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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2023–24 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

Updated May 15, 2024

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

SPECIAL EVENT

Opening Night Gala Friday, September 22, 2023, at 7pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Simon Keenlyside baritone Kev Choice hip-hop artist Anthony Veneziale freestyle artist Hila Plitmann soprano San Francisco Symphony

RICHARD STRAUSS Don Juan

GUSTAV MAHLER *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* (Songs of a Wayfarer)

ANDERS HILLBORG Rap Notes

MAURICE RAVEL Boléro

SPECIAL EVENT

All San Francisco Concert Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Simon Keenlyside baritone Kev Choice hip-hop artist Anthony Veneziale freestyle artist Hila Plitmann soprano San Francisco Symphony

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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts *An Alpine Symphony* Friday, September 29, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 7:30pm Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Leonidas Kavakos violin San Francisco Symphony

WYNTON MARSALIS *Herald, Holler and Hallelujah!* [West Coast Premiere]

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

RICHARD STRAUSS *An Alpine Symphony*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Interplay: Pekka Kuusisto

Friday, October 6, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Pekka Kuusisto violin San Francisco Symphony

JESPER NORDIN *Convergence* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

JOHN ADAMS Naïve and Sentimental Music

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

JOHANN NEPOMUK HUMMEL Piano Trio in G major, Opus 65

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Violin Sonata No. 22 in A major, K.305

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 2

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Emanuel Ax

Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 7:30pm Friday, October 13, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Emanuel Ax piano San Francisco Symphony

JOHANNES BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

ANDERS HILLBORG Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Batiashvili/Capuçon/Thibaudet Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 7:30pm

Lisa Batiashvili violin Gautier Capuçon cello Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano

JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio No. 44 in E major, Hob. XV/28

MAURICE RAVEL Piano Trio

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 2

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT Conducts Beethoven 9

Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 2pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Angel Blue soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]
Tamara Mumford mezzo-soprano
Ben Bliss tenor
Dashon Burton 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

Harding Conducts The Planets

Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7:30pm Friday, October 27, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 7:30pm

Elim Chan conductor Andrew Staples tenor [Orchestral Series Debut] San Francisco Symphony Chorus San Francisco Symphony

BENJAMIN BRITTEN Les Illuminations, Opus 18

GUSTAV HOLST The Planets

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Inspirations: Art/Music

Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 7:30pm Friday, November 3, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 7:30pm

Ludovic Morlot conductor **Augustin Hadelich** violin **San Francisco Symphony**

BETSY JOLAS *Latest* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and United States Premiere]

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Violin Concerto

MODEST MUSSORGSKY (arr. RAVEL) Pictures at an Exhibition

SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 2pm

Miguel Harth-Bedoya conductor
Edna Vázquez vocalist
Casa Círculo Cultural community performer
Canción de Obsidiana
San Francisco Symphony

SILVESTRE REVUELTAS Selections from *La noche de los Mayas*

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ Danzón No. 2

ALFONSO LENG Preludio No. 1

CLARICE ASSAD Bonecos de Olinda

EDNA VÁZQUEZ *Ixim Ixoq*

EDNA VÁZQUEZ Sana

EDNA VÁZQUEZ Sola Soy

OSVALDO FARRES Quizás, quizás, quizás

VIVIR QUINTANA Canción sin miedo

ARTURO RODRÍGUEZ Mosaico Mexicano

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2pm

Jessie Fellows violin
Sarn Oliver violin
Wyatt Underhill violin
Raushan Akhmedyarova viola
Katie Kadarauch viola
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Barbara Bogatin cello
Rainer Eudeikis cello
Peter Wyrick cello
Jerome Simas clarinet
Jacob Nissly percussion
Elizabeth Schumann piano
Marc Shapiro piano

JASON HAINSWORTH *Urban Cityscapes*

REENA ESMAIL "Saans" (Breath)

SARN OLIVER Self Portrait

JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quartet No. 2

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

California Festival: To the Edge

Friday, November 10, 2023, at 8pm [Cal Performances]

Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 7:30pm Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Carey Bell clarinet San Francisco Symphony

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN *kínēma* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JENS IBSEN *Drowned in Light* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

IGOR STRAVINSKY Symphony in Three Movements

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

California Festival: From the Edge Friday, November 17, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Lauren Snouffer soprano

Kayleigh Decker mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Paul Appleby tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

David Soar bass [Orchestral Series Debut]

James McVinnie organ [Orchestral Series Debut]

Hillary Leben animator

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY Octet for Winds and Bass

GABRIELLA SMITH Breathing Forests [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

IGOR STRAVINSKY (orch. STEVEN STUCKY) Les Noces

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 2pm

Daniel Stewart conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

LEONARD BERNSTEIN Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

ANNA THORVALDSDOTTIR Metacosmos

RICHARD WAGNER Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan and Isolde

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Daniil Trifonov Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 7:30pm

Daniil Trifonov piano

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Suite in A minor, RCT 5

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Sonata No. 12 in F major, K.332

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Variations sérieuses

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

SPECIAL EVENT

An Evening with Ellie Goulding and the San Francisco Symphony

Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7:30pm

Derrick Skye conductor Ellie Goulding vocalist San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Dudamel Conducts Brahms 2

Friday, November 24, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 7:30pm Sunday, November 26, 2023, at 2pm

Gustavo Dudamel conductor **Jorge Glem** cuatro [Orchestral Series Debut] **San Francisco Symphony**

GABRIELA ORTIZ Kauyumari

GONZALO GRAU *Odisea*: Concerto for Venezuelan Cuatro and Orchestra [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

SPECIAL EVENT

Audra McDonald and the San Francisco Symphony Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 7:30pm

Rob Berman conductor Audra McDonald vocalist San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

The Nightmare Before Christmas—Film with Live Orchestra Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 7:30pm Friday, December 1, 2023, at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks conductor San Francisco Symphony

The Nightmare Before Christmas

DANNY ELFMAN composer

HENRY SELICK director

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saint Georges' Sword & Bow Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 2pm

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

JOSEPH BOLOGNE Excerpts from Symphony in G Major, Opus 11, no.1

JOSEPH BOLOGNE Excerpts from Symphony in D major, Opus 11, no.2

JOSEPH BOLOGNE Excerpts from Violin Concerto in A major, Opus 5, no.2

JOSEPH BOLOGNE Excerpts from Violin Concerto in G major, Opus 8, no.9

SPECIAL EVENT

Deck the Hall

Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 11am & 3pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Ballet Training Program, Patrick Armand director
San Francisco Boys Chorus, Ian Robertson director
Young Women's Choral Projects, Matthew Otto director
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir Quartet, Terrance Kelly director
Mariachi Bonitas, Dinorah Klinger director

Kugelplex Klezmer Ensemble

Cast members from Presidio Panto Players' production of *Sleeping Beauty*San Francisco Symphony

LEROY ANDERSON Sleigh Ride

IRVING BERLIN AND JULE STYNE (arr. EMERSON and MARKS) It's the Holiday Season

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Spanish Chocolate from *The Nutcracker* Suite

JOHNNY MARKS (arr. KUGELPLEX) Yiddish Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

TRADITIONAL (arr. ROBERTSON) The Festival of Lights

TRADITIONAL Holiday Mariachi melodies

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Russian Dance (Trepak) from *The Nutcracker* Suite

TRADITIONAL (arr. KELLY) Joy to the World

VARIOUS Selections with Presidio Panto Players

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Harpsichord, BWV 1016

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata for Viola da Gamba (Cello) and Harpsichord, BWV 1029

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Trio in B-flat major, D.898

HOLIDAY

Cirque Nutcracker

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 7:30pm Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 7:30pm

Ming Luke conductor Troupe Vertigo San Francisco Symphony

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Selections from The Nutcracker

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 8, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 7:30pm

Jonathan Cohen conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Joelle Harvey soprano
Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Michael Sumuel bass
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL Messiah

SOUNDBOX

SoundBox: Eye, Sea, You Are Hear curated by Mazz Swift

Friday, December 8, 2023, at 8:30pm Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 8:30pm

Mazz Swift curator
Christopher James Ray conductor
Clara Lyon violin
Hannah Collins cello
Haruka Fujii percussion
Members of the San Francisco Symphony

MAZZ SWIFT Improvisation

DUKE ELLINGTON Come Sunday

HARUKA FUJII Small Chat I

GABRIELA LENA FRANK Zapatos de Chincha from Hilos

PHILIP RAWLINSON tidal breathing

HARUKA FUJII Symphony in Grey II

GABRIELA LENA FRANK Juegos from Hilos

HARUKA FUJII Small Chat II

MAZZ SWIFT The Long Introduction

MAZZ SWIFT Memory Four

HOLIDAY

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra: *Peter and the Wolf* Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 2pm

Daniel Stewart conductor
Tom Kenny narrator
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

LEROY ANDERSON A Christmas Festival

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Selections from *The Nutcracker* Suite

SERGEI PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

JAMES PIERPONT "Jingle Bells"

JOHNNY MARKS "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

TRADITIONAL "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

HOLIDAY

A Merry-Achi Christmas Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 8pm

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández guest artist

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

HOLIDAY

The Colors of Christmas

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7:30pm Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 7:30pm

Gail Deadrick conductor
Oleta Adams vocalist
Peabo Bryson vocalist
Jennifer Holliday vocalist
Ruben Studdard vocalist
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Terrance Kelly director
San Francisco Symphony

Carol of the Bells

A Child is Born/Joy to the World

This Christmas

The Christmas Song

I'll Be Home for Christmas

You Are My Everything

Jingle Bells

I Need an Angel

Silent Night, Holy Night

Alleluia, Peace on Earth

Peace/Get Here

Hallelujah

With A Christmas Heart

If Ever You're In My Arms Again

A Whole New World

Real Love

My Favorite Things

What's Goin On/Mercy Mercy

Who Would Imagine a King

I Just Had to Hear Your Voice

O Come All Ye Faithful

HOLIDAY

Holiday Gaiety

Friday, December 15, 2023, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor and co-emcee Peaches Christ co-emcee Bianca Del Rio drag performer Dylan Mulvaney vocalist Nikola Printz mezzo-soprano and aerialist Renée Lubin vocalist Sister Roma drag performer Rory Davies and Michael Phillis from the cast of *Baloney* San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus San Francisco Symphony

HOLIDAY

Love Actually—Film with Live Orchestra Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 7:30pm

Thiago Tiberio conductor San Francisco Symphony

Love Actually

CRAIG ARMSTRONG composer

RICHARD CURTIS director

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CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 2pm

David Chernyavsky violin
Jessie Fellows violin
Wyatt Underhill violin
Katie Kadarauch viola
Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola
Jonathan Vinocour viola
Sébastien Gingras cello
James Button oboe
Elizabeth Dorman piano
Julio Elizalde piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Quartet in G minor, K.478

ARNOLD BAX Quintet for Oboe and Strings

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Quartet

HOLIDAY

Holiday Brass

Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor **Members of the San Francisco Symphony** SERGEI PROKOFIEV (arr. HIGGINS) Troika from Lieutenant Kijé Suite, Opus 60

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (arr. LAKE) Selections from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Fantasy on Christmas Carols

TRADITIONAL (arr. HIGGINS) Monde Joyeux

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL (arr. AGRELL) "Hallelujah" Chorus

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. HIGGINS) Selections from The Nutcracker, Opus 71

TRADITIONAL (arr. HIGGINS) I Have a Little Dreidel

LEROY ANDERSON Christmas Festival

LEROY ANDERSON Sleigh Ride

TRADITIONAL (arr. KENTON) Selected Christmas songs

HOLIDAY

Home Alone—Film with Live Orchestra Friday, December 22, 2023, at 3pm Saturday, December 23, 2023, at 7:30pm Joshua Gersen conductor Pacific Boychoir Ragazzi Boys Chorus San Francisco Symphony

Home Alone

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

CHRIS COLUMBUS director

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HOLIDAY

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Live!

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 7:30pm Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 2pm Friday, December 22, 2023, at 7:30pm Saturday, December 23, 2023, at 2pm

A Charlie Brown Christmas-Live!

Lawrence Loh conductor San Francisco Symphony Chorus, David Xiques Assistant Director

A Charlie Brown Christmas Cast:

Liza Gennaro director and choreographer Carmina de Dios costume designer Tristan Raines costume designer Elena Zahlmann répétiteur

Narrators

Michael Covert (narrator)
Jonah Daugavietis (Charlie Brown)
Hailey Matta (Lucy)
Henry Wu (Linus)

Dancers

Michael Starr (Charlie Brown)
Natasha Adorlee Johnson (Snoopy)
Kelsey McFalls (Lucy)
Marco Ramos (Linus)

Juliann Witt (Sally)
Isolde Lin (Sad Tree)

Nicolas Korkos, Erik Debono, Keon Saghari (Charlie's Gang)

Keon Saghari, Mia J. Chong, Allie Papazian, Jenelle Gaerlean (Christmas Trees)

Twas' the Night Before Christmas/We Need a Little Christmas Cast

Michael Covert (narrator)

Michael Starr (dancer)

Marcos Ramos (dancer)

Erik Debono (dancer)

Nicholas Korkos (dancer)

Mia. J. Chong (dancer)

Keon Saghari (dancer)

Allie Papazian (dancer)

Jenelle Gaerlean (dancer)

<u>Santas</u>

Michael Starr

Erik Debono

Nicholas Korkos

Mia. J. Chong

Allie Papazian

Jenelle Gaerlean

Reindeer Dancers

Ciara McCarthy

Frances Jarrold

Martha Helbekkmo Harmony Chung Prajna Chung Emme Strahs Lilia Bernstein Sara Ortegon

JOHN WILLIAMS *Merry Christmas* from *Home Alone*

IRVING BERLIN White Christmas

MATTHEW JACKFERT I Saw Three Ships

JOHN DEBNEY (arr. PRESAVENTO) Elf Suite

JOHN WILLIAMS Harry's Wondrous World

TRADITIONAL (arr. BASS) 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

JERRY HERMAN (arr. WENDEL) "We Need a Little Christmas" from *Mame*

VINCE GUARALDI *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Van Zweden Conducts Beethoven 5

Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, January 12, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 7:30pm

Jaap van Zweden conductor San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Seong-Jin Cho Plays Beethoven

Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, January 19, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 7:30pm

Dalia Stasevska conductor Seong-Jin Cho piano [Orchestral Series Debut] San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, From the New World

SPECIAL EVENT

Itzhak Perlman: *In the Fiddler's House* Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 7:30pm

Itzhak Perlman violin

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

MTT Conducts Mahler 5

Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, January 26, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 7:30pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 5

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 2pm

David Chernyavsky violin Kelly Leon-Pearce violin Katie Kadarauch viola Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss viola David Goldblatt cello Amos Yang cello Charles Chandler double bass Daniel Smith double bass Jerome Simas clarinet June Choi-Oh piano

SHINJI ESHIMA "Hym for Her"

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Sonata No. 2 for Flute, Viola, and Harp

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Piano Trio in G minor

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio in C major, Hob.XV:27

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Partita No. 1 in B-flat major, BWV 825

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio in D minor

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Eric Lu

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 7:30pm

Eric Lu piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT Four Impromptus, Opus 142

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Piano Sonata No. 3, Opus 58

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Jukka-Pekka Saraste Conducts Beethoven 7

Friday, February 2, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 2pm

Jukka-Pekka Saraste conductor San Francisco Symphony

FRANZ SCHUBERT Symphony No. 6

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

FILM SERIES

Casino Royale

Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, February 9, 2024, at 7:30pm

Nicholas Buc conductor San Francisco Symphony

Casino Royale

DAVID ARNOLD composer

MARTIN CAMPBELL director

FILM SERIES

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 3pm

George Daugherty conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

SPECIAL EVENT

An Evening with Sting and the SF Symphony Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 7:30pm Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor Sting vocalist San Francisco Symphony

SPECIAL EVENT

Lunar New Year: Year of the Dragon Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 5pm

Mei-Ann Chen conductor Paul Huang violinist San Francisco Symphony

HUAN-ZHI LI *Spring Festival* Overture

PHOON YEW TIEN New Year Greetings

TRADITIONAL (arr. LI) Jasmine Flower

HUANG RUO Selections from Folk Songs for Orchestra

VIVIAN FUNG Pizzicato

TAN DUN Music from Violin Concerto: Fire Rituals

CHE CHANG (arr. BAO) Ali Mountain Evergreen

CHEN GE XIN (arr. LEE) Gong Xi Gong Xi

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Gabriel Martins

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 7:30pm

Gabriel Martins cello Victor Santiago Asunción piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN Fantasiestücke, Opus 73

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Cello Sonata No. 1 in D minor

ANTON WEBERN Drei kleine Stücke, Opus 11

JOHANNES BRAHMS Cello Sonata No. 2 in F major, Opus 99

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Julia Fischer

Friday, February 23, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Julia Fischer violin Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano Nicholas Phan tenor Luca Pisaroni baritone San Francisco Symphony

IGOR STRAVINSKY Pulcinella

JOHANNES BRAHMS Violin Concerto

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Dark & Divine: Duke Bluebeard's Castle

Friday, March 1, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
Mathilde Laurent olfactory curation
Michelle DeYoung mezzo-soprano
Gerald Finley baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]
Breezy Leigh narrator
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director

ALEXANDER SCRIABIN *Prometheus, The Poem of Fire*

BÉLA BARTÓK Duke Bluebeard's Castle

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Alexandra Conunova

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 7:30pm

Alexandra Conunova violin Tamila Salimdjanova piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Adagio in E Major

EDVARD GRIEG Violin Sonata No. 3 in C minor

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Rondo Capriccioso

FRANZ WAXMAN Carmen Fantasie

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Let's Dance! Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 2pm

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

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Slavonic Dance No. 7

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from Swan Lake

DUKE ELLINGTON Giggling Rapids from *The River*

LEROY ANDERSON The Irish Washerwoman from *Irish* Suite

NAUROZ TANYA Kurdish Dance

MAO YUAN Dance of the Yao People

JOSEF STRAUSS Feuerfest Polka

RANJIT BAWA (arr. BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER) Jatt Mele Aa Gya

BEYONCÉ (arr. BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER) Crazy in Love

DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER *Hlonolofatsa Bacchanale*

LEONARD BERNSTEIN Mambo from Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

SF Symphony Brass Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 7:30pm Brad Hogarth conductor Members of the San Francisco Symphony **LEONARD BERNSTEIN (arr. ERIKSON)** Presto Barbaro from Symphonic Suite from *On the Waterfront*

MAGNUS LINDBERG Ottoni

MAURICE DURUFLÉ Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens

GUSTAV HOLST (arr. WELCOMER) A Moorside Suite

WITOLD LUTOSŁAWSKI (arr. HARVEY) Variations on a Theme of Paganini

SHULAMIT RAN Chicago Skyline

TIMOTHY HIGGINS Concert Music for Brass, Percussion, and Timpani

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen: All Sibelius

Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 2pm Friday, March 15, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Lisa Batiashvili violin San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS Finlandia

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2pm

Daniel Stewart conductor **Hiro Yoshimura** violin Winner, 2023 SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition **San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN *Fingal's Cave* (*The Hebrides*)

ALEXANDER GLAZUNOV Violin Concerto

ARVO PÄRT Fratres

2024 California Tour

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 8pm

Costa Mesa, CA

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

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Lisa Batiashvili violin San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS Finlandia

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1

Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:30pm

Palm Desert, CA McCallum Theatre, College of the Desert

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Lisa Batiashvili violin San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS Finlandia

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1

Friday, March 22, 2024, at 8pm

Los Angeles, CA
Walt Disney Concer

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Lisa Batiashvili violin San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JOHN ADAMS Naïve and Sentimental Music

SPECIAL EVENT

Carmina burana

Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 7:30pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director San Francisco Girls Chorus, Valérie Sainte-Agathe director Cara Gabrielson soprano Jack Wilkins tenor Harlan J. Hays bass Peter Grunberg piano Keisuke Nakagoshi piano Eric He timpani

Jimmy Chan percussion

Mika Nakamura percussion

James Nickell percussion

Artie Storch percussion

Marty Thenell percussion

CARL ORFF Carmina burana

The San Francisco Symphony does not appear in this performance.

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Violin Recital with Ray Chen Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:30pm

Ray Chen violin Julio Elizalde piano

GIUSEPPE TARTINI (arr. KREISLER) Sonata in G minor

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 7 in C minor, Opus 30, no.2

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Partita No. 3 in E major, BWV 1006

ANTONIO BAZZINI La Ronde des Lutins, Opus 25

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK (arr. KREISLER) Slavonic Dance, Opus 72, no.2

SPECIAL EVENT

Yo-Yo Ma & Kathryn Stott Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 7:30pm

Yo-Yo Ma cello Kathryn Stott piano

GABRIEL FAURÉ Berceuse, Opus 16

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Songs My Mother Taught Me

SÉRGIO ASSAD Menino

NADIA BOULANGER Cantique

GABRIEL FAURÉ Papillon, Opus 77

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Sonata in D minor

ARVO PÄRT Spiegel im Spiegel

CÉSAR FRANCK Sonata in A Major

SOUNDBOX

SoundBox: Press Play: Carol Reiley and the Robots

Friday, April 5, 2024, at 8:30pm Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 8:30pm

Carol Reiley curator
Elias Brown conductor
Adam Larsen video designer
Luke Kritzeck lighting design
San Francisco Symphony

LESLIE BRICUSSE (ARR. CONNER PALI) "Pure Imagination" from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Presto from Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001

STEVE REICH Fast from *Electric Counterpoint*

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Aria and Variation No. 1 from Goldberg Variations, BWV 988

RICHARD REED PARRY Duet for Heart and Breath

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Rêverie

NICO MUHLY Three Fast Lines from Throughline

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Für Elise

GEORGE GERSHWIN (ARR. R. DENWOOD) Promenade

ANTONIO VIVALDI Allegro non molto from Winter from The Four Seasons, Opus 8, no.4

MAX RICHTER Spring from The Four Seasons Recomposed

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE "Wake Up"

NICO MUHLY Etude No. 3

BÉLA BARTÓK Coda: Allegro molto from String Quartet No. 4

PHILIP GLASS Floe from Glassworks

JÓHANN JÓHANNSSON Flight from the City

TEEN NIGHT

Teen Night

Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 7:30pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor San Francisco Symphony Alexander Barantschik violin Hiro Yoshimura violin

CHARLES IVES The Circus Band

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

WILLIAM GRANT STILL Moderately slow from Symphony No. 2, "Song of a New Race"

MAX RICHTER Spring from The Four Seasons Recomposed

RICHARD WAGNER Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde

LEROY ANDERSON *Bugler's Holiday*

JESSIE MONTGOMERY Strum for String Orchestra

ALEXANDER GLAZUNOV Allegro from Violin Concerto in A minor, Opus 82

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Allegro con fuoco from Symphony No. 9, New World

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Joshua Bell & Academy of St Martin in the Fields Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 7:30pm

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

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2

FILM SERIES

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, April 12, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 2pm

Ludwig Wicki conductor San Francisco Symphony Chorus San Francisco Symphony

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

HOWARD SHORE composer

PETER JACKSON director

SPECIAL EVENT

Patti LuPone: A Life in Notes Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 7:30pm

Patti LuPone vocalist Scott Wittman Director Josheph Thalken Music Director

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

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Canellakis Conducts Strauss & Ravel Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 2pm Friday, April 19, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 7:30pm

Karina Canellakis conductor Cédric Tiberghien piano San Francisco Symphony

RICHARD STRAUSS *Don Juan*

MAURICE RAVEL Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

RICHARD STRAUSS Death and Transfiguration

MAURICE RAVEL La Valse

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 2pm

Dan Carlson violin
John Chisholm violin
Kelly Leon-Pearce violin
Gina Cooper viola
Barbara Bogatin cello
Blair Francis Paponiu flute
Guy Piddington trumpet
Katherine Siochi harp
Marc Shapiro piano

GRANT STILL Danzas de Panama

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA Selections from *Histoire du Tango*

ERIC EWAZEN Trio for Trumpet, Violin, and Piano

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Yefim Bronfman Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 7:30pm

Yefim Bronfman piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in A minor, Opus 143, D.784

ROBERT SCHUMANN Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Opus 26

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN Sisar

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Nocturne, Opus 27, No. 2

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Sonata No. 7

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Gimeno Conducts Shostakovich and Prokofiev Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, April 26, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 7:30pm

Gustavo Gimeno conductor Jonathan Vinocour viola San Francisco Symphony

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Funeral March from *The Great Citizen*, Opus 55 [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

WILLIAM WALTON Viola Concerto

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 3

FILM SERIES

The Wizard of Oz

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 7:30pm

Constantine Kitsopoulos conductor San Francisco Symphony

The Wizard of Oz

HAROLD ARLEN composer

VICTOR FLEMING director

FILM SERIES

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, May 3, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday. May 4, 2024, at 7:30pm

Constantine Kitsopoulos conductor San Francisco Symphony

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

JOHN WILLIAMS composer

IRVIN KERSHNER director

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Evgeny Kissin Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:30pm

Evgeny Kissin piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 27 in E minor, Opus 90

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Nocturne in F-sharp minor

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Fantaisie in F minor

JOHANNES BRAHMS Ballades, Opus 10

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Opus 14

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony

Friday, May 10, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 7:30pm [UC Davis] Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 2pm

Gemma New conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]
Pablo Ferrández cello [Orchestral Series Debut]
San Francisco Symphony

GRAŻYNA BACEWICZ Overture (Uwertura)

EDWARD ELGAR Cello Concerto

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3, Scottish

GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES

Piano Recital with Yuja Wang

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7:30pm

Yuja Wang piano

OLIVIER MESSIAEN Selections from *Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus* (Twenty Contemplations on the Infant Jesus)

ALEXANDER SCRIABIN Piano Sonata No. 8

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *L'Isle Joyeuse*

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Four Ballades

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Ryan Bancroft & Joshua Bell

Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 2pm Friday, May 17, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 7:30pm

Ryan Bancroft conductor [Orchestral Series Debut] **Joshua Bell** violin

San Francisco Symphony

UNSUK CHIN *Alaraph 'Ritus des Herzschlags'* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and United States Premiere]

HENRI VIEUXTEMPS Violin Concerto No. 5

KEVIN PUTS *Earth* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 2pm

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

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 5

FILM SERIES

Gladiator

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 7:30pm Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 7:30pm

Justin Freer conductor Ayana Haviv soprano San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director San Francisco Symphony

Gladiator

HANS ZIMMER composer

RIDLEY SCOTT director

FILM SERIES

Encanto

Friday, May 24, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 2pm

Christopher Dragon conductor **San Francisco Symphony**

Encanto

GERMAINE FRANCO composer

JARED BUSH & BYRON HOWARD directors

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 2pm

David Chernyavsky violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Chen Zhao violin

David Goldblatt cello

Evan Kahn cello

Daniel Smith double bass

Elizabeth Dorman piano

Steven Lin guitar

DURWYNNE HSIEH Four Duos for Cello and Guitar

KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI Duo Concertante for Violin and Double Bass

EDGAR MEYER Concert Duo for Violin and Double Bass

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Trio

SPECIAL EVENT

Distant Worlds: music from FINAL FANTASY

Friday, May 31, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 7:30pm

Arnie Roth conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director
San Francisco Symphony

Program to include works from the FINAL FANTASY video game series.

CHAMBER SERIES

Gunn Theater at the Legion of Honor

Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 2pm

Alexander Barantschik violin Peter Wyrick cello Anton Nel piano

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

RICHARD STRAUSS Cello Sonata in F major

BEDŘICH SMETANA Piano Trio in G minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Alonzo King LINES Ballet & Peter Sellars

Friday, June 7, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor
Peter Sellars director
Mary Elizabeth Williams soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]
Alonzo King choreographer
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
San Francisco Symphony

MAURICE RAVEL Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose)

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG *Erwartung* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 10am [Open Rehearsal] Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 7:30pm Friday, June 14, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor **Sheku Kanneh-Mason** cello [Orchestral Series Debut] **San Francisco Symphony**

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 1

SOFIA GUBAIDULINA *Fairytale Poem* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Francesca da Rimini

CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 2pm

Dan Carlson violin
Melissa Kleinbart violin
Leor Maltinski violin
Florin Parvulescu violin
Katarzyna Bryla viola
Amos Yang cello
Jerome Simas clarinet
Jesse Clevenger horn
Julio Elizalde piano

John Wilson piano

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY Serenade for Two Violins and Viola

ERNST VON DOHNÁNYI Sextet

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Trio No. 2

SPECIAL EVENT

All We Need is Love

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 7:30pm

Jacob Stensberg conductor
Enrico Lagasca bass-baritone
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
San Francisco Bay Area Theater Company
San Francisco Symphony

DAVID CONTE "Silently" from *Elegy for Matthew*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Five Mystical Songs

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS I'd Like to Learn

DOMINICK DIORIO The Promise that Tomorrow Holds Today [World Premiere]

OTHELLO JEFFERSON I, Too, Sing America

DOMINICK DIORIO Let Us Plant Our Gardens Now

TY DEFOE We Are Trees

AARON MANSWELL Stick with Love

CLAUDE FRANÇOIS (arr. S. Choi) Comme d'habitude

BETH CHAPMAN How We Love

CYNDI LAUPER (arr. M. Brown) "True Colors"

CARLY RAE JEPSEN (arr. V. Peterson) "Cut to the Feeling"

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Yefim Bronfman Friday, June 21, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 2pm Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Yefim Bronfman piano San Francisco Symphony

ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Concerto

ANTON BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4, *Romantic*

SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Stella Chen & George Li Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 7:30pm

Stella Chen violin George Li piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT Rondo in B minor, D.895

ELEANOR ALBERGA *No Man's Lullaby*

LUGWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata in A major, Opus 47, Kreutzer

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Mahler 3 Friday, June 28, 2024, at 7:30pm Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 7:30pm Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director Pacific Boychoir San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 3