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Chopin: Etudes Op. 10 & 25 / Pollini

*Artists:* Maurizio Pollini (Pno) (1 CD) (Testament)

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“It’s utterly superb: there’s a freshness about Pollini’s playing, a spontaneity that’s absent from his more magisterial later Chopin, and his technique is even more dazzling, too. If there’s a more naturally musical and immaculate recording of the Studies than this 1960 account, then I have yet to hear it.” -The Guardian

Richard Strauss: Die Liebe der Danae

*Artists:* Andrew Litton/ Deutsche Oper Berlin Orch. & Chorus. Manuela Uhl; Matthias Klink; Burkhard Ulrich; Thomas Blondelle; Mark Delavan. (2 DVD-Video) (Arthaus DVD)

*2AHM 101580 $42.99 $38.99*

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A Tribute to Fritz Kreisler

*Artists:* Ferras, Heifetz, Kreisler, Kremer, Mintz, Mutter, Oistrakh, Ricci. (1 CD)

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“This set, with 42 tracks totaling more than two hours of music, juxtaposes recordings made by Kreisler in his prime (1910-1913) with reinterpretations by modern admirers of his compositions and arrangements.” -Broadwayworld.com

Romantic Violin Concerto :: Vol. 11


*HYP 67892 $20.99 $18.99*

“It’s remarkably beautiful, and Tanja Becker-Bender does some wonderful things with it, shaping its lines with great lyrical force and a tremendous sense of drama.” -The Guardian

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Releases

Szymanowski: Violin Concerto & Symphony No. 3
*Artists:* Christian Tetzlaff (Vln), Pierre Boulez/Vienna PO. (1 CD)
*DGG B001469102 $29.98 $17.98*

"Szymanowski’s hyper-elaborate glowing textures are perfectly suited to Boulez’s fastidiously sensuous conducting style. The performance of the Violin Concerto is certainly a marvel." -The Times "Definitely a disc of the year." -The Observer

Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 3; Vocalise / Vasily Petrenko
*Artists:* Vasily Petrenko/Royal Liverpool Philharmonic. (1 CD)
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The Romantic Violin Concerto, Vol 11: Reger
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Beethoven: Piano Sonatas Vol.1 / Jonathan Biss
*Works:* Beethoven: Piano Sonatas Nos. 5, 11, 12 & 26. (1 CD)
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*Artists:* Alison Balsom (Trumpet), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Lawrence Renes. (1 CD)
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Historic Met Operas on Sony

Verdi: Ernani (1962)
*Artists:* Carlo Bergonzi (Tnr); Leontyne Price (Sop); Cornell MacNeil (Bar); Giorgio Tozzi (Bass). The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus/Thomas Schippers. (2 CD) *2SNYC 909992 $18.49 $16.49*

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*Artists:* Eileen Farrell (Sop); Richard Tucker (Tnr); Cesare Bardelli (Bar); Lucine Amara (Sop); Franco Corelli (Tnr); Anselmo Colzani (Bar), The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus/Nello Santi. (2 CD) *2SNYC 909992 $18.49 $16.49*

Donizetti: l’Elisir d’amore (1966)
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"Today, when the old national schools of violin playing have coalesced into a single style, it is difficult to appreciate that such extraordinary individuals once bestrode the concert platform. This set, with 42 tracks totaling more than two hours of music, juxtaposes recordings of Kreisler in his prime (1910-1913) with reinterpretations by modern admirers of his compositions and arrangements." -Broadwayworld.com

Mompou: Spanish Songs & Dances / Alicia de Larrocha
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Symphonic Additions To The American Classics Series

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Artists: John Jeter/Fort Smith SO.
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Still rose from humble beginnings to work as an arranger while studying composition with Chadwick and Varèse. Still embraced the blues, spirituals, jazz, and other ethnic American musics within classical forms. This disc completes the Naxos cycle of William Grant Still's Symphonies.

Paul Moravec: Useful Knowledge; Vita Brevis / Amy Burton, soprano
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This program of musical portraits by Pulitzer Prize-winner Paul Moravec encompasses a song cycle, a cantata and a solo piano work. Moravec’s tribute to Benjamin Franklin, Useful Knowledge, is a soliloquy cum fantasy that celebrates Franklin’s pioneering rationality with music of dexterous imagination.

John Philip Sousa: Music for Wind Band, Vol. 10 / Brion
Works: John Philip Sousa (1854 - 1932): Anchor and Star; Beau Ideal; Free Lance; Humoresque on Look for the Silver Lining (after Kern); Jazz America; Op 43 “Sinfonia Sacra”.

Artists: Keith Brion/Royal Norwegian Navy Band.
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This tenth volume of Sousa’s complete works for wind band under the ‘energy and precision’ (ClassicsToday.com) of Keith Brion’s directorship includes a remarkably descriptive Humoresque, the rare Jazz America fantasy from 1925, and the People in Glass Houses Suite on the subject of various varieties of alcoholic drink, complete with popping corks.

Krzysztof Meyer: String Quartets, Vol. 2
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The Wieniawski Quartet’s recording of Meyer’s Quartets Nos. 5, 6 and 8 (NXS 8570776) was welcomed as an ‘exciting issue of very stimulating music’. (MusicWeb International)

Howard Hanson: Symphonies Nos. 4 & 5; Elegy / Schwarz
(1 CD) NXS 8559703 $10.99 $9.99

Hanson’s symphonic cycle reached a profound spiritual crux at the time of the Fourth Symphony, which was written, in effect, as a Requiem for his father. It journeys from turbulence to the simplicity of resolution, in a way both characteristic and also deeply moving.

Ernesto Cordero: Caribbean Concertos / Pepe Romero; Guillermo Figueroa
Works: Ernesto Cordero (1946 - ): Concertino Tropical, for violin & string orchestra; Concerto Festivo, for guitar & string orchestra; Insula. Artists: I Solisti di Zagreb. Pepe Romero (Gtr); Guillermo Figueroa (Vln).
(1 CD) NXS 8572707 $10.99 $9.99

Puerto Rican composer and guitarist Ernesto Cordero dedicated his Concierto Festivo to celebrated soloist Pepe Romero, who describes the work as having ‘divine inspiration’. These works derive their warmth of expression and rhythmic influence from the composer’s native Caribbean island, and the two violin concertos Insula and Concerto Tropical both contain descriptive elements from landscape and nature.

Cimarosa: Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 2 / Victor Sangiorgio, piano
Works: Domenico Cimarosa (1749 - 1801): Keyboard Sonatas in A major, R. 22; in A major, R. 35; in B flat major, R. 23; in B flat major, R. 26; in B flat major, R. 29; in B flat major, R. 34.
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These attractive, smallscale works were probably intended for study purposes or for domestic performance. The crystalline brilliance of many of the fast outer movements is very appealing and the slow movements, although somewhat conservative in style, often possess a surprising expressive depth.

Ignacio Cervantes: Danzas Cubanas / Cendoya
Artists: Alvaro Cendoya (Pno).
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Cervantes’ pieces, which display a similar swing and verve to Scott Joplin’s ubiquitous Rags, synthesize Cuban local humor and color with the Romantic aesthetic of Chopin. Their titles range from the poignant Adiós a Cuba, to the laughter of La carcajada.
These accessible and stimulating pieces span the composer’s career, from the romantic early Music in Four Movements to the Mini-Miniatures of 2010, which are dedicated to Pablo Amorós. A prize-winner in various national and international competitions, Pablo Amorós has specialized in romantic and contemporary repertoire.

Rimsky-Korsakov: Orchestral Suites / Schwarz, Seattle SO

Works: Suites from: Le Coq d’Or; Mlada; Sadko; The Snow Maiden.
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Rimsky-Korsakov's orchestral genius shines through in his colorful operatic suites. Gerard Schwarz’s recording of Rimsky-Korsakov’s Sheherazade (NXS 8572693) with the Seattle Symphony was described as ‘absolutely terrific’ by Classics Today.

Joly Braga Santos: Alfama; Symphonic Overture; Elegy; Three Symphonic Sketches

Works: Joly Braga Santos (1924 - 1988): Alfama, ballet suite; Elegia a vianna da motta; Symphonic Overture no 3; Symphonic Sketches (3); Variations for orchestra. Artists: Alvaro Cassuto/Royal Scottish Nat’l Orch.
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Joly Braga Santos composed in a wide variety of forms, faithfully mirrored in this selection of his highly appealing music. The Elegy was written for his famous compatriot, the pianist Vianna da Motta, whilst the Symphonic Overture No. 3 utilizes his own brand of folkloric material.

Peter Philips: Cantiones Sacrae Quinis et Octonibus Vocibus / Sarum Consort

Works: Peter Philips (1561 - 1628): Ave gratia plena, motet; Ave Jesu Christe; Ave Regina Caelorum, antiphon; Beata Agnes, motet; Cantiones sacrae, pro praecipuis festis totius anni et communi sanctorum; Christus resurgens, motet.
Artists: Andrew Mackay / Sarum Consort.
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Much of Philips’s life was spent on the Continent, where he wrote music of intricate, text-conscious colour, both deeply expressive and architecturally powerful. His motets and anthems, whether celebratory, meditative or dramatic, embrace the widest range of feeling and texture.

Piazzolla: Music for Solo Trombone & Ensemble / Achilles Liarmakopoulos, trombone

Works: Astor Piazzolla (1921 - 1992): Enrico IV: Escualo; Histoire du Tango; La muerte del Angel; Le Grand Tango; Michelangelo 70. Artists: Hector Del Curto (Bandleader); Octavio Brunetti (Pno); Achilles Liarmakopoulos (Trb); Arnold Choi (Cl); Samuel Adams (Db Bss).
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Richter: Sonatas for Flute, Harpsichord & Cello, Vol. 2

Works: Franz Xaver Richter (1709 - 1789): Andante for keyboard in F major; Praeludium for keyboard in C major; Sonata for flute, cello & harpsichord no 5 in F major; Sonata for flute, cello & harpsichord no 6 in G minor; Sonata for flute, cello & harpsichord in C major, Op. 2/4. Artists: Aapo Häkkinen (Hpsl); Pauliina Fred (Flt); Heidi Peltoniemi (Cio).
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Franz Xaver Richter’s Sonate da camera have many of the same musical characteristics that make his symphonies so distinctive: ingenious part-writing, rich, expressive harmonies and delightfully unexpected melodic twists. Probably composed by Richter in the late 1750s, these remarkable works are firmly rooted in the Baroque trio sonata tradition yet contain subtle echoes of the new musical language being developed by his colleagues in the famous Mannheim court orchestra.


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Works: J.S. Bach: Cantata no 145, “Ich lebe, mein Herze, zu deinem Ergötzen; Cantata no 149, “Man singet mit Freudem von dem Sieg; Cantata no 174, “Ich liebe den Höchsten von ganzem Gemüte; Cantata no 49, “Ich geh und suche mit Verlangen. Artists: Masaaki Suzuki/Bach Collegium Japan. Robin Blaze (CtnTrn); Gerd Türk (Tnr); Peter Kooij (Bass); masaaki Suzuki (Organ); Ryo Terakado (Vln). (1 SA CD) (BIS (Sweden)

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Dvorák: Cello Concerto / Zuill Bailey, cello; Markl

Works: Dvorak: Concerto for Cello. Artists: Jun Markl/Indianapolis SO. Zuill Bailey (Cio) (1 CD) (Telarc)

TLC 32927 $20.99 $17.98

“This playing was consistently well-focused to emphasize the intimacy of the solo role. The lyrical writing prominent in all three movements was sustained with deep feeling, and its virtuoso contrasts — the rapid figuration, delicately patterned string-crossings, treacherous sliding double stops and crystalline trills — shone without sounding effortful. Guest conductor Jun Markl fashioned a stirring accompaniment for Bailey, fiyry in full-orchesra passages where the soloist is silent, but always colorful and supportive when the easily covered cello needs to be heard” - The Indianapolis Star

Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto / James Ehnes

Works: Tchaikovsky: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra. Artists: Vladimir Ashkenazy /Sydney SO. James Ehnes (Vln) (1 CD) (Onyx Classics)

NYX 4076 $22.49 $20.49

“Even in the bravura passages, James Ehnes’ bowing seems calm and effortless. Elegant and technically adept. Ehnes is never tempted into over-emotional flourishes: each phrase is precisely measured. It’s not a cold performance - it is, after all, Tchaikovsky. But Ehnes never lets that act as an excuse for overplaying, as demonstrated by the solo passage 10 minutes into the first movement, a knife edge dance of subtle and illuminating dexterity.” - The Independent

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 15 / Bernard Haitink

Works: Shostakovich: Symphony No. 15 / Bernard Haitink/Royal Concertgebouw Orch. (1 SA CD) (RKO Live)

SNYC 11003 $22.49 $20.49

“This performance of Shostakovich’s final symphony tests both to Bernard Haitink’s searching way of interpreting the Russian composer and to the orchestra’s ready appreciation of the emotional range that the Fifteenth embraces.” - The Daily Telegraph

French Impressions / Joshua Bell, Jeremy Denk

Works: César Franck: Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major; Ravel: Sonata for violin & piano no 2; Saint-Saëns: Sonata for violin & piano no 1. Artists: Joshua Bell (Vln); Jeremy Denk (Pno). (1 CD) (Sony Classical)


“Joshua Bell plays with fire and finesse, with Denk a powerful ally. Franck’s dark-light violin sonata, mysterious, ardent and far more than the sum of its parts when played as majestically as here, forms the centrepiece of this seriously beguiling disc. A first essential purchase for 2012.” - The Observer
Absconditus: Music by Sidney Corbett / Sarah Plum, violin

**Works:** Sidney Corbett (1960 - ): Absconditus, for violin & cello; Archipel Chagall 1, for violin; Detroit Chronicles, for violin & piano; Nova Angeletta, for violin & mezzo-soprano; Schneetod, for mezzo-soprano, violin & piano. **Artists:** Patricia Green (Mzz Sop); Timothy Lovelace (Pno); Sarah Plum (Vin); Jonathan Ruck (Cio). (1 CD) (Blue Griffin)

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This fifth volume of Tod Machover’s music focuses on chamber and orchestral music composed during the last decade, both with and without electronic enhancement.

Modern works for baritone & guitar / Crazy Jane

**Works:** George Crumb (1929 - ): ...; The Ghosts of Alhambra (Spanish Songbook no 1); Paul Lansky (1944 - ): Songs of Parting; David Leisner (1953 - ): Three James Tate Songs; John Musto (1954 - ): The Idea of Order at Key West; Ronald Roxbury: Crazy Jane, for baritone, guitar & percussion. **Artists:** Crazy Jane. (1 CD) (Bridge)

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Poul Ruders, Vol. 7 / Symphony no 4 et al.

**Works:** Poul Ruders (1949 - ): Songs and Rhapsodies, for accordion & ensemble; Symphony no 4 ("An Organ Symphony"); Trio Trascendental, for organ. **Artists:** Roberto Minzuc/Odense SO; Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen. Flemming Dreisig (Organ); Nicholas Weane (Organ); Frode Andersen (Accordison). (1 CD) (Bridge)

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The Last Bard: Chamber music of Alessandro Appignani / Alessandro Rappaginni, piano

**Works:** Alessandro Appignani: A Window in the Wood, for viola; Das Schloss, for cello; Hvareno, for string quartet; La Coscienza D’Orfeo, for violin, cello & piano; L’Aleph, 26 visions for piano; Mediterranean Song - Canzona 1, for viola & piano. **Artists:** Quartetto d’archi di Torino. Manuel Zigante (Cio); Alessandro Appignani (Pno); Gianluca Turconi (Vin); Yoko Kanamaru (Vla). (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)

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J.S. Bach: Chorales / Chamber Choir of Europe

**Works:** J.S. Bach: Original chorale settings and chorales from the Cantatas. **Artists:** Nicol Matt/ Chamber Choir of Europe. Robert Sagasser (Viola da gamba); Jens Wollenschläger (Organ); Heike Hümmer (Vin). (7 CD) (Brilliant Classics)

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Here perhaps is the very heart of Bach: His endless inventiveness in taking old hymn tunes devised in the generations before him, and clothing them in rich and strange harmonies, each one tailored to the specific text and mood of its content, created an everlasting mark for posterity.

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**Works:** Anonymous: Kol hameshama, for ensemble; Avraham Cáceres: Ester Oratorio; Hishki hizki, for voices & ensemble; Le el Elim, cantata for 2 voices & continuo; Christian Joseph Lidarti (1730 - 1795): Ester Oratorio; Cristiano Giuseppe Lidarti: Kol hameshama, for choir & ensemble; Salomone Rossi (1570 - circa 1630). **Artists:** Ensemble Texto. Edouard Guittet (Horn); Mariejo Bouché (Vin); Magali Boyer (Cio); Cecile Brossard (Vla); Claire Coren (Oboe). (1 CD) (Buzz)

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**Artists:** Neo Quartet. (1 CD) (Dux (Poland))

**DUX 0809 $16.99 $16.99**

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**Works:** Luciano Berio (1925 - 2003): Lied, for clarinet; Elliott Carter (1908 - ): Gra; Peter Eötvös (1944 - ): Derwischtan, for clarinet; Heinz Holliger (1939 - ): Contrechant, for clarinet; Salvatore Sciarrino (1947 - ); die Klangfarbenmelodie, for clarinet; Heinz Holliger (1939 - ); Die Klangfarbenmelodie, for clarinet; Salvatore Sciarrino (1947 - ); Let me die before I wake, for clarinet in B-flat; Georgy Vajda (1973 - ).

**Artists:** Reto Bieri (Oln). (1 CD) (ECM)

**ECM B001627102 $26.98 $14.48 On Sale**

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**Artists:** John Cage (Speaker); Giacinto Scelsi (Pno); John Driscoll (Electronics); Sainkho Namtchylak (Voice); Salvatore Sciarrino (Tapes). (1 CD) (Edition Rz)

**EDIR 4004 $25.49 $21.49**
Obscure Tape Music of Japan, Vol. 13: Kusabira
Works: Makoto Moroi (1930 - ); Kusabira, for tape; Sinfonia - Shin, for tape. Artists: Makoto Moroi. (1 CD) (Edition Omega Point)  EDOM 13 $29.99 $26.99

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Edition Rz


Works by J ani Christou
Works: Jani Christou (1926 - 1970): Anaparastasis I; Anaparastasis III; Enantiodromia for orchestra; Epicyle, for instruments, actors & voices (continuum & events); Mysterion, for narrator, actors, 3 choirs, orchestra & tapes; Praxis for 12, for 11 strings & piano. Artists: Jani Christou. (1 CD) (Edition Rz)  EDIR 1013 $23.49 $21.49

Music of Giacinto Scelsi
Works: Giacinto Scelsi (1905 - 1988): Anagamen, for 12 strings; Okanagon, for harp, tam-tam & double bass; Pezzi (4) for Orchestra; Pranam I, for soprano, 12 instruments & tape; Quartet for Strings no 4; Quartet for Strings no2. Artists: Giacinto Scelsi (Pno). (1 CD) (Edition Rz)  EDIR 1014 $23.49 $21.49

Music of Agostino Scipio for instruments & electronics
Works: Agostino di Scipio: 5 difference sensitive cyclic interactions, for string quartet & room-dependent signal processing; Audible Ecosystems, for live electronics; Craquelure; Texture / Multiple, for six instruments & room-dependent signal processing. Artists: Agostino di Scipio (Computer). (1 CD) (Edition Rz)  EDIR 10015 $23.49 $21.49

Schubert: Piano Trio Op. 100; Notturno / Trio Latitude 41

A Portrait fo Franz Liszt / Guillaume Coppola, piano
Works: Liszt: Bagatelle ohne tonart for Piano, S 216a; Methisto Waltz no 5; Consolations (6) for Piano, S 172; Funérailles, for piano (Harmonies poétiques no 7), S.173/7 (LW A158/7); Hungarian Rhapsody, for piano no 2 (the "original" no 2) in C sharp minor (I & II), S. 244/2 (LW A; Liebesträume, notturno for piano no 3 in A flat major ("O Lieb, so lang du lieben kannst"), S. 541/; Soirées musicales. Artists: Guillaume Coppola (Pno). (1 CD) (Eloquencia)  ELOQ 1130 $29.99 $18.99

J S Bach: Violin Sonatas / Florian Deuter, violin
Works: J.S. Bach: Sonata for violin & continuo in E minor, BWV 1023; Sonata for violin & continuo in G major, BWV 1021; Sonata for violin & keyboard in B minor, BWV 1014; Sonata for violin & keyboard no 2 in A major, BWV 1015; Sonata for violin & keyboard in 3 in E major, BWV 1016; Sonata for violin & keyboard no 4 in C minor, BWV 1017. Artists: Balazs Mate (Cio); Florian Deuter (Vln); Philippe Grisvard (Hps). (2 CD) (Eloquencia)  2ELOQ 1131 $29.99 $26.99

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Recommended

Britten: Songs, Vol. 2 / Malcolm Martineau, piano
Works: Artists:Malcolm Martineau (Pno). Clayton, Johnaton, Spenc, Hulett et al. (2 CD) (Onyx Classics) 2NYX 4077 $37.49 $33.49

“It is fortuitous that such a range of talented young tenors is on hand...Whoever he is accompanying, pianist Malcolm Martineau is an expert guide. Though other individual recordings may be preferable, this second volume of Britten songs is again greater than the sum of its parts.” - Gramophone

Schubert: Winterreise / Florian Boesch, baritone; Malcolm Martineau, piano
Works: Schubert: Winterreise, D 911/Op. 89. Artists: Malcolm Martineau (Pno); Florian Boesch (Bar). (1 CD) (Onyx Classics)  NYX 4077 $22.49 $20.49

“All the more powerful for being so admirably reined-in. Boesch’s methodology has often been described as expressionist, though in this instance he’s less overtly declamatory than you might expect...The hallucinatory quality of his interpretation is matched by a corresponding vivdness in Martineau’s playing...It makes for very difficult listening, but is unquestionably superb.” - The Guardian

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2; Mussorgsky: Pictures; Night On Bare Mountain
Works: Mussorgsky: Night on the Bare Mountain; Pictures at an exhibition; Tchaikovsky: Symphony no 2 in C minor (“Little Russian”), Op. 17. Artists: Kirill Karabits/Bournemouth SO. (1 CD) (Onyx Classics)  NYX 4074 $22.49 $20.49

"[I]t has everything we expect from a Tchaikovsky interpreter of the Moscow school - colour, sweep, majesty, but not a whiff of indulgence. The Bournemouth orchestra responds with style and drive - all wind sections in superlative form - and a symphony that is often dismissed as a poor relation of its better known successors comes across as a masterpiece.” - The Financial Times

Havergal Brian: Symphony No. 1 “Gothic” / Brabbins

“As ideas tumble forth in Havergal Brian’s epic scheme, you cannot help admiring his fervour in getting it all down on paper. It remains one of the oddities of the English symphonic repertoire, but Martyn Brabbins and his legions of players and singers do it proud.” - The Daily Telegraph
Chopin: Ballade for piano no 1 in G minor, Op. 23.

Kultyshev (FtePno). (1 CD) (Fryderyk Chopin Society)

FRUX 5356 $16.99

Chopin: Ballade in G Minor; Piano Concerto in F minor.

Op. 23/1; Philip Glass; Handel; Michael McGlynn

FRUX 5356 $16.99

Chopin: Ballade in F Minor; Barcarolle / Kultyshev

Works:

Chopin: Ballade for piano no 1; Barcarolle for Piano B 156/Op. 60; Etude for piano no 8; Fantasy-Impromptu in C sharp minor, Op. 66; Impromptu for Piano no 3; Mazurkas (4) for Piano, B 105/Op. 30; Waltz No. 5.

Mayers (Pno); Thomas Walker (Tnr). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

HAR 2927410 $16.99

HAR 902097 $26.99

Wolcum Yule / Anonymous 4, Lawrence-King

Works: Anonymous: A Scots Lilt, for harp; Vasily Barvinskyi: Oh, What a Wonder!, Ukrainian carol; Georgiy Izevkov (1874 - 1937); Christ Is Born; Lev Konstantinovich Knipper; Stihis pred Shetstopalsiymy; Op. 51; Nicolae Kedroff; Mykola Dmytrovich Leontovych (1877 - 1921); Arvo Pärt (1935 - ); Kirill Stetsenko (1882 - 1922); Tchaikovsky; Yakiv Yatsenevich (1869 - 1945).

Artists: Paul Hillier/Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir. Kaia Urberg (Sop); Tii Kogerman (Sop). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

HAR 2927325 $15.99

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Works: Leos Janácek (1854 - 1928); Elegy on the Death of My Daughter Olga, cantata for tenor, chorus & piano; The Wild Duck, folk song for chorus; On an Overgrown Path; Our Father; Ríkadla (Nursery Rhymes) (18) for 9 voices & 10 instruments, JW 5/17; Six Moravian Choruses. Artists: Daniel Reuss/ Cappella Amsterdam; Radio Blazers Ensemble. Philip Mayers (Pno); Thomas Walker (Tnr). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

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Harmonia Mundi

An Orthodox Christmas / Paul Hillier, Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Works: Anonymous, Russian: Blazhen muzh; Vasyl Barvinskyi: Oh, What a Wonder!, Ukrainian carol; Georgiy Izevkov (1874 - 1937); Christ Is Born; Alexandr Dmitriyevich Kastalsky (1856 - 1926); God Is with Us; Shepherds of Bethlehem, russian carol; Stihis pred Shetstopalsiymy; Op. 51; Nicolae Kedroff; Mykola Dmytrovich Leontovych (1877 - 1921); Arvo Pärt (1935 - ); Kirill Stetsenko (1882 - 1922); Tchaikovsky; Yakiv Yatsenevich (1869 - 1945).

Artists: Paul Hillier/Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir. Kaia Urberg (Sop); Tii Kogerman (Sop). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

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Works: Anonymous: A Scots Lilt, for harp; Richard Rodney Bennett: Balalalou, for chorus; Britten: A New Year Carol; Geoffrey Burgon (1941 - 2010): A god, and yet a man?; Henry VIII, King of England (1491 - 1547); Green growth the holly, carol; Peter Maxwell Davies (1934 - -): A Calendar of Kings, for 4 voices; John Taverner (1440 - -). Artists: Anonymous 4. Andrew Lawrence-King (Irish Harp). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

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Chopin: Ballade in F Minor; Barcarolle / Kultyshev

Works: Chopin: Ballade for piano no 4; Barcarolle for Piano B 156/Op. 60; Etude for piano no 8; Fantasy-Impromptu in C sharp minor, Op. 66; Impromptu for Piano no 3; Mazurkas (4) for Piano, B 105/Op. 30; Waltz No. 5.

Mayers (Pno); Thomas Walker (Tnr). (1 CD) (Fryderyk Chopin Society)

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  - Artists: Alban Gerhardt (Clo); Cecile Licad (Pno). (1 CD) (Hyperion)

  - Hyperion: HYP 67871 $20.99 $18.99

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- **Works:** Ernst von Dohnányi (1877 - 1960): Quartet for Strings in A major, Op. 21/3; Quartet for Strings in C major, Op. 21/1; Quartet for Strings in D minor, Op. 21/2.

  - Artists: Authentic Quartet. (1 CD) (Hungaroton)


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### Handel

**Messiah / René J jacobs**

- **Works:** George Frederick Handel (1685 - 1759): Der Messias. **Artists:** René Jacobs/Freiburg Baroque Orch. (2 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)


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  - "Another happy triumph for Christopher Page and his team. As usual with Gothic Voices the singing is seamless and utterly beyond criticism. A perfect hour's listening." -International Record Review

**Rimsky-Korsakov: Orchestral Suites: Le Coq d'or, Snow Maiden, Sadko, Mlada, Sadko, Snow Maiden.**

- **Works:** Rimsky-Korsakov: Le Coq d'Or (The Golden Cockerel); Zolotoy petushok, concert suite for orchestra; Mlada; Sadko; The Snow Maiden. **Artists:** Gerard Schwarz/Seattle SO. (1 CD) (Naxos (USA))

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- **Works:** Rachmaninov: Piano Sonata No. 1; Chopin: Visions. **Artists:** Vladimir Ashkenazy (Pno) (1 CD) (Decca)

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  - "Vladimir Ashkenazy has been recording the music of Rachmaninov for over forty years as pianist and conductor, but here he records two of the composer’s bigger works for piano for the first time...Ashkenazy’s is a reading full of dramatic intent, and where he really excels is in the chant-like second theme, emerging from the lower register despite the incredible amount of musical activity around it. While much of this music is lean and muscular, Ashkenazy gets beneath the surface of the undulations in the second movement, winding down to a moment of beautiful, airy repose before the finale is unleashed." - ClassicalSource.com
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The Romantic Piano Concerto, Vol. 53

**Works:** Max Reger (1873 - 1916): Concerto for Piano in F minor, Op. 114; R. Strauss: Burleske for piano & orchestra (or 2 pianos) in D minor, o.Op. 85 (TrV 145, AV 85). **Artists:** Ilan Volkov/Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin. Marc-André Hamelin (Pno), (1 CD) (Hyperion)

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“So far as the piano part is concerned, Hamelin’s refinement, tonal palette, and wide-ranging arsenal of articulations conveys more expressive variety... In all, this release is one of the strongest entries in Hyperion’s landmark Romantic Piano Concerto series, and is highly recommended.” - ClassicsToday

Havergal Brian: Symphony No. 1 “Gothic”

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2HYP 67971 $44.49 $40.49

“As ideas tumble forth in Havergal Brian’s epic scheme, you cannot help admiring his fervour in getting it all down on paper. It remains one of the oddities of the English symphonic repertoire, but Martyn Brabbins and his legions of players and singers do it proud.” - The Daily Telegraph

Romantic Violin Concerto Vol. 11

**Works:** Max Reger (1873 - 1916): Concerto for Violin in A major, Op. 101; Romances for violin & orchestra nos 1 & 2. **Artists:** Lothar Zagrosek/Berlin Concert Orchestra. Tanja Becker-Bender (Vln). (1 CD) (Hyperion)

HYP 67892 $20.99 $18.99

“It’s remarkably beautiful, and Tanja Becker-Bender does some wonderful things with it, shaping its lines with great lyrical force and a tremendous sense of drama. There’s strong playing from the Konzerthausorchester Berlin under Lothar Zagrosek, too.” - The Guardian

Enescu: Chamber Music 1895-1906

**Works:** George Enescu (1881 - 1955): Aube, for violin, viola & cello in C major; Ballade, for violin & orchestra, Op. 4a; Cantabile and Presto, for flute & piano; Concert Piece, for viola & piano; Impromptu concertant, for violin & piano in G flat major; Légende, for trumpet & piano. **Artists:** Gérard Caussé (Vla); Claudia Bara (Pno); Carmen-Elena Rotaru (Pno); Vincent Lucas (Flt); Tatiana Samouil (Vln). (1 CD) (Indesens)

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“Although the father of Modes, Giovanni Animuccia revives the age of sacred Gregorian chant, offering a full and rich feast of spiritual and musical offerings. The choir and soloists are quite chaste and calm, providing the necessary serenity and quietude required for this kind of music...” - High Fidelity

Our Lady, Mother of God

**Works:** Anonymous: Ave Mater; O virtuous Virgin; Byzantine Chant: At the Beauty of Your Virginity; Sticheron of the Vespers of the Domition of the Mother of God; Gregorian Chant: Ave Maria, offertory; Magnificat; Orthodox Chant; Russian Orthodox Chant; Christmas Traditional; Russian Traditional. **Artists:** Divna Ljubojivic (Voice). (1 CD) (Jade Records)

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La Dolce Volta

Mozart: Alla Turca / Aldo Ciccolini in Piano sonatas **Works:** W.A. Mozart: Sonata for Piano no 11 in A major (“Alla Turca”) K. 331; Sonata for Piano no 13 in B flat major, K. 333; Sonata for Piano no 2 in F major, K. 280. **Artists:** Aldo Ciccolini (Pno). (1 CD) (La Dolce Volta)

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Franz Liszt Fever / Claire Chevallier, piano of 1876 **Works:** Liszt: Andante lagrimeos, for piano, (Harmonies poétiques no 9), S. 173/9; Funérailles, for piano (Harmonies poétiques no 7), S.173/7; Légendes (2) for Piano, S 175; La lugubre gondola for Piano, S 200; Mephisto Waltz (I & II), for piano no 1 (Der Tanz in der Dorfschenke), S. 514; St François de Paule marchant sur les flots, for piano (Légendes no 2), S. 175/2. **Artists:** Claire Chevallier (Pno), (1 CD) (La Dolce Volta)

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Lisztn: Harmonie Poétiques et Religieuses; Rêves d’amour; Ballade; Romances / Pascal Amoyel **Works:** Liszt: Ballade, for piano no 2 (II) in B minor, S. 171 (LW A181); Harmonies poétiques et religieuses (10), for piano, S. 173 (LW A158); Liebesträume for Piano, S 541; Romance oubliée (I), for piano, S. 527 (LW A299); Romance for piano in E minor, S. 169 (LW A148). **Artists:** Pascal Amoyel (Pno). (2 CD) (La Dolce Volta)

2LDCV 107 $29.99 $26.99

The Rum Diary [Motion Picture Soundtrack] **Works:** Michael Borsmansano: Roll Out the Roosters; What About El Monstruo?; Johnny Depp: Kemp in the Village; Domenico Modugno (1928 - 1994): Volare; Patti Smith (1946 -): The Mermaid Song; Christopher Young: The Rum Diary, film score. **Artists:** Brandon Verrett. Billy Childs (Keyboards); Brad Dutz (Per); Dean Martin (Voice); Andrew Spence (Tpt); Johnny Depp (Pno). (1 CD) (Lakeshore)

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**Works:** Ernst von Dohnányi (1877 - 1960): Konzertstück, for cello & orchestra in D major, Op. 129. **Artists:** Ivan Meylemans. Gavriel Lipkind (Cio). (1 CD) (Lipkind Productions)
**LPKD 015-H04-ED $27.99 $24.99**

Cello Heroics I: R. Schumann: Cello Concerto / [Includes Sheet Music] / Gavriel Lipkind
**Works:** R. Schumann: Concerto for Cello in A minor, Op. 129. **Artists:** Misha Katz. Gavriel Lipkind (Cio). (1 CD) (Lipkind Productions)
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**Krenek:** Jonny Spielt Auf!
**Works:** Ernst Krenek (1900 - 1991): Jonny spielt auf, Op. 45. **Artists:** Lothar Zagrosek/Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra. Kruse, Marc, St Hill, Kraus, Posselt (2 CD) (Decca)
**2DEC B001615602 $20.98 $17.98**

“...Krenek’s own idiom is a curious but effective blend of lyricism, sounding pre- rather than post-Wagnerian, with harmonies that often render that lyricism ambiguous. But it is the lyrical quality that unifies the opera’s two worlds, that and a crisp use of rhythmic motif... The recording ensures that you won’t miss the swanee whistle and the flexatone, and provides enjoyable sound effects to stand in for the car-chase and the steam locomotive that were as much a part of the opera’s newsworthiness as its jazz elements. I was expecting period fun; Jonny spielt auf is a good deal more than that, and the case for investigating the music of Krenek’s subsequent six decades of creative life now seems compelling.” -Gramophone

**Giordano:** Fedora / Mario del Monaco, Tito Gobbi
**Artists:** Lamberto Gardelli/Monte Carlo Opera Orch. & Chorus. Magda Olivero, Mario del Monaco, Tito Gobbi (2 CD) (Decca)
**2DEC B001614802 $26.98 $17.98**

“Dame Kiri Te Kanawa takes the tiny role of a groom, and the Monte-Carlo opera chorus and orchestra play the piece for all it’s worth under the always reliable Gardelli. I’m sorry to go over the top, but Fedora really is one of the most satisfying examples of recorded opera from this already far-off age, with three great stars, each of them in their later fifties, showing just how and why a career dedicated to the correct repertory, not chopping and changing, can become, well, monumental.” -Gramophone

**Donizetti:** Lucia di Lammermoor / Sutherland, Pavarotti
**Works:** Richard Bonynge/ Royal Opera House Covent Garden Orch. & Chorus. Sutherland, Pavarotti, Milnes, Ghiaurov. (2 CD) (Decca)
**2DEC B0001616002 $29.98 $17.98**

“This is the first version of Lucia to appear on CD, and very welcome it is. Those who have the LPs will know how excellent the recording is on that medium; in this case, therefore, the improvement and immediacy on the CD is marginal, except for the constant factor of the absence of clicks and splutters. You will recall that Bonynge’s is a genuinely complete edition of the score with every number in its original key... So for the whole thing, not to forget a really spacious recording, the Decca is an essential.” -Gramophone
Mirare

Fauré: Complete works for piano, Vol. 2 / Jean-Claude Pennetier, piano

* Works: Fauré: Barcarolles for piano nos 1-3; Improptus for piano nos 1 & 2; Nocturnes for piano.
* Artists: Jean-Claude Pennetier (Pno). (1 CD) (Mirare)

MRR 100 $22.49 $20.49

Mozart: Works for Piano / Zhu Xiao-Mei, piano

* Works: W.A. Mozart: Adagio for Piano, K 540; Andante for Mechanical Organ, K 616; Fantasia for Piano, K 396; Sonatas for Piano nos 10 & 17; Variations (12) for Piano in C major on “Ah vous dirai-je maman”, K 265.
* Artists: Zhu Xiao-Mei (Pno). (1 CD) (Mirare)

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* Works: Michael Nyman (1944 - ): Bird Anthem for chorus & band; Bird List Song, for soprano & band; Five Orchestral Pieces for Opus Tree; In Re Don Giovanni, for band; M-Work, for chorus & band; Waltz for chamber ensemble.
* Artists: Lucie Skeaping (Rebec); Peter Brotzmann (Reeds); Evan Parker (Winds). (1 ECD) (MN Records)

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* Works: Cristoforo Caresana (1640 - 1709): Missa a 8 voices, 2 violins & continuo.
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**Price:** $26.23

**Description:** New Year’s Eve Concert 2010 / Thielemann, Fleming, Maltman [DVD]

**Works:** Bernstein: West Side Story; Franz Lehár: The Land of Smiles; The Merry Widow, Johann Strauss II: On the Elba. waltz, Op. 477. **Artists:** Christian Thielemann/Statatskapelle Dresden. Renée Fleming; Christopher Maltman. 1 (DVD-Video) (DG) (Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS 5.0 Surround)

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**Schubert: Winterreise / Florian Boesch, baritone**

*Works:* Songs by: Schubert: Winterreise / Florian Boesch (Bar). (1 CD) (Decca)

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*Works:* Dvorák: Cypriote (Cypriotes), B 152; Love Songs (8) for voice & piano, Op. 83; Quintet for Piano and Strings no., Op. 81.

*Artists:* Thymos Quartet. Christoph Eschenbach (Pno); Adriana Kucerova (Sop). (1 CD) (Toccata)

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Works: Luigi Boccherini (1743 - 1805): Stabat mater,
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Verdi: Simon Boccanegra / Barenboim, Domingo [DVD]
Artists: Daniel Barenboim/Teatro alla Scala Orch. & Chorus. Placido Domingo (Tnr); Anja Harteros (Sop); Fabio Sartori (Tnr); Ferrucio Furlanetto (Bass). (1 DVD-Video) (Arthaus DVD) (Run Time: 149 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1)

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Placido Domingo, Daniel Barenboim and Federico Tiezzi joined forces at La Scala in 2010 for this stunning production of Verdi’s Simon Boccanegra. La Scala’s critical audience rapturously praised Placido Domingo’s return to the stage with a 15 minute ovation!

Carlo Colombara: The Art of The Bass [DVD]
Artists: Orch. della Svizzera Italiana; Prague Tchaikovsky Orch.; Bulgarian SO. Carlo Colombara (Bass). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 68 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (Naxos (USA)

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Described as “the great Verdian bass” (Le Figaro) and a “Mefistofele who stood out over all the others” (Der Neue Merker), Carlo Colombara brings some of the most famous bass roles to life in this wide-ranging program. His tone is powerful, wide, dark, agile. He has a sensitive power to communicate and this, coupled with his convincing acting skills, has brought him to a leading position in the contemporary operatic scene.

Chopin: The Works For Piano and Orchestra / Goerner, Kenner, Olejniczak [2 DVD]
Artists: Frans Bruggen/Orch. of the 18th Century. Janusz Olejniczak (Pno); Kevin Kenner (Pno); Nelson Goerner (Pno). (2 DVD-Video) (168 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (Glossa Reprise)

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Elisabeth Naske: Zora The Red [DVD]
Artists: Catherine Larsen-Maguire/Komische Opera Orch. & Chorus. David Williams (Bar); Olivia Vermeulen (Mzz Sop); Christoph Schröter (Voice); Adrian Strooper (Tnr). (1 DVD-Video) (114 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DD 5.1) (Arthaus)

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Elisabeth Naske’s family opera is based on Kurt Heid’s classic book, following the adventures of a gang of orphans in Croatia in the 1930s. The children work together to elude the law and escape the angry merchants from whom they steal their daily food.

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Works: Mozart: The Four Horn Concertos. (1 DVD-Video) (Naxos (USA) (Run Time: 53 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1)

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A Musical Journey: Night Music, Vol. 1 / Italy, Switzerland, German, France [DVD]
Works: Beethoven; Chopin; W.A. Mozart. (1 DVD-Video) (Naxos (USA) (Run Time: 56 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1)

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Most of the places visited reflect a spirit of calm and tranquility, although the glimpse of Venice dwells briefly on carnival revelers. Other scenes range from the Bavarian Chiemsee and the Swiss Engadin to the marshy tracts of the Camargue in the South of France, with its wild horses. The music matches the reflective mood of the scenes shown. Included are movements from Mozart’s Eine kleine Nachtmusik and Symphony No. 40, and from Beethoven’s Moonlight Sonata. Music of Pachelbell, Debussy, Ravel & Fauré round out the aural treats in this virtual European tour.

A Musical Journey: The South of France / Debussy, Satie, Ravel [DVD]
Works: Debussy; Ravel; Erik Satie. (1 DVD-Video) (Naxos (USA) (Run Time: 57 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1)

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The tour opens with views of the Camargue, the marshy region near Arles with its wild life. Views of the Côte d’Azur are intercut with glimpses of the Munich Glyptothek with its collections of Roman and Greek statuary. Near Arles is the ancient Abbey of Montmajour and the fortified monastery and Abbey on Saint-Honorat, one of the Iles de Lérins. Music for the tour includes Debussy’s evocative Prélude à l’après midi d’un faune, two Gymnopédies by Erik Satie and Ravel’s two suites from his ballet Daphnis et Chloé, followed by his Introduction and Allegro for Harp, Flute, Clarinet and String Quartet.
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Partnering with Daniel Barenboim on this program is the remarkable conductor Sergiu Celibidache, of whom Barenboim says: “he was one of the greatest musicians I ever encountered”. Tchaikovsky: Recorded at the Gasteig (Philharmonie, München), 1991. Schumann: Recorded at Stadthalle Erlangen, 1991. Directed by János Darvas.

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Artists: Rudolf Buchbinder (Pno)/ Vienna PO. (2 DVD-Video) (C Major Video) (215 min.; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS 5.0 Surround)

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Beethoven: Missa Solemnis / J ohn Nelson [DVD]

Artists: John Nelson/CO of Europe; Gulbenkian Chorus, Lisbon. Brindley Sherratt (Bass); Elizabeth DeShong (Alto); Nikolai Schukoff (Tnr); Tamara Wilson (Sop). (1 DVD-Video) (145 min.; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): DTS 5.1 Surround, LPCM Stereo)

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Gades and Saura: Carmen / Vento, Gil, Mulero, Rodriguez [DVD]

 Works: Bizet: Carmen, choreographed by Antonio Gades & Carlos Saura. Artists: Madrid Teatro Real Orch. Angel Gil; Joaquin Mulero; Jairo Rodriguez; Vanessa Vento (Dancers). (112 min.; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9; Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS 5.1) (Teatro Real)

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Artists: Kurt Masur/Venice Teatro la Fenice Orch. & Chorus. Joseph Calleja (Tnr); Roberto Scandiuzzi (Bass); Fiorenza Cedolins (Sop). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 55 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1) (Arthaus DVD)

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Kurt Masur’s inspired 2006 New Year’s Concert is available again in this ArtHaus re-issue.Soloists Fiorenza Cedolins, Joseph Calleja and Roberto Scandiuzzi are featured in highlights from Verdi’s La Traviata, Mozart’s Don Giovanni, Puccini’s Tosca and many more favorite operas.

Making of the Peasant Girl / Viktoria Mullova [DVD]


NYX 4087 $22.49 $20.49

Brahms: Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2 / Barenboim, Celibidache [DVD]

Artists: Sergiu Celibidache/Munich PO. Daniel Barenboim (Pno). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 111 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (EuroArts)

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Brahms’ 2 piano concertos are from opposite ends of his creative years. On this album, Daniel Barenboim partners with the remarkable conductor Celibidache. “He was one of the greatest musicians I ever encountered”, says Barenboim.

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Haydn: The Creation / Nelson, Milne, Gura [DVD]

Works: F.J. Haydn: Die Schöpfung (The Creation), oratorio, H. 21/2. Artists: John Nelson/Netherlands Radio Chamber Orch. & Choir. Lisa Milne (Sop); Matthew Rose (Bar); Lucy Crowe (Sop); Werner Gura (Tnr); Jonathan Beyer (Bass). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 182 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (Juxtapositions)

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**Works:** Baldassare Galuppi (1706 - 1785): L'Inimico Delle Donne.

**Artists:** Rinaldo Alessandrini/Stefano Mazzonis di Prafaiera. Alberto Rinaldi (Bar); Filippo Adami (Tnr); Anna Maria Panzarella (Sop). (1 DVD-Video) (Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color) (Dynamic)

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"L’Inimico delle Donne" which means someone who doesn’t like women, is an opera written by Galuppi in 1771. It tells the story of a prince who doesn’t like women and of an Italian woman who on the other hand doesn’t like men. She is introduced to the court of the fabulous Chinese Empire in front of this prince and something is going to happen between them.

Ernesto Cordero: Insula; Concertino Tropical / Figueroa; I Solisti di Zagreb [DVD]

**Works:** Ernesto Cordero (1946 - ): Concertino for Violin and String Orchestra; Insula, for violin and string orchestra.

**Artists:** Guillermo Figueroa/I Solisti di Zagreb. Guillermo Figueroa (Vln). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 30 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (Fleur De Son)

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Franz Lehár: Paganini / Theba, Stratas, Heesters, Koller [DVD]

**Works:** Franz Lehár (1870 - 1948): Paganini. 

**Artists:** Wolfgang Ebert/Graunke SO. Teresa Stratas; Dagmar Koller; Johannes Heesters; Peter Kraus; Antonio Theba. (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 107 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo) (Arthaus DVD)

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Gades: Bodas de Sangre; Suite Flamenca [DVD]

**Works:** Antonio Gades (1936 - 2004): Bodas de Sangre; Suite Flamenca.

**Artists:** Madrid Teatro Real Orch. Angel Gil; Joaquin Mulero; Cristina Carnero; Miguel Lara (Dancers). (1 DVD-Video) (Teatro Real) (Run Time: 134 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS 5.1) (Teatro Real)

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Stravinsky: The Rake’s Progress / J urowski [DVD]

**Artists:** Vladimir Jurowski/ Glyndebourne Chorus; London PO. Miah Persson (Sop); Topi Lehtipuu (Tnr); Matthew Rose (Bass); Clive Bayley (Bass); Elena Manistina (Contralto). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 150 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS 5.0 Surround)

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Verdi: La Forza del Destino / Caballe, Carreras, La Scala Live 1978 [DVD]

**Artists:** Giuseppe Patané/La Scala Orch. & Chorus. Montserrat Caballé (Sop); Nicolai Ghiaurov (Bass); Piero Cappuccilli (Bar); Sesto Bruscantini (Bar); José Carreras (Tnr). (2 DVD-Video) (192 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, Color; Sound Fmt(s): PCD Mono, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS Mono) (Hardy Classic)

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**Artists:** Brian Castles-Onion/Australian Opera Chorus; Victoria Orch. Taryn Fiebig; Warwick Fyfe; Kanen Breen; Mitchell Butel; Jacqueline Dark (Singers). (1 DVD-Video) (Opera Australia) (Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM 2.0, DTS 2.0)

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Works: Aaron Copland (1900 - 1990): Work(s). Artists: (3 DVD-Video) (Kultur International Films) (348 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 4:3, B&W; Sound Fmt(s): Dolby 2.0) 3KUL D4760 $69.99 $62.99

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Rossini: Tancredi / Frizza, Barcellona, Takova, Giménez [DVD] Artists: Riccardo Frizza/Florence Maggio Musicale Orch. & Chorus. Daniela Barcellona (Mzz Sop); Raul Giménez (Tnr); Darina Takova (Sop); Marco Spotti (Bass); Barbara Di Castri (Contralto). (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 155 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1) (Arthaus) AHM 107299 $32.99 $29.99

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Works: Shostakovich: Symphony no 5; Toru Takemitsu: From me flows what you call time, for 5 percussionists & orchestra. Artists: Yutaka Sado/Berlin PO. (1 DVD-Video) (Run Time: 107 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1) (EuroArts) EUA 2058748 $27.99 $24.99

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Chopin: Piano Concertos 1 & 2 / Garrick Ohlsson [Blu-Ray]
Artists: Bertrand De Billy/Bavarian State Opera Orch. & Chorus. Edita Gruberova (Sop); Alice Coote (Mzz Sop). (1 Blu-Ray Video) (Run Time: 151 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: Blu-Ray, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1, DTS 5.1) (Juxtapositions)

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Verdi: Simon Boccanegra / Barenboim, Domingo [Blu-Ray]
Artists: Daniel Barenboim/Teatro alla Scala Orch. & Chorus. Placido Domingo (Tnr); Anja Harteros (Sop); Ferrucio Furlanetto (Bass). (1 Blu-Ray Video) (149 min.; Pic Fmt: Blu-Ray, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) (Arthaus)

Janacek: Glagolitic Mass; Sinfonietta / Libor, Marcincie, Bentch, Gierlah [Blu-Ray Audio]

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Verdi: Salome / Soltesz, Denoke [Blu-Ray]
Artists: Stefano Soltesz/Deutsche SO Berlin. Marcel Reijans (Tnr); Doris Soffel (Alto); Angela Denoke (Sop). (1 Blu-Ray Video) (Run Time: 112 min.; Region: All; Pic Fmt: Blu-Ray, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.0) (Arthaus)

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As with his Elektra at last summer's Salzburg Festival, Lehnhoff's strength in this Salome is the psychological accuracy and musicality of his direction... a superb ensemble led by Angela Denoke, with her stunning singing and acting... An enthralling premiere that thoroughly deserved its rapturous reception.” —FAZ

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**Works:** Antonio Gades (1936 - 2004); Fuenteovejuna. **Artists:** Madrid Teatro Real Orch. Angel Gil; Joaquin Murolo; Cristina Carneros; Alberto Ferrero (Dancers). (1 Blu-Ray Video) (106 min.; Pic Fmt: Blu-Ray, 16:9, Color; Sound Fmt(s): LPCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) (Teatro Real)

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