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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS 2023–24 SEASON CONCERTS

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

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT Conducts Beethoven 9

Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 2pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Angel Blue soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]
Tamara Mumford mezzo-soprano
Ben Bliss tenor
Dashon Burton bass [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

OLLY WILSON *Shango Memory*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Harding Conducts *The Planets*

Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7:30pm

Friday, October 27, 2023, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 7:30pm

Daniel Harding conductor
Andrew Staples tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *On Wenlock Edge* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

GUSTAV HOLST *The Planets*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

California Festival: From the Edge

Friday, November 17, 2023, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Lauren Snouffer soprano

Kayleigh Decker mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Paul Appleby tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

David Soar bass [Orchestral Series Debut]

James McVinnie organ [Orchestral Series Debut]

Hillary Leben animator

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY Octet

GABRIELLA SMITH *Breathing Forests* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

IGOR STRAVINSKY (orch. STEVEN STUCKY) *Les Noces*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel's *Messiah*

Friday, December 8, 2023, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 7:30pm

Jonathan Cohen conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Joelle Harvey soprano

Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano

Nicholas Phan tenor

Michael Sumuel bass

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

HOLIDAY

***A Charlie Brown Christmas*—Live!**

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 7:30pm

Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 2pm

Friday, December 22, 2023, at 7:30pm
Saturday, December 23, 2023, at 2pm

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Live!

Lawrence Loh conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus
Guest Artists to be announced

SPECIAL EVENT

Carmina burana

Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 7:30pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

CARL ORFF *Carmina burana*

The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

FILM SERIES

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:30pm

Friday, April 12, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 2pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus
San Francisco Symphony

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

HOWARD SHORE composer

PETER JACKSON director

FILM SERIES

Gladiator

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 7:30pm

Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 7:30pm

Justin Freer conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

Gladiator

HANS ZIMMER composer

RIDLEY SCOTT director

SPECIAL EVENT

Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY

Friday, May 31, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 7:30pm

Arnie Roth conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

Program to include works from the FINAL FANTASY video game series.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Mahler 3

Friday, June 28, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

Pacific Boychoir

San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 3