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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2017-2018 SEASON CONCERT CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Subscription packages for the San Francisco Symphony's 2017-18 season go on sale **TUESDAY, March 7 at 10 am** at www.sfsymphony.org/1718season, (415) 864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, located on Grove Street between Franklin and Van Ness. Additional information about subscription packages and season highlights is available prior to the on-sale date at www.sfsymphony.org/1718season.

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

OPENING NIGHT GALA with YO-YO MA

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Yo-Yo Ma cello

San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN	<i>Overture to <i>Candide</i></i>
SAINT-SAËNS	<i>Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	<i>Variations on a Rococo Theme</i>
RAVEL	<i>Boléro</i>

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, September 22, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 8 pm

Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano

Ryan McKinny bass-baritone [SFS debut]

Carey Bell clarinet

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN	<i>Prelude, Fugue, and Riffs</i>
BERNSTEIN	<i>Chichester Psalms</i>
BERNSTEIN (arr. Coughlin)	<i>Arias and Barcarolles</i>
BERNSTEIN (orch. Kostal, Ramin)	<i>Symphonic Dances from <i>West Side Story</i></i>

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Jeremy Denk piano
San Francisco Symphony

BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 2
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*, Opus 14

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Friday, October 6, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Friday, October 6, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 2 pm

Krzysztof Urbański conductor
Augustin Hadelich violin
San Francisco Symphony

PENDERECKI *Threnody for the Victims of Hiroshima*
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Opus 93

GEORGE LI in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm

George Li piano

Program to include:

HAYDN Piano Sonata in B minor, Hob.XVI: 32
RACHMANINOFF Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Opus 42
LISZT *Consolation* No. 3 in D-flat major
LISZT Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in C-sharp minor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JAKUB HRŮŠA CONDUCTING

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2 pm

Jakub Hrůša conductor [SFS debut]
Piotr Anderszewski piano
San Francisco Symphony

DVOŘÁK *Carnival Overture*, Opus 92
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K.453
SMETANA *Vltava (The Moldau)* from *Má Vlast*

JANÁČEK

Taras Bulba, Rhapsody for Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, KRZYSZTOF URBAŃSKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 8 pm

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 8 pm

Krzysztof Urbański conductor

Sol Gabetta cello [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

DVOŘÁK

Cello Concerto in B minor, Opus 104

MOZART

Overture to *Die Zauberflöte* (*The Magic Flute*), K.620

LUTOSŁAWSKI

Concerto for Orchestra

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3 pm

Nathan Laube organ

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, OSMO VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTING

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 2 pm

Friday, October 27, 2017 at 8 pm

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 8 pm

Osmo Vänskä conductor

Baiba Skride violin [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUS

Finlandia, Opus 26

SIBELIUS

Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 1 in F minor, Opus 10

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2 pm

DANIIL TRIFONOV in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, October 30, 2017 at 8 pm

Daniil Trifonov piano

MOMPOU

Variations on a Theme of Chopin

TCHAIKOVSKY

Un poco di Chopin, Opus 72, no.15

RACHMANINOFF

Variations on a Theme of Chopin, Opus 22

CHOPIN
CHOPIN

Selected Mazurkas
Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Opus 35

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, ZUBIN MEHTA CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 8 pm

Zubin Mehta conductor
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Amit POZNANSKY *Footnote*, Suite from the film
MOZART Symphony No. 36 in C Major, K. 425, *Linz*
SCHUBERT Symphony in C major, D.944, *The Great*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 8 pm
Friday, November 3, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN *The Age of Anxiety*, Symphony No. 2
R. STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*, Opus 40

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY CONCERT with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 2 pm (lobby festivities begin at 1 pm)
Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 8 pm (lobby festivities begin at 7 pm)

San Francisco Symphony

Bring the entire family and join the San Francisco Symphony in celebrating Latin-American music and culture for the Day of the Dead. Arrive an hour prior to each show for refreshments, live music and dancing, colorful altars, traditional crafts, and more.

CHINA NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ORCHESTRA, LÜ JIA CONDUCTING

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 8 pm

Lü Jia conductor
China National Centre for the Performing Arts Orchestra

CHEN QIQANG Overture TBD
HARRISON Concerto for Pipa with String Orchestra
BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY AND CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, November 10, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*
DVOŘÁK *The American Flag*, Opus 102 [First SFS Performances]
IVES *Psalm 90*
VARIOUS American Hymns
IVES Symphony No. 4 [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
Christian Reif conductor

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 2 pm
Friday, November 17, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Pinchas Zukerman violin
San Francisco Symphony

WAGNER *Siegfried Idyll*
IVES Symphony No. 3, *The Camp Meeting* [To be recorded live for future release on SFS Media]
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 61

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Friday, November 24, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 8 pm
Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Susanna Phillips soprano
San Francisco Symphony

MOZART German Dances, K.509 [First SFS Performances]
BERG Seven Early Songs (Sieben frühe Lieder)
MAHLER Symphony No. 4 in G major

NORTH BY NORTHWEST with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, December 1, 2017 at 8 pm
Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 pm

San Francisco Symphony

HERRMANN *North by Northwest*

Alfred HITCHCOCK director

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – STRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC-MAKING

Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2 pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2 pm

DECK THE HALL

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11 am and 3 pm

Members of the San Francisco Symphony

BACH COLLEGIUM JAPAN, MASAOKI SUZUKI CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 8 pm

Masaaki Suzuki conductor
Sherezade Panthaki soprano
Jay Carter countertenor
Zachary Wilder tenor
Dominik Wörner bass
Bach Collegium Japan

J.S. BACH *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*

ANNUAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

A MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 8 pm

Mariachi Sol de Mexico® de José Hernandez

Note: The San Francisco Symphony does not appear on this concert.

MESSIAH, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 8 pm

Friday, December 15, 2017 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

HANDEL *Messiah*

HOME ALONE with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7 pm

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 2 pm

San Francisco Symphony

John WILLIAMS *Home Alone*

Chris COLUMBUS director

CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

J.S. BACH Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin, BWV 1001-1006

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, January 12, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Emanuel Ax piano

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN *Leonore Overture No. 3, Opus 72a*
MOZART *Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat major, K.449*
SCHOENBERG *Piano Concerto, Opus 42*
R. STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks (Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche), Opus 28*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, January 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN *Candide*

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

DEBUSSY (arr. Büsler) *Petite Suite*
HAYDN Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major, H.VIIb:1
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird*

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

RESPIGHI *Fountains of Rome (Fontane di Roma)*
LISZT Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, S.125
STRAVINSKY *Petrushka*

WEST SIDE STORY with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, February 2, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 8 pm

San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN *West Side Story*

Jerome ROBBINS & Robert WISE directors
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – MELODIC MARVELS: THE MUSIC OF ASIA

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor
San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

Garrick Ohlsson piano

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 73, *Emperor*

STENHAMMAR

Symphony No. 2 in G minor, Opus 34 [First SFS Performances]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, HERBERT BLOMSTEDT CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, February 16, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 8 pm

Herbert Blomstedt conductor

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K.550

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 55, *Eroica*

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2 pm

YEFIM BRONFMAN in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Yefim Bronfman piano

Program will feature works by **SCHUMANN** and **Jörg WIDMANN**

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ANDREY BOREYKO CONDUCTING

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 8 pm

Andrey Boreyko conductor

Vadim Gluzman violin

San Francisco Symphony

BERNSTEIN

Divertimento

BERNSTEIN

Serenade

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Opus 47

CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT AND CELEBRATION with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 3 pm (festivities at 2 pm)

San Francisco Symphony

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 pm

DANIIL TRIFONOV AND SERGEI BABAYAN in RECITAL

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Daniil Trifonov piano

Sergei Babayan piano

SCHUMANN

Andante and Variations in B-flat major, Opus 46

Mauro LANZA

New work for Two Pianos

SCHUBERT

Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four Hands, D.940

RACHMANINOFF

Suite No. 1 for Two Pianos, Opus 5, *Fantaisie-tableaux*

RACHMANINOFF

Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Opus 17

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, PABLO HERAS-CASADO CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 2, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 8 pm

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor

Alexander Barantschik violin

San Francisco Symphony

Esa-Pekka SALONEN

Helix [First SFS Performances]

SHOSTAKOVICH

Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp minor, Opus 129

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, EDWARD GARDNER CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Edward Gardner conductor [SFS debut]
Simon Trpčeski piano
San Francisco Symphony

TIPPETT Four Ritual Dances from *The Midsummer Marriage*
GERSHWIN *Rhapsody in Blue*
RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

JOSHUA BELL AND ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm

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

Edgar MEYER New work
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68, *Pastoral*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, March 16, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Behzod Abduraimov piano [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony

Charles WUORINEN New work [SFS commission, world premiere]
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Opus 26
COPLAND Symphony No. 3

ITZHAK PERLMAN AND MARTHA ARGERICH

Friday, March 16, 2018 at 2 pm

Itzhak Perlman violin
Martha Argerich piano

Program to include:

J.S. BACH Violin Sonata No. 4 in C minor, BWV 1017
FRANCK Violin Sonata in A major

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, March 23, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Gil Shaham violin

San Francisco Symphony

BERG

Violin Concerto

MAHLER

Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

2018 WEST COAST TOUR with VIOLINIST GIL SHAHAM

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Los Angeles

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 8 pm

Santa Barbara

The Granada Theatre

Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 8 pm

Costa Mesa

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY CHORUS, RAGNAR BOHLIN CONDUCTING

Friday, March 30, 2018 at 8 pm

Ragnar Bohlin conductor

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

BATMAN with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 8 pm

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 8 pm

San Francisco Symphony

Danny ELFMAN

Batman

Tim BURTON director

AMADEUS with the SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

➤ *Film Series*

Friday, April 6, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 8 pm

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

MOZART

Amadeus

Miloš FORMAN director

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 pm

Paul Jacobs organ

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DANIEL HARDING CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, April 13, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 8 pm

Daniel Harding conductor [SFS debut]

Paul Lewis piano [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Opus 37

R. STRAUSS

Ein Alpensinfonie (An Alpine Symphony), Opus 64

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2 pm

ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm

András Schiff piano

MENDELSSOHN

Fantasy in F-sharp minor, Opus 28

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata in F-sharp minor, Opus 78

BRAHMS

Eight *Klavierstücke*, Opus 76

BRAHMS

Seven *Fantasien*, Opus 116

BACH

English Suite No. 6 in D minor, BWV 811

ANDRÁS SCHIFF in RECITAL

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 8 pm

András Schiff piano

SCHUMANN

Variations on an Original Theme, *Ghost Variations*, WoO.24

BRAHMS

Three Intermezzi, Opus 117

MOZART

Rondo in A minor, K.511

BRAHMS

Six *Klavierstücke*, Opus 118

BACH

Prelude and Fugue No. 24 in B minor from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*, BWV 869

BRAHMS

Four *Klavierstücke*, Opus 119

BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata in E-flat major, Opus 81a, *Les Adieux*

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, April 20, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 8 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor

Susan Graham mezzo-soprano

San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

DEBUSSY (orch. Ravel) Sarabande from *Pour le Piano*

DEBUSSY (orch. Ravel) Danse

RAVEL *Shéhérazade*

RAVEL *Daphnis et Chloé* [complete]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, CHARLES DUTOIT CONDUCTING

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2 pm

Charles Dutoit conductor

Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano

Women of San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director

San Francisco Symphony

NICOLAI Overture to *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

LISZT Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major

HOLST *The Planets*, Opus 32

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – WORK HARD, PLAY HARD: THE LIFE OF COMPOSERS AND CONDUCTORS

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, JURAJ VALČUHA CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, May 4, 2018 at 8pm

Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 8pm

Juraj Valčuha conductor

Ray Chen violin [SFS debut]

San Francisco Symphony

Andrew NORMAN *Unstuck* [First SFS Performances]

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 77

PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Opus 44

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2 pm

YUJA WANG in RECITAL

➤ *Great Performers Series*

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Yuja Wang piano

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, STÉPHANE DENÈVE CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 8 pm

Stéphane Denève conductor

Gautier Capuçon cello

San Francisco Symphony

IBERT

Escales

SAINT-SAËNS

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Opus 33

Guillaume CONNESSON

E chiaro nella valle il fiume appare [First SFS Performances]

RESPIGHI

Pines of Rome (Pini di Roma)

CHAMBER MUSIC at THE LEGION OF HONOR

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, ITZHAK PERLMAN CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 8 pm

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2 pm

Itzhak Perlman conductor and violinist

Eugene Izotov oboe

San Francisco Symphony

J.S. BACH

Concerto in D minor for Oboe, Violin and Orchestra, BWV 1060

TCHAIKOVSKY

Serenade for Strings, Opus 48

ELGAR

Enigma Variations, Opus 36

MUSIC FOR FAMILIES – BREAKING THE RULES: MUSICAL REBELS

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 2 pm

Christian Reif conductor

San Francisco Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, DAVID ROBERTSON CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 8 pm (UC Davis Mondavi Center)

Friday, May 25, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 8 pm

David Robertson conductor

Kirill Gerstein piano

San Francisco Symphony

Brett DEAN

Engelsflügel [First SFS performances]

HAYDN

Symphony No. 102 in B-flat major

BRAHMS

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Opus 15

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 3 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SEMYON BYCHKOV CONDUCTING

Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 2 pm

Friday, June 1, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 8 pm

Semyon Bychkov conductor

Katia and Marielle Labèque duo piano

San Francisco Symphony

TANEYEV

Oresteia Overture, Opus 6 [First SFS Performances]

BRUCH

Concerto for Two Pianos in A-flat minor, Opus 88a

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Opus 17, *Little Russian*

CHAMBER MUSIC with MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2 pm

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, SUSANNA MÄLKKI CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 10 am (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, June 8, 2018 at 8 pm

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 8 pm

Susanna Mälkki conductor

Hilary Hahn violin

San Francisco Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY

Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35

Kaija SAARIAHO

Laterna Magica

SCRIABIN

The Poem of Ecstasy, Opus 54

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY and CHORUS, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 8 pm

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Stanislav Trofimov bass (Boris Godunov) [SFS debut]
Maxim Paster tenor (Prince Shuysky) [SFS debut]
Sergei Skorokhodov tenor (Grigory) [SFS debut]
Vyacheslav Pochapsky bass (Varlaam) [SFS debut]
San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

MUSSORGSKY *Boris Godunov* (original 1869 version) [First SFS Performances]

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 8 pm
Friday, June 22, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 2 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano
San Francisco Symphony

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 6 in D minor, Opus 104
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 7 in C major, Opus 105
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Opus 30

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING

Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 2 pm
Friday, June 29, 2018 at 8 pm
Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 8 pm

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano
Pacific Boychoir
Women of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Ragnar Bohlin director
San Francisco Symphony

MAHLER Symphony No. 3 in D major

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