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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2012-2013 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

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### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, September 5 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, September 5 at 8pm](#)

[Thursday, September 6 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, September 7 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, Sept 8 at 8 pm](#)

**Semyon Bychkov** *conductor*

**Pinchas Zukerman** *violin*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Wagner** Overture to *Tannhäuser* [Dresden version]

**Bruch** Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 26

**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64

### **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, September 12 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, September 13 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, September 14 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, September 15 at 8 pm](#)

**Semyon Bychkov** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Shostakovich** Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 60, *Leningrad*

**OPENING GALA**

[Wednesday, September 19 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Joshua Bell** *violin*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Berlioz** Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*  
**Chausson** *Poème*, Opus 25  
**Saint-Saëns** Introduction and Rondo capriccioso  
**Ravel** *Boléro*

**ALL-SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT**

[Thursday, September 20 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Alina Pogostkina** *violin*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Berlioz** Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*  
**Chausson** *Poème*, Opus 25  
**Saint-Saëns** Introduction and Rondo capriccioso  
**Ravel** *Boléro*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY FREE CONCERT**

[Friday, September 21 at 5 pm](#)

Justin Herman Plaza, San Francisco

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

TBD repertoire

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Sunday, September 23 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Alina Pogostkina** *violin*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Berlioz** Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*  
**Chausson** *Poème*, Opus 25  
**Saint-Saëns** Introduction and Rondo capriccioso  
**Ravel** *Boléro*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

Thursday, September 27 at 8 pm (Mondavi Center, UC Davis)

[Friday, September 28 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, September 29 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Sunday, September 30 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Samuel Carl Adams** *Drift and Providence* (SFS co-commission with New World Symphony; West Coast Premiere)

**Mahler** Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, October 4 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 5 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 6 at 8 pm](#)

**Vasily Petrenko** *conductor*

**Jean-Efflam Bavouzet** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Arvo Pärt** *Fratres*

**Bartók** Piano Concerto No. 3 in E major

**Respighi** *Fountains of Rome (Fontane di Roma)*

**Respighi** *Pines of Rome (Pini di Roma)*

**ANDRÁS SCHIFF**

Project San Francisco/Great Performers Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 7 at 2 pm](#)

**András Schiff** *piano*

**Bach** *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I, BWV846-BWV869*

*Co-presented by the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Performances*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: András Schiff**

Project San Francisco

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, October 11 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 11 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 12 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 13 at 8 pm](#)

**András Schiff** *conductor and piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mendelssohn** *Hebrides Overture, Opus 26*

**Bach** Keyboard Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1053

**Bach** Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in D minor, BWV 1052

**Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 4 in A major, Opus 90, *Italian*

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 14 at 2 pm](#)

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, October 18 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, October 19 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, October 20 at 8 pm](#)

**Vladimir Jurowski** *conductor*

**Larissa Diadkova** *mezzo-soprano*

**Andrey Breus** *baritone*

**TBD** *narrator*

**Khatia Buniatishvili** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Scriabin** *Reverie, Opus 24*

**Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Opus 18

**Prokofiev (arr. Atovmyan)** *Ivan the Terrible* (U.S. Premiere [arr.])

**ANDRÁS SCHIFF**

Project San Francisco/Great Performers Series

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm](#)

**András Schiff** *piano*

**Bach** *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II, BWV870-BWV893*

*Co-presented by the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Performances*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, October 24 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, October 25 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, October 26 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, October 28 at 2 pm](#)

**Jaap van Zweden** *conductor*

**David Fray** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Wagner** Prelude to Act I of *Lohengrin*

**Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K. 482

**Brahms** Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

**JOHN D. GOLDMAN TRIBUTE CONCERT**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, October 27 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**Ragnar Bohlin** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**HALLOWEEN MOVIE: *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*** [Tuesday, October 30 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

With **Cameron Carpenter** accompanying the film on the Ruffatti organ

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY** [Wednesday, October 31 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Yuja Wang** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mark Volkert** *Pandora* (World Premiere)

**Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 16

**Rachmaninoff** Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY** [Thursday, November 1 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, November 2 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Lang Lang** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mark Volkert** *Pandora* (World Premiere)

**Bartók** Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Sz.95

**Rachmaninoff** Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT** [Saturday, November 3 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Artists and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA** Sunday, November 4 at 2 pm

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**Repertoire** to be announced at a later date.

**WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** [Sunday, November 11 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Antoni Wit** *conductor*

**Yulianna Avdeeva** *piano*

**Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Chopin** Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Opus 21

**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, *Pathétique*

**WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

[Monday, November 12 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Antoni Wit** *conductor*  
**Yulianna Avdeeva** *piano*  
**Warsaw Philharmonic**

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*  
**Dvořák** Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Opus 88

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, December 5 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, December 6 at 8 pm \(Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.\)](#)

[Friday, December 7 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, December 8 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Yefim Bronfman** *piano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Jörg Widmann** Piano Concerto (co-commission with Berlin Philharmonic, U.S. Premiere)  
**Berlioz** *Symphonie fantastique*, Opus 14

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

[Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm](#)

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

Musicians and program to be announced

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

[Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Musicians and program to be announced

**PETER & THE WOLF**

Sunday, December 9 at 3 pm

Flint Center, Cupertino

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

**Prokofiev** *Peter & the Wolf*  
Additional program details to be announced

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Friday, December 14 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, December 15 at 7:30 pm](#)

**Ragnar Bohlin** *conductor*  
**Joëlle Harvey** *soprano*  
**Jennifer Johnson-Cano** *mezzo-soprano*  
**Andrew Stenson** *tenor*  
**Michael Sumuel** *bass-baritone*  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Handel *Messiah*

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, December 15 at 2 pm](#)

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Monday, December 31 at 9 pm](#)

Ring in the New Year with the San Francisco Symphony and special guest artists and performers.

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, January 10 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, January 12 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Sunday, January 13 at 2 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor and piano*  
**Renée Fleming** *soprano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Debussy *Jeux*

Debussy (arr. Holloway) *Poems of Paul Verlaine* (SFS Commission, World Premiere)

Duparc Selected songs

Debussy *La Mer*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Bing Concert Hall, Stanford University Campus

Friday, January 11 at 8 pm

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

The Orchestra performs on opening night at Stanford University's new Bing Concert Hall; program to be announced

**RENÉE FLEMING AND SUSAN GRAHAM**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm](#)

**Renée Fleming** *soprano*

**Susan Graham** *mezzo-soprano*

**Bradley Moore** *piano*

Music of Fauré, Chausson, and Debussy

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, January 17 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, January 18 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 19 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**TBD** *soprano*

**TBD** *mezzo-soprano*

**TBD** *soloist*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Grieg** Incidental Music for Ibsen's *Peer Gynt*, Opus 23 (semi-staged)

**Various** Music from *Peer Gynt*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 23 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, January 24 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, January 25 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, January 26 at 8 pm](#)

**Alexander Barantschik** *leader and violin*

**Catherine Payne** *piccolo*

**Jonathan D. Fischer** *oboe*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C major, RV 443

**Bach** Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041

**Mozart** Divertimento in D major for Strings, K.136(125a)

**Bach** Concerto in D minor for Violin and Oboe, BWV 1060

**Mozart** Serenade No. 6 in D major, K.239, *Serenata notturna*

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, January 26 at 2 pm](#)

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced



**CHELSEA CHEN**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm](#)

**Chelsea Chen** *organ*

Program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, January 30 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Thursday, January 31 at 8 pm \(Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.\)](#)

[Friday, February 1 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Charles Dutoit** *conductor*

**James Ehnes** *violin*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Ravel** *Rapsodie espagnole*

**Lalo** *Symphonie espagnole*, Opus 21

**Elgar** *Enigma Variations*, Opus 36

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, February 2 at 4 pm](#)

**Mei-Ann Chen** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced. Festival reception begins at 3 pm.

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, February 3 at 2 pm](#)

Program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, February 6 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, February 7 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 9 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 10 at 2 pm](#)

**Charles Dutoit** *conductor*

**Erin Wall** *soprano*

**Paul Groves** *tenor*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Poulenc** *Stabat mater*

**Berlioz** *Te Deum*, Opus 22

**GIL SHAHAM**

[Friday, February 8 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Gil Shaham** *violin*  
**Akira Eguchi** *piano*

**Walton** Violin Sonata  
**Bach** Partita No. 3 in E major for Solo Violin, BWV 1006  
**William Bolcom** New Work (West Coast Premiere)  
**Beethoven** Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, Opus 47, *Kreutzer*

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**

[Tuesday, February 12 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Patrick Summers** *conductor*  
**Daniil Trifonov** *piano*  
**Russian National Orchestra**

**Smetana** Overture to *The Bartered Bride*  
**Liszt** Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major  
**Dvořák** Symphony No. 6 in D major, Opus 60

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**

[Wednesday, February 13 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Patrick Summers** *conductor*  
**Daniil Trifonov** *piano*  
**Russian National Orchestra**

**Verdi** Overture to *I vespri siciliani*  
**Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, February 14 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, February 15 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, February 17 at 2 pm](#)

**Pablo Heras-Casado** *conductor*  
**Stephen Hough** *piano*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Magnus Lindberg** *EXPO* (West Coast Premiere)  
**Liszt** Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major  
**Prokofiev** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100

**ITZHAK PERLMAN**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, February 17 at 7 pm](#)

**Itzhak Perlman** *violin*  
**Rohan De Silva** *piano*

Violin sonatas by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 21 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, February 22 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, February 23 at 8 pm](#)

**Yan Pascal Tortelier** *conductor*  
**William Bennett** *oboe*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Debussy (orch. Büsser)** *Petite Suite*  
**R. Strauss** Oboe Concerto  
**Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 11

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, February 23 at 2 pm](#)

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, February 24 at 2 pm](#)

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, February 28 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Thursday, February 28 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, March 1 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 2 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**TBD** *vocal soloists*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mozart** Selections from *Zaide*, K.344  
**Bruckner** Symphony No. 7 in E minor

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, March 6 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Thursday, March 7 at 8 pm \(Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.\)](#)

[Friday, March 8 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, March 9 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Yuja Wang** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Berio** *Eindrücke*

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58

**Brahms** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

**CAMERON CARPENTER**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, March 10 at 3 pm](#)

**Cameron Carpenter** *organ*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, March 14 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, March 15 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, March 16 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mahler** Symphony No. 9 in D major

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, March 24 at 2 pm

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, April 5 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 6 at 8 pm](#)

**Bernard Labadie** *conductor*

**Lydia Teuscher** *soprano*

**Nicholas Phan** *tenor*

**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Mozart** *Ave verum corpus*, K. 618

**Mozart** Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K.543

**Handel** *Ode for St. Cecilia's Day*

**MUSIC FOR FAMILIES**

[Saturday, April 6 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

Program to be announced

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

[Sunday, April 7 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, April 11 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, April 12 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 13 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** *conductor*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Wagner** Prelude and *Liebestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*  
**Ingvar Lidholm** *Poesis*  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55, *Eroica*

**ANDRÁS SCHIFF**

[Sunday, April 14 at 7 pm](#)

Project San Francisco  
Davies Symphony Hall

**András Schiff** *piano*

**Bach** *French Suites* for Keyboard, BWV812-817

*Co-presented by the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Performances*

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, April 17 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Thursday, April 18 at 8 pm (Mondavi Center, UC Davis)

[Friday, April 19 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, April 20 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**Herbert Blomstedt** *conductor*  
**Julia Fischer** *violin*  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Beethoven** Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61  
**Nielsen** Symphony No. 5, Opus 50

**ANDRÁS SCHIFF**

[Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm](#)

Project San Francisco  
Davies Symphony Hall

**András Schiff** *piano*

**Bach** *English Suites* for Keyboard, BWV806-BWV811

*Co-presented by the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Performances*

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

[Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm](#)

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

[Thursday, April 25 at 8 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, April 26 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, April 27 at 8 pm](#)

**Christoph Eschenbach** *conductor*

**Matthias Goerne** *baritone*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Schoenberg** Chamber Symphony No. 1, Opus 9b

**Brahms/orch. by Detlev Glanert** *Four Preludes and Serious Songs* (West Coast Premiere)

**Dvorák** Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Opus 95, *From the New World*

**PAUL JACOBS**

[Sunday, April 28 at 3 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Paul Jacobs** *organ*

Program to be announced

**MATTHIAS GOERNE AND CHRISTOPH ESCHENBACH**

[Sunday, April 28 at 7 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

**Matthias Goerne** *baritone*

**Christoph Eschenbach** *piano*

All-Schubert program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Beethoven**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, May 2 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, May 3 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Sally Matthews** *soprano*  
**Tamara Mumford** *mezzo-soprano*  
**Barry Banks** *tenor*  
**Andrew Foster-Williams** *bass-baritone*  
**Joseph Brent** *mandolin*  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Beethoven** Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Opus 43  
**Beethoven** Sonatina for Mandolin and Fortepiano, WoO 44  
**Beethoven** *Cantata on the Death of Emperor Joseph II*, WoO 87  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 36

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Beethoven**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Saturday, May 4 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 5 at 2 pm](#)

[Thursday, May 9 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Michael Fabiano** *tenor*  
**St. Lawrence String Quartet**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Beethoven** Three *Equali* for Four Trombones, WoO 30  
**Beethoven** *An die ferne Geliebte*, Opus 98  
**John Adams** *Absolute Jest* (SFS co-commission)  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Opus 60

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: Beethoven**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, May 10 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 11 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**Laura Claycomb** *soprano*  
**Sasha Cooke** *mezzo-soprano*  
**Michael Fabiano** *tenor*  
**Shenyang** *bass*  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Beethoven** *Missa solemnis* in D major, Opus 123 (with video)

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, May 12 at 2 pm](#)

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, May 15 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, May 15 at 8 pm](#)

Thursday, May 16 at 8 pm

[Friday, May 17 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, May 18 at 8 pm](#)

**Marek Janowski** *conductor*

**Arabella Steinbacher** *violin*

**Alban Gerhardt** *cello*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Schumann** *Manfred* Overture, Opus 115

**Brahms** Concerto in A minor for Violin and Cello, Opus 102

**Schumann** Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Opus 120

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm

**Donato Cabrera** *conductor*

**San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra**

Program to be announced

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Florence Gould Theatre at the Legion of Honor

[Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm](#)

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, May 22 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

Thursday, May 23 at 8 pm (Green Music Center, Sonoma State U.)

[Friday, May 24 at 6:30 pm \(Davies\)](#)

[Saturday, May 25 at 8 pm \(Davies\)](#)

**David Robertson** *conductor*

**Marc-André Hamelin** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Elliott Carter** Variations for Orchestra

**Ravel** Piano Concerto in D major for the Left Hand

**Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**Ravel** *La Valse*



**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, May 29 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, May 29 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, May 30 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, May 31 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 1 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 2 at 2 pm](#)

**Juraj Valčuha** *conductor*

**Gautier Capuçon** *cello*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Dvořák** Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104

**Kodály** *Dances of Galánta*

**Bartók** Suite from *The Wooden Prince*, Opus 13

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[Thursday, June 6 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, June 7 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 8 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 9 at 2 pm](#)

**Kirill Karabits** *conductor*

**Alexander Barantschik** *violin*

**Jonathan Vinocour** *viola*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Honegger** *Pacific 231*

**Britten** Double Concerto in B minor for Violin and Viola

**Sibelius** Symphony No. 1 in E minor, Opus 39

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[Thursday, June 13 at 2 pm](#)

[Friday, June 14 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 15 at 8 pm](#)

**Roberto Abbado** *conductor*

**Jonathan Biss** *piano*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Schumann** *Genoveva* Overture, Opus 81

**Schumann** Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54

**Ivan Fedele** *Scena* (U.S. premiere)

**Schubert** Symphony No. 3 in D major, D.200

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Wednesday, June 19 at 10 am \(Open Rehearsal\)](#)

[Wednesday, June 19 at 8 pm](#)

[Thursday, June 20 at 2 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*

**Gil Shaham** *violin*

**San Francisco Symphony**

**Stravinsky** *Agon*

**Stravinsky** Violin Concerto in D major

**Stravinsky** *The Rite of Spring* [1947 revision]

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Friday, June 21 at 6:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 22 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**The Dmitri Pokrovsky Ensemble**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Traditional** Russian Folk Songs  
**Stravinsky** *Renard*  
**Stravinsky** *Les Noces*  
**Stravinsky** *The Rite of Spring* [1947 revision]

**CHAMBER MUSIC with SF Symphony Musicians**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Sunday, June 23 at 2 pm](#)

Musicians and program to be announced

**SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY**

Davies Symphony Hall

[Thursday, June 27 at 8 pm](#)

[Friday, June 28 at 8 pm](#)

[Saturday, June 29 at 8 pm](#)

[Sunday, June 30 at 2 pm](#)

[Wednesday, July 2 at 8 pm](#)

**Michael Tilson Thomas** *conductor*  
**TBD** *vocalists*  
**San Francisco Symphony Chorus**  
**San Francisco Symphony**

**Bernstein** (lyrics by **Sondheim**) *West Side Story*