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2025-26 SEASON JACOBS MASTERWORKS



OCTOBER

OCT 3 & 5

French Fairytales: Ravel and Debussy

Rafael Payare, conductor
Isabel Leonard, mezzo-soprano
Additional vocalists
San Diego Symphony Chorus
San Diego Children's Choir
Gerard McBurney, director

DEBUSSY *The Joyful Island* (L'Isle Joyeuse)

DEBUSSY (orch. Caplet) *The Toy Box*
(La Boîte à joujoux)

RAVEL *The Child and the Spells: A Lyric Fantasy in Two Parts* (L'enfant et les sortilèges:
Fantaisie lyrique en deux parties)

OCT 11 & 12

Romantic Visions: Schumann's Symphony No. 2

Rafael Payare, conductor
Javier Perianes, piano

CHABRIER *España*, rhapsody for orchestra

JIMMY LÓPEZ *Ephemeræ*, Concerto for
Piano and Orchestra

SCHUMANN *Symphony No. 2*

OCT 17 & 18

Mendelssohn and Korngold: From Prodigy to Master

Gemma New, conductor
Geneva Lewis, violin

MENDELSSOHN: Overture and Nocturne to
A Midsummer Night's Dream

KORNGOLD: Violin Concerto in D Major

MENDELSSOHN: *Symphony No. 4 in A Major, "Italian"*

NOVEMBER

NOV 7 & 8

Where the Shining Trumpets Blow: Payare Leads Bruckner No. 4

Rafael Payare, conductor
Matthias Goerne, baritone

MAHLER Selections from *The Boy's Magic Horn*
(*Des Knaben Wunderhorn*)

BRUCKNER *Symphony No. 4, "Romantic"*

NOV 14 & 15

Tales of Enchantment: Hadelich Plays Sibelius

Rafael Payare, conductor
Augustin Hadelich, violin

MENDELSSOHN *The Hebrides Overture*
(*Fingal's Cave*)

SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

SCHUBERT *Symphony No. 9, "The Great"*

NOV 21 &
22

Invocations to the Spirits: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4

Anja Bihlmaier, conductor
Steven Osborne, piano

OLLY WILSON: *Shango Memory*

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major

SIBELIUS: *Symphony No. 1 in E minor*

DECEMBER

DEC 6 & 7

Drama and Pathos: Goosby Plays Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Kahchun Wong, conductor
Randall Goosby, violin

UNSUKE CHIN *subito con forza*

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel) *Pictures from an Exhibition*



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JANUARY

- JAN 17 & 18** **Heroic Monuments: Dvořák Symphony No. 7**
Thomas Guggeis, conductor
Marc-André Hamelin, piano
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7
- JAN 24 & 25** **Tragedy and Triumph: Shostakovich Symphony No. 8**
Rafael Payare, conductor
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 8

FEBRUARY

- JAN 31 & FEB 1** **Music Of The Night: Mahler Symphony No. 7**
Rafael Payare, conductor
MAHLER Symphony No. 7
- FEB 21 & 22** **Storms and Fireworks: Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 "Pathétique"**
Nicholas Carter, conductor
Benjamin Grosvenor, piano
BRITTEN Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*
RAVEL Piano Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

BRAHMS FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY & MARCH

- FEB 27 & MAR 1** **Brahms Festival: A German Requiem**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Julie Boulianne, soprano
Michael Sumuel, bass-baritone
San Diego Symphony Chorus
BRAHMS A German Requiem (Ein deutsches Requiem)
- FEB 28** **Brahms Festival: Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2**
Rafael Payare, conductor
BRAHMS Symphony No. 1
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2
- MAR 6** **Brahms Festival: Violin Concerto & Symphony No. 4**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin
BRAHMS Violin Concerto
BRAHMS Symphony No. 4
- MAR 7** **Brahms Festival: Symphony No. 3 & Violin Concerto**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violin
BRAHMS Symphony No. 3
BRAHMS Violin Concerto



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APRIL

- APR 10 & 11** **Journeys To California:
Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 3**
Robert Spano, conductor
Conrad Tao, piano
ADAM SCHOENBERG *Cool Cat*
JOHN ADAMS *Century Rolls*
RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 3
- APR 18 & 19** **Fliter Plays Chopin**
Anna Sułkowska-Migoń, conductor
Ingrid Fliter, piano
KILAR *Orawa*
CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 2
BORODIN Symphony No. 2
BORODIN "Polovtsian Dances" from *Prince Igor*
- APR 24 & 25** **A Feast of Beethoven**
Trevor Pinnock, conductor
Alexandra Dovgan, piano
BEETHOVEN *Coriolan Overture*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

MAY

- MAY 9 & 10** **From The Depths To The Heights:
Ein Heldenleben**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Alisa Weilerstein, cello
GABRIELA ORTIZ *Dzonot*
R. STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*
- MAY 15 & 16** **Folk Auras: Thayer Plays
Berg Violin Concerto**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Jeff Thayer, violin
JIMMY LÓPEZ *Perú Negro*
BERG Violin Concerto
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"
- MAY 22 & 24** **Also sprach Zarathustra
& Bluebeard's Castle**
Rafael Payare, conductor
Karen Cargill, mezzo-soprano
Christopher Purves, baritone
R. STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*
BARTÓK *Bluebeard's Castle*



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