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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2016-2017 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2016-17 season go on sale **at 10 am on Monday, March 7** at www.sfsymphony.org/1617season, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness. Additional information about subscription packages and season highlights is available prior to the on-sale date at www.sfsymphony.org/1617season.

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

OPENING NIGHT GALA with RENÉE FLEMING AND SUSAN GRAHAM

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Renée Fleming soprano Susan Graham mezzo-soprano San Francisco Symphony

STEVE REICH	Three Movements
ТВА	Selection of American songs
ROSSINI	Overture from William Tell
ROSSINI	Ballet Music from William Tell [first SFS performance]
ТВА	Selection of Italian songs

ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Susanna Phillips soprano Alexander Barantschik violin San Francisco Symphony

COPLAND Billy the Kid Ballet Suite
TBA Selection of American songs
VIVALDI Winter from <i>The Four Seasons</i> , Opus 8, no. 4
ROSSINI Ballet Music from <i>William Tell</i> [first SFS performance]
ROSSINI Overture from William Tell

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 9, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Susanna Phillips soprano eighth blackbird chamber ensemble San Francisco Symphony

COPLAND	Billy the Kid Ballet Suite
ТВА	Selection of American songs
REICH	Double Sextet [first SFS performances]
REICH	Three Movements

STEVE REICH 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 7 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor and host San Francisco Symphony Additional artists TBA

REICH works TBA

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, September 16, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor San Francisco Symphony

HAYDN	Symphony No. 69 in C major, Laudon [first SFS performance]
SIBELIUS	Symphony No. 3 in C major, Opus 52
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

DISCOVERY CONCERT WITH MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS: BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY NO. 5

Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor and host

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, September 23, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Michael Fabiano tenor Swingle Singers vocal ensemble Eugene Izotov oboe San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

MARCELLO	Oboe Concerto in C minor [first SFS performance]
BERIO	Sinfonia for Eight Solo Voices and Orchestra
VERDI	Selection of Italian arias
VERDI	Te Deum

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, September 30, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yuja Wang piano Mark Inouye trumpet San Francisco Symphony

BRIGHT SHENG	"Overture" to Dream of the Red Chamber (SFS commission and world premiere)
SHOSTAKOVICH	Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, Opus 35
STRAVINSKY	Le Chant du rossignol
STRAVINSKY	The Firebird Suite (1919 version)

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 3 pm

Vincent Dubois organ

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, October 14, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 8 pm

Brad Lubman conductor San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

STRAUSS, LIGETI, VARIOUS 2001: A Space Odyssey

Stanley KUBRICK director

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 2 pm Friday, October 21, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor Alisa Weilerstein cello San Francisco Symphony

MOZART	Symphony No. 29 in A major, K.201/186a
SCHUMANN	Cello Concerto in A minor, Opus 129
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Opus 70

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY & CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, October 28, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 8 pm Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Rudolph Buchbinder piano Pacific Boychoir, Kevin Fox director San Francisco Symphony

ALLEGRI	Miserere [first SFS performance]
MOZART	Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K.466
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Monday, October 31, 2016 at 8 pm

Gustavo Dudamel conductor Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

ANDREW NORMANPlayTCHAIKOVSKYSymphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTING

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 8 pm

Gustavo Dudamel conductor Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

MAHLER Symphony No. 9 in D major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 8 pm Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, November 4, 2016 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Yuja Wang piano San Francisco Symphony

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS	Agnegram
CHOPIN	Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Opus 21
BRUCKNER	Symphony No. 7 in E major

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm) Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 8 pm (lobby festivities begin at 7 pm)

San Francisco Symphony

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, JACEK KASPSZYK CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 7 pm

Jacek Kaspszyk conductor Yulianna Avdeeva piano TBA soprano Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra

WEINBERG	Polish Melodies, Opus 47, no.2
BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37
MAHLER	Symphony No. 4 in G major

2016 ASIA TOUR with PIANIST YUJA WANG

<u>Wed Nov 9</u> Seoul (Seoul Arts Center) 8:00 pm <u>Thu Nov 10</u> Seoul (Seoul Arts Center) 8:00 pm <u>Sat Nov 12</u> Taiwan 7:30 pm <u>Sun Nov 13</u> Taipei (National Concert Hall) 7:30 pm

<u>Tue Nov 15</u> Shanghai (SHOAC) 7:30 pm

<u>Thu Nov 17</u> Shanghai (SHOAC) 7:30 pm Fri Nov 18 Beijing (NCPA) 8:00 pm Sun Nov 20 Osaka (Osaka Festival Hall) 2:00 pm

<u>Mon Nov 21</u> Tokyo (Suntory Hall) 7:00 pm Tue Nov 22 Tokyo (NHK) 7:00 pm (telecast) Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC, SIMON RATTLE CONDUCTING

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 8 pm

Simon Rattle conductor Berlin Philharmonic

BOULEZÉclatMAHLERSymphony No. 7 in E minor

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC, SIMON RATTLE CONDUCTING

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 8 pm

Simon Rattle conductor Berlin Philharmonic

SCHOENBERG	Five Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 16
WEBERN	Six Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6
BERG	Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2 pm

CHINA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YU LONG CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 8 pm

Yu Long music director and conductor Julian Rachlin violin China Philharmonic Orchestra

QIGANG CHEN	Enchantments oubliés
MENDELSSOHN	Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, From the New World

SOUNDBOX

Friday, December 9, 2016 at 9 pm Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

PETER AND THE WOLF with the SFS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1 pm & 4 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 8 pm

Mariachi Sol de Mexico[®] de José Hernandez

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

MESSIAH, PATRICK DUPRÉ QUIGLEY CONDUCTING

Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 8 pm Friday, December 16, 2016 at 8 pm Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Patrick Dupré Quigley conductor [SFS conducting debut] Lauren Snouffer soprano [SFS debut] Anthony Roth Costanzo countertenor [SFS debut] Zachary Wilder tenor [SFS debut] Christian Van Horn bass-baritone [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL

Messiah

ON THE WATERFRONT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

> Film Series

Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 2 pm

David Newman conductor San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN On the Waterfront

Elia KAZAN director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, January 13, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Joélle Harvey soprano Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano TBA tenor Brian Mulligan baritone James Darrah stage director Adam Larsen video designer San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER	Blumine
MAHLER	Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer)
MAHLER	Das klagende Lied [semi-staged]

ITZHAK PERLMAN in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Monday, January 16, 2017

Itzhak Perlman violin Rohan De Silva piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2 pm

James Gaffigan conductor Simone Lamsma violin San Francisco Symphony

MUSSORGSKY	A Night on Bald Mountain [original orchestration, first SFS performance]
PROKOFIEV	Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63
MOZART	Symphony No. 36 in C major, K.425, Linz
R. STRAUSS	Dance of the Seven Veils from Salome, Opus 54 [reduced orchestration]

SOUNDBOX

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, LIONEL BRINGUIER CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 2 pm Friday, January 27, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 8 pm

Lionel Bringuier conductor Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano San Francisco Symphony

KODÁLY	Dances of Galánta
RAVEL	Piano Concerto in G major
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Opus 60

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2 pm

PRAGUE PHILHARMONIA, EMMANUEL VILLAUME CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 7 pm

Emmanuel Villaume conductor Gautier Capuçon cello Prague Philharmonia

SMETANA	Vltava from Má Vlast [The Moldau]
DVOŘÁK	Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor TBA soloists San Francisco Symphony Chorus San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN additional programming TBA Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 4 pm (festivities at 3 pm)

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 2 pm

LANG LANG in RECITAL

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8 pm

Lang Lang piano

ALBÉNIZ	Selections from Suite española, Opus 47 Granada (Serenada) Cataluña (Courante) Sevilla (Sevillanas) Cádiz (Saeta) Asturias (Leyenda) Cuba (Notturno)
DEBUSSY	Ballade
GRANADOS	Selections from Goyescas, Opus 11 3. El fandango de candil 4. Quejas, o La Maja y el ruiseñor
LISZT	Piano Sonata in B minor, S.178

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 10, 2017at 9 pm Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 9 pm

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 2 pm Friday, February 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 2 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor Yefim Bronfman piano San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 3 in F major, Opus 90

JOHN ADAMS 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, JOANA CARNEIRO CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, February 17, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 8 pm

Joana Carneiro conductor [SFS debut]

Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano (Mary Magdalene) Tamara Mumford mezzo-soprano (Martha) Jay Hunter Morris tenor (Lazarus) [SFS debut] Daniel Bubeck, Brian Cummings, Nathan Medley [SFS debut] countertenors San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS

The Gospel According to the Other Mary [first SFS performance]

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, February 24, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Leila Josefowicz violin San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS	Scheherazade.2 [first SFS performance]
PROKOFIEV	Selections from Romeo and Juliet, Opus 64

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3 pm

James O'Donnell organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 2 pm Friday, March 3, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Gautier Capuçon cello San Francisco Symphony

GNESIN	The Jewish Orchestra at the Ball of Nothingtown, Opus 41 [first SFS performance]
SHOSTAKOVICH	Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 107
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, Pathétique

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, March 10, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 pm

Marek Janowski conductor Arabella Steinbacher violin San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN	Coriolan Overture, Opus 62
HINDEMITH	Violin Concerto [first SFS performance]
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

SOUNDBOX

Friday, March 10 at 9 pm Saturday, March 11 at 9 pm

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ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Monday, March 13, 2017 at 8 pm

András Schiff piano

SCHUBERT	Piano Sonata in A minor, D.845
SCHUBERT	Four Impromptus, D.935
SCHUBERT	Drei Klavierstücke, D.946
SCHUBERT	Piano Sonata in G major, D.894

Co-presentation with San Francisco Performances

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, March 17, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 8 pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor Gil Shaham violin San Francisco Symphony

SCHREKER BARBER *Kammersymphonie* (Chamber Symphony) [first SFS performance] Violin Concerto, Opus 14

BEETHOVEN

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 19, 2016 at 2 pm

ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YURI TEMIRKANOV CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 7 pm

Yuri Temirkanov conductor Sayaka Shoji violin St. Petersburg Philharmonic

PROKOFIEV	Selections from Romeo and Juliet
PROKOFIEV	Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63
RAVEL	Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2

ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YURI TEMIRKANOV CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Monday, March 20, 2017 at 8 pm

Yuri Temirkanov conductor Garrick Ohlsson piano St. Petersburg Philharmonic

BRAHMS	Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15
SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, March 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Jeffrey Anderson tuba San Francisco Symphony

CAGEThe Seasons [with video]ROBIN HOLLOWAYEuropa and the Bull, Opus 121 (SFS Co-commission, U.S. premiere)BARTÓKConcerto for Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Nicola Benedetti violin San Francisco Symphony

CAGEThe Seasons [with video]BRUCHViolin Concerto No. 1 in G major, Opus 26BARTÓKConcerto for Orchestra

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER

Great Performers Series

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 7 pm

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin Lambert Orkis piano

SEBASTIAN CURRIER	Clockwork (1989)
MOZART	Violin Sonata in A major, K.526
RESPIGHI	Violin Sonata in B minor
SAINT-SAENS	Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

Co-presentation with San Francisco Performances

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, March 31, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER	Adagio from Symphony No. 10 in F-sharp major
MAHLER	Symphony No. 1 in D major

DANISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 8 pm

Fabio Luisi conductor Deborah Voigt soprano Danish National Orchestra

NIELSENHelios OvertureWAGNERWesendonck LiederBEETHOVENSymphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 36, Eroica

DANISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Monday, April 3, 2017 at 8 pm

Fabio Luisi conductor Arabella Steinbacher violin Danish National Orchestra

NIELSENViolin Concerto, Opus 33R. STRAUSSTill Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche (Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks), Opus 28R. STRAUSSDon Juan, Opus 20

2016 US TOUR - SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wed Apr 5 Memorial Hall Chapel Hill, NC Thu Apr 6 Memorial Hall Chapel Hill, NC Fri Apr 7 Carnegie Hall New York City, NY Sat Apr 8 Carnegie Hall New York City, NY

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

SOUNDBOX

Friday, April 14, 2017 at 9 pm Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 9 pm

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RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Friday, April 14, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 8 pm

Emil de Cou conductor San Francisco Symphony

JOHN WILLIAMS

Raiders of the Lost Ark

Steven SPIELBERG director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDRÉS OROZCO-ESTRADA CONDUCTING

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 2 pm Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7:30 pm Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 8 pm

Andrés Orozco-Estrada conductor [SFS debut] Denis Kozhukhin piano [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

PROKOFIEV RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16 Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

MURRAY PERAHIA in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 8 pm

Murray Perahia piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIO LUISI CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, April 28, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 8 pm

Fabio Luisi conductor Igor Levit piano San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN	Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54
R. STRAUSS	Aus Italien, Opus 16

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 4, 2017at 8 pm Friday, May 5, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor Paul Groves tenor San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

BERLIOZ

Requiem, Opus 5

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, May 11, 2017at 8 pm Friday, May 12, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 8 pm Charles Dutoit conductor Emanuel Ax piano San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUSKarelia Suite, Opus 11MOZARTPiano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482FALLAThree Dances from The Three-Cornered HatDEBUSSYLa Mer

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ROBERTO ABBADO CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, May 19, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2 pm

Roberto Abbado conductor Veronika Eberle violin [SFS debut] San Francisco Symphony

SCHUMANN MENDELSSOHN additional programming TBA Violin Concerto in D minor Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, Scottish

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, May 26, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 8 pm

Manfred Honeck conductor [SFS debut] Matthias Goerne baritone San Francisco Symphony

SHOSTAKOVICH	Suite on Verses of Michelangelo Buonarroti, Opus 145 [first SFS performance]
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

CHAMBER MUSIC with members of the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ALEXANDER BARANTSCHIK CONDUCTING

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 2 pm Alexander Barantschik violin and leader Members of the San Francisco Symphony soloists San Francisco Symphony

VIVALDI	The Four Seasons, Opus 8, nos. 1-4
MOZART	Divertimento No. 11 in D major, K.251
J.S. BACH	Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047

CASABLANCA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

> Film Series

Saturday, June 2, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, June 3, 2017 at 8 pm

Sarah Hicks conductor San Francisco Symphony

STEINER

Casablanca

Michael CURTIZ director

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor San Francisco Symphony

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 3 pm

Wayne Marshall organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTING

Friday, June 9, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal) Friday, June 9, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2 pm

Susanna Mälkki conductor Garrick Ohlsson piano San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY	Printemps, Suite symphonique
BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15
STRAVINSKY	Le Sacre du printemps (The Rite of Spring)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, VASILY PETRENKO CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, June 16, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 2 pm

Vasily Petrenko conductor Joshua Bell violin San Francisco Symphony

GLINKA	Capriccio brillante on the Jota Aragonesa [first SFS performance]
LALO	Symphonie espagnole, Opus 21
RACHMANINOFF	Symphony No. 1 in D minor, Opus 13

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, June 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 8 pm Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Measha Brueggergosman mezzo-soprano San Francisco Symphony

From the Steeples and the Mountains
The Unanswered Question
Four Preludes on Playthings of the Wind [with video] (West Coast premiere)
Suite for Symphonic Strings
Jazz Symphony [with video and dancers]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 8 pm Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 8 pm Friday, June 30, 2017 at 8 pm Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano Nicholas Phan tenor Luca Pisaroni bass-baritone San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director San Francisco Symphony

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