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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2016-2017 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets for individual 2016-17 San Francisco Symphony concerts are now on sale at www.sfsymphony.org, (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 at www.sfsymphony.org/1617season.

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

Calendar editors, please note:

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

TBA Selection of American songs **ROSSINI** Overture from *William Tell*

ROSSINI Ballet Music from William Tell [first SFS performance]

TBA 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 *The Four Seasons*, Opus 8, no. 4

ROSSINI Ballet Music from William Tell [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

TBA

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
Kronos Quartet string quartet
Eighth Blackbird ensemble
Derek Johnson guitar
Students of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

Steve REICHSix MarimbasSteve REICHElectric CounterpointSteve REICHDifferent TrainsSteve REICHDouble Sextet

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]

SIBELIUSSymphony No. 3 in C major, Opus 52BEETHOVENSymphony 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

The Swingles vocal ensemble

Eugene Izotov oboe

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

MARCELLOOboe Concerto in C minor [first SFS performance]BERIOSinfonia for Eight Solo Voices and Orchestra

VERDI "Sento avvampar nell'anima" from Simon Boccanegra

DONIZETTI "Una furtiva lagrima" from L'elisir d'amore

VERDI (arr. Berio) "Il poveretto" from Eight Romanze

VERDI "Tutto parea sorridere... Sì, di corsari il fulmine" from Il corsaro

VERDITe Deum from Quattro pezzi sacri (Four Sacred Pieces)

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

Alexander Barantschik violin

Dan Carlson violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

HAYDN Piano Trio in C major, H XV 27

Allegro Andantino Finale (Presto)

DEBUSSY Suite bergamasque

Prelude Menuet Clair de lune Passepied

DVORAK Piano Quintet in A major, Op 81,B155

Allegro, ma non troppo Dumka (Andante con moto) Scherzo (Furiant)(Molto vivace)

Finale (Allegro)

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

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV String Sextet in A Major

Allegro vivace Ronda fugato

Scherzo: Vivace alla Saltarello

Andante espressivo Finale: Allegro Molto

Yun Chu violin Suzanne Leon violin David Kim viola Nancy Ellis viola David Goldblatt, cello Margaret Tait cello

TSINTSADZE "Miniatures" for String Quartet

Raushan Akhmedyarova violin

Cathryn Down violin Matthew Young viola Barbara Bogatin cello

SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat minor, Op 138

Adagio

Polina Sedukh violin Elina Lev violin Katie Kadarauch viola Amos Yang cello

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 NORMAN Play

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony 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

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)

La Santa Cecilia band
Mariachi Flor de Toloache band
Círculo Cultural theater group
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Program to be announced. The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in these performances.

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
Seong-Jin Cho piano
TBA soprano
Warsayy Philharmonic Orchacte

Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra

7:00 pm

WEINBERG Polish Melodies, Opus 47, no.2

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Opus 11 **BRAHMS** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

2016 ASIA TOUR with PIANIST YUJA WANG

<u>Wed Nov 9</u> <u>Thu Nov 10</u> <u>Sat Nov 12</u> <u>Sun Nov 13</u>

Seoul (Seoul Arts Center)

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Tainan (Tainan Municipal Taipei (National Concert Hall)

8:00 pm 8:00 pm Cultural Center) 7:30 pm 8:00 pm

<u>Tue Nov 15</u> <u>Thu Nov 17</u> <u>Fri Nov 18</u> <u>Sun Nov 20</u>

Shanghai (SHOAC) Shanghai (SHOAC) Beijing (NCPA) Osaka (Osaka Festival Hall) 7:30 pm 8:00 pm 2:00 pm

Mon Nov 21
Tokyo (Suntory Hall)
Tokyo (NHK)

7:00 pm (telecast)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 13, 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

BOULEZ Éclat

MAHLER Symphony No. 7 in E minor

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC, SIMON RATTLE CONDUCTING

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 8 pm

Simon Rattle conductor Berlin Philharmonic

SCHOENBERGFive Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 16WEBERNSix Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6BERGThree Pieces for Orchestra, Opus 6BRAHMSSymphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73

PATTI AUSTIN SINGS ELLA FITZGERALD

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Patti Austin
Edwin Outwater conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Jazz singer Patti Austin, whose exploration of greats such as George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, and Ella Fitzgerald have earned acclaim, helps the SFS kick off the Centennial celebration of Ella Fitzgerald's birth with fully orchestrated charts of great American Songbook favorites.

ROGERS & HAMMERSTEIN AT THE MOVIES

Friday, December 2, 2016 at 7:30pm Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 7:30pm

Ted Sperling conductor and co-host **Laura Osnes** vocalist and co-host **San Francisco Symphony**

A selection of film clips from *South Pacific, The King and I, Carousel,* and *Oklahoma!* Laura Osnes (star of the recent revival of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* on Broadway) will perform additional live selections from the above films, as well as *The Sound of Music* and *Cinderella*.

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 2 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor San Francisco Symphony

DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 11am and 3pm Monday, December 5, 2016 at 10:30am

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

SF Boys Chorus, Beach Blanket Babylon, SF Ballet School Trainees (TBC), and other guest artists

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Yun Jie Liu viola Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

MOZART String Quintet in G minor, K. 516

Allegro

Menuetto: Allegretto Adagio ma non troppo Adagio – Allegro

BRAHMS Piano Quartet in G minor, Op 25

Allegro

Intermezzo: Allegro ma non troppo - Trio: Animato

Andante con moto

Rondo alla Zingarese: Presto

CHINA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, YU LONG CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 8 pm

Yu Long music director and conductor

Serena Wang, piano

China Philharmonic Orchestra

QIGANG CHEN Enchantments oubliés

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15

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

A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 7:30pm Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:30pm Christian Reif conductor
Doug Rioth (TBC) harp
The Pacific Boychoir, Kevin Fox director
Julie Adams soprano (Gretel)
Renée Rapier mezzo-soprano (Hansel)
Catherine Cook soprano (The Witch)
San Francisco Symphony

BRITTEN Selections from A Ceremony of Carols

TCHAIKOVSKY
Suite from *The Nutcracker*HUMPERDINCK
Selections from *Hansel and Gretel*TBD
Christmas Carols with Orchestra

Classic carols and holiday cheer from the symphonic canon. Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* Suite, Britten's *Ceremony of Carols,* and a condensed version of Humperdinck's storybook opera *Hansel and Gretel* (in English).

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN – FILM WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:30pm Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks conductor
San Francisco Symphony

BROWN & FREED Singin' in the Rain - Act I
BROWN & FREED Singin' in the Rain - Act II

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 11 am

Christian Reif conductor
Guest Narrator TBD
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV Peter and the Wolf, Opus 67

HOLIDAY BRASS

Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 3 pm

Edwin Outwater conductor **Members of the SFS Brass Section**

A mix of classical and popular holiday repertoire.

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 in this presentation.

GLADYS KNIGHT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Monday, December 12, 2016 at 8pm Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 8pm

Gladys Knight
Gail Deadrick conductor
San Francisco Symphony

A mix of Gladys Knight's hits and holiday favorites with orchestra.

CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONY – HOLIDAY SHOW

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 8pm

Randall Craig Fleischer conductor San Francisco Symphony

A talented team of acrobats and other performers descends upon DSH for acts in coordination with composers like Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Bizet, and others, mixed with plenty of holiday hits.

MESSIAH, PATRICK DUPRÉ QUIGLEY CONDUCTING

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

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CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, FEATURING THE SNOWMAN

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 4pm
Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 2pm
Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 11am and 2pm

Randall Craig Fleischer conductor Ruthie Ann Miles (TBC) vocalist

The Pacific Boychoir, Kevin Fox director San Francisco Symphony

Jazzy Christmas Hits with the SFS & Chorus & Soloist **Howard BLAKE** *The Snowman* [with film]

BIG BAND PRESENTATION – CELEBRATING THE HOLYDAYS WITH SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Friday, December 23, 2016 at 8pm

Sweet Honey in the Rock Christmas Show

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this presentation.

A 5-voice all-female African American vocal ensemble whose performance mission combines empowerment, education, and entertainment brings their signature Christmas show to Davies Symphony Hall.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, FEATURING CHARLIE BROWN

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 2pm and 8pm Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 11am and 2pm Friday, December 23, 2016 at 11am and 2pm Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 2pm

Randall Craig Fleischer conductor Ruthie Ann Miles (TBC) vocalist The Cast of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Jazzy Christmas Hits with the SFS & Chorus & Soloist

GUARALDI (arr. Firth) A Charlie Brown Christmas

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2016 at 8pm

Edwin Outwater conductor Jane Krakowski vocalist Tituss Burgess vocalist

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]

PROKOFIEVViolin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 63MOZARTSymphony 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 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

SCHUMANN Marchenerzahlungen-Vier Stucke, Op 132

Lebhaft, nicht zuschnell Lebhaft und sehr markiert

Ruhiges Tempo, mit zarten Ausdruck

Lebhaft, sehr markiert

David Neuman clarinet Wayne Roden viola June Oh piano

MAHLER Piano Quartet in A minor

Kelly Leon-Pearce violin

David Kim viola **TBD** cello

Marc Shapiro piano

BEETHOVEN Septet in E-flat major, Op 20

Adagio. Allegro con brio

Adagio cantabile Tempo di menuetto

Tema con variazioni: Andante Scherzo: Allegro molto e vivace

Andante con molto alla marcia - Presto

Yun Chu violin

Nanci Severance viola Sebastien Gingras cello Scott Pingel bass **Luis Baez** clarinet **Rob Weir** bassoon **Nicole Cash Saks** horn

PRAGUE PHILHARMONIA, EMMANUEL VILLAUME CONDUCTING

Great Performers Series

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 7 pm

Emmanuel Villaume conductor Gautier Capuçon cello Prague Philharmonia

SMETANA VItava 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 Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125

additional programming TBA

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

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

San Francisco Symphony

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* Piano Sonata in B minor, S.178

LISZT

SOUNDBOX

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

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

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

GAUBERT Trois Aquarelles (1915)

On a Clear Morning Autumn Sun Serenade

Robin McKee flute Peter Wyrick cello Britton Day piano RAVEL Piano Trio in A minor

Modéré

Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Très large

Finale: Animé

Diane Nicholeris violin David Goldblatt cello Gwendolyn Mok piano

BRAHMS Clarinet Quintet, Op 115

Allegro Adagio Andantino Con Moto

Jerome Simas clarinet Nadya Tichman violin Polina Sedukh violin Katie Kadarauch viola Sébastien Gingras cello

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*

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 2 pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Peter Wyrick cello Scott Pingel bass Robin Sutherland piano

FAURÉ Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15

Allegro molto moderato Scherzo: Allegro vivo

Adagio

Allegro molto

SCHUBERT Piano Quintet in A Major, D. 667, Trout

Allegro vivace Andante Scherzo: Presto Theme and Variations Finale: Allegro giusto

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

300 Franklin Street (corner of Hayes), San Francisco

members of the San Francisco Symphony

ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL

Great Performers Series

Monday, March 13, 2017 at 8 pm

András Schiff piano

SCHUBERTPiano Sonata in A minor, D.845SCHUBERTFour Impromptus, D.935SCHUBERTDrei Klavierstücke, D.946SCHUBERTPiano 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 Kammersymphonie (Chamber Symphony) [first SFS performance]

BARBER Violin Concerto, Opus 14

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92

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

PROKOFIEV Sonata for Two Violins, Op 56

Andante cantabile

Allegro

Commodo (quasi allegretto)

Allegro con brio

Dan Carlson violin **Elina Lev** violin

SCHUBERT String Quartet in A minor, "Rosamunde", D804, Op 29

Allegro ma non troppo

Andante

Menuetto: Allegretto-Trio

Allegro moderato

John Chisholm violin Elina Lev violin Nanci Severance viola Barbara Andres cello

BRAHMS Piano Trio in B Major, Op 8

Allegro con brio – Tranquillo Scherzo: Allegro molto

Adagio Finale: Allegro

Melissa Kleinbart violin Amos Yang cello Eric Zivian piano

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

CAGE The Seasons [with video]

ROBIN HOLLOWAY Europa and the Bull, Opus 121 (SFS Co-commission, U.S. premiere)

BARTÓK Concerto 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

CAGE The Seasons [with video]

BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1 in G major, Opus 26

BARTÓK Concerto 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

NIELSEN Helios Overture

WAGNER Wesendonck Lieder

BEETHOVEN Symphony 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

BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

R. STRAUSS Don Juan, Opus 20

NIELSEN Symphony No. 6, FS 116, Sinfonia semplice

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

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

David CONTEInvocation and DanceORFFCarmina burana

SOUNDBOX

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

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members of the San Francisco Symphony

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 13 at 8 pm 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 Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16 **RACHMANINOFF** 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

MARTINŮ Piano Trio No. 2 in D minor

Allegro moderato

Andante Allegro

David Chernyavsky violin Sebanstien Gingras cello Asya Gulua piano

BRITTEN String Quartet No. 2 in C major, Opus 36

Allegro calmo senza rigore

Vivace

Chacony: Sostenuto

Dan Carlson violin Melissa Kleinbart violin Jonathan Vinocour viola

Amos Yang cello

DVORAK Viola Quintet in E-flat Major, Op 97, B. 180

Allegro non tanto Allegro vivo Larghetto

Finale: Allegro giusto

Dan Carlson violin
Amy Hiraga violin
Katie Kadarauch viola
Matthew Young viola
Peter Wyrick cello

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

Alexander Barantschik violin Florin Parvulescu violin Jonathan Vinocour viola Peter Wyrick cello Cary Bell clarinet Anton Nel piano

MOZART Quintet in A Major for Clarinet and Strings, K 581

Allegro Larghetto

Minuetto and Trio I and II Allegro con Variazioni

SCHUMANN Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op 44

Allegro brilliante

In modo d'una Marcia: Un poco largamente

Scherzo: Molto vivace Allegro ma non troppo

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

SIBELIUS Karelia Suite, Opus 11

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

FALLA Three Dances from *The Three-Cornered Hat*

DEBUSSY La 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 <u>Friday, May 19, 2017 at 8 pm</u> <u>Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 8 pm</u> Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2 pm

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

SCHUMANN Violin Concerto in D minor

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56, Scottish

additional programming TBA

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

BARBER String Quartet in B minor, Op 11

Molto allegro e appassionato

Molto adagio [attacca] Molto allegro (come prima)

Yun Chu violin Amy Hiraga violin Nancy Ellis viola Peter Wyrick cello

HARRISON Varied Trio

Gending Bowl Bells Elegy

Rondeau in Honor of Fragonard

Dance

Melissa Kleinbart violin Jacob Nissly percussion Eric Zivian piano

GOOSENS Pastorale et Arlequinade

Pastorale. Andante con moto. Più mosso. Ancora più mosso. Tempo I

Arlequinade. Allegro. Sempre con moto

Tim Day flute
Eugene Izotov oboe
Britton Day piano

POULENC Sextet for Winds and Piano

Allegro vivace

Divertiseement: Andantino

Prestissimo

Tim Day flute
Eugene Isotov oboe
Jerome Simas clarinet
TBD bassoon
Bruce Roberts horn

Robin Sutherland piano

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

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

STRAVINSKY Scherzo fantastique, Opus 3

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

IVES From the Steeples and the Mountains

IVES The Unanswered Question

M. TILSON THOMAS Four Preludes on Playthings of the Wind [with video] (West Coast premiere)

HARRISON Suite for Symphonic Strings

ANTHEIL 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

BERLIOZ Roméo et Juliette, Opus 17

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