15, 2022
Javier Perianes	piano	WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Concerto No. 21	Nov 4–5 & 7, 2021
Nicholas Phan	tenor	GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 10–11, 2021
Peter Sellars	director	IGOR STRAVINSKY <i>Oedipus Rex</i> [Semi-staged]	Jun 10–12, 2022

Christian Tetzlaff	violin	EDWARD ELGAR Violin Concerto	Dec 2–4, 2021
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	piano	ALEXANDER Scriabin <i>Prometheus, The Poem of Fire</i>	Mar 3–5, 2022
Daniil Trifonov	piano	MASON BATES Piano Concerto	Jun 2–5, 2022
Yuja Wang	piano	FRANZ LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1	Jan 27–29, 2022
Alisa Weilerstein	cello	RICHARD STRAUSS <i>Don Quixote</i>	May 13–15, 2022
Willard White	bass-baritone	IGOR STRAVINSKY <i>Oedipus Rex</i> [Semi-staged]	Jun 10–12, 2022
Leah Wool	mezzo-soprano	GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 10–11, 2021

VISITING ENSEMBLES, ARTISTS, CONDUCTORS

Academy of St Martin in the Fields		orchestral presentation with Joshua Bell	Mar 13, 2022
Ifetayo Ali-Landing	cello	recital with Minhye Choi, piano	Jun 1, 2022
Joshua Bell	leader & violin	Academy of St Martin in the Fields	Mar 13, 2022
Elizabeth Brauss	piano	recital with Noa Wildschut, violin	Apr 20, 2022
Julia Bullock	classical singer	recital	May 17, 2022
Cameron Carpenter	organ	recital	Mar 27, 2022
Ray Chen	violin	recital with Julio Elizalde, piano	Oct 24, 2021
Minhye Choi	piano	recital with Ifetayo Ali-Landing, cello	Jun 1, 2022
Sasha Cooke	mezzo-soprano	recital with Kirill Kuzmin, piano	Jan 30, 2022
Julio Elizalde	piano	recital with Ray Chen, violin	Oct 24, 2021
Randall Goosby	violin	recital with Zhu Wang, piano	Apr 13, 2022
Hélène Grimaud	piano	recital	Jan 9, 2022
Isata Kanneh-Mason	piano	recital with Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello	Apr 24, 2022
Sheku Kanneh-Mason	cello	recital with Isata Kanneh-Mason, piano	Apr 24, 2022
Evgeny Kissin	piano	recital	May 2, 2022
Lang Lang	piano	recital	Mar 30, 2022
Itzhak Perlman	violin	recital	Jan 16, 2022
Drew Petersen	piano	recital	Mar 23, 2022
Yuja Wang	piano	recital	Apr 3, 2022
Zhu Wang	piano	recital with Randall Goosby, violin	Apr 13, 2022
Noa Wildschut	violin	recital with Elizabeth Brauss, piano	Apr 20, 2022

FILM

CRAIG ARMSTRONG	dir. Richard Curtis	<i>Love Actually</i>	Dec 14–15, 2021
DON DAVIS	dir. The Wachowskis	<i>THE MATRIX LIVE</i>	Jul 1–2, 2022
JAMES HORNER	dir. Ron Howard	<i>Apollo 13</i>	Sept 24–25, 2021
MARK KNOPFLER	dir. Rob Reiner	<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Sept 22–23, 2021
THOMAS NEWMAN	dir. Sam Mendes	<i>Skyfall</i>	March 15–16, 2022
ALAN SILVESTRI	dir. Robert Zemeckis	<i>Back to the Future</i>	Jan 7–8, 2022
JOHN WILLIAMS	dir. Chris Columbus	<i>Home Alone</i>	Dec 16 & 18, 2021

SOUNDBOX

SoundBox	curated by Quentin Baxter	Dec 17–18, 2021
SoundBox	curated by Jamie Man	Jan 14–15, 2022
SoundBox	curated by Pekka Kuusisto and Jesper Nordin	Feb 25–26, 2022
SoundBox	curated by Tyshawn Sorey	Mar 25–26, 2022
