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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2026–27 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Updated October 16, 2026

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

SPECIAL EVENT

Samara Joy with the SF Symphony
Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 7:30pm

Anthony Parnter conductor
Samara Joy vocalist
San Francisco Symphony

FILM SERIES

***Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*—Film with Live Orchestra**
Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 7:30pm

Anthony Parnter conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

RICHARD MARQUAND director

COMMUNITY CHAMBER CONCERT SERIES

Flower Piano

Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 2:00pm

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

SPECIAL EVENT

Gregory Alan Isakov with the SF Symphony

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Christopher Dragon conductor
Gregory Alan Isakov guest artist
San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Garrick Ohlsson Plays Brahms

Friday, September 18, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 7:30pm

David Afkham conductor
Garrick Ohlsson piano
San Francisco Symphony

UNSUKE CHIN *subito con forza*

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphony No. 4

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: SF Symphony Musicians and Garrick Ohlsson

Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 2:00pm

Jason Issokson violin
Melissa Kleinbart violin
Polina Sedukh violin
Yun Jie Liu viola
David Goldblatt cello
Amos Yang cello
Scott Pingel double bass
Ramiro Boero bandoneon
Sumi Lee piano
Garrick Ohlsson piano

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2

RAMIRO BOERO *Suite Impulso*

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA *La muerte del ángel*

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA *Decarísimo*

AMY BEACH Piano Quintet

SPECIAL EVENT

Opening Gala with Hilary Hahn

Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 7:00pm

Giancarlo Guerrero conductor

Hilary Hahn violin

San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *The Chairman Dances*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

SPECIAL EVENT

All San Francisco Concert

Friday, September 25, 2026, at 7:30pm

Giancarlo Guerrero conductor

Joshua Elmore bassoon

San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *The Chairman Dances*

CARL MARIA VON WEBER Bassoon Concerto

GABRIELA LENA FRANK Three Latin American Dances

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

This performance for Bay Area nonprofits and community organizations is a representation of our commitment to equitable access to our concerts.

SPECIAL EVENT

Fantastic Negrito with the SF Symphony

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 7:30pm

Jonathan Taylor Rush conductor

Fantastic Negrito vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Renée Fleming Sings Strauss

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 2:00pm

Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:00pm

Santtu-Matias Rouvali conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Renée Fleming soprano

San Francisco Symphony

RICHARD STRAUSS Four Last Songs

RICHARD STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*

SPECIAL EVENT

A Concert for MTT

Friday, October 2, 2026, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Teddy Abrams conductor and piano

Yuja Wang piano

Jeremy Denk piano

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

John Wilson piano

Audra McDonald vocalist

Renée Fleming soprano

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano

Jamie Bernstein speaker

Adam Larsen video design

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

JOHN ADAMS *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

SAMUEL BARBER Canzone: moderato from Piano Concerto, Opus 38

CHARLES IVES Thanksgiving and Forefathers' Day from *New England Holidays* Symphony

MAURICE RAVEL Adagio assai from Piano Concerto in G

LEONARD BERNSTEIN “Somewhere/Some Other Time” Medley

GEORGE GERSHWIN “He Loves and She Loves” from *Funny Face*

LEONARD BERNSTEIN First movement from *Chichester Psalms*

MEREDITH MONK Panda Chant II from *The Games*

JOHN CAGE (orch. Harrison) Movements III, IV & V from Suite for Toy Piano

GUSTAV MAHLER Andante moderato from Symphony No. 6 in A minor

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS *Constancy* [World Premiere]

FRANCIS POULENC Rustique and Final from Sonata for Four Hands

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS “*Ich lebe mein Leben*” from *Meditations on Rilke*

MASON BATES “If you listen, there’s a song” [World Premiere]

AARON COPLAND “The Promise of Living” from *The Tender Land*

SPECIAL EVENT

Lang Lang in Recital

Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 7:30pm

Lang Lang piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Rondo in D major, K.485

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Opus 13, *Pathétique*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Opus 110

ISAAC ALBÉNIZ Selections from *Suite española*, Opus 47

ENRIQUE GRANADOS *Quejas, o La Maja y el ruiseñor* from *Goyescas—Los majos enamorados*, Opus 11, No. 4

FRANZ LISZT *Consolation* No. 2 in E major

FRANZ LISZT Tarantella from *Venezia e Napoli*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances

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

Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 2:00pm

Karina Canellakis conductor

Nicola Benedetti violin

San Francisco Symphony

VICTORIA BORISOVA-OLLAS *The Kingdom of Silence*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

SPECIAL EVENT

Ludovico Einaudi: Solo Piano

Monday, October 12, 2026, at 7:30pm

Ludovico Einaudi piano

Presented by Another Planet Entertainment and the San Francisco Symphony

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Batiashvili/Capuçon/Thibaudet Trio

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

Lisa Batiashvili violin

Gautier Capuçon cello

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 1

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Piano Trio

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Piano Trio No. 3

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Dvořák Symphony No. 8

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

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

Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 2:00pm

Xian Zhang conductor
Pablo Ferrández cello
San Francisco Symphony

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Rococo Variations

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

FILM SERIES

The Ring—Film with Live Orchestra
Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 7:30pm

Jason Seber conductor
San Francisco Symphony

The Ring

HANS ZIMMER composer

GORE VERBINSKI director

SPECIAL EVENT

Hisaishi Conducts Hisaishi
Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 7:30pm
Friday, October 23, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 7:30pm

Joe Hisaishi conductor
San Francisco Symphony

DAVID LANG *mountain*

STEVE REICH Music for Ensemble and Orchestra

JOE HISAISHI Concerto for Orchestra [San Francisco Symphony Commission and West Coast Premiere]

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 2:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
John Wilson piano

Elizabeth Dorman piano
San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV HOLST Prelude from *Brook Green Suite*

NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Flight of the Bumblebee*

OTTORINO RESPIGHI Prelude from *The Birds*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *The Cat* from *Peter and the Wolf*

EDWARD ELGAR *The Tame Bear* from *The Wand of Youth Suite No. 2*

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS *The Carnival of the Animals*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal
Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 2:00pm

Rafael Payare conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin
Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Elim Chan Conducts Adams and Mendelssohn
Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]
Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 7:30pm
Friday, October 30, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 7:30pm

Elim Chan conductor
Renaud Capuçon violin
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Nänie*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

ARVO PÄRT *Magnificat* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JOHN ADAMS *Doctor Atomic* Symphony [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: **Andrès, Strauss, and Brahms**

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

Jane Cho violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Jason Issokson violin

Katarzyna Bryla viola

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Starla Breshears cello

Amos Yang cello

Davis You cello

Daniel G. Smith double bass

Carey Bell clarinet

Joshua Elmore bassoon

Katherine Siochi harp

John Wilson piano

BERNARD ANDRÈS *Chants d'arrière-saison*

RICHARD STRAUSS *Metamorphosen*

JOHANNES BRAHMS Clarinet Trio in A minor, Opus 114

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor: Mozart, Bridge, and Saint-Saëns

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

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Trio in G major, K.496

FRANK BRIDGE Cello Sonata in D minor

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Piano Trio No. 1 in F major, Opus 18

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Isabel Leonard Sings **Ravel**

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

Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 2:00pm

Fabien Gabel conductor
Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano
San Francisco Symphony

VINCENT D'INDY *Istar*

MAURICE RAVEL *Shéhérazade*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY (orch. Caplet/Debussy) “*Le jet d'eau*” from *Cinq poèmes de Charles Baudelaire* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

RICHARD STRAUSS Symphonic Fantasy on *Die Frau ohne Schatten* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 3:00pm

José Luis Gómez conductor
Francisco Fullana violin
David Hernández Pozos salterio soprano
Claudio Israel Vázquez salterio tenor
Casa Círculo Cultural
San Francisco Symphony

CARLOS CHÁVEZ Toccata for Orchestra

EVENCIO CASTELLANOS YUMAR *El río de las siete estrellas*

LUIS EMILIO FARFÁN CARRILLO *El Baile de la Catrina* [World Premiere and SF Symphony Commission]

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ “Folia Tropical” from *Fandango* for Violin and Orchestra

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ *Danzón* No. 2

CARLOS CHÁVEZ Zarabanda from *La hija de Cólquide*

JOSÉ PABLO MONCAYO GARCÍA *Huapango*

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Hélène Grimaud Piano Recital

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 7:30pm

Hélène Grimaud piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Opus 111

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Sonata No. 21 in B-flat major, D.960

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet*

Friday, November 13, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 2:00pm

Marie Jacquot conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Sayaka Shoji violin

San Francisco Symphony

AUGUSTA HOLMÈS *Andromède* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

OTTORINO RESPIGHI *Concerto gregoriano*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Alonzo King LINES Ballet and *Appalachian Spring*

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

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

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

James Gaffigan conductor

Rainer Eudeikis cello

Alonzo King choreographer

Robert Rosenwasser costume designer

Alonzo King LINES Ballet

San Francisco Symphony

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Sinfonia concertante

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

AARON COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: Brahms 4

Sunday, November 22, 2026, at 6:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS *Agnegram*

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 4

FILM SERIES

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas—Film with Live Orchestra

Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas

DANNY ELFMAN composer

HENRY SELICK director

FILM SERIES

Hook—Film with Live Orchestra

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

Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 2:00pm

Sarah Hicks conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Hook

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

STEVEN SPIELBERG director

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Hilary Hahn Trio

Monday, November 30, 2026, at 7:30pm

Hilary Hahn violin

Matthias Goerne baritone

Gloria Chien piano

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

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN “Adelaide,” Opus 46

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN “Mailed,” from Eight Songs, Opus 52

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN “Der Liebende,” WoO 139

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *An die ferne Geliebte*, Opus 98

REENA ESMAIL *Wir* [San Francisco Symphony Commission]

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH “*Hier in meines Vaters Stätte*” from *Liebster Jesu, mein Verlangen*, BWV 32

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH “*Welt, ade, ich bin dein müde*” from *Der Friede sei mit dir*, BWV 158

HOLIDAY

Pink Martini with the SF Symphony

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Pink Martini guest artist

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel *Messiah*

Friday, December 4, 2026, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 7:30pm

Ruben Valenzuela conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Lauren Snouffer soprano

Reginald Mobley countertenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Zachary Wilder tenor

Enrico Lagasca bass-baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

SPECIAL EVENT

Deck the Hall

Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 11:30am (Signature Fundraiser Concert)

Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:30pm (Holiday Concert)

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Holiday Brass

Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Home for the Holidays

Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at 7:30pm

All-4-One vocalists

Sheena Easton vocalist

Ruben Studdard vocalist

Lindsey Webster vocalist

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

***Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Thursday, December 10, 2026, at 7:30pm

Friday, December 11, 2026, at 7:30pm

Joshua Gersen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas

JAMES HORNER composer

RON HOWARD director

HOLIDAY

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

Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

Mychal Threets narrator

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Selections from *The Nutcracker* Suite

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

TRADITIONAL Carol Sing-along

Additional programming to be announced

HOLIDAY

A Merry-Achi Christmas

Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 7:30pm

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández

José Hernández musical director

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

HOLIDAY

Holidays with Bernadette Peters and the San Francisco Symphony

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, at 7:30pm

Tedd Firth conductor

Bernadette Peters vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Holiday Gaiety

Thursday, December 17, 2026, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor and co-emcee

Peaches Christ co-emcee

Orville Peck vocalist

Frankie Fictitious burlesque performer

Creatine Price drag entertainer and operatic tenor

Katya Smirnoff-Skyy drag performer and vocalist

Sister Roma from **The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Jacob Stensberg director and conductor
San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

***Elf*—In Concert**

Friday, December 18, 2026, at 7:30pm
Saturday, December 19, 2026, at 2:00pm
Sunday, December 20, 2026, at 2:00pm

John Debney conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Elf

JOHN DEBNEY composer

JON FAVREAU director

HOLIDAY

Holidays with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

Tuesday, December 22, 2026, at 7:30pm

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
Jeff Bush music director
Hayden Grove vocalist

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

HOLIDAY

Holly Jolly Pops with the SF Symphony

Wednesday, December 23, 2026, at 7:30pm

Enrico Lopez-Yañez conductor
Ashley Brown vocalist
Christian Dante White vocalist
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

FILM SERIES

***Avatar* Live in Concert**

Friday, January 8, 2027, at 7:30pm
Saturday, January 9, 2027, at 2:00pm

Sarah Hicks conductor
Eleanor Grant vocalist
Eric Rigler ethnic flute & whistles
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

Avatar

JAMES HORNER composer

JAMES CAMERON director

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Emanuel Ax Piano Recital

Sunday, January 10, 2027, at 7:30pm

Emanuel Ax piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN *Papillons*

FRANZ SCHUBERT Four Impromptus, D.899

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Polonaise-Fantasy in A-flat major, Opus 61

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Barcarolle in F-sharp major, Opus 60

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Two Nocturnes, Opus 27

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat minor, Opus 31

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Elim Chan Conducts Elgar's *Enigma Variations*

Thursday, January 14, 2027, at 2:00pm

Friday, January 15, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 16, 2027, at 7:30pm

Elim Chan conductor

Alexander Barantschik violin

Jonathan Vinocour viola

San Francisco Symphony

NORIKO KOIDE *Swaddling Silk and Gossamer Rain*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major for Violin and Viola, K.364(320d)

EDWARD ELGAR *Enigma* Variations

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: Brahms, Schumann, and Shostakovich

Sunday, January 17, 2027, at 2:00pm

Jessie Fellows violin

Kingston Ho violin

Yvette Kraft violin

Katarzyna Brla viola

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Sarah Chong cello

Davis You cello

Elizabeth Dorman piano

Parker Van Ostrand piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Opus 47

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Opus 57

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

An Evening with Itzhak Perlman

Tuesday, January 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Itzhak Perlman violin

Rohan De Silva piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Alsop Conducts Shostakovich 5

Friday, January 22, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 23, 2027, at 7:30pm [UC Davis]

Sunday, January 24, 2027, at 2:00pm

Marin Alsop conductor

Nemanja Radulović violin [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

JOHN ADAMS *The Rock You Stand On* [West Coast Premiere]

SAMUEL BARBER Violin Concerto

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Seong-Jin Cho Plays Mendelssohn

Friday, January 29, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, January 30, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, January 31, 2027, at 2:00pm

Antonello Manacorda conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Seong-Jin Cho piano

San Francisco Symphony

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (arr. Webern) Ricercare from *The Musical Offering*, BWV 1079

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Piano Concerto No. 2

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 4

SOUNDBOX

SoundBox: Vijay Gupta

Friday, January 29, 2027, at 8:30pm

Saturday, January 30, 2027, at 8:30pm

Vijay Gupta curator

San Francisco Symphony

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Dmitry Shishkin Piano Recital

Wednesday, February 3, 2027, at 7:30pm

Dmitry Shishkin piano

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Ten Pieces from *Romeo and Juliet*

FRANZ SCHUBERT Impromptu in E-flat major, D.899, no.2

FRANZ SCHUBERT Impromptu in G-flat major, D.899, no.3

FRANZ SCHUBERT Impromptu in A-flat major, D.899, no.4

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. Pletnev) *Nutcracker* Suite

SPECIAL EVENT

Lunar New Year: Year of the Goat

Saturday, February 6, 2027, at 5:00pm

Naomi Woo conductor

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor: Trios of Hummel, Beethoven, and Brahms

Sunday, February 7, 2027, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

JOHANN NEPOMUK HUMMEL Piano Trio in G major, Opus 65

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in E-flat major, Opus 70, no.2

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 3 in C minor, Opus 101

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2

Thursday, February 11, 2027, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, February 11, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, February 12, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 13, 2027, at 7:30pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor

Benjamin Grosvenor piano

San Francisco Symphony

KYLE RIVERA New work [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

ALEXANDER ZEMLINSKY *Die Seejungfrau* (The Mermaid)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Van Zweden Conducts Beethoven 5

Thursday, February 18, 2027, at 2:00pm

Friday, February 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 20, 2027, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: Schubert's *Trout* Quintet

Sunday, February 21, 2027, at 2:00pm

Dan Carlson violin
Olivia Chen violin
Jason Issokson violin
Katarzyna Bryla viola
Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Amos Yang cello
Davis You cello
Bowen Ha double bass
Yubeen Kim flute
Yuhsin Galaxy Su clarinet and piano
James Button oboe
Joshua Elmore bassoon
Mark Inouye trumpet

FELIX MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Opus 80

ALEXANDRE TANSMAN Septet

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, *Trout*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Jaap van Zweden and the San Francisco Symphony

Thursday, February 25, 2027, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, February 25, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 27, 2027, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor
Himari violin
San Francisco Symphony

JOEL THOMPSON *To See the Sky*

MAX BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

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

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: Sibelius 2

Sunday, February 28, 2027, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

Aeneas Yu marimba

Winner, 2025–26 SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *Coriolan* Overture

PIETRO MASCAGNI Intermezzo from *Cavalleria rusticana*

KEIKO ABE *Prism Rhapsody* for Marimba and Orchestra

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Seong-Jin Cho Piano Recital

Monday, March 1, 2027, at 7:30pm

Seong-Jin Cho piano

JÖRG WIDMANN *Sonatina facile*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Ten Pieces from *Romeo and Juliet*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Fantasia in C minor, K.396 (completed by M. Stadler)

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Sonata No. 8 in B-flat major, Opus 84

SPECIAL EVENT

Teen Day

Tuesday, March 2, 2027, at 2:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Tchaikovsky *Pathétique*

Friday, March 5, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 6, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 7, 2027, at 2:00pm

Manfred Honeck conductor

Alexi Kenney violin

San Francisco Symphony

ERWIN SCHULHOFF (arr. **Manfred Honeck**) Five Pieces [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

ALBAN BERG Violin Concerto

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Kebra-Seyoun Charles Bass Recital

Wednesday, March 10, 2027, at 7:30pm

Kebra-Seyoun Charles double bass

Umi Garrett piano

TRADITIONAL (arr. **Charles**) "I Know the Lord Laid His Hands On Me"

ALFRED SCHNITTKE Suite in the Old Style

ERICH WOLFGANG KORNGOLD Hornpipe from *Much Ado About Nothing* Suite

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Cello Sonata

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Augustin Hadelich Plays Brahms

Friday, March 12, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 13, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 14, 2027, at 2:00pm

Donald Runnicles conductor

Augustin Hadelich violin

San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 5

EDWARD ELGAR *Cockaigne (In London Town)* Overture

JOHANNES BRAHMS Violin Concerto

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Sibelius 2 and Gabriella Smith

Thursday, March 18, 2027, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, March 18, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, March 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 20, 2027, at 7:30pm

Dima Slobodeniouk conductor

Alexi Kenney violin

San Francisco Symphony

EINOJUHANI RAUTAVAARA *Cantus Arcticus* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

GABRIELLA SMITH *How to Be a Bird* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival

Sunday, March 21, 2027, at 3:00pm

Radu Paponiu festival director

Golden State Youth Orchestra

Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra

Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra

Peninsula Youth Orchestra

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Finale from Symphony No. 5

Additional programming to be announced

SPECIAL EVENT

Joshua Bell Plays Beethoven

Tuesday, March 30, 2027, at 7:30pm

Christian Reif conductor

Joshua Bell violin

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto

SOUNDBOX

SoundBox: Edwin Outwater

Thursday, April 1, 2027, at 8:30pm

Friday, April 2, 2027, at 8:30pm

Edwin Outwater curator

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Haydn *Creation*

Saturday, April 3, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 4, 2027, at 2:00pm

Jane Glover conductor

Joëlle Harvey soprano

Miles Mykkanen tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Michael Sumuel bass-baritone

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

JOSEPH HAYDN *The Creation*

FILM SERIES

Metropolis—Film with Live Orchestra

Thursday, April 8, 2027, at 7:30pm

Anthony Parnter conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Metropolis

VARIOUS composers

FRITZ LANG director

FILM SERIES

La La Land in Concert

Friday, April 9, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 10, 2027, at 2:00pm

San Francisco Symphony

La La Land

JUSTIN HURWITZ composer

DAMIEN CHAZELLE director

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor: Haydn, Mozart, and Mendelssohn

Sunday, April 11, 2027, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio in E major, Hob.XV:28

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Violin Sonata in G major, K.379

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 49

SPECIAL EVENT

***Carmina burana* with the SF Symphony Chorus**

Sunday, April 11, 2027, at 2:00pm

Jenny Wong conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

CARL ORFF (arr. Killmayer) *Carmina burana*

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Zlatomir Fung Cello Recital

Wednesday, April 14, 2027, at 7:30pm

Zlatomir Fung cello

Chaeyoung Park piano

2027 California Tour

Thursday, April 15, 2027, at 7:30pm

Palm Desert, CA

McCallum Theatre, College of the Desert

Donald Runnicles conductor
Francesco Piemontesi piano
San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 5

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

Friday, April 16, 2027, at 7:30pm

Costa Mesa, CA

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Segerstrom Center for the Arts

Donald Runnicles conductor
Francesco Piemontesi piano
San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 5

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

Saturday, April 17, 2027, at 7:30pm

Santa Barbara, CA

The Granada Theatre Santa Barbara

Donald Runnicles conductor
Francesco Piemontesi piano
San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 5

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Yuja Wang Piano Recital

Sunday, April 18, 2027, at 7:30pm

Yuja Wang piano

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Evgeny Kissin Piano Recital

Monday, April 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Evgeny Kissin piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Opus 2, no.1

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 13 in E-flat major, Opus 27, no.1, *Quasi una fantasia*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *Diabelli* Variations, Opus 120

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts *Symphonie fantastique*

Thursday, April 22, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, April 23, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 24, 2027, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Katherine Siochi harp [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jacob Nissly percussion

San Francisco Symphony

RENE ORTH Concerto for Harp and Percussion [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

HECTOR BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: Mozart, Beethoven, and Britten

Sunday, April 25, 2027, at 2:00pm

Jane Cho violin

Yvette Kraft violin

Wyatt Underhill violin

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Anne Richardson cello

Davis You cello

Yubeen Kim flute

Brooks Fisher oboe

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Oboe Quartet, K.370

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Serenade in D major, Opus 25

BENJAMIN BRITTEN String Quartet No. 2, Opus 36

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Luisi Conducts Mahler 5

Thursday, April 29, 2027, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, April 29, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, April 30, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 1, 2027, at 7:30pm

Fabio Luisi conductor

Kirill Gerstein piano

San Francisco Symphony

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG Piano Concerto

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Ray Chen Plays Sibelius

Thursday, May 6, 2027, at 2:00pm

Friday, May 7, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 8, 2027, at 7:30pm

Tomáš Netopil conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Ray Chen violin

San Francisco Symphony

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK *Carnival Overture*

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

BEDŘICH SMETANA Music from *Má Vlast*

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 15, 2027, at 2:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor

San Francisco Symphony

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Alisa Weilerstein and Inon Barnatan in Recital

Sunday, May 16, 2027, at 7:30pm

Alisa Weilerstein cello

Inon Barnatan piano

MANUEL DE FALLA *Suite populaire espagnole*

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Cello Sonata

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (arr. Auerbach) Selections from 24 Preludes, Opus 34

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Cello Sonata

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Eva Gevorgyan Piano Recital

Wednesday, May 19, 2027, at 7:30pm

Eva Gevorgyan piano

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Polonaise-Fantasy in A-flat major, Opus 61

MAURICE RAVEL *Gaspard de la nuit*

ALEXANDER Scriabin Fantasy in B minor, Opus 28

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Selections from *Préludes*, Books I and II

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. Pletnev) Selections from *The Sleeping Beauty*

FILM SERIES

Disney and Pixar's *UP: In Concert*

Friday, May 21, 2027, at 7:30pm

Brett Mitchell conductor
San Francisco Symphony

Up

MICHAEL GIACCHINO composer

PETE DOCTER director

SPECIAL EVENT

Bloch *Sacred Service*

Saturday, May 22, 2027, at 7:30pm

Teddy Abrams conductor
Arik Luck cantor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

ERNEST BLOCH *Avodath Hakodesh (Sacred Service)* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

Presented in partnership with Congregation Emanu-El

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: Gabriella Smith and Prokofiev 5

Sunday, May 23, 2027, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

GABRIELLA SMITH *Tidalwave Kitchen*

MAURICE RAVEL *Ma Mère l'Oye* (Mother Goose)

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

An Alpine Symphony

Thursday, May 27, 2027, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, May 27, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, May 28, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 29, 2027, at 7:30pm

Daniele Rustioni conductor

Francesca Dego violin [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

LUIGI BOCCHERINI / LUCIANO BERIO Four Original Versions of *Ritirata notturna di Madrid*, superimposed and transcribed for orchestra

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO Violin Concerto No. 2, *The Prophets* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

RICHARD STRAUSS *An Alpine Symphony*

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor: Beethoven, Handel, and Smetana

Sunday, May 30, 2027, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello
Anton Nel piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in G major, Opus 1, no.2

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL Keyboard Suite No. 5 in E major, HWV 430

BEDŘICH SMETANA Piano Trio in G minor, Opus 15

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Stravinsky *Firebird* Staged

Thursday, June 3, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, June 4, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 5, 2027, at 7:30pm

Cristian Măcelaru conductor

Janni Younge stage director [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jay Pather choreographer [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Symphony of Psalms*

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Song of the Nightingale*

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Firebird*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra and Jean-Yves Thibaudet

Friday, June 11, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 12, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 13, 2027, at 2:00pm

Rafael Payare conductor

Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

San Francisco Symphony

GABRIELA ORTIZ *Kauyumari*

ARAM KHACHATURIAN Piano Concerto

BÉLA BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

John Adams *The Dharma at Big Sur*

Thursday, June 17, 2027, at 7:30pm

Friday, June 18, 2027, at 7:30pm

Ryan Bancroft conductor

Tracy Silverman violin [Orchestral Series Debut]

Deborah O'Grady videographer and director [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

GABRIELLA SMITH *Tumblebird Contrails*

JOHN ADAMS *The Dharma at Big Sur* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CARL NIELSEN Symphony No. 4, *The Inextinguishable*

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall: Poulenc, Reich, and Schoenberg's *Transfigured Night*

Sunday, June 20, 2027, at 2:00pm

Olivia Chen violin

Yvette Kraft violin

Wyatt Underhill violin

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Matthew Young viola

Sébastien Gingras cello

Anne Richardson cello

Davis You cello

Yubeen Kim flute

Blair Francis Paponiu flute

Carey Bell clarinet

Matthew Griffith clarinet

Yuhsin Galaxy Su clarinet

Stan Muncy percussion

Jacob Nissly percussion

John Wilson piano

FRANCIS POULENC Sonata for Two Clarinets

STEVE REICH *Double Sextet*

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG *Verklärte Nacht*, Opus 4

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Elim Chan and Yefim Bronfman

Friday, June 25, 2027, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 26, 2027, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 27, 2027, at 2:00pm

Elim Chan conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS *Sunlight Echoes*

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5