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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2025–26 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Updated September 8, 2025

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

FILM SERIES

Marvel Studios' Infinity Saga Concert Experience

Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, September 5, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 2:00pm

Anthony Parther conductor
San Francisco Symphony

VARIOUS composer

VARIOUS director

COMMUNITY CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

San Francisco Symphony Chamber Concert: SFPL Eureka Valley Branch

Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 3:00pm

Wyatt Underhill violin
Matthew Young viola
Anne Richardson cello

SPECIAL EVENT

All San Francisco Concert

Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
Parker Van Ostrand piano
San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

OTTORINO RESPIGHI *Pines of Rome*

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SPECIAL EVENT

Opening Gala

Friday, September 12, 2025, at 7:00pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
Yuja Wang piano
San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

OTTORINO RESPIGHI *Pines of Rome*

SPECIAL EVENT

Celebrating Hardly Strictly Bluegrass: Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group with the SF Symphony

Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
Lyle Lovett guest artist
San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gaffigan Conducts Gershwin & Ellington

Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, September 19, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 7:30pm

James Gaffigan conductor
Hélène Grimaud piano
San Francisco Symphony

CARLOS SIMON *The Block*

GEORGE GERSHWIN Piano Concerto in F

GEORGE GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*

DUKE ELLINGTON *Harlem*

COMMUNITY CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

Flower Piano

Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 12:00pm

San Francisco Symphony musicians

COMMUNITY CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

San Francisco Symphony Chamber Concert: San Francisco Disability Cultural Center

Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00pm

San Francisco Symphony musicians

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Runnicles Conducts Mahler 1

Friday, September 26, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 2:00pm

Donald Runnicles conductor

Irene Roberts mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

ALBAN BERG Seven Early Songs

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 1

SPECIAL EVENT

TwoSet Violin

Monday, September 29, 2025, at 7:30pm

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 7:30pm

TwoSet Violin
Eddy Chen violin
Brett Yang violin

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gimeno Conducts Tchaikovsky 5

Friday, October 3, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 2:00pm

Gustavo Gimeno conductor
Javier Perianes piano
San Francisco Symphony

TIMOTHY HIGGINS *Market Street, 1920s* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

EDVARD GRIEG Piano Concerto

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

SPECIAL EVENT

The Decemberists with the San Francisco Symphony

Friday, October 10, 2025, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor
The Decemberists guest artist
San Francisco Symphony

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Around the World Through Dance

Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor
San Francisco Symphony

JOHANN STRAUSS II Overture from *Die Fledermaus*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E minor, Opus 72

BÉLA BARTÓK Romanian Folk Dances

JOHANNES BRAHMS (orch. Parlow) Hungarian Dance No. 6

RUTH CRAWFORD SEEGER *Rissolty Rossolty*

AMY BEACH *Bal masqué*, Opus 22

ISAAC ALBÉNIZ (orch. Arnold) Tango in D

LEONARD BERNSTEIN (arr. Peress) Overture from *West Side Story*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloé*

Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 2:00pm

Friday, October 17, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 7:30pm

Jun Märkl conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Leonidas Kavakos violin

San Francisco Symphony

BÉLA BARTÓK Violin Concerto No. 2

MAURICE RAVEL *Daphnis et Chloé*

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 2:00pm

Dan Carlson violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Jason Issokson violin

Melissa Kleinbart violin

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Sébastien Gingras cello

Rainer Eudeikis cello

Daniel Smith double bass

Matthew Griffith clarinet

Steven Dibner bassoon

Jesse Clevenger horn

Jessica Valeri horn

Stan Muncy snare drum

Jacob Nissly marimba

ANDY AKIHO 2/

BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ Quartet for Clarinet, Horn, Cello and Snare Drum

RICHARD STRAUSS (arr. Hasenöhr!) *Till Eulenspiegel einmal anders!*

LEOŠ JANÁČEK String Quartet No. 2, *Intimate Letters*

COMMUNITY CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

San Francisco Symphony Chamber Concert: SFPL Richmond Branch

Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 2:00pm

Jessie Fellows violin

Katie Kadarauch viola

Anne Richardson cello

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Marc-André Hamelin Piano Recital

Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 7:30pm

Marc-André Hamelin piano

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

ROBERT SCHUMANN *Waldszenen*, Opus 82

MAURICE RAVEL *Gaspard de la nuit*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Afkham Conducts Tchaikovsky & Shostakovich

Friday, October 24, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 2:00pm

David Afkham conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Sergey Khachatryan violin

San Francisco Symphony

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 8

FILM SERIES

Coco—Film with Live Orchestra

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 7:30pm

Conner Gray Covington conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Coco

MICHAEL GIACCHINO composer

LEE UNKRICH director

FILM SERIES

***Vertigo*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 7:30pm

Conner Gray Covington conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Vertigo

BERNARD HERRMANN composer

ALFRED HITCHCOCK director

SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 3:00pm

Lina Gonzalez-Granados conductor

Santiago Cañón-Valencia cello

Casa Círculo Cultural

San Francisco Symphony

GABRIELA ORTIZ *Kauyumari*

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ Excerpt from *Espejos en la Arena*

RICARDO CASTRO Intermezzo from *Atzimba*

PAUL DESENNE *Hipnosis Mariposa*

JIMMY LÓPEZ *Loud*

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ *Danzón* No. 2

GABRIELA LENA FRANK The Mestizo Waltz from Three Latin American Dances

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Itzhak Perlman Violin Recital

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:30pm

Itzhak Perlman violin

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Canellakis Conducts Prokofiev & Sibelius

Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, November 7, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 7:30pm

Karina Canellakis conductor

Alexandre Kantorow piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK *Scherzo capriccioso*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3

JEAN SIBELIUS *Four Legends from the Kalevala*

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 2:00pm

David Chernyavsky violin

Wyatt Underhill violin

Katarzyna Bryla viola

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Anne Richardson cello

Amos Yang cello

Bowen Ha bass

Daniel Smith bass

Yubeen Kim flute

Matthew Griffith clarinet

Joshua Elmore bassoon

Jessica Valeri horn

Asya Gulua piano

ERWIN SCHULHOFF Concertino for Flute, Viola, and Double Bass

MAURICE RAVEL Piano Trio in A minor

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Septet in E-flat major, Opus 20

FILM SERIES

Danny Elfman's Music from the Films of Tim Burton

Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, November 14, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

Danny Elfman guest artist

Sandy Cameron violin

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

DANNY ELFMAN composer

TIM BURTON director

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor

Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel harpsichord and piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in E-flat major, Opus 1, No. 1

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Variations on "Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu," Opus 121

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in B-flat major, Opus 97, "Archduke"

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Gautier Capuçon: *Gaïa*

Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 7:30pm

Gautier Capuçon cello

Jérôme Ducros piano

ARMAND AMAR *Boreas*

QUENTON BLACHE *Of Wind and Rain*

GABRIELA MONTERO *Sur le lac du Bourget*

OLIVIA BELLI *Tàmâr Metushelah*

MISSY MAZZOLI *The Usual Illusion*

JOE HISAISHI *Prélude pour violoncelle et piano*

LUDOVICO EINAUDI *Air*

XAVIER FOLEY *Ambition*

BRYCE DESSNER *Towards the Light*

BRYCE DESSNER *Towards the Forest*

NICO MUHLY *Side Piece*

ABEL SELAOCOE *Toro Tsa Kwa*

MAX RICHTER *Journey Sequence*

AYANNA WITTER-JOHNSON *Forever Home*

JEAN-BENOÎT DUNCKEL *Wake*

JASMINE BARNES *Life in Sunshine*

MICHAEL CANITROT *Never Say Never*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 2:00pm

Friday, November 21, 2025, at 7:30pm (Great Performers Series)

Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 7:30pm

Alexi Kenney violin and leader [Orchestral Series Debut]

Yubeen Kim flute [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jonathan Dimmock harpsichord

San Francisco Symphony

OLLI MUSTONEN Nonet No. 2 for String Orchestra [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

BARBARA STROZZI (arr. Kenney) “Mercé di voi, mia fortunata stella,” from Il Primo Libro de Madrigali, Opus 1 [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 5 in D major, BWV 1050

ANTONIO VIVALDI *The Four Seasons*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

Aaron Ma violin

Winner, 2025 SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

GABRIELA ORTIZ *Kauyumari*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Academic Festival Overture*, Opus 80

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

FILM SERIES

***Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

TAN DUN composer

ANG LEE director

FILM SERIES

Barbie the Movie: In Concert

Friday, November 28, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 2:00pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Barbie

MARK RONSON & ANDREW WYATT composers

GRETA GERWIG director

HOLIDAY

A Merry-Achi Christmas

Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 2:00pm

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández guest artist

**The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this concert.*

HOLIDAY

Christmas with the Count Basie Orchestra

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 7:30pm

Count Basie Orchestra guest artist

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel's *Messiah*

Friday, December 5, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 7:30pm

Jane Glover conductor

Heidi Stober soprano

Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano

Josh Lovell tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Will Liverman baritone

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

SPECIAL EVENT

Deck the Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 11:00am & 3:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

***The Holiday*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:30pm
Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 7:30pm

San Francisco Symphony

The Holiday

HANS ZIMMER composer

NANCY MEYER director

HOLIDAY

Frozen—Film with Live Orchestra

Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 2:00pm

San Francisco Symphony

Frozen

CHRISTOPHE BECK composer

CHRIS BUCK & JENNIFER LEE directors

HOLIDAY

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: *Peter and the Wolf*

Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

HOLIDAY

Peabo Bryson and Friends: Home for the Holidays

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7:30pm

Peabo Bryson vocalist

Sheena Easton vocalist

Ruben Studdard vocalist

Ilya Serov vocalist

**The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this concert.*

HOLIDAY

Holiday Gaiety

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor and co-emcee

Peaches Christ co-emcee

San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Home Alone—Film with Live Orchestra

Friday, December 19, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 2:00pm

Joshua Gersen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Home Alone

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

CHRIS COLUMBUS director

HOLIDAY

Holiday Brass

Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Live!

Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 2:00pm

Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 7:30pm

Monday, December 22, 2025, at 2:00pm

Monday, December 22, 2025, at 7:30pm

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Live!

San Francisco Symphony

FILM SERIES

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl—Film with Live Orchestra

Friday, January 9, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 2:00pm

Julian Pellicano conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

KLAUS BADELT composer

GORE VERBINSKI director

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gardner Conducts *The Planets*

Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, January 16, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 7:30pm

Edward Gardner conductor
Randall Goosby violin
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Overture from *The Wasps* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

MAX BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

GUSTAV HOLST *The Planets*

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor
Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin
Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT Notturmo in E-flat major, D.897

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Sonata in B-flat major for Violin and Piano, K.378

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Opus 8

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 7:30pm

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko piano

ALEXANDER SCRIABIN Fantasy in B minor, Opus 28

CÉSAR FRANCK Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Ten Preludes, Opus 23

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Beethoven 5 & Seong-Jin Cho

Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, January 23, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 7:30pm

John Storgårds conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Seong-Jin Cho piano

Mark Inouye trumpet

San Francisco Symphony

OUTI TARKIAINEN *The Rapids of Life* [United States Premiere]

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Concerto No. 1

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Jaap van Zweden & Emanuel Ax

Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, January 30, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K.503

ANTON BRUCKNER Symphony No. 7

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 2:00pm

Dan Carlson violin

Olivia Chen violin

Jessie Fellows violin

In Sun Jang violin

Jeein Kim violin

Kelly Leon-Pearce violin

Gina Cooper viola

Katie Kadarauch viola

Sarah Chong cello

David Goldblatt cello

Anne Richardson cello

Amos Yang cello

Charles Chandler bass

June Choi-Oh piano

LUIGI BOCCHERINI Quintet No. 4 in D major, G.448

ARTHUR FOOTE Piano Quartet No. 1 in C major, Opus 23

GEORGE ENESCU Octet for Strings in C major, Opus 7

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

An Evening with Nicola Benedetti

Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 7:30pm

Nicola Benedetti violin

Plínio Fernandes guitar

Hanzhi Wang accordion

Adrian Daurov cello

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Bicket Conducts All-Mozart

Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, February 6, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 7:30pm

Harry Bicket conductor

Golda Schultz soprano

Samuel White tenor

San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Serenade No. 6 in D major, K.239, *Serenata notturna*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART “*Giunse alfin il momento...Deh vieni, non tardar,*” from *The Marriage of Figaro*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART “*Temerari...Come scoglio,*” from *Così fan tutte*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 34 in C major, K.338

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 38 in D major, K.504, *Prague*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART “*Don Ottavio, son mortal!...Or sai chi l'onore,*” from *Don Giovanni* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

SOUNDBOX

Friday, February 6, 2026, at 8:30pm

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 8:30pm

Alexi Kenney curator
San Francisco Symphony

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Yefim Bronfman Piano Recital

Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 7:30pm

Yefim Bronfman piano

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 2:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Van Zweden Conducts All-Beethoven

Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, February 20, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Mao Fujita

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 7:30pm

Mao Fujita piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Honeck Conducts Mozart's Requiem

Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, February 27, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 2:00pm

Manfred Honeck conductor

Ying Fang soprano

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano

David Portillo tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Kyle Ketelsen bass-baritone

Adrian Roberts narrator [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *Coriolan* Overture

JOSEPH HAYDN Symphony No. 93 in D major

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Requiem, K.626 (dramatic production conceived by Manfred Honeck)

SPECIAL EVENT

Lunar New Year: Year of the Horse

Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 5:00pm

Mei-Ann Chen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Joshua Bell & Academy of St Martin in the Fields

Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 7:30pm

Joshua Bell violin and leader
Academy of St Martin in the Fields

JOHANNES BRAHMS Violin Concerto

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphony No. 1, *Spring*

SPECIAL EVENT

Itzhak Perlman with the San Francisco Symphony
Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 7:30pm

Itzhak Perlman conductor and violin
San Francisco Symphony

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor
Hannah Cho soprano
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

JEAN SIBELIUS *Finlandia*

JENNIFER HIGDON *Blue Cathedral*

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 4

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Brahms 2 & Dvořák's Cello Concerto
Friday, March 13, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 7:30pm [UC Davis]
Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 2:00pm

Daniele Rustioni conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Daniel Müller-Schott cello [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Pinchas Zukerman & Shai Vosner

Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Pinchas Zukerman violin

Shai Vosner piano

Works of **JOHANNES BRAHMS**

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G major, Opus 78

Violin Sonata No. 2 in A major, Opus 100

Scherzo in C minor from *F-A-E* Sonata

Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Opus 108

SPECIAL EVENT

Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY

Celebrating FINAL FANTASY XIV and XVI

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 7:30pm

Arnie Roth conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Orozco-Estrada Conducts Dvořák 7

Friday, March 20, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 2:00pm

Andrés Orozco-Estrada conductor

Jan Lisiecki piano

San Francisco Symphony

CARL MARIA VON WEBER Overture to *Euryanthe*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K.271

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

***Symphonie fantastique* & Jean-Yves Thibaudet**

Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 2:00pm
Friday, March 27, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 7:30pm

Philippe Jordan conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
San Francisco Symphony

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Prélude à L'Après-midi d'un faune*

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 5, *Egyptian*

HECTOR BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Labadie Conducts Bach's *Easter Oratorio*

Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, April 10, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 7:30pm

Bernard Labadie conductor
Joëlle Harvey soprano
Hugh Cutting countertenor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Andrew Haji tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Joshua Hopkins baritone
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Easter Oratorio*, BWV 249 [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sinfonia to *Wir danken dir, Gott*, BWV 29

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Magnificat* in D major, BWV 243

SOUNDBOX

Friday, April 10, 2026, at 8:30pm

Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 8:30pm

Gabriella Smith curator
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 2:00pm

Olivia Chen violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Polina Sedukh violin

Chen Zhao violin

Katie Kadarauch viola

Christina King viola

Anne Richardson cello

Davis You cello

Daniel Smith bass

Carey Ball clarinet

Joshua Elmore bassoon

Haruka Fujii percussion

Stan Muncy percussion

Jacob Nissly percussion

Marty Thenell percussion

James Lee Wyatt III percussion

Yuhsin Galaxy Su piano

STEVE REICH Music for Pieces of Wood

JEAN FRANÇAIX Octet

DANISH STRING QUARTET Selections from “Last Leaf”

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Quartet in C minor

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor

Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio in A major, Hob. XV:18

EDVARD GRIEG Piano Sonata in E minor, Opus 7

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat major, D.898

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Nathan Amaral

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Nathan Amaral violin

Sophiko Simsive piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Simone Young & Gautier Capuçon

Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 2:00pm

Simone Young conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

San Francisco Symphony

ELLA MACENS *The Space Between Stars* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1

RICHARD WAGNER (edition by **Simone Young**) Selections from *The Ring of the Nibelung*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Joshua Bell Violin Recital

Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 7:30pm

Joshua Bell violin

SPECIAL EVENT

Teen Night

Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 7:30pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Yuja Wang & Mahler Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 7:30pm

Yuja Wang piano and director

Matthew Truscott concertmaster and leader

Mahler Chamber Orchestra

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Symphony No. 1, Classical*

PAUL HINDEMITH *The Four Temperaments*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Piano Concerto No. 2*

FILM SERIES

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King—Film with Live Orchestra

Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, May 1, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 2:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

HOWARD SHORE composer

PETER JACKSON director

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 2:00pm

John Chisholm violin

Kelly Leon-Pearce violin

Florin Parvulescu violin

Wyatt Underhill violin

Katarzyna Bryla viola

Gina Cooper viola

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Barbara Bogatin cello

Sébastien Gingras cello

Scott Pingel bass

Daniel Smith bass

Yuhsin Galaxy Su clarinet and basset horn

Matthew Griffith basset horn

Jerome Simas basset horn

Joshua Elmore bassoon

James Button oboe

Jesse Clevenger horn

HARRY BURLEIGH (arr. Apollo Chamber Players) “Negro Lullaby” and “An Ante-Bellum Sermon” from “Six Plantation Melodies”

CARL NIELSEN *Serenata in vano*

JEAN FRANÇAIX String Trio

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Divertimento No. 5, KV 439b, No. 21–25

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Quintet in G minor, Opus 39

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Tchaikovsky’s Fourth Symphony

Friday, May 8, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 10, 2026, at 2:00pm

Dima Slobodeniouk conductor

Yubeen Kim flute

San Francisco Symphony

HENRI DUTILLEUX *Métaboles*

JACQUES IBERT Flute Concerto

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Blomstedt Conducts Mahler 9

Friday, May 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 2:00pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 9

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 7:30pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

DYLAN HALL Scherzo for Orchestra

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Măcelaru Conducts Dvořák's *New World*

Friday, May 22, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 2:00pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor

Simon Trpčeski piano

San Francisco Symphony

TYLER TAYLOR New work [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Ravel & Music of the Americas

Friday, May 29, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 7:30pm

Miguel Harth-Bedoya conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Timothy Higgins trombone

San Francisco Symphony

ALBERTO GINASTERA Dances from *Estancia*

JIMMY LÓPEZ *Shift* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and United States Premiere]

JOAQUÍN TURINA *Danzas fantásticas*

MAURICE RAVEL *Rapsodie espagnole*

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor

Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Trio in E major, K.542

JOHANNES BRAHMS Sonata for Cello and Piano No. 1 in E minor, Opus 38

ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 63

SPECIAL EVENT

San Francisco Symphony Chorus Concert

Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 2:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

MORTEN LAURIDSEN *Lux aeterna*

SPECIAL EVENT

Yo-Yo Ma with the San Francisco Symphony

Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7:30pm

James Gaffigan conductor

Yo-Yo Ma cello

San Francisco Symphony

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

EDWARD ELGAR Cello Concerto

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Njioma Grevious

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 7:30pm

Njioma Grevious violin

Andrew Goodridge piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Selection from Sonata in A minor

ELECTRA PERIVOALRIS *Within the drifting contours of the land...*

JOHANNES BRAHMS Scherzo in C minor from *F-A-E* Sonata

OLIVIER MESSIAEN Theme and Variations

CLARENCE CAMERON-WHITE *Levee Dance*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Sonata No. 2 in D major, Opus 94a

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Scheherazade

Friday, June 12, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 2:00pm

Tianyi Lu conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

María Dueñas violin

San Francisco Symphony

IMAN HABIBI *Zhiân* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

ERICH WOLFGANG KORNGOLD Violin Concerto

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gaffigan Conducts Beethoven 9

Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00pm

James Gaffigan conductor

Jessica Faselt soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano

Thomas Cooley tenor

Peixin Chen bass [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Denève Conducts Saint-Saëns' *Organ* Symphony

Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 2:00pm
Friday, June 26, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève conductor
Olivier Latry organ [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

GUILLAUME CONNESSON *Flammenschrift* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

FRANCIS POULENC Organ Concerto

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Symphony No. 3, *Organ*

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall
Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 2:00pm

Melissa Kleinbart violin
Florin Parvulescu violin
Mariko Smiley violin
Sarn Oliver violin
Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola
Amos Yang cello
Blair Francis-Paponiu flute
Catherine Payne flute
Yuhsin Galaxy Su clarinet
Katherine Siochi harp
Samantha Cho piano
Carrie Abrahms soprano

GARETH FARR *Taheke*

SARN OLIVER *CAT* Quartet with Soprano

JOAN TOWER *Petroushskates*

GABRIEL FAURÉ Piano Trio in D minor, Opus 12