



# SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2019–2020 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Single tickets for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season concerts go on sale **MONDAY, July 22 at 8 am at the box office and are available online & by phone at 10am**. Single tickets and subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2019–20 season will be available at <https://www.sfsymphony.org/MTT25>, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness.

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

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### OPENING NIGHT GALA

[Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

#### BEETHOVEN

IV. Finale: Ode, "To Joy" from Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

Additional programming to be announced.

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### ALL SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT with MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Alina Ming Kobialka** violin

**Hannah Tarley** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

#### BERLIOZ

Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, Opus 23

#### SAINT-SAËNS

Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Opus 28

#### RAVEL

*Tzigane*

#### BRITTEN

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell

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## **S&M2: METALLICA with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY at CHASE CENTER**

[Friday, September 6 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 8 at 8 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Edwin Outwater** conductor

**Metallica**

**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, September 20, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**John ADAMS**

*I Still Dance* [SFS & Carnegie Hall Co-commission, World Premiere]

**RACHMANINOFF**

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Opus 40

**SCHUMANN**

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 97, *Rhenish*

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 27, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Nicholas Phan** tenor

**Oliver Herbert** cello

**San Francisco Symphony**

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**STRAVINSKY**

*Canticum sacrum*

**STRAVINSKY**

Symphony of Psalms [1948 revision]

**HAYDN**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in D major, H.VIIIb:2

**STRAVINSKY**

Symphony in Three Movements

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**PREVIN**

Trio for Piano, Oboe, and Bassoon (1994)

**Russ DeLuna** oboe

**Rob Weir** bassoon

**Britton Day** piano

**COLERIDGE-TAYLOR**

Clarinet Quintet in F-sharp minor, Opus 10

**Diane Nicholeris** violin

**Florin Parvulescu** violin

**Gina Cooper** viola

**David Goldblatt** cello

**David Neuman** clarinet

**Ron MINOR**

*Tutrovia II*

**Nick Platoff** trombone

**Wayne Roden** viola

**Amos Yang** cello

**Daniel Smith** bass

**DVOŘÁK**

String Sextet in A major, B.80, Opus 48

**Helen Kim** violin

**Amy Hiraga** violin

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Peter Wyrick** cello

**Oliver Herbert** cello

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MAREK JANOWSKI CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 4, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Marek Janowski** conductor

**María Dueñas** violin [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**HINDEMITH**

Concert Music for String Orchestra and Brass, Opus 50

**MENDELSSOHN**

Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64

**MOZART**

Symphony No. 41 in C major, K.551, *Jupiter*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CRISTIAN MĂCELARU CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 18, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Cristian Măcelaru** conductor

**Jacob Nissly** percussion

**San Francisco Symphony**

**L. BOULANGER**

*D'un matin de Printemps* [First SFS Performances]

**Adam SCHOENBERG**

*Losing Earth* (SFS Commission, World Premiere)

**MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel)**

*Pictures at an Exhibition*

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**CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR**

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

[Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3 pm](#)

**Paul Jacobs** organ

**BACH**

Passacaglia in C Minor, BWV 582

**ARNE**

Flute Solo (arr. for organ)

**MOZART**

Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594

**IVES**

Variations on *America*

**VIERNE**

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Opus 59

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**LANG LANG with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Tuesday, October 21, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Lang Lang** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KARINA CANELLAKIS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 25, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Karina Canellakis** conductor [SFS debut]

**Alexander Gavrylyuk** piano [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**PROKOFIEV**

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, Opus 10

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 60, *Leningrad*

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**GET OUT – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Michael Abels** conductor

**DC6 Singers** original singers from the film

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Michael ABELS**

*Get Out*

**Jordan PEELE** director

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**COCO – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Emil DeCou** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Michael GIACCHINO**

*Coco*

**Lee UNKRICH** director

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**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2 pm \(lobby festivities begin at 1 pm\)](#)

**Jacomo Bairos** conductor

**Monsieur Periné**

**Casa Círculo Cultural**

**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.

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## CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

### MOZART

Serenade No. 12 for winds in C minor, K. 388

**Bruce Roberts and Jessica Valeri** horn

**James Button and TBD** oboe

**Jerome Simas and Carey Bell** clarinet

**Steven Paulsen and Rob Weir** bassoon

### SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Atovmyan)

Five Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano

**Katie Kadarau** viola

**Matthew Young** viola

**Elizabeth Schuman** piano

### BEETHOVEN

String Quartet No. 15 in A minor, Opus 132

**Daniel Carlson** violin

**Melissa Kleinbart** violin

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Amos Yang** cello

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## RAY CHEN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Ray Chen** violin

**Julio Elizalde** piano

### GRIEG

Violin Sonata No. 3 in G major, Opus 13

### SAINT-SAËNS

Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Opus 75

### J. S. BACH

Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1004

### DEBUSSY (arr. Roelens)

*Claire de lune*

### RAVEL

*Tzigane*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TON KOOPMAN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Ton Koopman** conductor

**Alexander Barantschik** violin

## San Francisco Symphony

### REBEL

*Chaos from Les Éléments* [First SFS Performances]

### J.S. BACH

Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, BWV 1041

### J.S. BACH

Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069

### HAYDN

Symphony No. 100 in G major, *Military*

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## CHICK COREA in RECITAL, “FROM MOZART TO MONK”

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

Chick Corea piano

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SIMONE YOUNG CONDUCTING

[Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, November 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Simone Young** conductor

**Emily Magee** soprano (Sieglinde) [SFS debut]

**Stuart Skelton** tenor (Siegfried)

**Ain Anger** bass (Hunding)

San Francisco Symphony

### R. STRAUSS

*Metamorphosen*

### WAGNER

Act I from *Die Walküre*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MANFRED HONECK CONDUCTING

[Friday, November 22, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Manfred Honeck** conductor

**Leif Ove Andsnes** piano

San Francisco Symphony

### MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K.482

**BRUCKNER**

Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, *Romantic*

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**GHOSTBUSTERS – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Peter Bernstein** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Elmer BERNSTEIN**  
*Ghost Busters*

**Ivan REITMAN** director

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**RAVEL**

Duo Sonata for Violin and Cello

**Dan Carlson** violin

**Amos Yang** cello

**BOTTESINI**

Concerto in A major for Two Basses

**Scott Pingel** bass

**Daniel Smith** bass

**Amy Zanrosso** piano

**LOEFFLER**

Two Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola and Piano

**James Button** oboe

**Jonathan Vinocour** viola

**Keisuke Nakagoshi** piano

**MUCZYNSKI**

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Opus 26

**Jerome Sinas** clarinet

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Marc Shapiro** piano

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY at THE LEGION OF HONOR**

[Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

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**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)



**Justin Freer** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**TIOMKIN**  
*It's a Wonderful Life*

**Frank CAPRA** director

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## **ANDREA BOCELLI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS at CHASE CENTER**

[Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 pm](#)

Chase Center, San Francisco, CA

**Andrea Bocelli** vocalist  
**San Francisco Symphony**  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

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## **SOUNDBOX**

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9 pm  
Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

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## **HOLIDAY GAIETY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

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

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## **DECK THE HALL**

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11 am and 3 pm](#)

**Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser** conductor  
Members of the **San Francisco Symphony**

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## **A MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS**

[Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernández**

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

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## **HOLIDAY SOUL with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)  
[Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Terrance Kelly** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## HANDEL'S MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

[Friday, December 13, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Ragnar Bohlin** conductor

**Lauren Snouffer** soprano

**Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen** countertenor [SFS debut]

**Ben Bliss** countertenor

**Adam Lau** bass

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

HANDEL

*Messiah*

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

[Saturday, December 14, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

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## PETER AND THE WOLF with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

PROKOFIEV

*Peter and the Wolf*

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## HOLIDAY BRASS

[Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

Members of the SFS Brass, Percussion, and Timpani sections

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## LOVE ACTUALLY – FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Craig ARMSTRONG**

*Love Actually*

**Richard CURTIS** director

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## 'TWAS THE NIGHT – A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

[Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Ragnar Bohlin** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS – LIVE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm](#)

[Monday, December 23, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

### **GUARALDI**

*A Charlie Brown Christmas*

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## **A NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT with SETH MACFARLANE and the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Saturday, December 31, 2019 at 8 pm](#)

**Seth MacFarlane** vocalist  
**Edwin Outwater** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **ORGAN RECITAL**

[Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

**Jens Korndörfer** organ

### **REGER**

Introduction and Passacaglia

### **BACH**

*Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland*

### **BACH**

Prelude and Fugue in G major

### **THALBEN-BALL**

Variations on a theme of Paganini

### **FOOTE**

*Oriental Sketch*, Opus 41/5

### **Pamela DECKER**

*Windows of the Spirit* [West Coast Premiere]

### **DUPRÉ**

Variations sur un Noel, Opus 20

### **Valery AUBERTIN**

*Livre Ouvert*, Opus 6, 2

### **GUILMANT**

Sonate No. 1, Opus 42

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 8pm](#)

[Friday, January 10, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano

**Ryan McKinny** baritone

**San Francisco Symphony**

### BERLIOZ

Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, Opus 23

### Michael TILSON THOMAS

*Rilke Songs* [World Premiere]

### MAHLER

Selections from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*

### RAVEL

*La Valse*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8pm](#)

[Friday, January 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Emanuel Ax** piano

### Julia WOLFE

*Fountain of Youth* [SFS Co-commission, West Coast Premiere]

### BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Opus 19

### WAGNER

*Siegfried Idyll*

### BERG

Three Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6 (1929 revision)

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DIMA SLOBODENIOUK CONDUCTING

[Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 24, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Dima Slobodeniouk** conductor [SFS debut]

**Sergey Khachatryan** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Jörg WIDMANN**

*Con brio* [First SFS Performances]

**SIBELIUS**

Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

**BEETHOVEN**

Symphony No. 7 in A minor, Opus 92

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**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Lambert Orkis** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, Opus 23

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Opus 24, *Spring*

**BEETHOVEN**

Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, *Kreutzer*

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**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER CHAMBER RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Monday, January 27, 2020 at 8:00 pm](#)

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Ye-Eun Choi** violin

**Vladimir Babesko** viola

**Daniel Mueller-Schott** cello

**BEETHOVEN**

String Trio in E-flat major, Opus 3

**Jörg WIDMANN**

*Study on Beethoven*, String Quartet No. 6 [U.S. Premiere]

**BEETHOVEN**

String Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 74, *Harp*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 31, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BERWALD**

Symphony No. 1 in G minor, *Sinfonie sérieuse*

**BRAHMS**

Symphony No. 3 in F minor, Opus 90

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 5 pm \(festivities at 4 pm\)](#)

**Perry So** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

[Friday, February 7, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**  
Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36

**BRAHMS**  
Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

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## SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 7, 2019 at 9 pm  
Saturday, February 8, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**Missy Mazzoli** curator

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, FABIEN GABEL CONDUCTING

[Friday, February 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Fabien Gabel** conductor [SFS debut]  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**DUKAS**  
*La Péri*

**Aaron ZIGMAN**  
“Tango Manos” Concerto for Piano and Orchestra [U.S. Premiere, First SFS Performances]

**SAINT-SAËNS**  
Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 78, *Organ*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING

[Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Friday, February 21, 2020 at 8 pm](#)  
[Sunday, February 22, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

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

**PURCELL (arr. Stucky)**

*Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary, after Purcell* [First SFS Performances]

**BRITTEN**

*Les Illuminations*, Opus 18

**RAVEL**

*Trois Poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé*

**RAVEL**

*Ma Mère l'Oye*

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**ARNOLD**

Suite Bourgeoise

**Robin McKee** flute

**James Button** oboe

**Britton Day** piano

**KLEIN**

String Trio

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin

**Adam Smyla** viola

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**KRÁSA**

Passacaglia and Fugue

*Tanz*

**Raushan Akhmedyarova** violin

**Adam Smyla** viola

**Barbara Bogatin** cello

**BRAHMS**

Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano in E-flat major, Opus 40

**David Chernyavsky** violin

**Daniel Hawkins** horn

**Asya Gulua** piano

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**YUJA WANG in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Yuja Wang** piano

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ESA-PEKKA SALONEN CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, February 28, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Leila Josefowicz** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEETHOVEN**

Overture to *King Stephen*, Opus 117

**Esa-Pekka SALONEN**

Violin Concerto

**NIELSEN**

Symphony No. 5, Opus 50, FS 97

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## **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MUSIC OF THE WILD WEST**

[Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**San Francisco Symphony**

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## **CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR**

[Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

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## **JOSHUA BELL AND ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Tuesday, March 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Joshua Bell** leader and violin

**Program to include:**

**PAGANINI**

Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Opus 6

**BRAHMS**

Symphony No. 4 in E major, Opus 98

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Friday, March 6, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**John ADAMS**

*I Still Dance* [SFS and Carnegie Hall Co-commission]

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 6 in A minor

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8 pm \(UC Davis Mondavi Center\)](#)



**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 9 in D major

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**MICHAEL BARENBOIM & WEST-EASTERN DIVAN ENSEMBLE**

[Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Barenboim** violin  
**West-Eastern Divan Ensemble**

**SCHUBERT**

Rondo in A major, D.438

**Benjamin ATTAHIR**

New Commission for solo violin and ensemble

**BERIO**

*Sequenza VIII* for solo violin

**MENDELSSOHN**

Octet in E-flat major, Opus 20

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**MURRAY PERAHIA in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Murray Perahia** piano

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 13, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Gautier Capuçon** cello  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Michael TILSON THOMAS**

*Lope* [West Coast Premiere]

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, Opus 126

**STRAVINSKY**

*The Firebird* (complete)

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

[Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## **SIBERIAN STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, VLADIMIR LANDE CONDUCTING**

[Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Vladimir Lande** conductor  
**Pavel Milyukov** violin  
**Siberian State Symphony Orchestra**

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
Overture to *The Tsar's Bride*

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Scheherazade*, Opus 35

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## **SIR JAMES GALWAY IN RECITAL**

[Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Sir James Galway** flute  
**Lady Jeanne Galway** flute  
**Michael McHale** piano

**POULENC**  
Flute Sonata, FP164

**FAURÉ**  
*Fantasia*, Opus 79

**CHAMINADE**  
Concertino, Opus 107

**DOPPLER**  
Andante and Rondo for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 25

**GOSSEC**  
*Tambourin*

**MARAIS**  
*Le Basque*

**HARTY**  
*In Ireland Fantasy*

**OVERTON**  
Irish Folk Songs

**MORLACCHI**  
*Il Pastore Svizzero*

**Franz & Karl DOPPLER**  
*Rigoletto Fantasie* for Two Flutes & Piano, Opus 38

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## ORGAN RECITAL

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm](#)

Cameron Carpenter organ

### KEATON

*The General* (Film)

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## HÉLÈNE GRIMAUD in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Hélène Grimaud piano

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## 2020 EUROPEAN TOUR with cellist GAUTIER CAPUÇON and pianist DANIIL TRIFONOV

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Carnegie Hall

New York, NY

**Thursday, March 18, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

Carnegie Hall

New York, NY

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

Southbank Centre

Royal Festival Hall

London, England

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

Southbank Centre

Royal Festival Hall

London, England

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

Elbphilharmonie

Hamburg, Germany

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

Elbphilharmonie

Hamburg, Germany

**Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

Philharmonie

Berlin, Germany

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

Konzerthaus

Vienna, Austria

**Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Konzerthaus

Vienna, Austria

**Monday, March 30, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Gasteig

Munich, Germany

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:15 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Concertgebouw

Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Elisabethzaal

Antwerp, Belgium

**Friday, April 3, 2020 at 8 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Philharmonie

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

**Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 5 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Auditorium de Lyon

Lyon, France

**Monday, April 6, 2020 at 8:30 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

Philharmonie

Paris, France

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:30 pm**

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

Philharmonie

Paris, France

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## **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES: MEET THE ORCHESTRA**

[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING**

[Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Ragnar Bohlin conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus

J.S. Bach  
*Magnificat*

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**YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

Yefim Bronfman piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 5 in C minor, Opus 10, no.1

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 6 in F major, Opus 10, no.2

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 7 in D major, Opus 10, no.3

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Opus 57, *Appassionata*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, TEDDY ABRAMS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, April 17, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Teddy Abrams conductor  
San Francisco Symphony

**BARBER**

Second Essay for Orchestra, Opus 17

**Mason BATES**

*World's Greatest Synth* [SFS Co-commission & West Coast Premiere]

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

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**CHINEKE! ORCHESTRA, KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI CONDUCTING**

[Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

Kevin John Edusei conductor  
Stewart Goodyear piano  
Chineke! Orchestra

**COLERIDGE-TAYLOR**

Ballade for Orchestra in A minor, Opus 33

**Stewart GOODYEAR**

*Callaloo* – A Caribbean Suite for Orchestra

**BRAHMS**

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, NIKOLAJ SZEPS-ZNAIDER CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, April 24, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider** conductor and violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**MOZART**

Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major, K.211

**R. STRAUSS**

*Death and Transfiguration*, Opus 24

**ELGAR**

*Enigma Variations*, Opus 36

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**SOUNDBOX**

Friday, April 24, 2019 at 9 pm

Saturday, April 25, 2019 at 9 pm

300 Franklin Street (Corner of Hayes), San Francisco

**Julia Bullock** soprano and curator

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**CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Bryce DESSNER**

*Murder Ballades*

**Wyatt Underhill** violin

**Tim Day** flute

**Jerome Simas** clarinet

**Margaret Tait** cello

**Jacob Nissly** percussion

**Marc Shapiro** piano

**SPOHR**

Double Quartet No. 1, Opus 65

**John Chisholm** violin

**Diane Nicholeris** violin

**Chunming Mo** violin

**Kelly Leon-Pearce** violin

**Matthew Young** viola

**Gina Cooper** viola

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Carolyn McIntosh** cello

**BLOCH**

Concertino for Flute, Viola and Piano

**Robin McKee** flute

**Wayne Roden** viola

**Britton Day** piano

**DVOŘÁK**

Piano Trio No. 4, Opus 90, *Dumky*

**David Chernyavsky** violin

**Sébastien Gingras** cello

**Asya Gulua** piano

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**GAUTIER CAPUÇON AND YUJA WANG in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Gautier Capuçon** cello

**Yuja Wang** piano

**CHOPIN**

Polonaise brillante in C major, Opus 3

**CHOPIN**

Cello Sonata in G minor, Opus 65

**FRANCK**

Cello Sonata in A major

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CONDUCTOR TBD**

[Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 1, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**TBD** conductor

**Gidon Kremer** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Raminta ŠERKŠNYTĖ**

*Fires* [First SFS Performances]

**WEINBERG**

Violin Concerto in G minor, Opus 67 [First SFS Performances]

**BEETHOVEN**

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67

*Please note that the conductor for this program has changed. Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla has had to postpone her debut with the San Francisco Symphony due to maternity leave/family leave.*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAMES GAFFIGAN CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 8, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

**James Gaffigan** conductor  
**Nicola Benedetti** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Jessie MONTGOMERY**  
*Starburst* [First SFS Performances]

**Wynton MARSALIS**  
Violin Concerto [First SFS Performances]

**DVOŘÁK**  
Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

[Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Daniel Stewart** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Yuja Wang** piano  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**SIBELIUS**  
Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82

**BRAHMS**  
Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Friday, May 22, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Joëlle Harvey** soprano  
**Dashon Burton** bass-baritone [SFS debut]  
**San Francisco Symphony**  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director

**RUGGLES**  
*Angels*

**RUGGLES**  
*Sun-treader*



**BRAHMS**

*A German Requiem*, Opus 45

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**IGOT LEVIT in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Igor Levit** piano

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 9 in E major, Opus 14, no.1

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 10 in G major, Opus 14, no.2

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 11 in B-flat major, Opus 22

**BEETHOVEN**

Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, Opus 106, *Hammerklavier*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWARD GARDNER CONDUCTING**

[Friday, May 29, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Edward Gardner** conductor

**Gabriela Montero** piano [SFS debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Opus 23

**STRAVINSKY**

*Fireworks*

**BARTÓK**

Dance Suite

**PROKOFIEV**

Scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*, Opus 64

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**SASHA COOKE in RECITAL**

➤ *Great Performers Series*

[Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano

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**HISTORY'S PERSISTENT VOICE**

June 2020, date TBA

**Julia Bullock** soprano

## Members of the San Francisco Symphony

### Rhiannon GIDDENS

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

### Camille NORMENT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

### Cécile MCLORIN SALVANT

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

### Pamela Z

New Work [SFS Commission, World Premiere]

### Tania LEÓN

*Green Pastures* [West Coast Premiere]

### Allison LOGGINS-HULL

*Mama's Little Precious Things* [West Coast Premiere]

### Jessie MONTGOMERY

Five Slave Songs [West Coast Premiere]

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, June 5, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

San Francisco Symphony

### SCHUBERT

Symphony in B minor, D.759, *Unfinished*

### SCHOENBERG

Five Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 16

### BEETHOVEN

Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

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## CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

[Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Monday, June 15, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Catherine Nagelstad soprano (Senta) [SFS debut]

Sophie Koch mezzo-soprano (Mary)

Stuart Skelton tenor (Erik)

Ben Bliss tenor (Steuermann) [SFS debut]

**Greer Grimsley** bass-baritone (Holländer) [SFS debut]  
**Albert Dohmen** bass (Daland) [SFS debut]  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin, director**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**WAGNER**

*Der fliegende Holländer* (semi-staged)

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Gil Shaham** violin  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**CORIGLIANO**

*Three Hallucinations*

**BARBER**

Violin Concerto

**SHOSTAKOVICH**

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING**

[Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 26, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor  
**Erin Wall** soprano  
**Sophie Koch** mezzo-soprano [SFS debut]  
**Kelley O'Connor** mezzo-soprano  
**Greer Grimsley** bass-baritone  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin** director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**MAHLER**

Symphony No. 8 in E-flat

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**APOLLO 13 – FEATURE FILM with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

➤ *Film Series*

[Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 2 pm](#)

**Constantine Kitsopoulos** conductor  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**HORNER**

*Apollo 13*

Ron HOWARD director

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**PINK MARTINI with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 7:30pm](#)

[Friday, July 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Pink Martini](#)

San Francisco Symphony

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