

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director and Conductor

Herbert Blomstedt, Conductor Laureate

Donato Cabrera, Resident Conductor

Ragnar Bohlin, Chorus Director

Vance George, Chorus Director Emeritus

First Violins

Alexander Barantschik

Concertmaster

Naoum Blinder Chair

Nadya Tichman

Associate Concertmaster

San Francisco Symphony

Foundation Chair

Mark Volkert

Assistant Concertmaster

75th Anniversary Chair

Jeremy Constant

Assistant Concertmaster

Mariko Smiley

Paula & John Gambs

Second Century Chair

Melissa Kleinbart

Katharine Hanrahan Chair

Yun Chu

Sharon Grebanier

Naomi Kazama Hull

In Sun Jang

Isaac Stern Chair

Yukiko Kurakata

Catherine A. Mueller Chair

Suzanne Leon

Leor Maltinski

Diane Nicholeris

Sarn Oliver

Florin Parvulescu

Victor Romasevich

Catherine Van Hoesen*

Gloria Justen†

Second Violins

Dan Carlson

Acting Principal

Dinner & Swig Families Chair

Paul Brancato

Acting Associate Principal

Audrey Avis Aasen-Hull Chair

John Chisholm

Acting Assistant Principal

Dan Nobuhiko Smiley

The Eucalyptus Foundation

Second Century Chair

Raushan Akhmedyarova

David Chernyavsky

Cathryn Down

Darlene Gray

Amy Hiraga

Kum Mo Kim

Kelly Leon-Pearce

Chunming Mo

Polina Sedukh

Chen Zhao

Sarah Knutson†

Joseph Edelberg†

Violas

Jonathan Vinocour

Principal

Yun Jie Liu

Associate Principal

Katie Kadarauch

Assistant Principal

John Schoening

Joanne E. Harrington & Lorry I. Lokey

Second Century Chair

Nancy Ellis

Gina Feinauer

David Gaudry

David Kim

Christina King

Wayne Roden

Nanci Severance

Adam Smyla

Matthew Young

Cellos

Michael Grebanier*

Principal

Philip S. Boone Chair
Peter Wyrick
Associate Principal
Peter & Jacqueline Hoefer Chair
Amos Yang
Assistant Principal
Margaret Tait
Lyman & Carol Casey
Second Century Chair
Barbara Andres*
The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation
Second Century Chair
Barbara Bogatin
Jill Rachuy Brindel
Gary & Kathleen Heidenreich
Second Century Chair
Sébastien Gingras
David Goldblatt
Christine & Pierre Lamond
Second Century Chair
Carolyn McIntosh
Anne Pinsker
Shu-Yi Pai†
Nora Pirquet†

Basses

Scott Pingel
Principal
Larry Epstein
Associate Principal
Stephen Tramontozzi
Assistant Principal
Richard & Rhoda Goldman Chair
S. Mark Wright
Charles Chandler
Lee Ann Crocker
Chris Gilbert
Brian Marcus
William Ritchen

Flutes

Tim Day
Principal
Caroline H. Hume Chair
Robin McKee

Associate Principal
Catherine & Russell Clark Chair
Linda Lukas
Alfred S. & Dede Wilsey Chair
Catherine Payne
Piccolo

Oboes

Jonathan Fischer
Acting Principal
Edo de Waart Chair
Christopher Gaudi†
Acting Associate Principal
Pamela Smith
Dr. William D. Clinite Chair
Russ deLuna
English Horn
Joseph & Pauline Scafidi Chair

Clarinets

Carey Bell
Principal
William R. & Gretchen B. Kimball Chair
Luis Baez
Associate Principal & E-flat Clarinet
David Neuman
Jerome Simas
Bass Clarinet
Steve Sánchez†

Bassoons

Stephen Paulson
Principal
Steven Dibner
Associate Principal
Rob Weir
Steven Braunstein
Contrabassoon

Horns

Robert Ward
Principal
Jeannik Méquet Littlefield Chair
Nicole Cash
Associate Principal

Bruce Roberts
Assistant Principal
Jonathan Ring
Jessica Valeri
Kimberly Wright*
Meredith Brown†
Alex Camphouse†
Alex Rosenfeld†
Bernard Scully†

Trumpets

Mark Inouye
Principal
William G. Irwin Charity Foundation Chair
Justin Emerich†
Acting Associate Principal
Peter Pastreich Chair
Guy Piddington
Ann L. & Charles B. Johnson Chair
Jeff Biancalana

Trombones

Timothy Higgins
Principal
Robert L. Samter Chair
Paul Welcomer
John Engelkes
Bass Trombone
Timothy Owner†

Tuba

Jeffrey Anderson
Principal
James Irvine Chair
Daryl Johnson†

Harp

Douglas Rioth
Principal
Jieyin Wu†

Timpani

David Herbert*
Principal
Marcia & John Goldman Chair

Alex Orfaly†
Acting Principal
John Burgardt†

Percussion

Jacob Nissly
Principal
Raymond Froehlich
Tom Hemphill
James Lee Wyatt III
Victor Avdienko†

Keyboards

Robin Sutherland
Jean & Bill Lane Chair
Marc Shapiro†

Sakurako Fisher
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Assistant Librarian
Dan Ferreira†
Assistant Librarian
Joyce Cron Wessling
Manager, Tours and Media Production
Tim Carless
Production Manager
Rob Doherty
Stage Manager

Dennis DeVost
Stage Technician

Roni Jules
Stage Technician

Mike Olague
Stage Technician

*On Leave

†Acting member of the San Francisco Symphony

The San Francisco Symphony string section utilizes revolving seating on a systematic basis. Players listed in alphabetical order change seats periodically.