

# SPECIAL CONCERTS

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**THU OCT 4 | 7:30PM**

## Lang Lang Plays Mozart

Edo de Waart, conductor

Lang Lang, piano

BERLIOZ: Overture to *Béatrice et Bénédicte*

MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 24

RESPIGHI: *Fountains of Rome*

The special not-to-be-missed season-opening concert features piano superstar Lang Lang in a performance of one of Mozart's greatest concertos written for the piano. Conductor Edo de Waart opens the program with Berlioz's Overture to *Béatrice et Bénédicte*, an opera based on Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. The program concludes with the magnificent and popular *Fountains of Rome* by Respighi.

**TUE NOV 27 | 7:30PM**

## An Evening with Matthew Morrison and Kelli O'Hara

Kelli O'Hara

Matthew Morrison

Two of Broadway's brightest stars come together for one unforgettable evening of American song with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra! Matthew Morrison is well-known for his featured roles in Broadway's *Hairspray*, *The Light in the Piazza* and *South Pacific* as well as the landmark Fox TV series *Glee*. Before winning the Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Musical for the 2015 revival of *The King and I*, Kelli O'Hara was Morrison's co-star in *The Light in the Piazza* and *South Pacific*. Together they will make Copley Symphony Hall shine like the Great White Way!



LANG LANG, guest artist

**THU JAN 10 | 7:30PM**

## Discovery Night

Rafael Payare, conductor

MOZART: Overture to *Don Giovanni*

R. STRAUSS: *Don Juan*

MUSSORGSKY/Ravel: *Pictures from an Exhibition*

Don't miss Rafael Payare's momentous inaugural concert as San Diego Symphony's Music Director Designate. As part of our January "Hearing the Future" festival looking at youthful creation, this program features *Don Juan*, composed by a 24-year-old Richard Strauss, and Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures from an Exhibition* (written in that composer's 35th year) in its well-known orchestration by Maurice Ravel. The concert opens with the dramatic overture to Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, which he debuted at age 31.

All funds from this concert will go to support the San Diego Symphony's Learning and Community Engagement programs.