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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY SEASON WITH CONCERTS AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL AND OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES AT FROST AMPHITHEATER, SHORELINE AMPHITHEATRE, AND SIGMUND STERN GROVE, JULY 4–AUGUST 4, 2024

Conductors Earl Lee and Carlos Miguel Prieto lead classical programs at Davies Symphony Hall with performances by violinist Stella Chen, soprano Caroline Corrales, and guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas

Special San Francisco Symphony guest performances by Ben Folds and John Legend

San Francisco Symphony presents The Trailblazing Music of Joni Mitchell, Carole King, & Carly Simon and Classical Mystery Tour: A Symphonic Tribute to The Beatles

Summer films and film music concerts include *Disney: The Sound of Magic*, a symphonic celebration of Disney's 100th anniversary; *La La Land*; and The Movie Music of John Williams

Edwin Outwater conducts the Orchestra and vocalist Jessica Vosk in the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Shoreline Amphitheatre

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

San Francisco Symphony performs a free concert at Sigmund Stern Grove featuring Jessica Vosk on a program conducted by Edwin Outwater, July 7

San Francisco Symphony performs two concerts at Frost Amphitheater, presented by Stanford Live and the San Francisco Symphony, July 13 & 20

Tickets on sale now via sfsymphony.org/summer

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—The San Francisco Symphony today announced programming for its summer season, running July 4–August 4 with concerts at Davies Symphony Hall and outdoor performances at Stanford Live’s Frost Amphitheater, Shoreline Amphitheatre, and Sigmund Stern Grove.

Click to access the online [Summer with the Symphony Press Kit](#), which includes downloadable artist headshots and performance images from past SF Symphony summer concerts.



CONCERTS AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL

The San Francisco Symphony performs nine programs at Davies Symphony Hall this summer, including concerts with classical repertoire, performances featuring exciting guest artists, and unique film programs.

Classical programs

Guest conductors Earl Lee and Carlos Miguel Prieto lead classical programs at Davies Symphony Hall with performances by violinist Stella Chen, soprano Caroline Corrales, and guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas.

On **July 11**, Carlos Miguel Prieto (Music Director of the North Carolina Symphony, Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de México, and Orchestra of the Americas) conducts a program of Spanish favorites, including selections from Isaac Albéniz’s *Suite Española*, Joaquín Rodrigo’s *Concierto de Aranjuez*, and Manuel de Falla’s *The Three-Cornered Hat*. Prieto is joined by soprano Caroline Corrales, who makes her San Francisco Symphony debut in these concerts, and guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas. The San Francisco Symphony will also bring this program to Stanford Live’s Frost Amphitheater as part of the Stanford Live Arts Festival on **July 13**.

On **July 25**, Earl Lee (Music Director of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra) leads the Orchestra in the first San Francisco Symphony performance of Carlos Simon’s *Fate Now Conquers*, inspired by a journal entry by Ludwig van Beethoven; Samuel Barber’s Violin Concerto, featuring violinist Stella Chen; and Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4.

Guest performances

On **July 23 & 24**, multi-platinum, 12-time Grammy Award-winner John Legend joins the San Francisco Symphony for *John Legend: A Night of Songs and Stories with the San Francisco Symphony*. The performances will feature intimate reimaginings of Legend's greatest hits ("All of Me," "Ordinary People," "Tonight") and selections from his most recent release *LEGEND* ("Nervous," "Wonder Woman"). He will also share stories from his life and career. Conducted by Anthony Parnter, these concerts are Legend's first-ever performances with the San Francisco Symphony.

On **July 27**, pianist and singer-songwriter Ben Folds joins the San Francisco Symphony and conductor Edwin Outwater to perform many of his most iconic songs from his decades-long career as a solo artist and frontman of alternative rock trio Ben Folds Five. Ben Folds previously performed with the San Francisco Symphony in 2014, 2017, and 2019.

Special events

On **July 18**, conductor Martin Herman leads the San Francisco Symphony in an evening of The Beatles' greatest hits, brought to life by the musicians of Classical Mystery Tour. The concert will feature the set originally played by The Beatles on their first North American tour 60 years ago in 1964 (which opened at San Francisco's Cow Palace), as well as selected favorites from the albums *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *The White Album*, *Abbey Road*, and *Let It Be*.

On **August 1**, conductor Ted Sperling leads the San Francisco Symphony and a lineup of guest vocalists in The Trailblazing Music of Joni Mitchell, Carole King, & Carly Simon. The program is a tribute to three of the most iconic and enduring American songwriters of their generation and includes classics such as Mitchell's "Both Sides Now," King's "You've Got a Friend," Simon's "You're So Vain," and more. *Joni Mitchell, Carole King, and Carly Simon will not appear in this concert.*

Films & film music concerts

The San Francisco Symphony's summer season includes two film presentations, featuring the Orchestra performing movie scores live while the films are projected onto a large screen above the stage. On **July 12 & 14**, Sarah Hicks leads the Orchestra in *Disney: The Sound of Magic*, a symphonic celebration of 100 years of Disney. The program features memorable song, score, and movie moments from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Moana*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Aladdin*, *The Jungle Book*, *Frozen*, *The Lion King*, *Fantasia*, *Encanto*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and more. On **August 3 & 4**, composer Justin Hurwitz joins the San Francisco Symphony to conduct his Academy Award®-winning score for *La La Land* live-to-film. Written and directed by Damien Chazelle and starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, the 2016 film follows an aspiring actress and jazz pianist as they chase their big breaks and fall in love in Los Angeles.

On **July 19**, Edwin Outwater conducts The Movie Music of John Williams, featuring celebrated music from the scores of *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jurassic Park*, and more. *This concert will not feature film clips.* The Symphony will bring this program to Stanford Live's Frost Amphitheater on **July 20**.



FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Kicking off the summer season on **July 4**, Edwin Outwater leads the San Francisco Symphony in the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular concert at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View. In addition to patriotic orchestral favorites, vocalist Jessica Vosk joins Outwater and the Orchestra to perform popular songs celebrating the power of heroes from *Wicked*, *Beaches*, and more. The concert concludes with a spectacular fireworks display. In addition to the concert, Shoreline Amphitheatre will host a full evening of family fun beginning at 5:00pm, including kids' activities, American food favorites, frozen treats, an afterparty with DJ Billy Vidal, and more.

STERN GROVE FESTIVAL

On **July 7**, conductor Edwin Outwater leads the San Francisco Symphony in a concert at the 87th Stern Grove Festival—the admission-free performing arts series that takes place every summer in the natural outdoor amphitheater at Sigmund Stern Grove. The program features the San Francisco Symphony in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*, and Aaron Copland's *An Outdoor Overture*. Broadway star Jessica Vosk also joins Outwater and the Orchestra to sing a selection of songs inspired by the Golden State by Don Henley, Joni Mitchell, Linda Ronstadt, and more. In addition to giving annual performances at the Stern Grove Festival since the festival's formation in 1938, the San Francisco Symphony also played the very first concert in the Grove in 1932, a year after Rosalie M. Stern purchased Stern Grove and gave it as a gift to the City of San Francisco in memory of her husband Sigmund, a prominent civic leader. This concert is presented in partnership with the San Francisco Arts Commission.

TWO PERFORMANCES AT STANFORD LIVE'S FROST AMPHITHEATER

The San Francisco Symphony performs two Saturday evening concerts at Stanford Live's Frost Amphitheater, featuring programs also presented at Davies Symphony Hall. The concerts are part of the Stanford Live Arts Festival at Frost, a series of outdoor performances presented in partnership with Bay Area partners. On **July 13**, Carlos Miguel Prieto conducts a concert of Spanish favorites, featuring vocalist Caroline Corrales and guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas, and on **July 20**, Edwin Outwater leads the SF Symphony in a program of music by legendary film composer John Williams. This summer marks the fifth season of SF Symphony at Frost, presented by Stanford Live. The series was inaugurated in 2019 when the SF Symphony partnered with Stanford Live to present concerts annually in the newly renovated Frost Amphitheater.

Stanford Live presents a wide range of fine performances from around the world, fostering a vibrant learning community and providing distinctive experiences through the performing arts. From its home at Bing Concert Hall and Frost Amphitheater, Stanford Live functions simultaneously as a public square, a sanctuary and a lab, drawing from all Stanford University has to offer to connect performance to the most significant issues, ideas, and discoveries of our time.

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Tickets

- Tickets for concerts at **Davies Symphony Hall** can be purchased via sfsymphony.org or by calling the San Francisco Symphony Box Office at 415.864.6000.
- Tickets for concerts at **Frost Amphitheater** start at \$25 and can be purchased via [Stanford Live](https://stanfordlive.org).
- Tickets for the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at **Shoreline Amphitheatre** start at \$25 and can be purchased via [LiveNation.com](https://livenation.com) starting May 3 at 10:00am PT.
- Admission for the **Stern Grove Festival** is free, with advance reservations required. Free tickets can be reserved online via sterngrove.org beginning on June 7 at 2:00pm PT. General Admission reservations can be made for up to 4 people per reservation. Senior and ADA seating is available on a first come first served basis once on site and is available for 1 senior and 1 guest. Children 2+ require their own reservation. For more information, visit sterngrove.org/faq.

Locations

- **Davies Symphony Hall** is located at 201 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.
- **Frost Amphitheater** is located at 351 Lasuen Street, at the intersection of Lasuen Street and Roth Way on the Stanford University campus.
- **Shoreline Amphitheatre** is located at One Amphitheatre Pkwy in Mountain View.
- **Stern Grove Festival** takes place in Sigmund Stern Grove, located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco.

Health & Safety Information

- **Davies Symphony Hall:** Davies Symphony Hall is currently operating at full audience capacity. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and masking are no longer required for entry to Davies Symphony Hall. However, patrons are encouraged to wear masks and maintain up-to-date COVID vaccinations to protect themselves. These policies are subject to change. Visit sfsymphony.org/safety for the San Francisco Symphony's complete up-to-date health and safety protocols.

- **Frost Amphitheater:** It is no longer required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test to attend events at Frost Amphitheater. Stanford Live is monitoring local COVID-19 trends and will follow protocols mandated by local governments and Stanford University. More information can be found [here](#).

Frost Amphitheater has a clear bag policy. Only small clutch bags (no larger than 5" x 8"), clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"W x 12"H x 6"D, and one-gallon clear plastic bags will be allowed inside the venue. Please visit the [What to Bring page](#) to learn more.

- **Shoreline Amphitheatre:** Shoreline Amphitheatre has implemented a bag policy allowing only clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" and/or small clutch bags (6" x 9").

- **Sigmund Stern Grove:** Masks are no longer required but recommended for high-risk individuals. For more information, visit sterngrove.org/covid.

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular

Defying Gravity: A Celebration of Heroes Featuring Songs From *Wicked*

[Thursday, July 4, 2024 at 8:00PM at Shoreline Amphitheatre \(Opening Act at 7:00PM\)](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Jessica Vosk](#) vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH (arr. John Philip Sousa) *The Star-Spangled Banner*

AARON COPLAND *An Outdoor Overture*

JOHN WILLIAMS/LEO ARNAUD (arr. Riggio) *Olympic Fanfare and Theme*

DAVID BOWIE “Heroes”

LARRY HENLEY/JEFF SILBAR (arr. Holcombe) “Wind Beneath My Wings” from *Beaches*

VARIOUS *Armed Forces Salute*

HAROLD ARLEN/E.Y. HARBURG (arr. Barker) “Over the Rainbow” from *The Wizard of Oz*

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ “The Wizard and I” from *Wicked*

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ “I’m Not That Girl” from *Wicked*

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ “Defying Gravity” from *Wicked*

Ticket link: <https://www.livenation.com/event/G5vYZbanNTxVJ/4th-of-july-fireworks-spectacular-with-san-francisco-symphony>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Stern Grove Festival

[Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2:00PM at Sigmund Stern Grove \[FREE CONCERT\]](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Jessica Vosk](#) vocalist

San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

FERDE GROFÉ Sunrise from *Grand Canyon Suite*

LINDA RONSTADT “Blue Bayou”

DON HENLEY “The Boys of Summer”

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AARON COPLAND *An Outdoor Overture*

LINDA RONSTADT/BONNIE RAITT “Love Has No Pride” / “Something to Talk About”

JONI MITCHELL “A Case of You”

DON FELDER/GLENN FREY/DON HENLEY “Hotel California”

Ticket link: <https://www.sterngrove.org>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Spanish Favorites

[Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 7:30PM at Frost Amphitheater](#)

[Carlos Miguel Prieto](#) conductor

[Pablo Sáinz-Villegas](#) guitar

[Caroline Corrales](#) soprano

San Francisco Symphony

ISAAC ALBÉNIZ (orch. Frühbeck de Burgos) Selections from *Suite Española*

JOAQUÍN RODRIGO *Concierto de Aranjuez*

MANUEL DE FALLA *The Three-Cornered Hat*

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/spanish>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Disney: *The Sound of Magic*

[Friday, July 12, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 2:00PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Sarah Hicks](#) conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced.

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/magic>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Classical Mystery Tour: A Symphonic Tribute to The Beatles

[Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Martin Herman](#) conductor

[Classical Mystery Tour](#)

San Francisco Symphony

Program to be announced.

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/mysterytour>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

The Movie Music of John Williams

[Friday, July 19, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 7:30PM at Frost Amphitheater](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Music of John Williams:

March from *Superman*

Hedwig's Theme from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Theme from *Jurassic Park*

Prayer for Peace from *Munich*

Across the Stars from *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*

Parade of the Ewoks from *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*

Adventures on Earth from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*

Olympic Fanfare and Theme (Bugler's Dream)

Theme from *Schindler's List*

With Malice Toward None from *Lincoln*

March from *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark*

Parade of the Slave Children from *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*

Main Title from *Star Wars*

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/johnwilliams>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

John Legend: A Night of Songs and Stories with the San Francisco Symphony

[Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Anthony Parnther](#) conductor

[John Legend](#) piano and vocals

San Francisco Symphony

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/legend>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Tchaikovsky & Barber

[Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Earl Lee](#) conductor

[Stella Chen](#) violinist

San Francisco Symphony

CARLOS SIMON *Fate Now Conquers* [First San Francisco Symphony Performance]

SAMUEL BARBER Violin Concerto

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/tchaikovsky4>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

Ben Folds with the SF Symphony

[Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Edwin Outwater](#) conductor

[Ben Folds](#) piano and vocals

San Francisco Symphony

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/benfolds>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

The Trailblazing Music of Joni Mitchell, Carole King & Carly Simon

[Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Ted Sperling](#) conductor

Vocal soloists to be announced

San Francisco Symphony

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/joni>

SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY

La La Land—Film with Live Orchestra

[Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 7:30PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Sunday, August 4, at 2:00PM at Davies Symphony Hall](#)

[Justin Hurwitz](#) conductor

San Francisco Symphony

La La Land

JUSTIN HURWITZ composer

DAMIEN CHAZELLE director

Ticket link: <https://www.sfsymphony.org/lala>

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