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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2022-23 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Added concerts (Updated July 14, 2022):

- Fiesta Patrias: September 15, 2022
- The Colors of Christmas: December 6-7, 2022
- Cool Yule Christmas: December 13, 2022
- Holiday Gaiety: December 15, 2022
- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*—Film with Live Orchestra: December 16-17, 2022
- Holiday Brass: December 20, 2022
- *Elf*—Film with Live Orchestra: December 21-22, 2022
- A Merry-Achi Christmas: December 23, 2022

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

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### SPECIAL EVENT [new]

**Fiesta Patrias**

[Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Enrico Lopez-Yanez conductor

Lupita Infante vocalist

Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar

Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles

San Francisco Symphony

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### FILM SERIES

***Star Wars: A New Hope***—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, September 16, 2022 at 7:30pm,](#)

[Saturday September 17, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Damon Gupton conductor

San Francisco Symphony

*Star Wars: A New Hope*

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

GEORGE LUCAS director

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

All San Francisco Concert  
African-American Shakespeare Company  
Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

*This performance for Bay Area nonprofits and community organizations is a representation of our commitment to equitable access to our concerts. To request an invitation for your organization, contact [allsf@sfsymphony.org](mailto:allsf@sfsymphony.org).*

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

Opening Night Gala  
[Friday, September 23, 2022](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
African-American Shakespeare Company  
San Francisco Symphony

FELIX MENDELSSOHN *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

*Also sprach Zarathustra*  
[Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

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

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Overture to *The Impresario*, K.486

FLORENCE PRICE Violin Concerto No. 2 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RICHARD STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Salonen Conducts Mahler 2  
[Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Golda Schultz soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]  
Michelle DeYoung mezzo-soprano  
San Francisco Symphony

TREVOR WESTON New work [World Premiere]

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 2

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

*The Firebird*

Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7:30pm [UC Davis]

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

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

[Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Golda Schultz soprano

San Francisco Symphony

DANIEL KIDANE *Precipice Dances* [San Francisco Symphony Commission, U.S. Premiere]

JEAN SIBELIUS *Luonnotar*

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Firebird* (complete)

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Yuja Wang

[Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

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

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

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yuja Wang piano

San Francisco Symphony

CARL NIELSEN *Helios* Overture

MAGNUS LINDBERG New Work for Piano and Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

BÉLA BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

CBSO & Sheku Kanneh-Mason

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

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

BENJAMIN BRITTEN Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*

EDWARD ELGAR Cello Concerto

THOMAS ADÈS *The Exterminating Angel* Symphony

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

*Symphonie fantastique*

[Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 10am](#) [Open Rehearsal]

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

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 7:30pm [Cal Performances]

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

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Bertrand Chamayou piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

MODEST MUSSORGSKY *Night on Bald Mountain*

FRANZ LISZT *Totentanz*

HECTOR BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Dan Carlson violin

David Chernyavsky violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Sébastien Gingras cello

Asya Gulua piano

Daniel Hawkins horn

Katie Kadarrauch viola

Jessica Valeri horn

Mark Wright bass

Amos Yang cello

Chen Zhao violin

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART *Ein Musikalischer Spass*, Op. 93, K.522

LERA AUERBACH *Piano Trio No. 2*

ANTON ARENSKY *Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor*, Op. 32

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**FILM SERIES**

*Hocus Pocus*—Film with Live Orchestra

[Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Sarah Hicks conductor

## San Francisco Symphony

*Hocus Pocus*

JOHN DEBNEY composer

KENNY ORTEGA director

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

*Frankenstein & Psycho*

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

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

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

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Christopher Purves baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

BÉLA BARTÓK Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*

BERNARD HERRMANN Suite from *Psycho*

HK GRUBER *Frankenstein!!*

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances

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

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

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

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

Juraj Valčuha conductor

Behzod Abduraimov piano

San Francisco Symphony

HANNAH KENDALL *The Spark Catchers* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

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### SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

[Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Carlos Miguel Prieto conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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### GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

**Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**  
[Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Lahav Shani conductor  
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

PAUL BEN-HAIM Symphony No. 1

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 1

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Capuçon Plays Danny Elfman  
[Friday, November 11, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor  
Gautier Capuçon cello  
San Francisco Symphony

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Symphonies of Wind Instruments*

DANNY ELFMAN Cello Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission, U.S. Premiere]

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade for Strings

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Daniil Trifonov  
[Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniil Trifonov piano

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY *Children's Album*

ROBERT SCHUMANN Fantasie in C major

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Fantasia in C minor, K.475

MAURICE RAVEL *Gaspard de la nuit*

ALEXANDER Scriabin Piano Sonata No. 5

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

MTT & Emanuel Ax  
[Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 2pm](#)  
[Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Emanuel Ax piano  
San Francisco Symphony

JOHANNES BRAHMS Serenade No. 1 in D major

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1

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**YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra  
[Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ GRANERO *GION*

MAURICE RAVEL *Mother Goose Suite*

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade*

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**FILM SERIES**

*Fantasia*—Film with Live Orchestra  
[Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Susie Seiter conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

*Fantasia*

VARIOUS composers

VARIOUS directors

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**FILM SERIES**

*The Godfather*—Film with Live Orchestra  
[Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Friday, November 25, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

TBD conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

*The Godfather*

NINO ROTA composer

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA director

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

## Beethoven 9

[Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, December 2, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Xian Zhang conductor

Gabriella Reyes soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano

Issachah Savage tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Reginald Smith, Jr. bass [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR *Ballade*, Opus 33 [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MICHAEL ABELS *Emerge* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Audiobook! Music Inspired by Stories

[Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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## CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

JOHANN NEPOMUK HUMMEL Piano Trio in F major, Opus 22

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Violin and Piano Sonata KV 305 in A Major

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Opus 67

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## SPECIAL EVENT

Deck the Hall

[Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 11am & 3pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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## HOLIDAY [new]

The Colors of Christmas



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

Oleta Adams vocalist  
Peabo Bryson vocalist  
Ruben Studdard vocalist  
Jody Watley vocalist  
San Francisco Symphony

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel's *Messiah*

[Friday, December 9, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)  
[Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Masaaki Suzuki conductor  
Lauren Snouffer soprano  
Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen countertenor  
Leif Aruhn-Solén tenor  
Jonathon Adams baritone  
San Francisco Symphony  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

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### SOUNDBOX

SoundBox: Reena Esmail  
[Friday, December 9, 2022 at 9pm](#)  
[Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 9pm](#)

Reena Esmail curator  
San Francisco Symphony

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### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: *Peter and the Wolf*  
[Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

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### GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Violin Recital with Joshua Bell  
[Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

Joshua Bell violin

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HOLIDAY [new]

**Cool Yule Christmas**

[Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

**Steven Reineke** conductor  
**Capathia Jenkins** vocalist  
**Tony DeSare** vocalist  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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**HOLIDAY** [new]

**Holiday Gaiety**

[Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

**Edwin Outwater** conductor and co-emcee  
**Peaches Christ** co-emcee  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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**HOLIDAY** [new]

*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 2:00pm](#)

**San Francisco Symphony**

*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

**JAMES HORNER** composer

**RON HOWARD** director

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

[Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 2pm](#)

**Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss** viola  
**James Button** oboe  
**Meredith Clark** harp  
**Steven Dibner** bassoon  
**Jessie Fellows** violin  
**Sébastien Gingras** cello  
**Katie Kadarauch** viola  
**Nadya Tichman** violin  
**Jonathan Vinocour** viola  
**Amos Yang** cello  
**Matthew Young** viola

**ANDRÉ JOLIVET** Pastorale de Noël

**FRANK BRIDGE** Lament for Two Violas

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** Phantasy Quartet in F minor, Op. 2

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN** String Quintet No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 87

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**HOLIDAY** [new]

**Holiday Brass**

[Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

**Edwin Outwater** conductor

**Members of the SF Symphony Brass, Percussion, and Timpani**

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**HOLIDAY** [new]

**Elf—Film with Live Orchestra**

[Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

[Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 2:00pm](#)

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Elf*

**JOHN DEBNEY** composer

**JON FAVREAU** director

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**HOLIDAY** [new]

**A Merry-Achi Christmas**

[Friday, December 23, 2022 at 7:30pm](#)

**Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández** guest artist

*\*The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this concert.*

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**FILM SERIES**

**Jurassic Park—Film with Live Orchestra**

[Friday, January 6, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Constantine Kitsopoulos** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Jurassic Park*

**JOHN WILLIAMS** composer

**STEVEN SPIELBERG** director

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Elim Chan Conducts Tchaikovsky**

[Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, January 13, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Elim Chan** conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**James Ehnes** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**ELIZABETH OGONEK** New work [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** Violin Concerto No. 2

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 2, *Little Russian*

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**SOUNDBOX**

*Subliminal Shapes*

[Friday, January 13, 2023 at 9pm](#)

[Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 9pm](#)

**Conrad Tao** curator

**San Francisco Symphony**

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

[Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 2pm](#)

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss** viola

**James Button** oboe

**Gina Cooper** viola

**David Gaudry** viola

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Katie Kadarrauch** viola

**Christina King** viola

**Yukiko Kurakata** violin

**Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin

**Linda Lukas** flute

**Leonid Plashinov-Johnson** viola

**Steve Paulson** bassoon

**Jerome Simas** clarinet

**Wyatt Underhill** violin

**Jessica Valeri** horn

**Mark Wright** bass

**Matt Young** viola

**JOSEPH HAYDN** String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 64, No. 3, *Sunrise*

**FLORENCE PRICE** Negro Folksongs in Counterpoint for String Quartet

AARON COPLAND (Arr. Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss) *Corral Nocturne*

AARON COPLAND (Arr. Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss) *Hoe Down*

LOUISE FERRENC Nonet for Strings and Winds in E-flat major, Op 38

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Violin Recital with Itzhak Perlman**

[Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Itzhak Perlman violin

Rohan De Silva piano

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**SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

**Sterling Elliott & Elliot Wu**

[Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Sterling Elliott cello

Elliot Wu piano

J.S. BACH Cello Suite No. 6 in D major, BWV 1012

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Cello Sonata No. 2 in D major

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Robin Ticciati Conducts Mahler 4**

[Friday, January 20, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Robin Ticciati conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Alina Ibragimova violin [Orchestral Series Debut]

Ying Fang soprano

San Francisco Symphony

JÖRG WIDMANN Violin Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 4

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Piano Recital with Leif Ove Andsnes**

[Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Leif Ove Andsnes piano

LEOŠ JANÁČEK Piano Sonata *1.X.1905*

ALEXANDER VUSTIN *Lamento*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 31

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK *Poetic Tone Pictures*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

MTT & Jean-Yves Thibaudet

[Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, January 27, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*

OLIVIER MESSIAEN *Trois petites liturgies de la Présence Divine*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Fantasie* for Piano and Orchestra

HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS *Chôros* No. 10

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**SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

Johan Dalene

[Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Johan Dalene violin

EDVARD GRIEG Violin Sonata No. 3

ARVO PÄRT *Fratres*

MAURICE RAVEL Sonata for Violin and Piano in G major

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

*emergency shelter intake form*

[Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Edwin Outwater conductor

Conrad Tao piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Alicia Hall Moran mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Chorus of Inconvenient Statistics:

Holland Andrews [Orchestral Series Debut]

Gabriel Kahane [Orchestral Series Debut]

Holcombe Waller [Orchestral Series Debut]

## San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE GERSHWIN Piano Concerto in F

GABRIEL KAHANE *emergency shelter intake form* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

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### SPECIAL EVENT

Lunar New Year: Year of the Rabbit

[Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 5pm](#)

Earl Lee conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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### CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in C minor, Opus 1, No. 3

FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT Fantasy in C Major, D. 760 "Wanderer"

CHARLES-CAMILLE SAINT SAENS Piano Trio No. 1 in F Major, Opus 18

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Blomstedt Conducts Dvořák

[Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, February 10, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

JAN VÁCLAV VOŘÍŠEK Symphony in D major [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

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### SOUNDBOX

*Convergence*

[Friday, February 10, 2023 at 9pm](#)

[Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9pm](#)

Pekka Kuusisto curator and violin

Jesper Nordin curator and composer

San Francisco Symphony

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Teen Night

[Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*

[Friday, February 17, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Pierre-Laurent Aimard piano  
San Francisco Symphony

MAURICE RAVEL *Le Tombeau de Couperin*

BÉLA BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 2

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

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## SPECIAL EVENT

Lang Lang Plays Grieg

[Monday, February 20, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Lang Lang piano  
San Francisco Symphony

EDVARD GRIEG Piano Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Bruckner & Adams

[Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10am](#) [Open Rehearsal]

[Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Conor Hanick piano [Orchestral Series Debut]  
San Francisco Symphony

SAMUEL ADAMS New work [San Francisco Symphony Commission, World Premiere]

ANTON BRUCKNER Symphony No. 6



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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Yuja Wang Plays Rachmaninoff**

[Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Yuja Wang** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**GABRIELLA SMITH** *Tumblebird Contrails* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

**ESA-PEKKA SALONEN** *Nyx*

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 3

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**SOUNDBOX**

*Codes*

Friday, March 4, 2023 at 9pm

**Nico Muhly** curator

**Yuja Wang** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

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**YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

[Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 2pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

**Eunseo Oh** violin

Winner, 2022 SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**GABRIELA LENA FRANK** *Apu: Tone Poem for Orchestra*

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Violin Concerto

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 5

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Violin Recital with Hilary Hahn**

[Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Hilary Hahn** violin

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**2023 EUROPEAN TOUR**

[Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 8:30pm](#)

Paris, France  
Salle des Concerts – Cite de la Musique

**SoundBox: *Codes***

**Nico Muhly** curator  
**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Yuja Wang** pianist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Friday, March 10, 2023 at 8:30pm**

Paris, France  
Grande Salle Pierre Boulez – Philharmonie

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Johan Dalene** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**STEVEN STUCKY** *Radical Light*

**SAMUEL BARBER** Violin Concerto

**JEAN SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 5

**Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 8pm**

Paris, France  
Grande Salle Pierre Boulez – Philharmonie

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Yuja Wang** pianist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GABRIELLA SMITH** *Tumblebird Contrails*

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 3

**BÉLA BARTÓK** Concerto for Orchestra

**Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 4:30pm**

Paris, France  
Salle des Concerts – Cite de la Musique

**Claire Chase** flute and direction  
**Members of the San Francisco Symphony**

**MARCOS BALTER** *Alone* for Flute

**MARCOS BALTER** *Pan*

**Monday, March 13, 2023 at 8pm**

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
Philharmonie

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Yuja Wang** pianist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GABRIELLA SMITH** *Tumblebird Contrails*

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 3

**BÉLA BARTÓK** Concerto for Orchestra

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 8pm**

Hamburg, Germany  
Elbphilharmonie

**Education event (details to be announced)**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 8pm**

Hamburg, Germany  
Elbphilharmonie

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Johan Dalene** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**STEVEN STUCKY** *Radical Light*

**SAMUEL BARBER** Violin Concerto

**J.S. BACH** Prelude from Partita No.3 in E major

**ESA-PEKKA SALONEN** *Nyx*

**BÉLA BARTÓK** Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*

**Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 8 pm**

Hamburg, Germany  
Elbphilharmonie

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Yuja Wang** pianist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GABRIELLA SMITH** *Tumblebird Contrails*

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 3

**BÉLA BARTÓK** Concerto for Orchestra

**Friday, March 17, 2023**

Hamburg, Germany

Elbphilharmonie Recital Hall

**SoundBox: *Codes***

Nico Muhly curator

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yuja Wang pianist

San Francisco Symphony

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**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

Discovering Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

[Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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**SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

Alexander Malofeev

[Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Alexander Malofeev piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata, Opus 27, no.2, *Moonlight*

MIECZYŚLAW WEINBERG Piano Sonata No. 4

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Sonata No. 2

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**FILM SERIES**

*Black Panther*—Film with Live Orchestra

[Friday, March 24, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Anthony Parnter conductor

San Francisco Symphony

*Black Panther*

LUDWIG GÖRANSSON composer

RYAN COOGLER director

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Jean-Yves Thibaudet

[Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Préludes for Piano, Books 1 and 2

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**MTT Conducts Mahler 6**

[Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 10am](#) [Open Rehearsal]

[Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 6

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

*Music for the Royal Fireworks*

[Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, April 14, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Jane Glover conductor

Alexander Barantschik violin

Eugene Izotov oboe

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH *Magnificat*, BWV 243

J.S. BACH Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C minor, BWV 1060

STACY GARROP *Spectacle of Light* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

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**SOUNDBOX**

Curated by Nicholas Britell

[Friday, April 14, 2023 at 9pm](#)

[Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 9pm](#)

Nicholas Britell curator

San Francisco Symphony

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Mark Almond horn  
Jeff Anderson tuba  
Dan Carlson violin  
Charles Chandler bass  
Gina Cooper viola  
Jessie Fellows violin  
David Goldblatt cello  
Timothy Higgins trombone  
Kelly Leon-Pearce violin  
Aaron Schuman trumpet  
Jonathan Vinocour viola  
Amos Yang cello

FELIX MENDELSSOHN String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44

TIMOTHY HIGGINS Brass Quintet No. 2

ANDRÉS MARTIN *Synchronicity*

ANDRÉS MARTIN *Beyond Self*

BÉLA BARTÓK String Quartet No. 5

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Cristian Măcelaru Conducts Shostakovich

[Friday, April 21, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Cristian Măcelaru conductor

Russ de Luna English horn

San Francisco Symphony

WYNTON MARSALIS Selections from *Blues Symphony* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

OUTI TARKIAINEN *Milky Ways* [San Francisco Symphony Commission & U.S. Premiere]

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 1

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Joshua Bell Plays Sibelius

[Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Dalia Stasevska conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Joshua Bell violin

## San Francisco Symphony

ANNA MEREDITH *Nautilus* (Orchestral version) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Thomas Wilkins & Branford Marsalis

[Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, May 5, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Thomas Wilkins conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Branford Marsalis saxophone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

LEONARD BERNSTEIN Three Dances from *On the Town*

ERWIN SCHULHOFF *Hot-Sonate* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

JOHN WILLIAMS *Escapades* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

DUKE ELLINGTON *Harlem*

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### MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

MADSADGLAD

[Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

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### CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Trio in G major, K. 496

EDVARD GRIEG Sonata for Cello and Piano in A minor, Opus 36

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Opus 87

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### SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

**Bomsori**

[Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Bomsori** violin

**Julia Okruashvili** piano

**HENRYK WIENIAWSKI** *Polonaise de concert*, Opus 4

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** Sonata in G minor

**KAROL SZYMANOWSKI** Nocturne and Tarantella, Opus 28

**JEAN SIBELIUS** Selections from Six Pieces for Violin and Piano, Opus 79

**HENRYK WIENIAWSKI** Fantasia on Themes from Gounod's *Faust*, Opus 20

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Hilary Hahn Plays Brahms**

[Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, May 12, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

**Rafael Payare** conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Hilary Hahn** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**WILLIAM GRANT STILL** *Darker America* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** Violin Concerto

**RICHARD STRAUSS** *Ein Heldenleben*

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

[Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 2pm](#)

**Mark Almond** horn

**Jeff Anderson** tuba

**James Button** oboe

**Dan Carlson** violin

**Rainer Eudeikis** cello

**Daniel Hawkins** horn

**Timothy Higgins** trombone

**Florin Parvulescu** violin

**Jerome Simas** B-flat clarinet

**Aaron Schuman** trumpet

**Elizabeth Schumann** piano

**Stephen Tramontozzi** bass



Jonathan Vinocour viola

MORTON GOULD *Benny's Gig*

HEINRICH VON HERZOGENBERG Trio for Horn, Oboe and Piano, Op. 61

OSKAR BÖHME Sextet in E-flat minor, Op. 30

JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Britten's *War Requiem*

[Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, May 19, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Philippe Jordan conductor

Ian Bostridge tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Iain Paterson baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

BENJAMIN BRITTEN *War Requiem*

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### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra 40th Anniversary Concert

[Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

HUAN-ZHI LI *Spring Festival Overture*

GEORGE GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Rite of Spring*

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

*Her Story*

[Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 10am \[Open Rehearsal\]](#)

[Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Giancarlo Guerrero conductor

Lorelei Ensemble [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade*

JULIA WOLFE *Her Story* [San Francisco Symphony Co-Commission, West Coast Premiere]

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Manfred Honeck & Beatrice Rana

[Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, June 2, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Manfred Honeck conductor

Beatrice Rana piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

GLORIA ISABEL RAMOS TRIANO *amazon* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

FRANZ SCHUBERT Symphony No. 9 in C major, *The Great*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Kaija Saariaho's *Adriana Mater*

[Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Peter Sellars director

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

KAIJA SAARIAHO *Adriana Mater* (Staged) [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Igor Levit Plays Beethoven

[Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 2pm](#)

[Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Igor Levit piano

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Igor Levit piano  
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Igor Levit Plays Busoni

[Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 10am](#) [Open Rehearsal]

[Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 2pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Igor Levit piano  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
San Francisco Symphony

FERRUCCIO BUSONI Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

Piano Recital with Igor Levit

[Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Igor Levit piano

JOHANNES BRAHMS (arr. Ferruccio Busoni) Six Chorale Preludes

FRED HERSCH Variations on a Folk Song

RICHARD WAGNER (arr. Zoltán Kocsis) Prelude from *Tristan and Isolde*

FRANZ LISZT Piano Sonata in B minor

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Julia Bullock

[Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, June 30, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

[Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 7:30pm](#)

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Julia Bullock soprano  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
San Francisco Symphony

REENA ESMAIL *Black Iris* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

GEORGE GERSHWIN “Somebody from Somewhere” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

MARGARET BONDS “The Negro Speaks of Rivers” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

GEORGE GERSHWIN “Summertime”

**MARGARET BONDS** “Winter Moon” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

**GEORGE GERSHWIN** “Soon” [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

**MAURICE RAVEL** *Daphnis et Chloé*

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