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HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTS THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FEBRUARY 9–10 AND 12, AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

The program includes Antonín Dvořák’s Symphony No. 8 and the San Francisco Symphony premiere of Jan Václav Voříšek’s Symphony in D major

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—Conductor Laureate Herbert Blomstedt leads the San Francisco Symphony in Antonín Dvořák’s Symphony No. 8, February 9–10 and 12, 2023.

Dvořák wanted his Symphony No. 8 to be distinctly different from his previous symphonies. In contrast to his darker, more dramatic Symphony No. 7, this lyrical and nostalgic work conjures images and sounds of nature, transporting the listener to the same Bohemian countryside where Dvořák composed the symphony in 1889.

Blomstedt’s program opens with the San Francisco Symphony premiere of Jan Václav Voříšek’s Symphony in D major. Written a mere four years before his death at age 34 in 1825, the symphony was Voříšek’s sole contribution to the art form, and it is his most famous work. The symphony’s melodies are heavily influenced by Beethoven and Schubert.

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Tickets

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Location

Davies Symphony Hall is located at 201 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

Health & Safety Information

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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

Tickets: \$20–165

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/Buy-Tickets/2022-23/Blomstedt-Conducts-Dvorak>

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