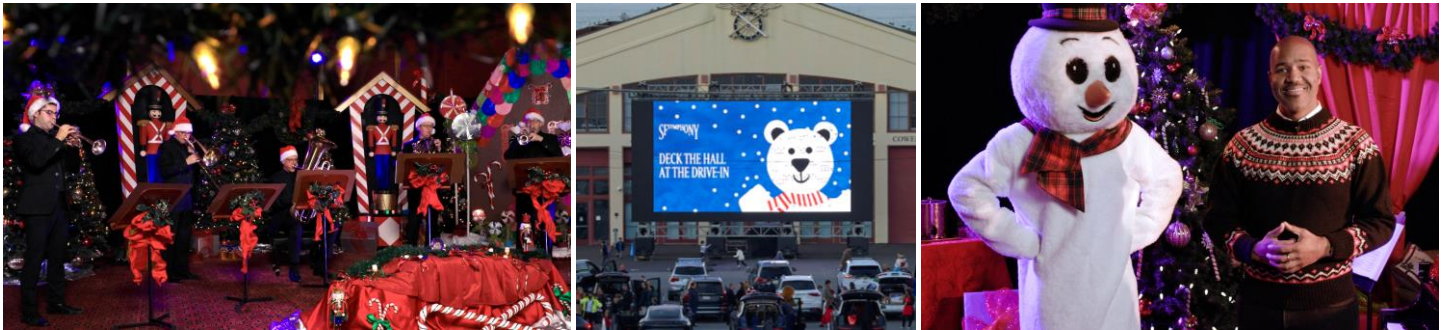




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Digital program is hosted by SF Symphony Resident Conductor of Engagement and Education Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser with performances by SF Symphony musicians and special guests

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco Symphony announces the public release of Deck the Hall at the Drive-In, available for free on-demand viewing via the SFSymphony+ streaming service starting December 20. Deck the Hall at the Drive-In premiered December 5 on the big screen at FORT MASON FLIX, kicking off the SF Symphony’s holiday season. The digital family-friendly holiday program is hosted by the SF Symphony’s Resident Conductor of Engagement and Education Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser and features performances by the Caribbean Express Ensemble, San Francisco Boys Chorus, and Young Women’s Choral Projects alongside SF Symphony musicians; a special appearance by NBC evening news host Raj Mathai; and special holiday characters. The musical selections include popular holiday tunes “Up on the Housetop,” “Frosty the Snowman,” “Sleigh Ride,” “’Twas the Night Before Christmas,” “Deck the Hall,” *Kolomeyke*, and Russian Dance from *The Nutcracker*. Deck the Hall at the Drive-In will be available for free viewing beginning at 10am on Monday, December 20 via sfsymphonyplus.org.

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Young Women's Choral Projects, Susan McMane conductor
Ronald Valentino piano
Robert Reich accordion
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BENJAMIN HANBY "Up on the Housetop"

PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (arr. Michael Hopkins) Russian Dance from *The Nutcracker*, Opus 71

JACK ROLLINS / STEVE NELSON "Frosty the Snowman"

MARK KOVNATSKIY *Kolomeyke*

LEROY ANDERSON "Sleigh Ride"

HARRY SIMEONE & KEN DARBY (lyrics by **Clement C. Moore**; arr. **Randol Bass**) "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

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