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## SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 2023-24 SEASON AT A GLANCE

C = Commission  
 WP = World Premiere  
 USP = US Premiere  
 FSFSP = First San Francisco Symphony Performances

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### ORCHESTRAL SERIES: COMMISSIONS AND PREMIERES

THOMAS ADÈS	Concerto for Piano and Orchestra [FSFSP]	Feb 15-16 & 18, 2024
UNSU K CHIN	<i>Alaraph 'Ritus des Herzschlags'</i> [C, USP]	May 16-18, 2024
GONZALO GRAU	<i>Odisea: Concerto for Venezuelan Cuatro and Orchestra</i> [FSFSP]	Nov 24-26, 2023
SOFIA GUBAIDULINA	<i>Fairytales Poem</i> [FSFSP]	Jun 13-15, 2024
JENNIFER HIGDON	<i>Air</i> [FSFSP]	May 16-18, 2024
ANDERS HILLBORG	Piano Concerto [C, WP]	Oct 12-14, 2023
JENS IBSEN	<i>Drowned in Light</i> [C, WP]	Nov 10-12, 2023
BETSY JOLAS	<i>Latest</i> [C, USP]	Nov 2-4, 2023
WYNTON MARSALIS	<i>Herald, Holler and Hallelujah!</i> [FSFSP]	Sep 29-Oct 1, 2023
JESPER NORDIN	<i>Convergence</i> [C, WP]	Oct 6-7, 2023
PER NØRGÅRD	Symphony No. 2 [FSFSP]	Feb 15-16 & 18, 2024
TERRY RILEY	<i>City Lights: Aquatic Park</i> [C, WP]	Nov 17-18, 2023
ESA-PEKKA SALONEN	<i>Kinēma</i> [FSFSP]	Nov 10-12, 2023
ARNOLD SCHOENBERG	<i>Erwartung</i> [FSFSP]	Jun 7-9, 2024
DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH	Funeral March from <i>The Great Citizen</i> , Opus 55 [FSFSP]	Apr 25-27, 2024
GABRIELLA SMITH	<i>Breathing Forests</i> [FSFSP]	Nov 17-18, 2023
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	<i>On Wenlock Edge</i> [FSFSP]	Oct 26-28, 2023

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## ORCHESTRAL SERIES: WORKS BY LIVING COMPOSERS

JOHN ADAMS	<i>Naïve and Sentimental Music</i>	Oct 6–7, 2023
THOMAS ADÈS	Concerto for Piano and Orchestra	Feb 15–16 & 18, 2024
UNSUK CHIN	<i>Alaraph ‘Ritus des Herzschlags’</i>	May 16–18, 2024
GONZALO GRAU	<i>Odisea: Concerto for Venezuelan Cuatro and Orchestra</i>	Nov 24–26, 2023
SOFIA GUBAIDULINA	<i>Fairytale Poem</i>	Jun 13–15, 2024
JENNIFER HIGDON	<i>Air</i>	May 16–18, 2024
ANDERS HILLBORG	Piano Concerto	Oct 12–14, 2023
JENS IBSEN	<i>Drowned in Light</i>	Nov 10–12, 2023
BETSY JOLAS	<i>Latest</i>	Nov 2–4, 2023
WYNTON MARSALIS	<i>Herald, Holler and Hallelujah!</i>	Sep 29–Oct 1, 2023
JESPER NORDIN	<i>Convergence</i>	Oct 6–7, 2023
PER NØRGÅRD	Symphony No. 2	Feb 15–16 & 18, 2024
GABRIELA ORTIZ	<i>Kaayumari</i>	Nov 24–26, 2023
TERRY RILEY	<i>City Lights: Aquatic Park</i>	Nov 17–18, 2023
ESA-PEKKA SALONEN	<i>Kinēma</i>	Nov 10–12, 2023
GABRIELLA SMITH	<i>Breathing Forests</i>	Nov 17–18, 2023

## ORCHESTRAL SERIES: CONDUCTOR DEBUTS

Ryan Bancroft	with Joshua Bell, violin	May 16–18, 2024
Jonathan Cohen	with Heidi Stober, soprano; Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo-soprano; Nicholas Phan, tenor; and Michael Sumuel, bass	Dec 8–9, 2023
Marta Gardolińska	with Pablo Ferrández, cello	May 10–12, 2024

## ORCHESTRAL SERIES: RETURNING CONDUCTORS

Thomas Adès	with Kirill Gerstein, piano	Feb 15–16 & 18, 2024
Herbert Blomstedt		Feb 2–4, 2024
Karina Canellakis	with Cédric Tiberghien, piano	Apr 18–20, 2024
Gustavo Dudamel	with Jorge Glem, cuatro	Nov 24–26, 2023
Gustavo Gimeno	with Jonathan Vinocour, viola	Apr 25–27, 2024
Daniel Harding	with Andrew Staples, tenor and San Francisco Symphony Chorus	Oct 26–28, 2023
Ludovic Morlot	with Augustin Hadelich, violin	Nov 2–4, 2023
Michael Tilson Thomas	with Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano; Ben Bliss, tenor; Dashon Burton, bass; and San Francisco Symphony Chorus with Seong-Jin Cho, piano  with Julia Fischer, violin; Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano; Nicholas Phan, tenor; and Luca Pisaroni, baritone	Oct 19 & 21–22, 2023  Jan 18–20, 2024 Jan 25–27, 2024 Feb 23–25, 2024
Jaap van Zweden		Jan 11–13, 2024

## ORCHESTRAL SERIES: ARTIST DEBUTS

Dashon Burton	bass	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9	Oct 19 & 21–22, 2023
Seong-Jin Cho	piano	LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3	Jan 18–20, 2024
Pablo Ferrández	cello	EDWARD ELGAR Cello Concerto	May 10–12, 2024

Gerald Finley	baritone	<b>BÉLA BARTÓK</b> <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Mar 1–3, 2024
Jorge Glem	cuatro	<b>GONZALO GRAU</b> <i>Odisea: Concerto for Venezuelan Cuatro and Orchestra</i>	Nov 24–26, 2023
Sheku Kanneh-Mason	cello	<b>DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH</b> Cello Concerto No. 1	Jun 13–15, 2024
James McVinnie	organ	<b>GABRIELLA SMITH</b> <i>Breathing Forests</i>	Nov 17–18, 2023
Andrew Staples	tenor	<b>RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</b> <i>On Wenlock Edge</i>	Oct 26–28, 2023
Heidi Stober	soprano	<b>GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL</b> <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 8–9, 2023
Mary Elizabeth Williams	soprano	<b>ARNOLD SCHOENBERG</b> <i>Erwartung</i>	Jun 7–9, 2024

## ORCHESTRAL SERIES: RETURNING SOLOISTS & GUEST ARTISTS

Emanuel Ax	piano	<b>ANDERS HILLBORG</b> Piano Concerto	Oct 12–14, 2023
Lisa Batiashvili	violin	<b>JEAN SIBELIUS</b> Violin Concerto	Mar 14–16, 2024
Carey Bell	clarinet	<b>ESA-PEKKA SALONEN</b> <i>Kinēma</i>	Nov 10–12, 2023
Joshua Bell	violin	<b>HENRI VIEUXTEMPS</b> Violin Concerto No. 5 <b>JENNIFER HIGDON</b> <i>Air</i>	May 16–18, 2024
Ben Bliss	tenor	<b>LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN</b> Symphony No. 9	Oct 19 & 21–22, 2023
Yefim Bronfman	piano	<b>ROBERT SCHUMANN</b> Piano Concerto	Jun 21–23, 2024
Sasha Cooke	mezzo-soprano	<b>IGOR STRAVINSKY</b> <i>Pulcinella</i>	Feb 23–25, 2024
Michelle DeYoung	mezzo-soprano	<b>BÉLA BARTÓK</b> <i>Duke Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Mar 1–3, 2024
Julia Fischer	violin	<b>LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN</b> Romance No. 1 in G major <b>MAX BRUCH</b> Violin Concerto No. 1	Feb 23–25, 2024
Kirill Gerstein	piano	<b>THOMAS ADÈS</b> Concerto for Piano and Orchestra	Feb 15–16 & 18, 2024
Augustin Hadelich	violin	<b>ANTONÍN DVORŽÁK</b> Violin Concerto	Nov 2–4, 2023
Jennifer Johnson Cano	mezzo-soprano	<b>GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL</b> <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 8–9, 2023
Leonidas Kavakos	violin	<b>WYNTON MARSALIS</b> <i>Herald, Holler and Hallelujah!</i>	Sep 29–Oct 1, 2023
Alonzo King	choreographer	<b>MAURICE RAVEL</b> <i>Ma Mère l'Oye</i> (Mother Goose)	Jun 7–9, 2024
Alonzo King LINES Ballet		<b>MAURICE RAVEL</b> <i>Ma Mère l'Oye</i> (Mother Goose)	Jun 7–9, 2024
Pekka Kuusisto	violin	<b>JESPER NORDIN</b> <i>Convergence</i>	Oct 6–7, 2023
Hillary Leben	animator	<b>IGOR STRAVINSKY</b> (orch. STEVEN STUCKY) <i>Les Noces</i>	Nov 17–18, 2023
Tamara Mumford	mezzo-soprano	<b>LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN</b> Symphony No. 9	Oct 19 & 21–22, 2023
Kelley O'Connor	mezzo-soprano	<b>GUSTAV MAHLER</b> Symphony No. 3	Jun 28–30, 2024
Nicholas Phan	tenor	<b>GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL</b> <i>Messiah</i> <b>IGOR STRAVINSKY</b> <i>Pulcinella</i>	Dec 8–9, 2023 Feb 23–25, 2024
Luca Pisaroni	baritone	<b>IGOR STRAVINSKY</b> <i>Pulcinella</i>	Feb 23–25, 2024
Peter Sellars	director	<b>ARNOLD SCHOENBERG</b> <i>Erwartung</i>	Jun 7–9, 2024
Michael Sumuel	bass	<b>GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL</b> <i>Messiah</i>	Dec 8–9, 2023
Jean-Yves Thibaudet	piano	<b>ALEXANDER Scriabin</b> <i>Prometheus, The Poem of Fire</i>	Mar 1–3, 2024
Cédric Tiberghien	piano	<b>MAURICE RAVEL</b> Piano Concerto for the Left Hand	Apr 18–20, 2024
Jonathan Vinocour	viola	<b>WILLIAM WALTON</b> Viola Concerto	Apr 25–27, 2024

## VISITING ENSEMBLES, ARTISTS, CONDUCTORS

<b>Academy of St Martin in the Fields</b>	ensemble	orchestral presentation with Joshua Bell	Apr 7, 2024
<b>Lisa Batiashvili</b>	violin	recital with Gautier Capuçon and Jean-Yves Thibaudet	Oct 15, 2023
<b>Joshua Bell</b>	leader and violin	orchestral presentation with Academy of St Martin in the Fields	Apr 7, 2024
<b>Yefim Bronfman</b>	piano	recital	Apr 21, 2024
<b>Gautier Capuçon</b>	cello	recital with Lisa Batiashvili and Jean-Yves Thibaudet	Oct 15, 2023
<b>Ray Chen</b>	violin	recital with Julio Elizalde	Mar 24, 2024
<b>Stella Chen</b>	violin	recital with George Li	Jun 26, 2024
<b>Alexandra Conunova</b>	violin	recital	Mar 6, 2024
<b>Julio Elizalde</b>	piano	recital with Ray Chen	Mar 24, 2024
<b>Evgeny Kissin</b>	piano	recital	May 7, 2024
<b>George Li</b>	piano	recital with Stella Chen	Jun 26, 2024
<b>Eric Lu</b>	piano	recital	Jan 31, 2024
<b>Yo-Yo Ma</b>	cello	recital with Kathryn Stott	Apr 2, 2024
<b>Gabriel Martins</b>	cello	recital with Victor Santiago Asunción	Feb 21, 2024
<b>Itzhak Perlman</b>	violin	recital	Jan 21, 2024
<b>Victor Santiago Asunción</b>	piano	recital with Gabriel Martins	Feb 21, 2024
<b>Kathryn Stott</b>	piano	recital with Yo-Yo Ma	Apr 2, 2024
<b>Jean-Yves Thibaudet</b>	piano	recital with Lisa Batiashvili and Gautier Capuçon	Oct 15, 2023
<b>Daniil Trifonov</b>	piano	recital	Nov 19, 2023
<b>Yuja Wang</b>	piano	recital	May 15, 2024

## FILM

<b>Bugs Bunny at the Symphony</b>	composers: various; directors: various	Feb 10, 2024
<b>Casino Royale</b>	composer: David Arnold; director: Martin Campbell	Feb 8-9, 2024
<b>Encanto</b>	composer: Germaine Franco; directors: Jared Bush and Byron Howard	May 24-25, 2024
<b>Gladiator</b>	composer: Hans Zimmer; director: Ridley Scott	May 22-23, 2024
<b>The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring</b>	composer: Howard Shore; director: Peter Jackson	Apr 11-13, 2024
<b>Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back</b>	composer: John Williams; director: Irvin Kershner	May 2-4, 2024
<b>The Wizard of Oz</b>	composer: Harold Arlen; director: Victor Fleming	May 1, 2024

## SOUNDBOX

SoundBox	curated by <b>Mazz Swift</b>	Dec 8-9, 2023
SoundBox	curated by <b>Thomas Adès</b>	Feb 23-24, 2024
SoundBox	curated by <b>Esa-Pekka Salonen</b>	Mar 8-9, 2024
SoundBox	curated by <b>Carol Reiley</b>	Apr 5-6, 2024