

# EC Midtown Activity Center

## SF Symphony

Open Rehearsal: Bartok's *The Miraculous Mandarin*  
San Francisco, CA

**Thursday  
November 8,  
2018**

**7:45am-  
2:30pm**

**Cost:  
\$75.00**



**Jakub Hrusa - Conductor**

**Karen Gomyo - Violin**

Beguiling and depraved, Bartók's pantomime ballet *The Miraculous Mandarin* emerged like a shriek from the moral vacuum of World War I. Textured by folk music and exoticism, Bartók's endlessly inventive score enlivens a dark urban tale of supernatural lust. Also on the program, hear a piece that was kept hidden from Joseph Stalin—Shostakovich's Violin Concerto No. 1—delivered with "fearless virtuosity" (*The Cincinnati Enquirer*) by Karen Gomyo.

Take a peek behind the scenes and experience an SF Symphony performance in the making. It begins at 8:30am with coffee, donuts, and a half-hour informative talk at 9am. Then, watch as the conductor and musicians collaborate to bring the music to life. A sit-down luncheon will take place in San Francisco.

**All trips leave from Civic Theatre parking lot. (Pomona & Moeser Lane)  
Advance reservations are required and space is limited.  
Payment is due upon registration. Transfer/Cancellation fee is \$19.00.  
No cash refund on cancellation.**



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