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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2024–25 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

*Updated June 3, 2025*

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

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### FILM SERIES

**Joe Hisaishi Symphonic Concert: Music from the Studio Ghibli Films of Hayao Miyazaki**

Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 7:30pm

Friday, September 6, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 7:30pm

Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 2:00pm

Joe Hisaishi conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong director  
San Francisco Symphony

JOE HISAISHI composer

HAYAO MIYAZAKI director

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### SPECIAL EVENT

**All San Francisco Concert**

Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Katherine Siochi harp  
San Francisco Symphony

JEAN SIBELIUS *Karelia* Suite

**EDVARD GRIEG** *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** *Danses sacrée et profane*

**MAURICE RAVEL** *Daphnis et Chloé*, Suite No. 2

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### **SPECIAL EVENT**

**Cynthia Erivo with the San Francisco Symphony**  
Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Cynthia Erivo** vocalist  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**JESSIE MONTGOMERY** *Starburst*

**JESSIE MONTGOMERY** *Strum*

**VARIOUS** Cynthia Erivo with the SF Symphony

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### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Salonen Conducts Verdi's Requiem**

Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 7:30pm – *canceled*

Friday, September 20, 2024, at 7:30pm – *canceled*

Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 7:30pm – *canceled*

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor  
**Leah Hawkins** soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]  
**Karen Cargill** mezzo-soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]  
**Mario Chang** tenor  
**Eric Owens** bass  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** conductor and director  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**GIUSEPPE VERDI** Requiem

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### **SPECIAL EVENT**

**Opening Gala with Lang Lang**  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 7:00pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Lang Lang piano  
Gina Alice piano  
San Francisco Symphony

SERGEI PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 2

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS *The Carnival of the Animals*

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Nico Muhly

Friday, September 27, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 7:30pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor  
Alexandre Tharaud piano [Orchestral Series Debut]  
San Francisco Symphony

PAUL HINDEMITH *Ragtime (Well-Tempered)*

NICO MUHLY Piano Concerto [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (arr. EDWARD ELGAR) Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

PAUL HINDEMITH Symphony, *Mathis der Maler*

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### CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 2:00pm

Jessie Fellows violin  
Wyatt Underhill violin  
Katarzyna Bryla viola  
Jonathan Vinocour viola  
Sébastien Gingras cello  
Orion Miller bass  
Blair Francis Paponiu flute  
Matthew Griffith clarinet  
James Button oboe  
Justin Cummings bassoon  
Jessica Valeri horn

Julio Elizalde piano  
Gwendolyn Mok piano

KINAN AZMEH *Café Damas* for Violin, Viola, and Bass

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Quintet for Piano and Winds, K.452

FLORENT SCHMITT *Sonatine en Trio* for Flute, Clarinet, and Piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Quartet, Opus 47

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Brahms 4

Friday, October 4, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 2:00pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Sayaka Shoji violin [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 4

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts Beethoven's *Pastoral*

Friday, October 18, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 7:30pm

Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 2:00pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Rainer Eudeikis cello [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN Cello Concerto [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

CLAUDE DEBUSSY *La Mer*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

**Wilkins Conducts *Rhapsody in Blue***

Friday, October 25, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Thomas Wilkins** conductor

**Michelle Cann** piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** Suite from *Candide*

**GEORGE GERSHWIN** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**WILLIAM GRANT STILL** *Wood Notes* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**GEORGE GERSHWIN** *Catfish Row* Suite from *Porgy and Bess*

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## MUSIC FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Thomas Wilkins** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BEDŘICH SMETANA** Dance of the Comedians from *The Bartered Bride*

**JOHN WILLIAMS** Flight to Neverland from *Hook*

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN** Finale from Symphony No. 4 in A major, Opus 90, *Italian*

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Music from Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

**EDVARD GRIEG** *In the Hall of the Mountain King* from *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK** Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C major, Opus 46

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** Hungarian Dance No. 5 in G minor

**NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** Finale from *Capriccio espagnol*, Opus 34

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## CHAMBER SERIES

**Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor**

Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Alexander Barantschik** violin

**Peter Wyrick** cello

Anton Nel harpsichord and piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata in A major for Violin and Harpsichord, BWV 1015

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Sonata No. 3 in G minor for Viola da gamba (Cello) and Harpsichord, BWV 1029

FRANZ SCHUBERT Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat major, D.929

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### **GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Emanuel Ax Piano Recital**

Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 7:30pm

Emanuel Ax piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 13, Opus 27, no.1, *Quasi una Fantasia*

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG *Drei Klavierstücke*, Opus 11

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 14, Opus 27, no.2, *Moonlight*

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG *Sechs kleine Klavierstücke*, Opus 19

ROBERT SCHUMANN Fantasy in C major, Opus 17

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### **FILM SERIES**

***Psycho*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 7:30pm

Scott Terrell conductor

San Francisco Symphony

*Psycho*

BERNARD HERRMANN composer

ALFRED HITCHCOCK director

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### **FILM SERIES**

***Coco*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Friday, November 1, 2024, at 7:30pm

Conner Gray Covington conductor

San Francisco Symphony

Coco

MICHAEL GIACCHINO composer

LEE UNKRICH director

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### SPECIAL EVENT

Día de los Muertos

Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 3:00pm

Carlos Miguel Prieto conductor

Pacho Flores trumpet

Héctor Molina cuatro

Casa Círculo Cultural community performer

San Francisco Symphony

CARLOS CHÁVEZ Symphony No. 2, *Sinfonía india*

PAQUITO D'RIVERA *Concerto Venezolano*

JUAN PABLO CONTRERAS *Mariachitlán*

GABRIELA ORTIZ *Antrópolis*

JOSÉ PABLO MONCAYO *Huapango*

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

*Enigma Variations*

Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 7:30pm

Friday, November 8, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 7:30pm

Nicholas Collon conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

Conrad Tao piano

San Francisco Symphony

THOMAS ADÈS *Three-piece Suite from Powder Her Face* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

EDWARD ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

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## **CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00pm

Olivia Chen violin  
Jessie Fellows violin  
Melissa Kleinbart violin  
Katarzyna Bryla viola  
Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola  
Jonathan Vinocour viola  
Anne Richardson cello  
Amos Yang cello  
Daniel G. Smith bass  
Blair Francis Paponiu flute  
Matthew Griffith clarinet  
Steven Dibner bassoon  
Jesse Clevenger horn  
Katherine Siochi harp

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Variations on “*Ah vous dirai-je, Maman*,” K.265

**MAURICE RAVEL** Introduction and Allegro

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** *Goldberg* Variations, BWV 988 (arranged for string trio)

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## **GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Itzhak Perlman & Friends**

Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 7:30pm

Itzhak Perlman violin  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano  
Emanuel Ax piano  
Juilliard String Quartet

**JEAN-MARIE LECLAIR** Sonata for Two Violins in E minor, Opus 3, no.5

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat major, K.493

**ERNEST CHAUSSON** Concert for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet, Opus 21

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

### **Fauré's Requiem**

Friday, November 15, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 7:30pm

Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Kazuki Yamada** conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Hélène Grimaud** piano

**Liv Redpath** soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Michael Sumuel** baritone

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**DAI FUJIKURA** *Entwine* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**MAURICE RAVEL** Piano Concerto in G major

**GABRIEL FAURÉ** Requiem

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

### **Labadie Conducts Mozart**

Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 2:00pm

Friday, November 22, 2024, at 7:30pm

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

**Bernard Labadie** conductor

**Lucy Crowe** soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Overture to *La clemenza di Tito*

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** “*Giunse alfin il momento...Al desio di chi t’adora*”

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** “*Ruhe sanft, mein holdes Leben,*” from *Zaide*

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Masonic Funeral Music

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** “*Schon lacht der holde Frühling*” [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** “*Venga la morte...Non temer, amato bene*” [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Symphony No. 39

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## **YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Radu Paponiu** conductor

**Harry Jo** saxophone

Winner, 2024 SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** Overture to *Candide*

**TAKASHI YOSHIMATSU** *Cyber Bird* Concerto

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 4

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## **FILM SERIES**

***Top Gun: Maverick***—Film with Live Orchestra

Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Ben Palmer** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Top Gun: Maverick*

**HAROLD FALTERMEYER** composer

**LADY GAGA** composer

**HANS ZIMMER** composer

**JOSEPH KOSINSKI** director

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## **FILM SERIES**

***Amadeus***—Film with Live Orchestra

Friday, November 29, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Constantine Kitsopoulos** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Amadeus*

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** composer

MILOŠ FORMAN director

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor**

Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 2:00pm

Alexander Barantschik violin

Peter Wyrick cello

Anton Nel piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 1 in D major, Opus 12, no.1

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Cello Sonata No. 1 in F major, Opus 5, no.1

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

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**HOLIDAY**

**A Merry-Achi Christmas**

Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7:30pm

Mariachi Sol de México® de José Hernández guest artist

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

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**HOLIDAY**

**Holiday Cirque**

Monday, December 2, 2024, at 7:30pm

Ming Luke conductor

Troupe Vertigo

San Francisco Symphony

DON SEBESKY Christmas Scherzo

LEON JESSEL Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Selections from *The Nutcracker* Suite

RALPH WILLIAMS (arr. RALPH GREAVES) Fantasia on *Greensleeves*

ROBERT WENDEL Caribbean Sleigh Ride

ALAN SILVESTRI "Believe" from *The Polar Express*

**LEROY ANDERSON** *Sleigh Ride*

**MYKOLA LEONTOVICH** (arr. **RICHARD HAYMAN**) Carol of the Bells

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**HOLIDAY**

**The Colors of Christmas**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Gail Deadrick** conductor

**Peabo Bryson** vocalist

**Jackie Evancho** vocalist

**Jennifer Holliday** vocalist

**BeBe Winans** vocalist

**The Bay Area Super Choir, Pastor Jeffrey Williams** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

Carol of the Bells

A Child Is Born / Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

This Christmas

The Christmas Song

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Someday at Christmas

My Favorite Things

My Christmas Prayer

Silent Night

Caroling, Caroling

And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going

Are You Ready for a Miracle?

Never Saw a Miracle

A Whole New World

Jingle Bells

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

All I Ask

O Holy Night

Joy to the World

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

### **Handel's *Messiah***

Friday, December 6, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Stephen Stubbs** conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Amanda Forsythe** soprano [Orchestral Series Debut]

**John Holiday** countertenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Aaron Sheehan** tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Douglas Williams** baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL** *Messiah*

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## **SPECIAL EVENT**

### **Deck the Hall**

Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 11:00am & 3:00pm

**Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser** conductor

**Young Women's Choral Projects, Matthew Otto** director

**San Francisco Boys Chorus, Ian Robertson** director

**Oakland Interfaith Gospel Quartet, Terrance Kelly** director

**Chung-Wai Soong** bass

**San Francisco Ballet School, Grace Holmes** director

**Kugelplex Klezmer Ensemble**

**Members of Troupe Vertigo**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**LEROY ANDERSON** *Sleigh Ride*

**JOHN RUTTER** "Angel's Carol"

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Spanish Chocolate from *The Nutcracker*

ALBERT HAGUE/DR. SEUSS (arr. NAUGHTIN) “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch” from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

EVAN RAMOS “One Light”

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Russian Dance (Trepak) from *The Nutcracker*

DAN CANTRELL “At One”

TRADITIONAL (arr. HEVEROH) Joy to the World

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Dance of the Reed Flutes from *The Nutcracker*

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy from *The Nutcracker*

TRADITIONAL Audience Carol Sing-Along

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## HOLIDAY

Holiday Brass

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 7:30pm

Edwin Outwater conductor

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (arr. TIMOTHY HIGGINS) Allegro from *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*

ARCANGELO CORELLI (arr. TIMOTHY HIGGINS) Selections from *Christmas Concerto*

FRANCIS POULENC (arr. TIMOTHY HIGGINS) *Quatres petites prières de Saint François d'Assise*

TYLMAN SUSATO (arr. JOHN IVESON) Dance Suite

TRADITIONAL (arr. PHIL SNEDECOR) *Il est ne, le divin Enfant*

VICTOR HERBERT (arr. BILL HOLCOMBE, JR.) *March of the Toys*

VINCENT GUARALDI (arr. BRANDON RIDENOUR) “Christmastime is Here” and “Skating” from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

WILLIAM BARRY *A Partridge in a Pear Tree*

LEOPOLD MOZART (arr. TIMOTHY HIGGINS) *The Musical Sleigh Ride*

SERGEI PROKOFIEV (arr. TIMOTHY HIGGINS) Troika from *Lieutenant Kijé Suite*

**LEROY ANDERSON (arr. JOHN WASSON) *Sleigh Ride***

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**HOLIDAY**

***The Muppet Christmas Carol—In Concert***

Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Susie Benchasil Seiter** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

*The Muppet Christmas Carol*

**MILES GOODWIN** composer

**BRIAN HENSON** director

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**HOLIDAY**

**Holiday Gaiety**

Friday, December 13, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Edwin Outwater** conductor and co-emcee

**Peaches Christ** co-emcee

**Lady Camden** drag performer

**Kylie Minono** drag performer

**Alex Newell** vocalist

**Nikola Printz** mezzo-soprano

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

**Latrice Royale** drag performer

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

**San Francisco Symphony**

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**HOLIDAY**

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

Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2:00pm

**Radu Paponiu** conductor

**Joshua Dela Cruz** narrator

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK** Slavonic Dance in C major, Opus 72, no.7

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Selections from *The Nutcracker*

**TRADITIONAL (arr. TYZIK) *Mis Zeh Hidlik*** (Behold the Lights)

**JOHANN STRAUSS II** *Thunder and Lightning* Polka

**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** *Peter and the Wolf*

**TRADITIONAL** Holiday Carols

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**HOLIDAY**

**Holidays with Boyz II Men and the SF Symphony**

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:30pm

**Edwin Outwater** conductor

**Boyz II Men**

**San Francisco Symphony**

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**HOLIDAY**

***Elf*—In Concert**

Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 7:30pm

Friday, December 20, 2024, at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 2:00pm

**John Debney** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Elf*

**JOHN DEBNEY** composer

**JON FAVREAU** director

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**James Gaffigan & Ray Chen**

Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 7:30pm

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

Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 7:30pm

**James Gaffigan** conductor

**Ray Chen** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**



**MISSY MAZZOLI** *Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres)* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**SAMUEL BARBER** Violin Concerto

**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** Symphony No. 5

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### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

***Carmina burana*** & Adams' Piano Concerto

Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:30pm

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

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

**David Robertson** conductor

**Víkingur Ólafsson** piano

**Susanna Phillips** soprano

**Arnold Livingston Geis** tenor [Orchestral Series Debut]

**Will Liverman** baritone [Orchestral Series Debut]

**San Francisco Girls Chorus, Valérie Sainte-Agathe** artistic director

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**CHARLES IVES** *The Unanswered Question*

**JOHN ADAMS** *After the Fall* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

**CARL ORFF** *Carmina burana*

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### **MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

**Why Sci-Fi?**

Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**ALEXANDER COURAGE** Theme from *Star Trek*

**JESSIE MONTGOMERY** *Starburst*

**JOHN WILLIAMS** Flying Theme from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY (orch. DRAGON)** *Clair de lune*

**JAMES HORNER** Theme from *Apollo 13*

JOHN WILLIAMS Main Title from *Star Wars*

JAMES HORNER Main Title and Ripley's Rescue from *Aliens* Suite

JONATHAN RING *Fanfare for Greta*

JOHN WILLIAMS Theme from *Jurassic Park*

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

*Also sprach Zarathustra*

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

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

Mark Elder conductor [Orchestral Series Debut]

San Francisco Symphony

HECTOR BERLIOZ Overture to *Les francs-juges*

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

HECTOR BERLIOZ *Le roi Lear* Overture [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

RICHARD STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*

JOHN ADAMS *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

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### CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

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

Dan Carlson violin

Olivia Chen violin

Florin Parvulescu violin

Polina Sedukh violin

Katarzyna Bryla viola

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Sébastien Gingras cello

Davis You cello

Yubeen Kim flute

Yuhsin Galaxy Su clarinet

Russ de Luna oboe

Katherine Siochi harp

Marc Shapiro piano

**ARNOLD BAX** Quintet for Oboe and Strings

**CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS** Fantaisie for Violin and Harp

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** Two Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR** Clarinet Quintet, Opus 10

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Blomstedt Conducts Schubert & Brahms**

Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 2:00pm

Friday, January 31, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Herbert Blomstedt** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**FRANZ SCHUBERT** Symphony No. 5

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** Symphony No. 1

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**SOUNDBOX**

Friday, January 31, 2025, at 8:30pm

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 8:30pm

**Courtney Bryan** curator

**San Francisco Symphony**

**COURTNEY BRYAN** *Fanfare for Moments of Courage*

**ROGER DICKERSON** Movement III from *Sonatina*

**WENDELL LOGAN** “If There Be Sorrow” and “Marrow of My Bone,” from *Ice and Fire* (Text by Mari Evans)

**LATASHA BUNDY** *Something Something Space*

**ALVIN SINGLETON** *Secret Desire to be Black*

**TANIA LEÓN** *Tumbao*

**ANDILE KHUMALO** *Wade Through Water*

**TREVOR WESTON** “Sojourner Truth” from *Stars* (Text by Robert Hayden)

MARCOS BALTER *Dreamcatcher*

GEORGE E. LEWIS *Float, Sting*

HANNAH KENDALL *Verdala*

TYSHAWN SOREY *For Courtney Bryan*

COURTNEY BRYAN Music from *House of Pianos*

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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

### Järvi Conducts Mahler 7

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

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

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

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

Paavo Järvi conductor

Kirill Gerstein piano

San Francisco Symphony

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Concerto No. 2

GUSTAV MAHLER Symphony No. 7

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## SPECIAL EVENT

### Lunar New Year

Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 5:00pm

Francesco Lecce-Chong conductor

Wu Man pipa

Amos Yang cello

San Francisco Symphony

AN-LUN HUANG Saibei Dance, from *Saibei* Suite No. 2

TIAN ZHOU *Indigo* from Concerto for Orchestra

SHUYING LI *The Phoenix Ascends* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

CHEN GANG & HE ZHANHAO Selections from *The Butterfly Lovers* Concerto

ZHAO JIPING Pipa Concerto No. 2

HUAN-ZHI LI (arr. LONG YU) *Spring Festival Overture*

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Seong-Jin Cho Piano Recital**

Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Seong-Jin Cho piano**

**MUSIC OF MAURICE RAVEL**

*Sérénade grotesque*

*Menuet antique*

*Pavane pour une infante défunte*

*Jeux d'eau*

*Sonatine*

*Miroirs*

*Gaspard de la nuit*

*Menuet sur le nom d'Haydn*

*Valses nobles et sentimentales*

*Prélude*

*À la manière de Borodine*

*À la manière de Chabrier*

*Le tombeau de Couperin*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Esa-Pekka Salonen & Yuja Wang**

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

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

Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 7:30pm

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

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Yuja Wang** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** *Gigues* from *Images pour orchestre*

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** *Rondes de printemps* from *Images pour orchestre*

**MAURICE RAVEL** Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

**EINOJUHANI RAUTAVAARA** Piano Concerto No. 1, Opus 45 [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** *Ibéria* from *Images pour orchestre*

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**SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

**Tessa Lark**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Tessa Lark** violin

**Jeremy Denk** piano

**BÉLA BARTÓK** Romanian Folk Dances

**EUGÈNE YSAÏE** Sonata No. 4 in E minor for Solo Violin, Opus 27, no.4

**TESSA LARK** *Ysaÿe Shuffle*

**TESSA LARK** *Jig and Pop*

**FRITZ KREISLER** *Chanson Louis XIII et Pavane*

**FRITZ KREISLER** *Syncopation*

**JOHN CORIGLIANO** Sonata for Violin and Piano

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Esa-Pekka Salonen & Daniil Trifonov**

Friday, February 21, 2025, at 7:30pm

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

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

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Daniil Trifonov** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

**XAVIER MUZIK** *Strange Beasts* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** Piano Concerto No. 2

**IGOR STRAVINSKY** *The Rite of Spring*

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Joshua Bell & Academy of St Martin in the Fields**

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Joshua Bell** violin and leader

**Fiona Cunninghame-Murray** violin

**Academy of St Martin in the Fields**

**Musicians from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music**

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043

**FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN** Symphony No. 29 in E major

**NICOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** *Scheherazade*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Ticciati Conducts Rachmaninoff 2**

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 2, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Robin Ticciati** conductor

**Francesco Piemontesi** piano [Orchestral Series Debut]

**San Francisco Symphony**

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 4

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** Symphony No. 2

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Yuja Wang & Víkingur Ólafsson Duo Piano Recital**

Sunday, March 2, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Víkingur Ólafsson** piano

**Yuja Wang** piano

**LUCIANO BERIO** *Wasserklavier*

**FRANZ SCHUBERT** Fantasia in F minor, D.940

JOHN CAGE *Experiences* No. 1

CONLON NANCARROW (arr. THOMAS ADÈS) Study No. 6

JOHN ADAMS *Hallelujah Junction*

ARVO PÄRT *Hymn to a Great City*

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances, Opus 45

*Yuja Wang regrettably took ill and had to cancel her performance on March 2. In place of the original program, Víkingur Ólafsson performed a solo recital featuring J.S. Bach's complete Goldberg Variations.*

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### **SPECIAL EVENT**

**SF Musicians for LA: A Benefit for Fire Relief**

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

Edwin Outwater conductor

Garrick Ohlsson piano

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Elliott James-Ginn Encarnación guest director

San Francisco Conservatory of Music Orchestra

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

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

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

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### **YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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

Radu Paponiu conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 35 in D major, K.385, *Haffner*

GABRIELA LENA FRANK *Elegía Andina*

RICHARD STRAUSS Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*



ARTURO MÁRQUEZ *Danzón No. 2*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Chan Conducts All-Tchaikovsky**

Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 2:00pm

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

Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Elim Chan** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Music from *Swan Lake*

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

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

**Jessie Fellows** violin

**Jeein Kim** violin

**Florin Parvulescu** violin

**Katie Kadarauch** viola

**Yun Jie Liu** viola

**David Goldblatt** cello

**Anne Richardson** cello

**Katherine Siochi** harp

**Jacob Nissly** percussion

**Samantha Cho** piano

**Yuhsin Galaxy Su** piano

**JEREMIAH SIOCHI** *Pelagic Poem*

**GUSTAV MAHLER** Piano Quartet in A minor

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** Five Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Piano Quartet in E-flat major

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Video Games in Concert with Éimear Noone**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Éimear Noone** conductor

Carly Smithson vocalist  
Celine Byrne vocalist  
San Francisco Symphony

**WILBERT ROGET II (orch. DAVID SHIPPS)** A Brotherhood of Heroes from *Call of Duty: WWII*

**HIKARU UTADA** *Kingdom Hearts* Suite

**KINUYO YAMASHITA et al. (arr. TONY BLONDAL, reim. ÉÍMEAR NOONE & CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE)** *Castlevania* Rock

**GREG EDMONSON (arr. ÉÍMEAR NOONE & CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE)** *Uncharted 2* Suite

**CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE** *Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance II* Suite

**KOTA SUZUKI (orch. WATARU HOKOYAMA)** Wesker Battle from *Resident Evil 5*

**GRANT KIRKHOPE (orch. CHAD SEITER & SUSIE SEITER)** Sparks of Hope Suite from *Mario + Rabbids*

**STEWART COPELAND (arr. CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE & ÉÍMEAR NOONE)** Themes from *Spyro the Dragon: Tiger Train*

**AUSTIN WINTORY (orch. SUSIE SEITER, ad. DALLAS CRANE)** The Belfry from *Towerborne*

**PINAR TOPRAK (arr. CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE & ÉÍMEAR NOONE)** *Fortnite* Suite

**PETER MCCONNELL** Lady Luctopus from *Psychonauts 2*

**ADAM BURGESS (arr. and orch. PENKA KOUNEVAE)** The War Within Suite from *World of Warcraft*

**INON ZUR (arr. PAUL D. TAYLOR)** *Starfield* Suite

**INON ZUR (arr. PAUL D. TAYLOR)** *Fallout 4* Main Theme

**CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE & ÉÍMEAR NOONE** Chanson de la nuit éternelle & Noir Masquerade from *Vampire: The Masquerade—Bloodlines 2*

**DARREN KORB (arr. CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE & ÉÍMEAR NOONE)** No Escape from *Hades*

**ROBIN BEANLAND (arr. ALLAN WILSON)** *Sea of Thieves* Suite

**TRADITIONAL (arr. GREG COX)** Korobeiniki: *Tetris* Opera

**SEBASTIEN NAJAND et al. (orch. and arr. CRAIG STUART GARFINKLE & ÉÍMEAR NOONE)** *Legends Never Die*

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### **SPECIAL EVENT**

#### **Teen Night**

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

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

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** Music from Symphony No. 7

**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** Music from Symphony No. 1, *Classical*

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR** Ballade, Opus 33

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 8

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### **CHAMBER SERIES**

#### **Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor**

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

**Alexander Barantschik** violin  
**Peter Wyrick** cello  
**Anton Nel** piano

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Piano Trio No. 3 in B-flat major, K.502

**CÉCILE CHAMINADE** Étude de Concert No. 2, *Automne*

**CÉCILE CHAMINADE** Thème varié in A major

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** Piano Trio No. 3 in C minor

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### **GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

#### **Israel Philharmonic**

Sunday, March 23, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Lahav Shani** conductor  
**Haran Meltzer** cello  
**Guy Eshed** flute  
**Israel Philharmonic**

**TZVI AVNI** Prayer

**MAX BRUCH** *Kol Nidrei*

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** *Halil*

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 5

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Juraj Valčuha & Gil Shaham**

Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 7:30pm

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

**Juraj Valčuha** conductor

**Gil Shaham** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** Violin Concerto

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 10

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**FILM SERIES**

***Titanic***—Film with Live Orchestra

Friday, April 4, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Sarah Hicks** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

*Titanic*

**JAMES HORNER** composer

**JAMES CAMERON** director

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** Violin Recital

Sunday, April 6, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Anne-Sophie Mutter** violin

**Lambert Orkis** piano

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Violin Sonata No. 18 in G major, KV 301

**FRANZ SCHUBERT** Fantasy in C major for Violin and Piano, D.934

CLARA SCHUMANN Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Opus 22

AFTAB DARVISHI *Likoo*

OTTORINO RESPIGHI Violin Sonata in B minor

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**SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

**Martin James Bartlett**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Martin James Bartlett** piano

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN *Les Barricades mystérieuses*

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Selections from Suite in A minor, RCT 5

ROBERT SCHUMANN *Kinderszenen*

ROBERT SCHUMANN (arr. FRANZ LISZT) "*Widmung*"

MAURICE RAVEL *Pavane pour une infante défunte*

RICHARD WAGNER (trans. FRANZ LISZT) *Liebestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*

MAURICE RAVEL *La Valse*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Alsop Conducts Music of the Americas**

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

Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Marin Alsop** conductor

**Gabriela Montero** piano

**San Francisco Symphony**

GABRIELA ORTIZ *Antrópolis*

GABRIELA MONTERO Piano Concerto No. 1, *Latin* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

AARON COPLAND *Fanfare for the Common Man*

**JOAN TOWER** *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*

**SAMUEL BARBER** Symphony No. 1

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**SOUNDBOX**

Friday, April 11, 2025, at 8:30pm

Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 8:30pm

**Andy Akiho** curator

**San Francisco Symphony**

**ANDY AKIHO** Bronze I from *Sculptures*

**DAVID LANG** excerpt from Part III from *the so-called laws of nature*

**MICHAEL GORDON** *Clouded Yellow*

**ANDY AKIHO** Petroglyph from *Sculptures*

**PAOLA PRESTINI** *Spell*

**MISSY MAZZOLI** *Beyond the Order of Things*

**ANDY AKIHO** CarTogRAPH from *Seven Pillars*

**PAULA MATTHUSEN** *nacht nach nacht nach nacht nach nacht*

**ANDY AKIHO** Cylinders from *Sculptures*

**JULIA WOLFE** *With a Blue Dress On*

**ANDY AKIHO** Bronze II from *Sculptures*

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**GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Evgeny Kissin** Piano Recital

Sunday, April 20, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Evgeny Kissin** piano

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826

**FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN** Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Opus 27, no.1

**FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN** Nocturne in A-flat major, Opus 32, no.2

**FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN** Scherzo No. 4 in E major, Opus 54

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** Piano Sonata No. 2 in B minor

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** Selections from 24 Preludes and Fugues, Opus 87

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Common with the San Francisco Symphony**

Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Jonathan Taylor Rush** conductor

**Common** vocalist

**San Francisco Symphony**

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

**MTT 80th Birthday Concert**

Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** conductor

**Sasha Cooke** vocalist

**Ben Jones** vocalist

**Frederica von Stade** vocalist

**Jessica Vosk** vocalist

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

**JOSEPH RUMSHINSKY** (arr. **Michael Tilson Thomas**) Overture from *Khantshe in Amerike*

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** "Immer wieder" from *Meditations on Rilke*

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** (orch. **Bruce Coughlin**) "Not Everyone Thinks That I'm Beautiful"

**CLAUDE DEBUSSY** "La flûte de Pan" from *Chansons de Bilitis*

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** (orch. **MTT/Bruce Coughlin**) "Drift Off to Sleep"

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** (orch. **MTT/Bruce Coughlin**) "Answered Prayers"

**FRANK LOESSER** "Take Back Your Mink" from *Guys and Dolls*

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** (orch. **MTT/Larry Moore**) "Sentimental Again"

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** "Grace"

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** Finale from *Chichester Psalms*

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI** *Roman Festivals*

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**CHAMBER SERIES**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Olivia Chen** violin

**Melissa Kleinbart** violin

**Polina Sedukh** violin

**Chen Zhao** violin

**Matthew Young** viola

**Leonid Plashinov-Johnson** viola

**Amos Yang** cello

**Davis You** cello

**Charles Chandler** bass

**Bowen Ha** bass

**Orion Miller** bass

**Daniel G. Smith** bass

**Blair Francis Paponiu** flute

**Matthew Griffith** clarinet

**Russ de Luna** oboe

**Jessica Valeri** horn

**Justin Cummings** bassoon

**John Wilson** piano

**GIOVANNI BOTTESINI** *Passione Amorosa* for Four Double Basses

**PAUL SCHOENFIELD** *Café Music*

**BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ** Nonet

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** String Quartet No. 3

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Guerrero Conducts** *Pines of Rome*

Friday, May 2, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Giancarlo Guerrero** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**KAIJA SAARIAHO** *Asteroid 4179: Toutatis* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]



**IGOR STRAVINSKY** *Petrushka* (1947 version)

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI** *Fountains of Rome*

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI** *Pines of Rome*

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### **FILM SERIES**

***The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*—Film with Live Orchestra**

Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, May 9, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Ludwig Wicki** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

*The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*

**HOWARD SHORE** composer

**PETER JACKSON** director

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### **CHAMBER SERIES**

**Gunn Theater at Legion of Honor**

Sunday, May 11, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Alexander Barantschik** violin

**Peter Wyrick** cello

**Anton Nel** piano

**JOSEPH HAYDN** Piano Trio in G major, Hob.XV:25

**FRANK BRIDGE** Phantasise for Piano Trio

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN** Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Opus 66

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### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Stasevska Conducts Sibelius 5**

Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, May 16, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 7:30pm

Dalia Stasevska conductor  
Johannes Moser cello  
San Francisco Symphony

**RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

**ANNA THORVALDSDOTTIR** *Before we fall* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

**JEAN SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 5

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### **YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**  
Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 2:00pm

Radu Paponiu conductor  
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

**ANNA CLYNE** *This Midnight Hour*

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR** *Petite Suite de Concert*

**HECTOR BERLIOZ** *Symphonie fantastique*

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### **SPECIAL EVENT**

Live Nation and SF Symphony Present Jon Batiste *Maestro Tour*  
Thursday, May 18, 2025, at 8:30pm

**Jon Batiste** vocalist and pianist

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### **GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Thibaudet & Feinstein with the SF Symphony**  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:30pm

Keith Lockhart conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano  
Michael Feinstein piano  
San Francisco Symphony

**GEORGE GERSHWIN & BILL ELLIOTT** Overture of *Nice Work If You Can Get It*

**IRVING BERLIN (arr. TEDD FIRTH)** I Love a Piano

**RICHARD RODGERS (arr. TEDD FIRTH)** Richard Rodgers Waltzes

LESLIE BRICUSSE & ANTHONY NEWLEY “Pure Imagination”

GEORGE GERSHWIN Allegro agitato from Concerto in F

VINCENT YUMAN (arr. TEDD FIRTH) Tea for Two

GEORGE GERSHWIN (arr. ANDRÉ PREVIN) Overture from *Porgy and Bess*

LEONARD BERNSTEIN & ALEC WILDER “Lucky to Be Me” / “I’ll Be Around”

GEORGE GERSHWIN (arr. TEDD FIRTH) Gershwin Fantasy

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### SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Tony Siqi Yun

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 7:30pm

Tony Siqi Yun piano

JOHANNES BRAHMS Theme with Variations in D minor, Opus 18b

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Opus 57, *Appassionata*

FERRUCCIO BUSONI *Berceuse élégiaque*, Opus 42

ROBERT SCHUMANN Symphonic Études, Opus 13

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### SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Salonen Conducts *The Firebird*

Friday, May 23, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 2:00pm

Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor

Isabelle Faust violin

San Francisco Symphony

MAGNUS LINDBERG *Chorale* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

ALBAN BERG Violin Concerto

IGOR STRAVINSKY *The Firebird*

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## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Esa-Pekka Salonen & Hilary Hahn**

Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 2:00pm

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 7:30pm [UC Davis Mondavi Center]

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Hilary Hahn** violin

**San Francisco Symphony**

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 4

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** Violin Concerto

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## **GREAT PERFORMERS SERIES**

**Sheku & Isata Kanneh-Mason Duo Recital**

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Sheku Kanneh-Mason** cello

**Isata Kanneh-Mason** piano

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN** Cello Sonata No. 1 in B-flat major

**GABRIEL FAURÉ** Cello Sonata No. 1 in D minor

**NATALIE KLOUDA** *Tor Mordôn*

**FRANCIS POULENC** Cello Sonata

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## **SHENSON SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

**Xavier Foley**

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

**Xavier Foley** double bass

**XAVIER FOLEY** *Lost Child*

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** Suite No. 5 in C minor for Solo Cello (arr. for bass)

**XAVIER FOLEY** *Letting Go*

**XAVIER FOLEY** *Ambiguity*

**XAVIER FOLEY** *Brown Chapel*

**XAVIER FOLEY** *Changes*

**XAVIER FOLEY** Etude No. 3 “Lament”

**XAVIER FOLEY** Etude No. 10 “The Dance”

**XAVIER FOLEY** Etude No. 11 “The Singer”

**XAVIER FOLEY** Irish Fantasy for Solo Double Bass

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Salonen Conducts Sibelius 7**

Friday, June 6, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**San Francisco Symphony**

**RICHARD STRAUSS** *Don Juan*

**JEAN SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 7

**GABRIELLA SMITH** *Rewilding* [San Francisco Symphony Commission and World Premiere]

**RICHARD STRAUSS** *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*

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**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SERIES**

**Salonen Conducts Mahler 2**

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 10:00am [Open Rehearsal]

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, June 13, 2025, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Esa-Pekka Salonen** conductor

**Heidi Stober** soprano

**Sasha Cooke** mezzo-soprano

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong** director

**San Francisco Symphony**

**GUSTAV MAHLER** Symphony No. 2

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## CHAMBER SERIES

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 2:00pm

Olivia Chen violin

Jessie Fellows violin

Yuna Lee violin

Wyatt Underhill violin

Katarzyna Bryla viola

Katie Kadarauch viola

Leonid Plashinov-Johnson viola

Jonathan Vinocour viola

Sébastien Gingras cello

Anne Richardson cello

CAROLINE SHAW *Entr'acte*

ANTON ARENSKY Cello Quartet

ALEKSEY IGUDESMAN Latin Suite for Two Violas

JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quartet No. 3

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## SPECIAL EVENT

Verdi Requiem & Gordon Getty

Friday, June 20, 2025, at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 2:00pm

James Gaffigan conductor

Rachel Willis-Sørensen soprano

Jamie Barton mezzo-soprano

Mario Chang tenor

Morris Robinson bass

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Jenny Wong conductor and director

San Francisco Symphony

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART *Ave verum corpus*, K.618

GORDON GETTY Intermezzo from *Goodbye, Mr. Chips* [Concert Premiere]

GORDON GETTY *St. Christopher* [World Premiere]

GORDON GETTY *The Old Man in the Snow* [First San Francisco Symphony Performances]

GIUSEPPE VERDI Requiem

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**SPECIAL EVENT**

**BLACKSTAR Symphony: The Music of David Bowie**

Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 7:30pm

Friday, June 27, 2025, at 7:30pm

**Donny McCaslin** artistic director

**Vince Mendoza** conductor

**John Cameron Mitchell** guest artist

**Gail Ann Dorsey** vocalist

**David Poe** vocalist

**Jason Lindner** keyboard

**Jonathan Maron** bass

**Nate Wood** drums

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