

2023–24 SCHEDULE OF KDFC SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY RADIO BROADCASTS

(programs and artists subject to change)

Archival broadcasts - Airing September 10–October 1, 2023

Exotic Birds: Debussy, Messiaen & Saariaho

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 7:00 pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 14–Sunday, October 17, 2021

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Claire Chase flute [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jeremy Denk piano

San Francisco Symphony

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* (Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun)

OLIVIER MESSIAEN *Oiseaux exotiques*

KAIJA SAARIAHO *Aile du songe* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

Kendall, Chin & Beethoven

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 7–Saturday, October 9, 2021

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

San Francisco Symphony

HANNAH KENDALL *Tuxedo: Vasco 'de' Gama* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere, U.S. Premiere]

UNSUK CHIN *Graffiti* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

Bronfman Plays Beethoven

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 28–Saturday, October 30, 2021

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony

ANDERS HILLBORG *Kongsgaard Variations* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere]

RICHARD STRAUSS Symphony for Winds

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3

Gimeno Conducts Mendelssohn & Mozart

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, November 4, Friday, November 5 & Sunday, November 7, 2021

Gustavo Gimeno conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Javier Perianes piano

San Francisco Symphony

UNSUK CHIN *Subito con Forza* [San Francisco Symphony Premiere, West Coast Premiere]

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Concerto No. 21

GYÖRGY LIGETI *Concert Românesc*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

2023-24 season broadcasts

Opening Night Gala

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, September 22 & Saturday, September 23

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*

Salonen Conducts *An Alpine Symphony*

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, September 29–Sunday, October 1, 2023

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*

Interplay: Pekka Kuusisto

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, October 6–Saturday, October 7, 2023

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*

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Emanuel Ax

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 12–Saturday, October 14, 2023

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

MTT Conducts Beethoven 9

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 19, Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

San Francisco Symphony

OLLY WILSON *Shango Memory*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

Harding Conducts *The Planets*

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, October 26–Saturday, October 28, 2023

Daniel Harding conductor

Andrew Staples tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *On Wenlock Edge* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

GUSTAV HOLST *The Planets*

Inspirations: Art/Music

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, November 2–Saturday, November 4, 2023

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. MAURICE RAVEL) *Pictures at an Exhibition*

California Festival: To the Edge

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, November 26, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, November 10–Sunday, November 12, 2023

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Carey Bell clarinet

San Francisco Symphony

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

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

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Symphony in Three Movements*

California Festival: From the Edge

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, November 17 & Saturday, November 18

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

San Francisco Symphony

STRAVINSKY *Octet*

GABRIELLA SMITH *Breathing Forests* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

IGOR STRAVINSKY (orch. STEVEN STUCKY) *Les Noces*

Dudamel Conducts Brahms 2

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, November 24–Sunday, November 26, 2023

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

Handel's *Messiah*

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, December 24, 2023, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, December 8 & Saturday, December 9, 2023

Jonathan Cohen conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Heidi Stober soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

Jennifer Johnson Cano mezzo-soprano

Nicholas Phan tenor

Michael Sumuel bass

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

San Francisco Symphony

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL *Messiah*

Van Zweden Conducts Beethoven 5

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, January 11–Saturday, January 13, 2024

Jaap van Zweden conductor

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

MTT & Seong-Jin Cho

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, January 18–Saturday, January 20, 2024

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Seong-Jin Cho piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

MTT Conducts Mahler 5

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, January 25–Saturday, January 27, 2024

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
San Francisco Symphony

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG Five Pieces for Orchestra

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 5

Blomstedt Conducts Beethoven 7

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, February 2–Sunday, February 4, 2024

Herbert Blomstedt conductor
San Francisco Symphony

FRANZ SCHUBERT Symphony No. 6

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

Inspirations: Letters/Legacies

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, February 15, Friday, February 16 & Sunday, February 18

Thomas Adès conductor
Kirill Gerstein piano
San Francisco Symphony

PER NØRGÅRD Symphony No. 2 [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

THOMAS ADÈS Concerto for Piano and Orchestra [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 4

MTT & Julia Fischer

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, February 23–Sunday, February 25, 2024

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Julia Fischer violin
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Luca Pisaroni baritone
San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Overture to *Le nozze di Figaro*, K.492

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Romance No. 1 in G major

MAX BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

IGOR STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella*

Dark & Divine: Duke Bluebeard's Castle

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, March 1–Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

Michelle DeYoung mezzo-soprano

Gerald Finley baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

ALEXANDER SCRIABIN *Prometheus, The Poem of Fire*

BÉLA BARTÓK *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*

Salonen: All Sibelius

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, March 31, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, March 14–Saturday, March 16, 2024

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Lisa Batiashvili violin

San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS *Finlandia*

JEAN SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1

Canellakis Conducts Strauss & Ravel

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, April 18–Saturday, April 20, 2024

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*

Inspirations: Film/Classical

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, April 25–Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

Mendelssohn's *Scottish Symphony*

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, May 10–Sunday, May 12, 2024

Marta Gardolińska 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*

Ryan Bancroft & Joshua Bell

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, May 16–Saturday, May 18, 2024

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

JENNIFER HIGDON *Air* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

Alonzo King LINES Ballet & Peter Sellars

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, June 7–Sunday, June 9, 2024

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]

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Sheku Kanneh-Mason

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Thursday, June 13–Saturday, June 15, 2024

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 1

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

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY *Francesca da Rimini*

Esa-Pekka Salonen & Yefim Bronfman

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, June 21–Sunday, June 23, 2024

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Yefim Bronfman piano

San Francisco Symphony

ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Concerto

ANTON BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4, *Romantic*

Salonen Conducts Mahler 3

KDFC Air Date: Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 7:00pm

San Francisco Symphony Performance Dates: Friday, June 28–Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Pacific Boychoir

San Francisco Symphony

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 3