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*Artists: George Szell/Cleveland Orchestra (112 CD) (Sony Classical)*

112 SNY C938985471852 $212.99

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*Birgit Nilsson was a vocal phenomenon in “a league of her own” (New York Times). Not even the loudest orchestra could drown her powerful voice. Unfortunately, there were seldom recording engineers around who had the expertise to do her voice justice, so it was mostly reduced to a “normal” size in the studio. As the celebrated German music critic Jürgen Kesting put it: “Birgit Nilsson in the recording studio is like driving a Porsche in the back yard”. Fortunately, there are many live recordings which show the “real thing”. This centenary edition showcases Nilsson in roles where she set a new vocal standard - Turandot, Isolde, Brünnhilde, Salome and Elektra - in exciting performances alongside other great singers like Anna Moffo, Régine Crespin, Astrid Varnay, Regina Resnik, Franco Corelli, Wolfgang Windgassen, Ramon Vinay, Jon Vickers, Thea Adam and Martti Talvela. (Sony/RCA)*

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“Little can be added to all the critical accolades heaped upon Glenn Gould’s ‘Goldberg Variations’, be it the pianist’s landmark 1955 disc debut or his similarly individual, though strikingly different 1981 remake.” - BBC Music

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“The Christoph Förster (1693-1745) concerto was previously recorded by Tuckwell, yet Frank-Gemmill is more subtle... The Telemann is a delightful piece...Here it is Hermann Baumann who provides the main competition; and again, Frank-Gemmill is preferable in his assured stylishness... A superb disc.” (Classical Music, May 2018)

Beethoven: Symphonies 9 & 1 / Bernstein

Artists: Leonard Bernstein/Vienna PO, Kurt Moll (Bass); René Kollo (Bass); Gwyneth, Dame Jones (Sop). (5 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon) 5 DGG B00018502 $37.98

“Newcomers to this cycle have a treat in store...some of them (Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9) rank with the best available...when all is said and done simply can’t go wrong with this set.” (ClassicalToday)

Bernstein: On the Waterfront / Lindberg


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Artists: Thomas Dausgaard/Svenska Kammarorkestern. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS) BIS 2253 $19.99

“Pacey, muscular, thoughtfully expressed and always mindful of where the musical arguments are heading, Dausgaard’s Brahms Second Symphony is a refreshers course for those who think they know the work better than they actually do.” (Gramophone)

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Works: Christmas Traditional Artists: John Rutter / Royal PO; The Bach Choir (1 CD) (Decca) DEC B001609202 $18.98

“If you believe that Christmas music should have a warm, comfortable feel, then this CD will fit the bill perfectly... Rutter is equally skilled as an arranger and orchestrator, and the ingenious use of calypso rhythms in ‘Ding dong! Merrily on high’ is a delight...” - Gramophone

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Whatever “recipe” it takes to achieve success in today’s sacred choral music market, Rutter has distilled it and made it work for him - as well as for a legion of sacred choral fans and church choirs.” - ARG

Orff: Carmina Burana / Robert Shaw

Works: Carl Orff (b. 1895); Carmina Burana Artists: Robert Shaw/Atlanta SO & Chorus. (1 CD) (Telarc) TLC 80056 $12.98

“The simplest melodies, primal rhythms, and rudimentary orchestration combine for an unforget-tably dynamic musical and dramatic experience. This is one of the first digital recordings of the work, and one of the more successful in balancing the large numbers of singers and instrumentalists.” - ClassicsToday

Rachmaninov: The Piano Concertos / Hough

Works: Piano Concertos nos. 1-4; Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for piano & orchestra Artists: Andrew Litton/Dallas SO (2 CD) (Hyperion) 2 HYP 67501 $38.99

“Hough has given a lot of thought to all these works...but overall it’s the shaping of the line, the tenderness of expression one returns to - the word ‘poetic’ comes to mind more than any other - and the clear affection for the music that wins one over.” - ARG
Chopin: Ballades and Nocturnes / Leif Ove Andsnes

Works: Ballades nos 1 - 4; Nocturnes nos 4, 13, 17
Artists: Leif Ove Andsnes, piano (1 CD) (Sony Classical)
SNYC 19075822932 $14.99
Nine time Grammy-nominated Norwegian pianist Leif Ove Andsnes’ new solo piano album, Chopin: Ballades & Nocturnes, intersperses the Romantic master composer’s four Ballades, works immense in the range and power of their expression, with three of his nocturnes, and represents his first recording of Chopin’s music in more than a decade.

Debussy: Piano Music / Stephen Hough, piano

Works: Estampes; Images I & II; Children’s Corner; La plus que lente; L’isle joyeuse (1 CD) (Hyperion)

HYP 68139 $19.99
Any new recording from Stephen Hough is a keenly awaited musical event. Here his customary “scintillating technique” and “imaginative intelligence” (The Guardian) are deployed in the service of an all-Debussy recital which sets the bar high at this stage of the composer’s centenary year.

Mahler: Symphony No. 9 / Daniel Harding

Artists: Daniel Harding/ Swedish Radio SO (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
HAR 902258 $18.99
Sustained by the commitment and excellence of Daniel Harding and the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, this recording reveals the formal, technical and orchestral modernity of a work that was to exert a genuine fascination on the Viennese composers of the following generation.

Debussy: Images, La Mer / Emmanuel Krivine

Artists: Emmanuel Krivine/Orchestre National de France (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

WRNC 567919 $17.99
For Debussy, writing music about nature does not mean naively imitating it by portraying the elements or the meteorological phenomena that animate them. In “Dialogue du vent et de la mer”, for example, shimmering haze is replaced by powerful impulse. The music sweeps along with a sense of violent ecstacy, reflecting the composer’s lifelong love of the sea.

Nightfall / Alice Sara Ott, piano

Works: Debussy: Reverie; Suite Bergamasque; Satie: Gnossiennes; Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit; Pavane pour une infante defunte (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)

DGG B002880502 $19.99
Pianist Alice Sara Ott releases Nightfall, an album that explores the transition and harmony between day and night, light and darkness. This recording features a collection of evocative pieces by Satie, Debussy, and Ravel, all played with Ott’s velvet touch and soulful depth.

‘French Moments’, Music for Trio / Neave Trio

Works: by: Faure, Debussy, Roussel Artists: Neave Trio. (1 CD) (Chandos)
CHA 10996 $16.99
On Sale
One year after its first Chandos recording, the young Neave Trio explores some of the most prominent French composers of the early Twentieth century in their new album. It begins with the ever-popular trio in D by Faure, followed by Debussy’s early piano trio. But the dominant piece here is the much lesser-known trio by Roussel: only the second of his completed works to be published.

Gershwin Reimagined: An American In London

Artists: Shelly Berg, piano; José Serebrier/Royal Philharmonic (1 CD) (Decca)
DEC B002889802 $18.99
Gershwin Reimagined was recorded at the famed Air Lyndhurst Studios in London; it’s a sonically hi-def contemporary treatment of classic Gershwin pieces featuring virtuosic playing by Grammy winners Arturo Sandoval and Mark O’Connor.

Beyond Bach & Vivaldi: Rare Unaccompanied works for the Baroque Violin

Works by: Nicola Matteis, Pedro Lopes Nogueira, Locatelli, Thomas Baltzar, John Walsh, Pisendel, Biber Artists: Augusta McKay Lodge, violin (1 CD) (Naxos)  
NXS 8575893 $12.99
On this recording Augusta McKay Lodge, hailed as “the real thing, a true virtuoso” (Seen and Heard), explores masters of the genre such as Biber, Locatelli and Pisendel but delves deeper to include the impassioned yet neglected works of Nicola Matteis and Thomas Baltzar.

J.S. Bach: Mass in B minor / Les Arts Florissants

Artists: Catherine Watson (sop); Tim Mead (counter-tenor); Reinoud Van Mechelen (ten); Andre Morsch (bass); William Christie/ Les Arts Florissants. (2 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
2 HAR 8905293 $29.98
The questions B minor Mass raises for musicologists and conductors are many and varied; each of them strives to give his or her own reading with the necessary humility. It was in this frame of mind that William Christie tackled the work in the course of a memorable tour in 2016.

Scottish Fantasy / Joshua Bell, violin

Works: Bruch: Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46; Violin Concerto No. 1 Artists: Joshua Bell, violin; Academy of St. Martin in the Fields (1 CD) (Sony Classical)
AIE 2382 $17.99
Bruch’s unique fantasia bristles with the snap and lift of Scottish folksongs, and has become a great favorite of Bell’s in the last decade. Bell says of Bruch’s Violin Concerto #1 “It’s a piece that audiences go crazy over... It’s got excitement, power and passion.

Illuminations / Nicholas Phan, tenor

Works: Faure: La Bonne Chanson; Satie: Gnossiennes; Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit; Debussy: Reverie; Suite Bergamasque; Nightfall / Alice Sara Ott, piano
Artists: Myra Huang (pno); Telegraph Quartet; The Knights (1 CD) (Avie Records)
AIE 2382 $17.99

Gershwin: Nocturnes nos 4, 13, 17

Works: Nocturnes nos 4, 13, 17
Artists: Myra Huang (pno); Telegraph Quartet; The Knights (1 CD) (Avie Records)
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Handel: Finest Arias for Baritone Voice, Vol. 2

Works: Arias from Althalia, Belshazzar, Concerto Grosso in F major, Siroe, Tolomeo et al. (4 CD) (Decca)
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Handel: Finest Arias for Baritone Voice, Vol. 2 includes many masterworks such as ‘Stomach my name in death’ from the original 1726 production of Belshazzar, Concerto Grosso in F major, Siroe, Tolomeo et al.

Handel: Water Music, Royal Fireworks / Christopher Hogwood

Works: Water Music Suite, Alchemist, incidental music; Arias (2) for wind ensemble; Concerto a Due Cori nos 2 & 3 Artists: Christopher Hogwood/ Academy of Ancient Music (2 CD) (Decca)
2 DEC 4570792 $18.98
“Christopher Hogwood uses the arrangement that Handel made of the Fireworks Music for normalized forces, including strings, which were absent from the original... At two discs for the price of one, this is an extremely good deal.” - ClassicsToday

Changyong Shin, piano

Works: Bach: Toccata, BWV 912; Mozart: Sonata No. 18 ‘Hunt’; Haydn: Sonata No. 60; Beethoven: Sonata No. 28 Artists: Changyong Shin, piano (1 CD) (Steinway & Sons) STEI 30068 $17.99
Changyong Shin, the gifted winner of the 2016 Hilton Head International Competition, debuts on the Steinway Label with a shimmering program that highlights his passionate musicianship and astounding technique.

Glenn Gould Plays Renaissance & Baroque Works

Works: C.P.E. Bach: Sonata in A minor; William Byrd: Fantasia in G major; Pavan & Gaillard no. 1; Handel: Gobbies; Scarlatti Artists: Glenn Gould (Pno) (2 CD) (Sony Classical)
2 SNYC 8875413722 $13.99
Recent Opera Releases not to be Overlooked

Wagner: Tannhäuser / Solti [3 CD + Blu-ray Audio]
Artists: René Kollo, Hans Sotin, Helga Dernesch, Victor Braun, Werner Holweg, Georg Solti/Vienna PO & State Opera Chorus (3 CD + Blu-ray Audio) (Decca)

4 DEC 4832507 $47.48
Solti’s legendary recording of Tannhäuser is now available in 5.1 Surround Sound, mastered at 24-bit/96kHz from the never-before released 1970 experimental quadraphonic tapes. Another Decca success with the deluxe hardback edition CD + High Fidelity Pure Audio Blu-ray format.

Mozart: La Clemenza di Tito / Villazon, DiDonato
Artists: Rolando Villazon, Marina Rebeka, Joyce DiDonato, Regula Möhlemann, Tara Erraught, Adam Plachetka, Yannick Nézet-Séguin/CO Ol Europe (2 CD) (DG)
2 DGG B002859602 $31.98
The fifth installment in DG’s Grammy-nominated series of Mozart operas conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin. La Clemenza di Tito is Mozart’s last opera about the benevolent Emperor Titus who ponders an attempt on his own life. Rolando Villazon in the title role with mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato as Sesto.

Bizet: Les Pecheurs de Perles (The Pearl Fishers)
Artists: Julie Fuchs; Cyrille Dubois; Florian Sempey; Luc Berlin-Hugault; Alexandre Bloch/Orcheste National de Lille (2 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone)
2 PTE 518665 $29.99
Les Pêcheurs de perles is best known for its glorious duet, but Georges Bizet’s opera has much more to offer. This live recording more than ever brings out the brilliance of this oriental story about love, duty and friendship. This album offers the first recording in history of the 1863 premiere version, reconstructed and published by Bärenreiter in 2015.

Johann Sebastian Bach - Solo Piano Works
Artists: Vikingur Olafsson, piano (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon) DGG B002889202 $18.99
Vikingur Olafsson releases ‘Johann Sebastian Bach’, a collection of both well-known and rarely performed pieces by the famous Baroque composer, including reworkings by Bach of pieces from Vivaldi and Busoni as well as Olafsson’s own transcriptions of Bach chorales.

Bartok & Kodaly: Concertos for Orchestra
Artists: Jakub Hrusa/Rundlunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone Classics) PTE 5186626 $15.99
At times brooding and mysterious, Bartók’s Concerto for Orchestra is ultimately an uplifting work, ending in a flurry of high spirits. With its lush and vivid orchestration and a healthy rhythmic swagger, Kodály’s lesser-known Concerto for Orchestra is a captivating and buoyant work, inspired by the Baroque concerto grosso.

Lucille Chung Plays Liszt
Works: Toccata; Im Traum; Sonata in B minor; Gretchen from the Faust Symphony et al. Artists: Lucille Chung, piano (1 CD) (Signum Records) SIG 533 $15.95 On Sale
Lazar Berman student at the Accademia Pianistica in Imola Italy, Lucille Chung has won numerous awards for her performances of Liszt’s music, including the B minor Sonata that features on this program.

Café Music / Trio Solisti
Works: Gershwin: Porgy and Bess; Las estaciones portenas; Le Grand Tango; Turina; Le Grand Tango; Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 (b.1959) (1 CD) (Hyperion)
2 HYP 68194 $17.99
Trio Solisti’s new disc, Café Music, based on the title of Paul Schoenfield’s popular trio, is a program full of surprise and high spirits.

Debussy: Piano Music / Philippe Entremont
Works: Debussy: Arabesques (2) for Piano; Children’s Corner; Clair de lune; Images for Piano, Set 1; Images for Piano, Set 2; Pour le piano, suite for piano, L. 95. Artists: Philippe Entremont (Pno). (1 CD) (Sony Classical) SNY GC 87278 $10.99
Bernstein: Symphony No. 2 “The Age of Anxiety”
Artists: Krystian Zimerman, piano; Simon Rattle/Berlin PO (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon) DGG B002889402 $18.99
When Leonard Bernstein celebrated his 70th birthday, Krystian Zimerman was asked to perform Symphony No. 2 (The Age of Anxiety) with Bernstein for the first time. Full of praise for Zimerman’s performance, Bernstein asked the pianist to perform the piece again when the composer turned 100. To fulfill that promise, Zimerman releases this new recording.

Lidstrom & Shostakovich: Works for Cello & Orchestra
Works: Mats Lidstrom (b.1959): Rigoletto Fantasy; Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS) (Sweden) BIS 2289 $19.99
The Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 was composed in 1959, during the so-called Khruschev Thaw, but still, approval from the mighty Composer’s Union was needed before any public performances could take place.

Monteverdi: Vespro della Beata Vergine
Artists: Philippe Herreweghe/Collégium Vocale Gent (2 CD) (PHI Group) 2 PHG 029 $28.49
Stile antico and stile moderno combine here to wonderful effect, with Renaissance-style polyphony, accompanied monody and concerto style coexisting harmoniously.

Motherland / David Aaron Carpenter
Artists: David Aaron Carpenter (vla), Kristina Blau- mane (vcl), David Parry/London PO; Kazushi Ono/ Vladimir Jurowski (2 CD) ( Warner Classics)
2 WRNC 567924 $16.99
“Star violinist” (LA Times) David Aaron Carpenter brings together concertos by Dvorák, Bartók, Walton and a dance cycle by contemporary composer Alexey Shor.

R. Strauss: Orchestral Works / Kirill Karabits
Works: Macbeth; Don Juan; Tod Und Verklarung; Festmarch in C; Kirill Karabits/Staatkapelle Weimar (1 CD) (Audite)
ADT 97755 $18.99
Richard Strauss was Kapellmeister at Weimar from 1889 until 1894, where he presented his first symphonic poems, “Macbeth” and “Don Juan” at the helm of the Weimar court orchestra.

Yo-Yo Ma Plays Ennio Morricone
Yo-Yo Ma Plays Ennio Morricone / Yo-Yo Ma, cello & Gilda Butta, piano
Artists: Yo-Yo Ma plays Ennio Morricone sees the American cellist tackle some of the legendary Italian composer’s most famous film scores, including The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, Cinema Paradiso, and Once Upon A Time in America, alongside lesser-known works from The Mission, A Pure Formality, and The Legend of 1900. (Sony)
SNYC 562802 $14.99

Stephen Hough’s Dream Album / Stephen Hough, piano
Few pianists today besides Stephen Hough could devise such a charming recital featuring his own compositions alongside works by Liszt, Sibelius, Elgar, Mouspot, Albeniz, Ponce, Chaminade and many more. Such stuff is what dreams are made of. (1 CD) (Hyperion)
HYP 68176 $19.99
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2000 - 2011 Waldmüllner Festival Concerts / Renée Fleming, Yefim Bronfman [3 DVDs]

Artists: Simon Rattle; Riccardo Chailly/Berlin PO; Renée Fleming, sop.; Yefim Bronfman, piano (3 DVD-Video) (EuroArts) (334 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS HD Master Audio)

3 EUA 2059598 $66.99 $26.40

This luxury Box released on occasion of annual Waldmüllner concert presents three outstanding performances by Berliner Philharmoniker. Rattle conducts Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky & Rachmaninov (2009), An Evening with Renée Fleming (2010) and Fellini, Jazz & Co (2011). In 2009 the theme of the evening was “Russian themes” the Philharmoniker and pianist Yefim Bronfman presented thrilling excerpts from Tchaikovsky Nutcracker, Rachmaninov Third Piano Concerto and finally Stravinsky's landmark first set of the printemps.

Juxtapositions, A Collections Created by Frank Scheffer [5 DVDs]

Works: 5 DVD Videos devoted to the music of Pierre Boulez, Elliott Carter, Philip Glass, Olivier Messiaen and Arvo Pärt. Artists: Various artists (Juxtapositions) (639 min.; NTSC, 16:9, Color; Dolby Digital 2.0) 5 JXTP 3078398 $84.49 $21.60

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Salzburg Festival Opening Concerts, 2008-2011 [4 DVDs]

Works: Bartok: Piano Concerto no 1; Beethoven: Piano Concerto no 4; Berg: Der Wein; Lulu-Suite; Boulez: Notations; Bruckner: Te Deum; Mahler: Ravel; Schubert: Stravinsky Artists: Harmoncourt; Boulez; Barenboim/Vienna PO. (C Major Video) (365 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.0)

4 CME 713600 $42.99 $17.20

These four Salzburg Festival Opening Concerts are now available in a handy double slipcase for a very attractive price! Top soloists include Dorothea Rasmann, Elina Garanica, Klaus Florian Vogt, Rene Pepe, Anna Prohaska, Anna Larsson and Johan Botha.

Mozart: Così Fan Tutte / Petibon, Persson

Artists: Riccardo Frizza/Fondazione Orch. Regionale delle Marche; Coro Lirico Marchigiano, Ildebrando D’Arcangelo; Andrea Concelli; Carmela Remigio; Mynto Papatalasian; Marlin Miller (2 DVD-Video) (C Major) (174 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM 2.0, DTS 5.1)

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Mozart: Le Nozze Di Figaro

Artists: Zubin Mehta/Florence Maggio Musical orch. & Chorus. Patrizia Ciofi; Lucio Gallo; Eteri Gvazava; Giorgio Surian (2 DVD-Video) (TDK) (181 min.; NTSC, 16:9 Color; LPCM Stereo, D 5.1 Surround, DTS 5.1 Surround)

2 TDK OPNDF $27.49 $15.00

Live at Verdi Live at Verdi 2011 – pianist Lars Vogt

Works: Beethoven: Piano Sonata no 29; J.S. Bach: Partita no 1; Liszt: Artist: Martin Helmchen (Pno). (1 DVD-Video) (Juxtapositions)

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“These penetrate [the Bach] counterpoint with a cleansing unman- nered beauty - wonderful food for both heart and mind… [The Hammelklavier] is judiciously paced, ringingly assertive when the composer demands it, weighted with sorrow in the middle.” - BBC Music

Live at Verdi 2011 – pianist Lars Vogt

Works: by Janaček, Schubert, Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart & Chopin Artist: Lars Vogt (Pno) (1 DVD-Video) (Juxtapositions)

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Germn pianist Lars Vogt proves himself more than up to the task here with an inspiring performance of Janaček’s rarely performed In the Mills, to the delicacy required of a Brahms Intermezzo and the boisterousness of Beethoven’s first piano sonata.

Mascagni: Cavalleria Rusticana / Artists: Zhang Jiemin/Orch. & Chorus of Teatro di San Carlo (1 DVD-Video) (TDK) (109 min.; 16:9; Color; DTS 5.1 Surround)

TDK OPCAV $32.99 $13.20

Ildiko Komosi, Sung Kyu Park, Cinzia De Mola, Marco di Felice, and Barbara Di Castri star in this Teatro di San Carlo production of the Mascagni opera conducted by Zhang Jiemin.

Gidon Kremer & Kremerata Baltica

Works: Piazzolla: Oblivion; Rakatov: 5 minutes aus dem Leben von Mozart; Rózsa: Sinfonia concertante for Violin and Cello; Schnittke: Stille Musik; Schubert: Quintet for Strings in C major. Artists: Gidon Kremer/Kremerata Baltica. Gidon Kremer (Vln);

Marta Sudraba (Cio). (1 DVD-Video) (EuroArts) (88 min.; 16:9, 4.3, Color; DTS 5.1)

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This DVD presents a very original program with hardly ever performed pieces and Kremer’s own version for string orchestra of Schubert’s famous Quintet.

Kraggerud plays Fritz Kreisler

Works: Fritz Kreisler: Liebeslied; Military March; Polichinelle; Tempo di Menuetto; Toy Soldier’s March; Syncope; Aubade Provencale; Andantino; Preghiera; Shepherd’s Madrigal; et al. Artists: Henning Kraggerud (violin)/Oslo Camerata. (1 DVD) (Naxos)

NXS 211033 $24.98 $8.80

Playing on Fritz Kreisler’s own ‘Bergonzi’ violin (c. 1740), Henning Kraggerud - an artist who combines an unusually sweet and colorful tone with intelligent expression and impressively virtuosity - presents a program of Kreisler’s compositions for violin.

Musorgsky: Khovanschina / Kent Nagano

Artists: Kent Nagano/Bavarian State Opera; Doris Soffel (Mz); Anatoly Kotcherga (Bass); Klaus Florian Vogt (Tnr); John Daszak (Tnr) (1 DVD-Video) (EuroArts) (174 min.; 16:9; Color 2.0, DTS 5.1 Surround)

EUA 2074248 $39.99 $13.20

Diminuendo in Musorgsky’s fascinating production emphasizes the thematic, if somber, tale of intrigue and power struggles reminiscent of a Greek tragedy, reflecting Musorgsky’s own maxim: “The past in the present - that is my task.”

Mozart: Piano Concerto K. 488; Violin Concerto K. 219

Artists: Thibault Noally, (vln); Francesco Corti, (ftrapc) Marc Minkowski/Le Musiciens du Louvre. (C Major Video) (18 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS 5.1)

CME 718908 $32.99

Richard Strauss: Capriccio / Renée Fleming / Michael Schade; Kurt Rydl; Bo Skovhus

Artists: Christoph Eschenbach/Vienna State Opera Orch. & Chorus (2 DVD-Video) (C Major Video) (163 min.; Region: 0; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS 5.0)

2 CME 715908 $42.99 $17.20


Richard Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier / Krassimira Stoyanova; Johanna Feralpi; Sophie Koch

Artists: Franz Welser-Most/Vienna PO & State Opera Chorus (2 DVD-Video) (C Major Video) (213 min.; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS 5.0)

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“In every aspect an exemplary production.” - Neue Züricher Zeitung

Richard Strauss: Orchestral Works / Andris Nelsons, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Works: Also Sprach Zarathustra; Macbeth; Till Eulenspiegels, Op. 28 (1 DVD Video) (80 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS 5.0)

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Laurent Petitgirard: The Elephant Man, opera / Nice Opera

Artists: Elisa Murato; Niclas Riven; Robert Breault; Nicolas Courjal; Jana Sykorova (1 DVD-Video) (Malo) (166 min.; NTSC, 16:9, Color; Dolby 2.0)

MCPO 222001DV $32.99 $13.20

“The composer conducts a gripping performance of this fine opera.” - “Sunday Telegraph

Paths Through the Labyrinth - A Krzysztof Penderecki documentary

Artists: Anne-Sophie Mutter, Janine Jansen, Mariss Jansons, Lorin Maazel (C Major Video) (102 min.; Region: 0; Pic Fmt: NTSC, 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo)

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Hi-Def Blu-ray Recommended Productions

**Richard Strauss Gala Concert / Christian Thielemann, Staatskapelle Dresden**
*Works*: Selections from ‘Der Rosenkavalier’, ‘Salome’, ‘Arabella’, ‘Feuersnot’ et al. (C Major Video) (146 min.; Blu-ray, 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1)
*CMC 729004 $44.49 $17.80*

This exceptional, varied program of Richard Strauss works was dedicated to the composer’s 150th birthday celebration in Dresden. The DVD includes the documentary *My Strauss with Christian Thielemann*, including much archival Strauss footage, rehearsals and concert excerpts. "...a phenomenal concert..." (Sechsiach Zeitung)

**Salzburg Festival Opening Concert, 2009 / Nikolaus Harnoncourt, VPO**
*Works*: Schubert: German Dances (6) for Piano; Symphony no 9; Josef Strauss (1827-1870): Delirien; Frauenherz; Pêle-mêle *Artists*: Nikolaus Harnoncourt/Wiener Philharmoniker. (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (95 min.; Blu-Ray, 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.0)
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**Rued Langgaard: Antikrist, opera [Blu-ray or DVD Video]**
*Artists*: Thomas Dausgaard/Danish Nat’l SO & Chorus. Camilla Nylund; Poul Elm-ing; Sten Byriel; Helene Gjerris; Anne Margrethe Dahl (DaCapo) (95 min.; 16:9; Color; LPCM Stereo, DD Surroun, DTS Surround) (Blu-ray) *DACO 211049 $49.99 $20.00* (DVD) *DACO 211042DV $49.99 $20.00*

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**Verdi: Falstaff / Daniele Gatti, Zurich Opera**
*Artists*: Barbara Frittoli; Javier Camarena; Yvonne Naegel; Patrizio Sinistri.  (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (127 min.; 16:9 1080i Full HD, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.0)
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“This boisterous production by stage director Sven-Eric Bechtolf delivers a Falstaff that is a fireworks display of high spirits.” —Neue Zürcher Zeitung

**Mozart: Davide Penitente / Marc Minkowski**
*Artists*: Christiane Karg, Mar-ianne Crebassa, Stanislav Barbevray. Marc Minkowski/Les Musiciens du Louvre; Salzburger Bachchor (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (71 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, PCM 5.1)
*CMC 731704 $44.49 $17.80*

For this spectacular production of Mozart’s Davide penitente on the vast stage of the Salzburg Festi-val, Marc Minkowski and the equestrian choreogra-pher Bastabas used dancing horses.

**Puccini: Tosca / Raimondi, Alvarez**
*Artists*: Daniel Oren/Orch. e Coro Dell’Arena di Verona. Ruggero Raimondi; Fabio Previtali; Marcelo Alvarez; Fiorenza C官网的话; Enrico Facini (1 Blu-Ray) (TDK) (119 min.; 16:9; Color; LPCM Stereo, DTS-HD 5.1) *TDK DVDB-OPTOV $42.99 $17.20*

A superlative staging of Puccini’s ‘Tosca’ complete with all the splendour that a Puccini opera demands and sung by a dream cast of excellent singer-actors.

**Zubin Metal Conducts the Los Angeles PO**
*Works*: Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra; Dvorák: Carnival Ov.; Symphony no 8; Mozart: Bas-coon Concerto; Strauss: Elektra / Gustav Kuhn, Orch. Haydn di Bolzano et Trento (Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (108 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1)
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Zubin Mehta/Los Angeles PO "...the opening concert of the 2008 Salzburg Festival. This disc documents their way of breaking down the traditional barriers between performer and audience. ‘At the End of the Rainbow’, a Strauss documentary by Eric Schulz* Works: This documentary contains hitherto unreleased footage of Richard Strauss, including a live recording of the premiere of the 'Olympic Anthem’ in 1936 and interviews with Strauss experts and artists (Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (97 min.; 16:9; B&W and Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) *CMC 730004 $44.49 $17.80*

Richard Strauss saw himself as the last great composer at the end of an era, “at the end of the rainbow”.

Verdi: Aida / Antonino Fogliani, Orch. e Coro Del Teatro Regio di Parma [Blu-Ray Video] *Artists*: Mariana Ponscheva; Alberto Gazale; Susanna Branchini; Walter Fracasso; George Andulguizde. (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (165 min.; 16:9, 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) *CMC 721504 $79.49 $59.00*

The Tutto Verdi project introduces audiences to all of Verdi’s works, including the lesser known gems like Alzira in this beautifully simple, unstaged reading. Staged by Pierluigi Pier‘Alli, this admirable Ernani is the first recording of this work available on Blu-ray.

Stravinsky in Hollywood
*Works*: Archival footage, interviews, scenes from films with scores composed by Stravinsky (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (54 min.; 4:3; B&W and Color) *CMC 716404 $37.49 $15.00*

This film uses a combination of existing archival footage (some of it never before seen), interviews with Stravinsky and his assistant Robert Craft and scenes from several big studio films of the 40s with the music Stravinsky wrote for them.

Salzburg Festival Opening Concert, 2008 *Works*: Bartók: Concerto for Piano no 1; Ravel:Valses nobles et sentimentales; Stravinsky: Firebird. *Artists*: Pierre Boulez/VIenna PO; Daniel Barenboim (Pno) (Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (98 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) *CMC 724704 $44.49 $17.80*

This C Major Entertainment Blu-ray disc features the opening concert of the 2008 Salzburg Festival.

Schumann: Documentary ‘La Spira Mirabilis’ by Gérald Calliat
*Works*: Robert Schumann: Symphony no 1 “Spring” *Artists*: Spira Mirabilis (1 Blu-Ray Video) (EuroArts) (131 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1) *EUA 307896 $42.99 $17.20*

Spira Mirabilis is a new project drawing together some of Europe’s youngest players and offers a radical new approach to classical music. This disc documents their way of breaking down the traditional barriers between performer and audience.

**Proms: Unesco Concert for Peace**
*Works*: Mahler: Symphony no 6 (Tragedy); Roxana Panufnik (1968 - ) - Three Paths to Peace; R. Strauss: Die Frau ohne Schatten, Symphonic Fantasia. *Artists*: Valery Gergiev/World Orchestra for Peace (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (151 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1)
*CMC 730204 $44.49 $17.80*

The World Orchestra for Peace, founded in 1995 by Sir Georg Solti, is a classical supergroup consisting of leading players from the world’s finest orchestras. Includes a fascinating documentary with Sir Georg Solti and Valery Gergiev.

**Andris Nelsoms Conducts Strauss**
*Works*: R. Strauss: Also Sprach Zarathustra; Macbeth. Op. 23; Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche. *Artists*: Andris Nelsoms/Royal Concertgebouw Orch. (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (80 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1)
*CMC 719004 $44.49 $17.80*

Andris Nelsoms is one of today’s most sought-after young conductors, having worked with the world’s most important orchestras including the Berlin, Vienna, New York, Royal Concertgebouw and Philharmonia Orchasites.

**Richard Strauss: Elektra**
*Artists*: Rumen Gamba/ Northern Slovak’s SO; Ingela Brimberg, Susanna Leonven, Ingrid Tobiasson, Thomas Lander, Magnus Kylhe (1 Blu-Ray Video) (C Major Video) (108 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo, DTS HD Master Audio 5.1)
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**Handel: Hercules, HWV 60**
**Works:** Handel (1685 - 1759): Hercules. **Artists:** Joachim Carlos Martini, Knut Schoch (Tnr); Peter Kooij (Tnr); Franz Vitzthum (CitrTnr); Nicola Wemysz (Mzz Sop); Gerlinde Sámann (Sop). (3 CD) 3 NXS 8557960 $32.99 $13.20

Handel’s music is of outstanding quality and the commanding figure of Dejanira - rapturous in her love for her returning hero, distraught at his imagined dalliance with Iole, eventually mad with despair at the enormity of her misguided actions - is one of his most powerful drawn female roles.

- **Delius: A Mass of Life / David Hill, Bournemouth Symphony**
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- **John Taverner: Ex Maria Virgine, Angels, etc**
  **Works:** John Taverner: A Nativity, for high chorus; Angels; Birthday Sleep, for choirs; Ex Maria Virgine; Marienhimn; O Thou Gentle Light **Artists:** Timothy Brown/Choir of Clare College; Simon Jacobs (Organ); James McVinney (Organ); Stefan Berkieta (Bar)

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- **Antonio de Cabezón: Harpsichord Works**
  **Works:** Antonio de Cabezón (c.1510-1566): Libro de Cifra (3); Flower of the peach tree; The Miracles of Mary; Other instruments (all arr. by Peter Maxwell Davies)

- **Schumann: Scenes From Goethe’s Faust**
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This live 2010 concert performance includes the Symphony’s original second movement ‘Blumine’. Jurowski made the first movement magnificent, generating a tremendous dramatic radiance.” (The Times)

- Sibelius: Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6 / Berglund
  Works: Sibelius: Lemminkäinen Suite; Symphonies nos 5 & 6 Artists: Pavo Berglund/London PO (1 CD (LPO)
  LPO 0065 $18.99 $7.60

[berglund] recorded very good complete account of the symphonies with the Bournemouth Orchestra for EMI. The present digital remakes are not only sonically much better, but also benefit from the LPO. a better orchestra.” - ARG

London Philharmonic 75th Anniversary, Vol 2

Works: by: Malcolm Arnold, Edward Elgar, John Barraque, and also ac-

One celebrated conductor-orchestra relationship followed another; the third movement.

- London Philharmonic 75th Anniversary, Vol 3
  Works: Beethoven: Sympho-

lyrics on the same concert program.

- Dvorak: Stabat Mater / Neeme Järvi
  Artists: Neeme Järvi/London PO. (1 CD) (London Philharmonic Orchestra)
  LPO 0062 $18.99 $7.60

“This is a fine performance if you accept the premise of Järvi’s pace, which is very last. Most performances run from 80 to 90 minutes, and Järvi, at 67 min-
utes, isn’t even close.” - ARG

- Vaughan Williams: Symphonies Nos. 4 & 8
  Works: Vaughan Williams: Symphonies nos 4 & 8 Artists: Ryan Wigglesworth/London PO; Vladimir Jurowski (1 CD) (LPO)
  LPO 0082 $18.99 $7.60

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8 WRNC 573646 $32.99  
“Nor has one ever conducted Glazunov’s music with more color and verve,” was the New Yorker’s verdict on José Serebrier and this collection.

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Works: Sir Colin Davis/ London SO (4 SA Hybrid CD) (LSO Live) (London SO & SO)  
4 LSO 0789 $28.49  
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This 7 CD set is the fruit of the love affair that developed in Paris between Leonard Bernstein and the Orchestre National de France in the 1970s.

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Wilhelm Furtwängler saw “a wild, fantastic and even demonic universe” in the symphonies of Brahms. “Music is not something that is invented and constructed,” he wrote, “but something that grows, emerging ... directly from the hands of nature.”

J.S. Bach: Complete Organ Works  
Artists: Marie-Claire Alain, (org) (15 CD) (Warner Classics)  
15 WRNC 573642 $65.49  
Marie-Claire Alain embarked upon the first of her three complete cycles of J.S. Bach’s organ works in 1959, when she was 33, and completed it eight years later. Described by Alain as the most “instructive” of her assembled Bach interpretations, it is now released on CD for the first time, specially remastered from the original tapes.

Daniel Barenboim - First Steps to Glory [4 CDs]  
Works by: Beethoven, J.C. Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Shostakovich, Daniel Barenboim  
Artists: Daniel Barenboim (pno) (4 CD) (40th Edition Gunter Hassler)  
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Gabriel Fauré: Orchestral, Piano, Chamber & Choral Works [9 CDs]  
Artists: Jean-Philippe Collard, piano; Bruno Rigutto; Augustin Dumay; Nicolas Gedda: Barbara Hendricks; José van Dam; Michel Plasson/Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse. (Warner)  
9 WRNC 573653 $48.99  
Gabriel Fauré, whose long and influential life spanned the eras of romanticism and early modernism, enriched a diversity of genres with music of proverbial subtlety. It tantalises and captivates the listener with its discreet beauty and its highly personal language and expression.

Edition Staatkapelle Dresden, Vol. 43 [2 CDs]  
2 PRF 18035 $20.99 On Sale  
The focus of this impressive release is not only the stunning performances, but the audiophile-quality sound engineering.

Erik Satie: Piano Works; Mélodies [6 CDs]  
Artists: Aldo Ciccolini, (pno); Gabrielo Tanchino, (pno); Mady Mesplié, (sop); Nicolai Gedda, (tnt); Gabriel Bacquier, (bar) (6 CD) (Warner Classics)  
6 WRNC 573643 $25.99  
Satie’s piano works give full expression to the distinctive musical voice of their creator. In Aldo Ciccolini, these enigmatic pieces found not just an interpreter but a champion.

Daniel Barenboim plays Schubert - live in Moscow (15 CD) (Warner Classics)  
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Artur Schnabel was a supreme interpreter of Schubert. Initially trained in Vienna, he played a crucial role in advocating the Austrian composer’s piano music at a time when such masterworks as the late sonatas enjoyed surpris-ingly little currency.

French Piano Impressions [4 CDs]  
Works by: Debussy, Fauré, Ravel, Satie Artists: Kathryn Stott; Martino Tirimo; Peter Dickinson (4 CD) (Musical Concepts)  
4 MSLC 4004 $22.99  
“A most enjoyable recital, and one for which listeners will be grateful... What is Impressive is the pianist’s integration of fragility and firmness, simplicity and complexity.” (Gramophone)

Ravel: Complete Piano & Orchestral Works  
Artists: Samson Francois, (pno); André Cluytens/Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire (6 CD) (Warner)  
6 WRNC 573644 $24.99  
The dualities inherent in the composer’s exquisitely crafted music are exemplified in their interpretations of the two piano concertos: the Concerto in G, charming, sparkling and gently melancholy, and the Concerto for the Left Hand, angular and defi-ant, with moments of both brutality and heroism.

Sviatoslav Richter: The Eurodisc Recordings  
Works by: Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Schubert, Chopin, Tchaikovsky et al.  
Artists: Sviatoslav Richter (rec) (14 CD) (Sony / RCA)  
14 BMG 8875199912 $47.48  
It includes the legendary Bach “The Well-Tempered Clavier” recordings as well as Beethoven’s Sonatas Nos. 3 and 4 and Tchaikovsky’s “The Seasons.” All CDs are pressed in facsimile sleeves of the original artwork.
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Korngold: The Adventures of Robin Hood, film score
Artists: William Stromberg/Moscow SO (1 CD) (Naxos USA) NXS 8573369 $12.99
“This is the most complete recording of Korngold’s Academy Award winning music from one of Warner Brothers’ most famous films. The musical performance is probably the best recording you’ll hear.” - ARG

Eugene Zador: Orchestral Works / Budapest Symphony
Works: Eugene Zador (1894-1977): The Plains of Hungary; Fantasia Hungariana; Variations on a Merry Theme; Rhapsodies
Artists: Zsolt Fejervari (double bass); Kalman Balogh (cimbalom); Mariusz Smolfit/Budapest SO MAV
NXS 8573800 $12.99
Subtly flavored by folklore without any direct quotations, Zador’s facility for melody, harmony and color is exemplified in the ‘Rhapsody for Orchestra,’ while his gift for lyricism and pitly concision is to the fore in the ‘Fantasia Hungariana.’ - ARG

New Naxos for Fall ’18

New Naxos Orchestral Releases

Boris Tchaikovsky: Works for Piano & Cello
Works: Boris Tchaikovsky (1825-1893): Piano Trio; Cello Sonata; Solo Cello Suite
Artists: Christopher Marwood (c) Haik Kazazyan (vl); Olga Solovieva (pno)
NXS 8573783 $12.99
The Cello Sonata and ‘Solo Cello Suite’ were both written for Mstislav Rostropovich who declared, “I consider him to be a genius, whose contribution to the cello repertoire has yet to be sufficiently appreciated.”

Carl Czerny: Trio Sonatas
Artists: Sun-Young Shin (vln); Benjamin Hayek (clo); Samuel Gacher (pno)
NXS 8573848 $10.49
Carl Czerny’s works for piano trio show a flair for vivacious themes and unusual rhythms, such as the Spanish bolero in the second of the ‘Deux Trios brillants, Op. 211’ as well as opportunities for brilliant display, notably for the pianist.

Alexander Kastalsky: Choral Music
Works: Alexander Kastalsky (1856-1926): Memory Eternal to the Fallen Heroes Artists: Steven Fox/The Clarion Choir
NXS 8573889 $12.99
These choral works reveal Kastalsky’s masterful use of choral sonority and color, his weaving of complex polyphonic textures, and his graceful use of ancient chant melodies.

Panfilov Plays Debussy, Albeniz, Mussorgsky
Works: Debussy: Estampes; Albeniz: Iberia; Book I; Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition; Seco de Arpe: Anamorofis
Artists: Alexander Panfilov (pno)
NXS 8573846 $12.99
Debussy’s richly evocative ‘Estampes’ takes us through exotic gamelan-like sonorities from East Asia and the stunning guitars of Spain, to end amid the blazing excitement of a violent rainstorm in Normandy.

Elora Singers: And So It Goes - Songs of Folk & Lore
Artists: Leslie De’Ath; James Bourne (pno); Noel Edison/Thelora Singers
NXS 8573861 $12.99
This recording traverses Canada, America and the British isles. England is represented by two of its most celebrated composers, Holst and Vaughan Williams, and the iconic Scottish ‘Auld Lang Syne’ is traditionally sung to greet each New Year.

Kenneth Fuchs (b.1956): Chamber Works
Works: Kenneth Fuchs: Piano Concerto Spiritualist; Poems of Life; Glacier; Rush Artists: Jeffrey Biegel (pno); Areyeh Nussbaum Cohen (ctn trn); D.J. Sparr (electric guitar); Timothy McAllister (sax)
NXS 8573824 $12.99
Kenneth Fuchs celebrates his thirteenth fifteen-year recording history with conductor JoAnn Falletta and the London Symphony Orchestra with this stunning release of three new concertos and an orchestral song cycle.

Rossini: Peches de vieillesse, Vol. 9; Chamber Music & Rarities, Vol. 2
Artists: Alessandro Marangoni (pno); Laura Giorlando (sop); Alessandro Luciano (tnr); Bruno Taddeo (bar)
NXS 8573864 $12.99
In his later years, Rossini developed musical ideas with or without poetry at hand, and the ‘Sins of Old Age’ heard here bring together genre songs and character pieces on both religious and domestic subjects.

New Releases in Brief

Composer Karol Jozef Lipinski (1790-1861) disclaimed ‘empty’ technique devoid of musical depth, preferring the artistic ethos of Spohr, Tartini and Viotti over Paganini and other 19th century virtuosos.
NXS 8573776 $12.99

His concerts for the violin demonstrate a Romantic temperament framed in a classical style, but Spohr was equally adept in smaller forms.
NXS 8573763 $12.99

Alexander Moyzes drew inspiration from the traditions and landscape of his own country while absorbing a number of wide contemporary trends.
NXS 8573615 $12.99

Antonio Soler (1729-1783): Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 8 - Nos. 75-86 / Soo-Jung Ann, piano
Antonio Soler wrote around 150 keyboard sonatas, a body of music that reveals the subtle influence of Domenico Scarlatti on the Catalan composer, as well as prevailing Viennese trends.
NXS 8573963 $12.99
William Byrd: Cantiones Sacrae [3 CDs]

Works: William Byrd (1543 - 1623): Aspice Domine de sede; Aspice Domine quia facta est; Attollite portas; Cantiones sacrae; Cunctis diebus; Domine secundum actum - meum

This 3-CD set contains a generous selection of items from William Byrd’s three published volumes of Cantiones Sacrae - sacred songs to Latin words. The first disc also includes three of Byrd’s keyboard pieces, interspersed with the vocal music.

The Elin Knit - Ballads and Dances from Renaissance England

Artists: Joel Frederiksen/Ensemble Phoenix Munich (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 501983 $14.99

The Elin Knit features a selection of well-known folk ballads. It includes favorites such as Greensleeves, Barbara Ellen and Watkins Ale - songs at the root of the Anglo-American musical tradition.

Following his First Prize at the Bruges Competition and his first album, devoted to the Forqueray family (‘Choc’ of the Year in Classica, Editor’s Choice and his first album, devoted to the Forqueray family; L’Art de Toucher le Clavecin, Sixième Ordre: Huitième Ordre; Huitième Ordre and as a collaborative chamber musician. This recording sessions for this set created a real emotional shock on several occasions: we were convinced that Jacques Arcadelt was a true genius and it was easy to understand why his contemporaries regarded him as truly exceptional.

Chorale Masses & Sacred Concertos

Works by: Johann Hermann Schein, Christoph Bernhard, Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow Artists: Hermann Max/Rheinische Kapelle (1 CD) (MDG & MDG 6020169 $18.99 Along with the chorale masses by Christoph Bernhard, Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow, and Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer, Hermann Max presents three works that were highly modern during their times.

Sigismondo D’India (1580-1629): Musica e Une Due Voci

Artists: Francesco Cera/Ensemble Arte Musica. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) BLC 95634 $11.99 On Sale These songs for one and two voices come from the first four of D’India’s five books of Musiche, a series containing masterpieces of astonishing originality in the style of monody - solo melody with accompaniment.
J.S. Bach: A Musical Offering, arr. Gottschick
Artists: Ariadne Daskalakis/Ensemble Vintage Koln (1 CD) (EigenArt)
IGN 10540CD $21.99
Ariadne Daskalakis and her Ensemble Vintage Cologne present a modern concert version of Bach’s ‘A Musical Offering’ transcribed by Sebastian Gottschick. The sections omitted in Gottschick’s version are included in their original versions by Bach. The ensemble consists of flute, harpsichord and strings.

J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations, arr. for string quartet
Artists: Quartetto Ardeo (1 CD) (IBS Classical)
IBSC 112018 $15.99
Francois Meilmoun, the arranger of this transcription, writes of this new release: ‘The transcription of the Goldberg Variations took place within a context of total respect for the original text. No change of notes or rhythms… variations for two, three, or four instruments follow in succession.’

J.S. Bach: The Complete (75) Cantatas [2 Blu-ray Audio discs]*
Artists: Karl Richter/Münchener Bach-Orchester. (2 Blu-Ray Audio) (Deutsche Grammophon) *(Blu-ray player required)
2 DGG 4835037 $92.98
Karl Richter’s legendary recordings of the complete Bach cantatas, newly remastered in 24bit/192kHz, are presented on two high fidelity Blu-ray Audio discs in a luxury hardcover edition. In the 1950s, when Karl Richter made his earliest recordings of sacred vocal music by Bach, his disciplined and vital approach was hailed as revelatory.

Handel: Music for Queen Caroline
Works: Handel: The King shall rejoice; Te Deum “Caroline”; The ways of Zion do mourn
Artists: Tim Mead; Sean Clayton; Lisandro Abadia; William Christie/Le Arts Florissants (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 8905298 $14.99
This recording featuring William Christie and Le Arts Florissants brought together, for the first time, three works underscoring the strong link between the monarch and her favorite composer.

Giuseppe Tartini: Sonate a violino solo
Artists: Chiara Banchini (vn); Patrizia Bovi (sop) (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) AHP 353 $12.99
Trained as a singer, Agostino Steffani was an impeccable composer for the voice. His ingratiating melodies, held by sure-footed harmony, are enhanced by a richness of vocal textures ranging from parallel motion to intricate counterpoint.

Jean-Baptiste Lully: Petits Motets
Artists: Monique Zanetti, Arlette Steyer, Marie Boyer, Gérard Lesne, Jean-Paul Fouchécourt, Francois Fauché, William Christie/Le Arts Florissants (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 8901274 $14.99
With examples existing by Dumont, Robert and Daniels these ‘petits’ motets are not isolated curiosities in French religious music of the period. In the easy competence of the writing and the gracefulness of the emotion they emit, these works by Lully are gems of the French 17th century.

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Handel: A Courtly Garland for Baroque Trumpet
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Works by: Reiche, Grossi, Viviani, Finger, Pasquini, Schmelzer, Frescobaldi, Fantini, Biber, Torelli, Corelli et al.
Artists: Robert Farley (tp); Andrew Arthur/Orpheus Britannicus (1 CD) (Resonus Records) REOA 10220 $16.99
The period ensemble Orpheus Britannicus, with director Andrew Arthur, is joined by the renowned Baroque trumpeter Robert Farley for this fascinating album of works for his instrument.

Agostino Steffani (1654-1728): O Barbaro Amore
Artists: Jory Vinikour/Duetti da Camera (1 CD) (Musica Omnia) MUSA 0711 $14.99
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Handel: Sonatas & Partitas for Unaccompanied Violin
Artists: Christoph Schickendanz (vn) (2 CD) (Audite)
2 ADT 23434 $24.99
‘On one stave, for a small instrument, this man writes an entire world of the deepest thoughts and the most powerful feelings.’ These are the words of Johannes Brahms, who venerated Johann Sebastian Bach’s Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin.

Georg Philipp Telemann: 12 Fantasias
Artists: Muriel Rochat Rienth (recorder) (1 CD) (Vanitas) VNTS 11 $16.99
Telemann was a musician and composer who lived and worked in Leipzig, Sorau, Eisenach, Frankfurt/Main, and Hamburg. He is considered the most important German composer of the late baroque era, having produced an oeuvre of over 3,600 works which cover all genres, including opera.

Arcangelo Corelli: Concerti Grossi, Op. 6
Artists: Pavlo Beznosiuk/The Avison Ensemble. (2 CD) (Linn Records) 2 LINN 411CD $19.99
The UK’s leading period instrument ensemble, The Avison Ensemble, presents the first recording in its series celebrating the chamber music of Arcangelo Corelli.

Giovanni Battista Somis (1686-1763): Sonatas for Cello & Continuo
Artists: Gioele Gusberti (clo); Ensemble II Continuo (1 CD) (Urania) ITALY URA 14038 $16.99
Written around 1740, this collection of Sonatas was likely composed to celebrate the arrival of the illustrious Salvatore Lanzetti, an incredible cello virtuoso, at the official court of Turin.

Giovanni Maria Sabino: Vespera a 5 Voci
Artists: Paolo Valerio/Ensemble Barocco (1 CD) (Diggione Music) DIGR 82 $17.99
This album is the second of the recording project of the Opera omnia of the Sabinos of Turin by the Baroque Ensemble “Giovanni Maria Sabino.” It is handcrafted this transcription, giving an oeuvre of over 3,600 works which cover all genres, including opera.

J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations
Artists: Christoph Graupner (1683-1760): Passion Cantatas, Vol. 2
Artists: Florian Heyerick/Barockorchester Mannheimer Hofkapelle (1 CD) (CPO ) CPO 555170 $16.99
“Flawless vocal achievements and an orchestra that savors all the color nuances of Graupner’s carefully thought-out instrumentation make these Passion cantatas a genuine listening feast.” - klassik-heute.com

J.S. Bach: Cantatas BWV 170 & 35
Artists: Damien Guillem/Le Banquet Celeste (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) AHP 343 $12.99
Throughout his life, Bach showed exceptional talent as a pedagogue. His cantatas are spiritual lessons, just as his keyboard works constitute a tutor in the instrument.

Handel: Johannes-Passion
Artists: Roland Wilson/Musica Fiata; La Capella Ducale (1 CD) (CPO ) CPO 555173 $16.99
This new recording by the early music specialists Musica Fiata and an ensemble of soloists brings this wonderful music to life with fantastic tonal homogeneity and balance, technical finesse, and historical knowledge.

J.S. Bach: Cello Suites (6) / Danii Shafran
Artists: Danii Shafran (clo) (2 CD) (Melodiya) 2 MELY 1002535 $29.99
The complete suites for solo cello were performed by Shafran during the concert season of 1966 in Moscow. The record of six cello suites by J.S. Bach made in the 1970s definitively were one of the peaks of Danii Shafran’s career.

J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations
Artists: Andreas Borregaard (lauten) (2 CD) (SACD) (BIS (Sweden)) 2 BIS 2399 $19.99
The Goldberg Variations, or - to use the original title - ‘Aria with diverse variations’ counts as a milestone in Western music history. With good reason: the huge work and its highly systematic structure demonstrate with utmost clarity Bach’s immense skill as a composer.

J.S. Bach: Sonatas (4) for flute & harpsichord
Artists: Laura Pontecorvo (hpsi)/Rinaldo Alessandrini (hpspi) (1 CD) (Arcana)
AACA 453 $18.99
The dedicatee of Bach’s flute sonatas might have been the flute virtuoso Pierre-Gabriel Buffardin, a close friend of the Bach family. The choice of the instrument for this recording is due to the eventful rediscovery in 2015 of the only known flute trade-marked “Buffardin Les Fils”.

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The Baroque

French Cantatas and Motets

Michel-Richard de Lalande: Petits Motets

These ‘petits’ sacred vocal works for soloists and small instrumental ensemble by Michel-Richard de Lalande (1657-1726) are in a certain sense the ‘flip sides’ to the ‘grands’ motets of Versailles, and Lully’s successor Delalande excelled in both forms.

Michel-Richard de Lalande: Grands Motets
Works: Te Deum; Super fluminum Babilonis; Confitebor tibi Domine. Artists: Véronique Genis, Sandrine Plau, Jean-Paul Fouchecour, Jérome Carréras, William Christie/Les Arts Florissants (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 8901351 $14.99

Called the “Latin Lully”, De Lalande took the “grand motet” practiced at Versailles to the peak of its glory and its popularity.

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault: Cantatas / William Christie
Artists: Joemi Rime (sop); Jean-Paul Foucheour (tn); Nicolas Rivenq (bass). William Christie/Les Arts Florissants (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 8901329 $14.99

Better known today for his organ music, during his lifetime Clérambault (1676-1749) was considered as a master of the cantata. This reissue featuring William Christie and his ensemble Les Arts Florissants presents some of the composer’s most beautiful efforts in the genre.

Zelenka: Missa Votiva ZWV 18
Artists: Vaclav Lukáš/Collegium Iuniorum 1704 (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) AHP 355 $12.99

Missa votive is among a handful of liturgical works composed late in the life of Jan Dismas Zelenka, the Bohemian musician who arrived at the Dresden court in or about 1710 as a violone player in the celebrated Hofkapelle of August II, King of Poland and Elector of Saxony.

de la Puente: ‘Music at the Cathedral of Jaen’
Works: Juan Manuel de la Puente (1692-1753): Works for the cathedral soloists, orchestra & choir. Artists: Maria Espada (sop); Marta Infante (mez); Jesus Garcia Arejula (bar); Enrico Onofri/Orquesta Barroca de Sevilla; Vandalia Choir (1 CD) (Passacaglia) PSSA 1037 $18.99

The Baroque Orchestra of Seville is unquestionably among the very finest Spanish groups dedicated to historical performance practice and the interpretation of ancient music.

Le Jardin de Monseigneur Rameau
Works by: Campra, Michel Pignotte de Montéclair, Nicolas Racot de Grandval, Ramau, Gluck, Dauvergne Artists: William Christie/Le Jardin des Voix; Les Arts Florissants (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 8905297 $14.99

The album’s vocal soloists are young singers who took part in Le Jardin des Voix (The Garden of Voices) - a biannual musical academy led by William Christie and Paul Agnew that is designed to unearth the most promising talents of the coming generation.

### Period... continued

**Louis-Antoine Dornel: Suites for traverso**
Artists: Wilbert Hazelzet & Brian Berryman, flutes; Jaap ter Linden (viola da gamba); Jacques Ogg (hpsl) (1 CD) (Glossa) GLS 80806 $12.99

In another moving recording from Glossa’s treasure trove of the French Baroque active at the end of the reign of Louis XIV and the beginning of Louis XV. Louis-Antoine Dornel (1657-1726), a shadowy figure of the French Baroque active at the end of the reign of Louis XIV and the beginning of Louis XV.

**Marin Marais (1656-1728): Le Labyrinthe**
Artists: Paolo Pandolfo (viola da gamba); Thomas Boysen (theorbo); Mitzi Meyerson (hpsl) (1 CD) (Glossa) GLS 80404 $12.99

This recording of a selection of works by Marin Marais is a milestone in the career of gambist Paolo Pandolfo. Rarely has this repertoire been played with such an energy and attention to detail, with such a magic in all its many special moments.

**Michel Richard de Lalande: Sacred Music**
Works: Michel Richard de Lalande (1657-1726). Miserere and additional works
Artists: La Stagione Baroque; L’Arcadia (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) AHP 1200 $11.99

For this interpretation of the Miserere, the musicians have chosen the version presented in Brossard’s autograph manuscript of 1711, in which the alternate verses are sung by three voices.

**Funiculus Triplex - Rediscovered ‘Style Galant’**
For Chamber and Church Artists: Johann Friedrich Agricola (1722-1774), Fanze Xaver Hassl (1708-1757), Johan Ludwig Steiner (1688-1761) (Build) GUL 795 $15.99

- interpreted by the L’Orfeo Baroque Ensemble, which was established in 2009 by members from the L’Orfeo Baroque Orchestra.

**Spanish Baroque Dance Music arranged by the Zapico Brothers**
Works by: Gaspar Sanz, Antonio Martín y Coll, Francesco Corbetta, Francisco Tejada, Giovanni Battista Vitali, Belleroncini Castaldi Artists: Forma Antiqua (1 CD) (Winter & Winter)

- interpreted by the L’Orfeo Baroque Ensemble, which was established in 2009 by members from the L’Orfeo Baroque Orchestra.

**Telemann: Solo Fantasias for viola da gamba**
Artists: Richard Boothby, viola da gamba (1 CD) (Signum Records) SIG 544 $15.99 On Sale

This release features one of the greatest discoveries of the 21st century for the early music world. Telemann’s 12 Fantasias for Viola Da Gamba were considered lost for several years. This latest recording brings together the Bremen music ensemble to a full Baroque orchestra.

**The Piper and the Fairy Queen, traditional Irish tunes and Baroque dances**

The connections between baroque and traditional Irish music are explored in this fascinating new recording, which brings together the traditional music skills of uileann piper David Power with acclaimed early music group Camerata Kilkenny.

**The Dark Lord’s Music**, The Lutebook of Edward, Lord Herbert of Cherbury (1582-1648)
Artists: Martin Eastwell (lute) (1 CD) (Music & Media) M&M 117 $18.99

Edward, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, is one of the most extraordinary figures of 17th century English life - brother of the poet George Herbert, but in his own right a diplomat, soldier, courtier, philosopher, poet, historian and musician. His lute book has been preserved in the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.
Mozart Symphonies & Requiem

**Mozart: Symphonies Nos. 32, 35, 38**
Artists: Karl Böhm/Berlin PO. (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)
**MSLC 1335 $12.99**

**Mozart: Requiem / Colin Davis, London SO**
Artists: Marie Arnet; Anna Stephany; Andrew Kennedy; Darren Jeffery; Colin Davis / London SO & Chorus (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)
**MLSC 1365 $12.99**

This is a grandly scaled, superbly played, superbly architected... (Overall) he shows an exceptional ability to bring subtle emphasis to the felicities of the writing... " - Gramophone

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The Classical Era

**Alla Turca - Andreas Romberg, Mozart, Haydn**

**Beethoven: Complete String Quartets Vol.1**
Artists: Quarteto Casals. (3 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
**3 HAR 902400 $28.49**
To celebrate their 20th anniversary, Quarteto Casals presents the first release in a new complete cycle of the Beethoven quartets. The group devised an innovative structural arrangement for its recordings.

**Ernst Wilhelm Wolff (1735-1792): Jesu, deine Passion wird ich jetzt bedenken**
Artists: Hansa Herfurthner, (sop); Marian Dijkstra, (mez); Georg Poplutz, (ten); Mauro Borgioni, (bass); Michael Alexander Willens/Kolner Akademie (5 CD) (CPO)
**CPO 777999 $16.99**
During recent years Wolff's instrumental music has attracted increasing attention. Now cpo has recorded Wolff's Passion oratorio, an absolute masterpiece from the age of musical sensibility with arias of great melodic appeal that are guaranteed to leave no heart unmoved!

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**Mozart: The Complete Symphonies [10 CDs + Blu-ray Audio]**
Artists: Karl Böhm/Berlin Philharmonic (DG)
**11 DGG 4835171 $46.98**
Karl Böhm was one of the first conductors to set down on record his complete symphony cycle. His emphasis on rhythmic, textural and structural clarity are hallmarks of a Mozart style unaffected by fashion. Now DG collects his recordings with the Berliner Philharmoniker of the Mozart Symphonies on 10 CDs and remastered at 24bit/192kHz on one Blu-ray Audio disc.

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**Leopold Anton Kozeluch (1747-1818): Three Piano Trios**
Artists: Trio 1790 (1 CD) (CPO)
**CPO 555035 $16.99**
The three trios presented here were published in 1798 / 99 and had been preceded by forty other such works by him. The special feature of these three piano trios lies in his use of melodies from Scottish folk songs.

**Francois Coeurde (1699-1787): Violin Sonatas with basso continuo**
Artists: Kreta-Maria Kentala, (vn); Lauri Pulakka, (clo); Mitzi Meyerson, (hpsh) (2 CD) (Glossa)
2 GLS 921809 $22.99
François Coeurde’s music is tuneful and fresh, refined and robust, complete with tender melodies, wild dances, pastorales and movements of unabashed virtuosity.

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**Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Benda: Violon Concertos Nos. 1-3**
Artists: Jean-Eric Soucy, (vla); Bernard Labadie; SWR Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden und Freiburg (1 CD) (CPO)
**CPO 555167 $16.99**
The virtuoso passages in Benda's three concertos for viola demonstrate his perfect mastery of the instrumental technique of the viola typifying his times. We have our soloist Jean-Eric Soucy to thank for the discovery of these viola concertos.

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**Mozart: Flute Quartets**
Artists: Sami Junnonen, (fl); Chamber Domaine. (1 CD) (Resonus Records)
**REOA 10216 $16.99**
Junnonen collaborates frequently with many of the most significant composers of our time. His 2012 debut recital at the Helsinki Music Centre of Finland and his recent debut as a soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra received outstanding reviews. Junnonen officially represented Finland on its centenary of independence by touring in Russia in December 2017.

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**Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Benda: Quintets**
Artists: Eric Le Sage, (pno); Claudio Bohorquez, (cl); Mitzi Meyerson, (hpsh) (2 CD) (Alpha Productions)
2 AHP 352 $12.99
Jos van Immerseel/Anima Eterna Brugge (2 CD) (Alpha)
**PTE 5186717 $19.99**
By combining Haydn’s two cello concertos (in C-major and D-major) and Schoen-berg’s symphonic poem Verklärte Nacht - in the 1943 edition for string orchestra - this album sheds a new, fascinating light on both Viennese masters.

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**Mozart & Beethoven: Quarts for Piano & Winds**
Artists: Ensemble Dialoghi. (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
**HAR 905296 $20.99**
Ensemble Dialoghi makes their harmonia mundi debut with this program of quartets for piano and winds. A work of ‘maturity,’ which the twenty-eight year-old Mozart considered “among his best,” is paired with a ‘youthful effort’ penned by a twenty-six-year-old Beethoven.

**C.P.E. Bach: Flute Concertos & Sonatas**
Artists: Arie van Beek/Orchestre D’Auvergne. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)
**AHP 346 $12.99**
The three concertos selected for this recording have survived in versions for both flute and cello, now in the libraries of the Royal Conservatory in Brussels and the Royal College of Music in London.

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**Mozart: Symphonies Nos. 39, 40, 41; Bassoon Concerto / J.J. Gower, bassoon**
Artists: Jos van Immerseel/Anima Eterna Brugge (2 CD) (Alpha)
2 AHP 352 $12.99
During a scant ten weeks in the summer of 1788, Mozart wrote these three outstanding symphonies, highly innovative in their complexity and length.

**C.P.E. Bach: Sinfonias Wq182/1, 3, 5 & 6; Cello Concerto Wq172**
Artists: Caffe Zimmermann (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)
**AHP 345 $12.99**
The symphonies of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach are all in three movements, quite often linked without a break.

**Beethoven: Trios for Clarinet, Cello & Piano, Op. 11 & 38**
Artists: Alisa Weilerstein, (cello); Trondheim Soloists (1 CD) (PentaTone)
**PTE 5186717 $19.99**
Artists: Arie van Beek/Orchestre D’Auvergne. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)
**AHP 346 $12.99**
The symphonies of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach are all in three movements, quite often linked without a break.

**Mozart: Piano Quartets Nos. 1 & 2 / Daniel & Michael Barenboim, Yuliya Deyneka, Kian Soltani**
Recorded at the Pierre Boulez Saal, Daniel Barenboim’s latest chamber music album features Mozart’s Piano Quartets Nos. 1 & 2. (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)
**DGG 8002978902 $18.99**
Requiem with a judicious mix of fire and meditative
of the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam.
Czech Republic in this exciting new release.
former,” is the soloist with the Brno Philharmonic,
dignified and compelling... an extraordinary per-
Brno PO (1 CD) (Affetto)
AFFT 1806 $16.99
This recording is round off with the Octet, also in its
original version, which is longer and has many altera-
tions in instrumentation, harmony and articulation.

Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 2 / English SO
Artists: Kenneth Woods/English SO (1 CD) (Nimbus Records)
NIM 3684 $14.99
Kenneth Woods writes of this release: “The idea for
this orchestration of the Brahms Piano Quartet in A
Major came to me sponta-
nearously in a flash of inspiration while I was coaching
chamber music at the Ischia Chamber Music Festival in 2008...”

Franz Schubert: Works for Piano Trio
Works: Schubert: Piano Trios D.898 & 929; Sonaten-
satz D. 28; Notturno D.897
Artists: Trio Rafale. (2 CD) (Coviello)
2 CVEL 19108 $29.99
Inspired by the newly found-
ed piano trio of his Viennese
friends Schuppanzigh, Linke and Bocklet, Schubert
created two milestones of the genre that surpassed
everything ever before in expressive intensity.

Bruckner: Quintet in F major arranged for large orchestra
Artists: Gerd Schaller/Prague RSO (1 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler)
PRF 16036 $15.99 On Sale
Conductor Gerd Schaller writes: “There is a constant flow and current running
through the work. The slow movement is so full of inner meaning and in my view is
certainly one of the most beautiful pieces of music that Bruckner ever wrote... there
is a sense of radiant blossoming.”

Alfredo Piatti (1822-1901): Dodici Capricci, Op. 25
Artists: Anna Wrobel (celo); Elzbieta Pikiwowska-Wrobel (celo); Andrzej Wrobel (celo) (1 CD) (Dux Poland)
DUX 1281 $19.99
The caprices by Alfredo Piatti are fraught with difficulties, but
there are plenty of beautiful and varied melodies and
counterpoints. Anna Wrobel has arranged these piec-
es for her family ensemble of two and three cellos.

Anton Rubinstein: Piano Concerto No. 4 et al.
Artists: Anton Rubinstein (1819-1894): Piano Concerto No. 4; Caprice Russe
Artists: Anna Shelest (pno); Neeme Jarvi/The Orch. Now. (1 CD) (Sorel Classics)
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Hand-picked from the world’s leading conserva-
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Verdi: Requiem / Colin Davis
Artists: Christine Brewer; Karen Cargill; Stuart Neil; John Relyea; Colin Davis/ London SO; London Symphony Chorus, (2 CD) ( Musical Concepts)
2 MSLC 1602 $15.99
“Sir Colin Davis conducts the
Requiem with a judicious mix of fire and meditative
calm” (Gramophone) “a strong set of solists... Every
note fills me with affection and wonder, and that’s
difficult” (MusicWeb)

Dvorak: Cello Concerto, Op. 104; Silent Woods
Artists: Kate Dillingham (celo); Anthony Amore/
Brno PO (1 CD) (Affetto)
AFFT 1806 $16.99
Cellist Kate Dillingham, “... an excellent cellist: dignified and compelling... an extraordinary per-
former,” is the soloist with the Brno Philharmonic,
Czech Republic in this exciting new release.

**New Releases**

**The Early 20th-Century Symphony**

**Wilhelm Stenhammar: Symphony No. 2, Op. 34**

**Works**
- Wilhelm Stenhammar (1871-1927): Symphony No. 2, Op. 34; Music for ‘A Dream Play’ (concert version by Hilding Rosenberg)
- Christian Lindberg/Antwerp SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS (Sweden))
- **BIS 2329 $19.99**

Considered to be one of the great Nordic symphonies of its time, Wilhelm Stenhammar’s Symphony No. 2 in G minor was a long time in the making.

**Szymanowski: Symphony Nos. 2 & 4**

**Steen Matér**
- Artists: Denis Matsuev, (pno); Valery Gergiev/London SO (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)
- **MSLC 1367 $12.99**

“A natural inheritor of Scriabin’s exoticism, Szymanowski brings out the best in his extraordinary interpreters.”

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**Post Romantic**

**Cantique de Jean Racine; Messe Basse**

**Artists:**
- Tom Pickard, (treble); Gerald Finley, (bar). Stephen Cleobury/Orch. of the Age of Enlightenment; King’s College Choir (1 SA Hybrid CD) (King’s College)
- **KING 0005 $19.99**

“The performances are excellent and would make a logical choice for anyone wanting men and boys in these pieces. If you want the Rigaudiene edition, this is your only choice.”

**Mahler: Symphony No. 9 / Bernstein**

**Artists:**
- Leonard Bernstein/Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (live, 1985) (2 CD) (Helicon Records)
- **2 HEL 029656 $24.99**

“Bernstein, one of the great Mahler conductors, presents the 9th Symphony with penetrating insight into its musical and emotional depth... the audience responded with an outburst of ovations which lasted for some 20 minutes, calling Bernstein back on the stage time and again.” —Israel Evening News

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**Claude Debussy: Orchestral Works**

**Artists:**
- Sylvain Cambreling/SWR Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden and Freiburg (1 CD) (SWR Music)
- **SWRM 19508 $12.99**

This album presents two major orchestral works by Claude Debussy - Images and La Mer - alongside the delightful Danses for harp and orchestra. The French conductor Sylvain Cambreling highlights all the charm of these colorful scores.

**Debussy ... et le jazz - Preludes for a Quartet**

**Artists:**
- Jacky Terrasson; Vincent Peirani; Frank Torelier; Jean-Philippe Collard-Neven (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
- **HAR 902308 19.99**

A century after his death on March 25, 1918, Quatuor Debussy wished to honor a composer who, long before Louis Armstrong and Bill Evans, was one of the creative artists who influenced the harmonic colors of jazz.

**Debussy: La Mer, Le Martyre de saint Sébastien**

**Artists:**
- Pablo Heras-Casado/Philharmonia Orch. (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
- **HAR 902310 $19.99**

Considered by some to be the father of modern music, Debussy’s highly original system of harmony and musical structure expressed in many respects the ideals to which the Impressionist and Symbolist movements of his time aspired.

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**Debussy: Orchestral Works / Ansermet**

**Works:**
- Debussy: La Mer; Jeux; Paul Dukas: La Peri; L’Apprenti Sorcier
- **ELOQ 8249756 $14.99**

La Mer was a signature work for Ernst Ansermet. He made four recordings of the work through the course of his career. The first and second of them, from 1947 and 1951, have been made available in new remasterings by Eloquence. Now those recordings are joined by the third, from 1957.

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**Edward Elgar: Orchestral Works**

**Works:**
- Edward Elgar: Enigma Variations; In the South; Introduction & Allegro
- **SWRM 19509 $12.99**

British conductor Sir Roger Norrington lends impressive insight into three masterpieces by the great British composer Edward Elgar. He is closely associated with the London Philharmonic and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment which has, since January 1997, taken over the work of the London Classical Players.

**Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 1; Isle Of The Dead**

**Artists:**
- Evgeni Svetlanov/USSR State SO (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)
- **MSLC 1360 $12.99**

“Svetlanov’s volcanic 1966 recording... heartbreakingly intense yet grippingly coherent conception, brimful of insight and flair... shoots off like a rocket...” —(Gramophone, 2006).

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**Mahler: Symphony No. 1 / Roger Norrington**

**Artists:**
- Roger Norrington/Radio-Sinfonieorchester Stuttgart des SWR (1 CD) (SWR Music)
- **SWRM 19510 $12.99**

This release features Mahler’s First Symphony in a historically informed performance that features a large, modern orchestra and includes the Blumine movement, which was part of the original version of the symphony, the version preferred by conductor Sir Roger Norrington.

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**Andrew von Oeyen Plays Ravel, Debussy, Bizet**

**Works:**
- Ravel: Ma Mere L’Oye; Debussy: Fan- taisie; Bizet: Symphony in C
- **WRNC 573658 $19.99**

Lauded by the New York Times for bringing ‘shape, nuance and pliancy’ to music, conductor Emmanuel Villaume thrills with the Prague Philharmonia in this program by three great composers of his native France.

**Ansermet Conducts Ravel, Debussy**

**Works:**
- Ravel: Sheherazade; Les Noces; Ravel: La Valse
- **ELOQ 8250073 $14.99**

Many of Ansermet’s mono-era recordings were made not in Geneva but in Paris, with the Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire, such as La Valse and Shéhérazade. The soloist in Ravel’s sensuous, Orientally coloured song cycle was Suzanne Danco, and this is a particular high-light of her slender discography.
Orchestral Works of the 20th-Century

Seattle Symphony Plays Berio, Boulez, Ravel

Works: Berio: Sinfonia; Boulez: Notations I-IV; Ravel: La Valse
Artists: Ludovic Morlot/Seattle Sym. (1 CD) (Seattle Symphony)
STTL 1018 $16.99
Each composition recorded here entails, among other things, an ingeniously transformative presentation of pre-existing musical material or styles. The eight-voice, Grammy Award-winning vocal ensemble Roomful of Teeth joins the Seattle Symphony and Ludovic Morlot in an exhilarating live performance of Luciano Berio’s Sinfonia.

Janacek: Glagolitic Mass / Jiri Belohlavek

Works: Janacek: Glagolitic Mass; Taras Bulba; Sinfonietta: The Fiddler’s Child
Artists: Jiri Belohlavek/Czeck Philharmonic (2 CD) (Decca)
2 DEC B002883802 $27.99
“The energy and exuberance of Belohlavek’s conducting and the brilliant playing of the orchestra, above all the brass and woodwind, betray not a hint of the cancer that blighted the maestro’s last years. These are “classic” accounts by musicians who have the idiom in their blood.” - The Sunday Times

Bernstein: Symphonies Nos 1-3 / Antonio Pappano

Artists: Marie-Nicole Lemieux (mx); Beatrice Rana (pno); Nadine Sierra (sop); Josephine Barstow (speaker); Alessandro Carbonare (clt); Antonio Pappano/Orch. dell’Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia. (2 CD) (Warner Classics)
2 WRCN 573276 $28.49
“I find these symphonies revelatory in the true sense of the word,” at J’s Pappano. “They are hugely emotive and personal... At heart, Lenny was filled with the desire for the brotherhood of man to be something real and concrete... As a great Renaissance man, he was trying to make the world good.”

The Modern Era

Scriabin: Symphony No. 2; Piano Concerto

Artists: Kirill Gerstein (pno); Vasily Petrenko/Oslo PO (1 CD) (LAWO)
LAWO 1139 $16.99
With innovative sounds and utopian ideas, the Russian composer, philosopher and mystic Alexander Scriabin challenged not only performers and listeners of his time, but also frameworks of thought, categories of history, and limits of art.

Hindemith: Kammermusik No. 3; Beir: Folk Songs; Underhill: Cello Concerto

Artists: Ariel Barnes, Fides Kruckler; Owen Underhill/Turning Point Ensemble (1 CD) (Orlando)
OLNO 0037 $18.99
Founded in 2002 by its musician members, the Turning Point Ensemble presents music crossing genres and time periods in innovative contexts and intersecting with multiple art forms including opera, dance, theater, visual art and moving image.

Denis Matsuev Plays Rachmaninov Concertos

Works: Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 1; Shchedrin: Piano Concerto No. 2; Stravinsky: Capriccio
Artists: Denis Matsuev (pno) Valery Gergiev/Marininsky Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Mariinsky)
MARK 0587 $19.99
“Like all recent Marinsky releases, this is SACD, and the high-definition format’s extra spaciousness, depth of bass, and capacity to convey fine orchestral detail... really gets a workout here, much to the listener’s benefit.”

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3; Symphony No. 5

Artists: Denis Matsuev (pno); Valery Gergiev/Marininsky Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Mariinsky)
MARK 0549 $19.99
Prokofiev wrote five piano concertos, but it is his third that has gained the most popularity and critical acclaim. The clarity and vitality that appealed to the work’s original audiences have stood the test of time.

Prokofiev: Violin Concerto & Symphony No. 3 et al.

Artists: Prokofiev: Violin Concerto; Symphony No. 3: Choud (The Balloon); Réves (Dreams)
MARK 0548 $19.99
Prokofiev’s Violin Concerto is a tour de force for the cellist. What Boris Blacher passed on to many of his students - like Gottfried von Einem, Aribert Reiman or Isang Yun - primarily also characterizes his own music: a pronounced gestic and dance-like energy, or Isang Yun - primarily also characterizes his own musical idiom in their blood.” - The Sunday Times

Stravinsky: Capriccio

Artists: Leonidas Kavakos (vln); Valery Gergiev/Marininsky Orchestra (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Mariinsky)
MARK 0525 $19.99
“No only do Davis and his excellent band distil a remarkable level of concentration in this nobly defiant, dark hued essay, they also locate a heart-ache and intimacy that touch to the very marrow.”

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 8 / Gergiev

Artists: Valery Gergiev/Marininsky Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Mariinsky)
MARK 0526 $19.99
“A powerfully intuitive connection to these works and a keen ear for the intricacies of Shostakovich’s musical voice.”

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 / Gergiev

Artists: Valery Gergiev/Marininsky Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Mariinsky)
MARK 0525 $19.99
“A powerfully intuitive connection to these works and a keen ear for the intricacies of Shostakovich’s musical voice.”

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 4 & 10 / Mikhail Pletnev

Artists: Mikhail Pletnev, Russian National Orchestra
CPO 555109 $16.99
Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 4 & 10 is a tour de force for the cellist. What Boris Blacher passed on to many of his students -like Gottfried von Einem, Aribert Reiman or Isang Yun - primarily also characterizes his own musical idiom in their blood.”

Strauss: Also Sprach Zarathustra; Don Quixote

Artists: Sebastian Weigle/Frankfurter Opern und Museumsorchester (1 CD) (Oehms)
OEH 893 $19.99
Sebastian Weigle and his orchestra began their series of Richard Strauss’ tone poems in 2013 with Eilen Heldenphant.

They now end the series sumptuously and philosophically with volume No. 6 and the works Also sprach Zarathustra and Don Quixote.

André Jolivet: The Chamber Music with Piano

Artists: Filippo Farinelli (pno); Various artists (2 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
2 BLC 95275 $17.99
On Sale
There is much here that will be unfamiliar to even the most dedicated followers of French musical fashions: An Overture on Rondoque for 4 ondes mar- tenot, piano & percussion, for example, or the Petite Suite for string quartet, piano and percussion.

Strauss: Alpine Symphony / Andres Orozco-Estrada, Frankfurt Radio Symphony

Calling for gargantuan orchestral forces, this lavishly illustrated journey is Strauss’s crowning orchestral achievement. (1 SA Hybrid) (PentaTone)
5186628 $29.99
Shostakovitch: Symphonies Nos. 4 & 10 / Mikhail Pletnev, Russian National Orchestra

Mixing bombast with banality, savagery with sarcasm, the baffling yet profound Symphony No. 4 is also one of Shostakovich’s most startlingly original.

Sibelius: Symphonies 2 & 7 / Thomas Søndergård, BBC National Orchestra of Wales

MARK 0518 $19.99
This recording features music from the great film composer Nino Rota’s (1911-1979) scores to La Strada and Il Gattopardo. It also includes a fascinating bonus - a “serious” work by Rota, the Concerto Söre, played here by pianist Benedetto Lupo.

Sibelius: Symphonies No. 4 & 7 / Colin Davis, London Symphony Orchestra

“One of the finest performances of Sibelius’s Seventh ever on disc.” (Classic FM). “Mature wisdom and confidence and fizzed with electricity.”

new releases

Cello Concertos of Reinstein & Goldschmidt

Works: Franz Reinstein (1911-1968); Cello Concerto; Berthold Goldschmidt (1903-1996); Cello Concerto
Artists: Raphael Wallfisch (clc); Nicholas Milton/Konzersaalorchester Berlin (1 CD) (CPO)
CPO 555109 $16.99
Raphael Wallfisch writes of this work, “Reinstein’s Cello Concerto is a tour de force for the cellist. What is involved here is an epic and heroic statement in which lyrical and dramatic elements alternate.”

Dmitry Kabalevsky: Orchestral Music

Works: Dmitry Kabalevsky (1904-1987): Overture Pathetique; Violin Concerto; Rhapody on the Theme of the Song ‘School Years’; Spring; Coas Breugnon Suite
Artists: Yury Revich (vln); Magda Amara (pno); Karl-Heinz Steffens/Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz (1 CD) (Capriccio)
CAP 5347 $16.99
Kabalevsky’s music is characterized by some of the features typical of his overall oeuvre: a cornucopia of melodic imagination, dance rhythms above all in the fast movements, expansive slow sections and a positive, often cheerful tone.

Britten: War Requiem / Noseda, London SO

Artists: Ian Bostridge; Simon Keenlyside; Sabina Cvilak; Gianandrea Noseda/ London SO; Eltham College Choir; London Sym. Chorus (2 CD) (Musical Concepts)
2 MSLC 2029 $15.99
“Noseda seeks to take the audience from the edge of consciousness to the blazing fires of the battlefield... Bostridge spins a beautiful line... Keenlyside is excellent throughout...” - Gramophone

Boris Blacher: Orchestral Works

Artists: Johannes Kalitzke/ Berlin Radio SO (1 CD) (Capriccio) CAP 5349 $16.99
What Boris Blacher passed on to many of his students - like Gottfried von Einem, Aribert Reiman or Isang Yun - primarily also characterizes his own musical idiom: a pronounced gestic and dance-like energy, lyrical melodies, orchestral sparkle, but also very subtle and intimately instrumented moments.
**Contemporary Music**

**John Robertson (b.1943): Symphony No. 1**
*Artists:* Anthony Armore/Janacek P.O., (1 CD) NVA 6167 $14.99

Deeply committed to a beauteous aesthetic, composer John Robertson’s second album Symphony No. 1 once more delivers a neoclassical triumph with tremendous potential for repeated listening. They please flautists unapologetically exuberant elegance ever-present in the composer’s oeuvre.

**Søren Nils Eichberg: Symphony No. 3 & Morphoeus**
*Artists:* Joshua Weilerstein/ Danish National Concerto Choir; Robert Spano/ Danish National SO. (1 CD) (DaCapo)

DACH 8226144 $16.99

This album marks the conclusion of Søren Nils Eichberg’s (b.1973) residency with the Danish National Symphony Orchestra- a fruitful cooperation that has resulted in a handful of large-scale works, born of Eichberg’s keen exploration of the orchestra.

**David Hackbridge Johnson (b.1963): Symphony Nos. 10 & 13; Motet No. 6**
*Artists:* Paul Mann/Royal Scottish Nat’l Orch. (1 CD) (Toccata Classics)

TOK 0452 $18.99

The orchestral music of the English composer David Hackbridge Johnson (b. 1963) is one of the most important discoveries to have been made by Toccata Classics. This second volume brings two mighty symphonies: the dark and tragic No. 10 (2013), cast in a single monumental span, and the three-movement No. 13 (2017), a fierce and fiery affirmation of life.

**Christian Wolff (b.1934): John, David; On Charles Ives**
*Artists:* Lothar Zagrosek/ SWR Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden und Freiburg; Peter Rundel/Ostravská banda. (1 CD) (New World)

NWR 80796 $19.99

This recording is the first ever devoted to the orchestral music of Christian Wolff (b. 1934) and thus documents a little-known aspect of his wide-ranging work. John, David (1998) introduces in its second part a prominent role for solo percussionist, playing a wide range of pitched and non-pitched instruments.

**Groupo Encuentros: 40 Years of Contemporary Music**

With 17 symphonies in his list of works, not to mention o peras and concertos, it is easy to forget that Kalevi Aho also composes chamber music. He has in fact written some ten quintets alone, for various combinations of instrument.

**Max Richter: The Blue Notebooks**
*The album was recorded about a week after mass protests against the war. It features readings from Franz Kafka’s The Blue Octavo Notebooks and Czeslaw Milosz’s Hymn of the Pearl and Unattainable Earth. Both readings are by the British actress Tilda Swinton. (Super Deluxe Edition - 2 Cds & hard cover book) (Deutsche Grammophon)*

2 DGG B002865302 $62.99

**Henryk Górecki (b.1933): String Quartet No. 3**
*Artists:* DaFig String Quartet. (1 CD) (Dux (Poland))

DUX 1302 $19.99

The DaFig Quartet, the first female string quartet in Poland, have been fascinated audiences with contemporary music performance from the beginning of their career; they belong to the most outstanding performers of Polish chamber music.

**Ireneusz Lukaszewski: Jubilate Deo**
*Works:* Ireneusz Lukaszewski (b.1938): Jubilate Deo; Padrewski; Nad Woda Wielka I Czysta, Op. 18; Chopin; 3 Songs. Op. 74 *Artists:* Wioleta Lu- kaszewska, (pno); Jan Lukaszewski, Polski Chor Kamerowy (1 CD) (Dux (Poland)) DUX 1472 $19.99

Ireneusz Lukaszewski’s jubilee coincides with the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Polish Chamber Choir. This is an excellent opportunity to perform a jubilee recording, which consists of compositions created for this choir by its founder and first conductor.

**James MacMillan: The String Quartets**
*Works:* James MacMillan (b.1959): String Quartet No. 1 ‘Visions of a November Spring’; String Quartet No. 2 Why is this night different?; String Quartet No. 3 *Artists:* Royal String Quartet. (1 CD) (Hyperion) HYP 68196 $19.99

The string quartet has been an important medium for Sir James MacMillan since his formative years. From the autobiographical to the abstract, each of his three numbered works is a major addition to the repertoire.

*Orchestral Music* *Artists:* John McLeod/Royal Scottish Nat’l Orch.; Holly Mathieson/Royal Scottish Nat’l Orch. (1 CD) (Delphian Re- cords) DELP 34196 $19.99

John McLeod continues to enjoy a resurgence heralded by Red Note Ensemble’s 2015 Delphian album of his chamber music. "Music with color and energy, both imaginative and idiomatic." (The Times)

**Peteris Vasks: Music for Piano**
*Artists:* John Wilson/BBC Scottish SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Chandos) CHA 5212 $17.99

On Sale From the glittering Symphony No. 2 to the jazzy Concerto for Stan Getz featuring London-based saxophonist Howard McGill, this album features works that break down the walls between two musical worlds and will appeal to anyone willing to explore, discover, or simply enjoy great music.

**Outi Tarkiainen (b.1985): Chamber Music / Kamus Quartet**
*These works are tinged with the mythical, archaic colors of the North intermixed with the transculen- cy of contemporary music, the sensuality of poetry and the force of tradition. (Alba) ABA 415 $18.99

Robin Holloway (b.1943): Trio for clarinet, viola & piano; Trio for oboe violin & piano; Violin Sonata Artists: Rest Ensemble (Sheva Collection) SEVA 208 $19.99

Robin Holloway’s mature style could be said to forge a path between modernism and Romanticism, with excursions fully into each. This refusal to be constrained is a feature of his musical thinking.

**Philip Glass: Film Scores to ‘The Hours’ & ‘Dracula’ / Maki Namekawa, piano; Cello Octet Amsterdam**
*Conductor of the Philip Glass Ensemble, Michael Riesman, created these concert suites of two film scores for piano and cello octet. (Orange Mountain Music)*

OMM 131 $19.99
New Opera Albums

Classic Performances / Audiophile Reissues

Verdi: Aida [2 CD + Blu-ray Audio]
Artists: Leontyne Price; Jon Vickers; Robert Merrill; Georg Solti/Rome Opera House Orch. & Chorus. (Deluxe hard-back edition) (Decca)
3 DEC 4831490 $32.98

Bizet: Carmen [3 CD + Blu-ray Audio]
Artists: Marilyn Horne; James McCracken; Leonard Bernstein/MET (Deluxe hard-back edition) (DG)
4 DG 4835191 $46.98

Decca engineers have brilliantly remastered this recording, removing the flattening patina, and releasing the full dynamic range of this great performance... It’s a sensational improvement, and clearly demonstrates that magnificent technology has come a long way since 1951. (The Spectator)

Philip Glass: Einstein on the Beach
Artists: Michael Riesman/Philip Glass Ensemble (Newly re-mastered in 24 bit High Resolution Audio) (4 CD) (Sony / RCA)
3 SBMG 88697985152 $28.98

This opera, composed in 1975 and premiered in 1976, is scored for four principal actors, 12 singers doubling as dancers and actors, a solo violinist and an amplified ensemble of keyboards, winds and voices. It is imbued with the postmodern spirit both in its non-linear, poetic, mystic narrative and the floating, eternal world created by the music. (The New York Times)

Donizetti: Lucia di Lammermoor / Gruberova
Artists: Mateo Manuguerra; Edita Gruberova; Peter Dvorsky; Thomas Mose; Siegfried Vogel; Czeslawa Slania; Christopher Doig; Giuseppe Patane/Vienna State Opera (2 CD) (Orfeo)
2 ORF 931182 $38.99

This is a gem among the treasures of Edita Gruberova’s discography, one never short of outstanding testimony to her consummate vocal skill and a wonderful addition to that of Peter Dvorsky, whose discography is sadly not so bountiful. (The Spectator)

Rameau: Le Temple de la Gloire, opera
Artists: Marc Labonnette, Philippe-Nicolas Martin, Camille Ortiz, Nicholas McGegan/Philharmonia Baroque Orch. & Chorale. (2 CD) (Philharmonia Baroque)
2 PHBO 10 $38.99

In a stunning world premiere recording, Nicholas McGegan, the Philharmonia Baroque and an international cast of French Baroque opera stars present Jean-Philippe Rameau’s original 1745 version of The Temple of Glory. (The Spectator)

Peter Joseph Von Lindpaintner: Il Vespro Siciliano
Artists: Matija Meic; Silvia Dalla Benetta; Dario Russo; Danilo Formaggia; Cesar Arrieta; Ana Victoria Pitts; Federico Longo/Virtuosi Brunensis (4 CD) (Naxos)
4 NXS 8660440 $49.99

Robert Schumann considered Peter Joseph von Lindpaintner (1791-1856) the most promising operatic composer in the country, yet despite his 21 operas he has been almost forgotten. (The Spectator)

Begad Abd (b.1973): Rumi, opera in 2 acts
Artists: Homayoun Shajarian, Mohammad Motamed, Mohammadreza Sadegh, Hossein Alishehpoor, Ali Khodaei. Vladimir Sirenko/National SO of Iran; Bogdan Plish/Credo Chamber Choir. (2 CD) (Naxos)
2 NXS 8660424 $24.99

Behzad Abdi’s opera Rumi fuses traditional dastagh (the Iranian modal system) and the Persian Sama dance with Western classical music, and can be considered the first national opera of Iran. (The Spectator)

Igna Holzbauer: Tod der Dido, singspiel
Artists: Sandrine Piau, Carmen Fuggiss, Markus Schäfer, Thomas Mohr. Frieder Bernius/Barockorchester & Kammerchor Stuttgart (1 CD) (Carus) CRS 83280 $18.99

A member of the Mannheim school, Ignaz Holzbauer (1711-1783) wrote in the style of the Sturm and Drang movement. In his penultimate opera “Tod der Dido” [The Death of Dido] (The Spectator), Holzbauer presented himself not only as a master of fine musical word interpretation, but also as an imaginative music dramatist. (The Spectator)

Gaetano Donizetti: La Favorite / Fabio Luisi
Artists: Veronica Simeoni, Celso Albelo, Mattia Olivieri, Ugo Guagliardo, Francesca Longari. Fabio Luisi/Orch. & Chorus of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino (2 CD) (Dynamic)
2 DYN 7822 $28.49

Fabio Luisi’s conducting is both measured in balance and controlled in emotional impact, making of overwhelming naturalness. (The New York Times)

Britten: Peter Grimes / Colin Davis
Artists: Glenn Winslade, Janice Watson, Anthony Michaels-Moore, Catherine Wyn-Rogers. Colin Davis/ London SO & Chorus (3 CD) (LSO Live (London SO))
3 LSO 0054 $29.99

Hearing this performance in the theater would be a most satisfying experience, but in a recording one wants more. Any lover of Britten’s music really should buy [this CD] simply for the supremacy of the chorus and orchestra. Such will not soon come our way again. “- Parsons, ARG

Berg: Wozzeck / Sebastian Weigle
Artists: Audun Iversen; Vincent Wollfstein; Martin Mitterrutzner; Peter Brönder; Sebastian Weigle/Frankfurter Opern und Museumsorchester (2 CD) (Oehms)
2 OEH 974 $19.99

Alban Berg’s Wozzeck is regarded as one of the key music compositions of the 20th century - an essential work in any connoisseur’s collection. The opera is based on the drama Woyzeck, which was left incomplete by the German playwright Georg Büchner at his death. (The New York Times)

Wagner: The Flying Dutchman / Thielemann
Artists: Samuel Youn, Ricard Merbeth, Franz-Jozef Selig. Christian Thielemann/Bayreuth Festiv Orch. & Chorus (2 CD) (Opus Arte)
2 BOA 9043D $26.99

“The excellent Mr. Youn sings with dignity touched with anguish... Merbeth brings a big, penetrating voice to the role... Selig is a powerhouse. Thielemann drew pulsing, dynamic and transparent playing from the Orchestra... the result was music making of overwhelming naturalness.” (The New York Times)
Solo Vocal Releases

Grace Davidson Sings Handel & Vivaldi
Works: Handel: Gloria; Silete Veniti; Salve Regina; Vivaldi: Nulla in Mundo pax sincera Artists: Grace Davidson (sop); Academy of Ancient Music (1 CD) (Signum Records)

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Signum Records is proud to present the debut orchestral recording from Grace Davidson, one of the UK’s leading British sopranos specializing in Baroque music.

‘There’s a Place for Us’ - America as a Refuge for All / Soprano Nadine Sierra
Works by: Bernstein, Villa-Lobos, Ricky Ian Gordan, Stephen Foster, Stravinsky, et al. Artists: Nadine Sierra (sop); Robert Spano/Royal PO (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)

GGG B002883602 $18.99

Introducing American soprano Nadine Sierra in her debut album, ‘There’s a Place for Us’. The album is not only a showcase of her MET-seasoned vocalism but also a reflection of America’s history for all. In this spirit, the album features music by Bernstein and émigrés Stravinsky and Golijov, as well as songs from Villa-Lobos in homage to Sierra’s Portuguese roots.

Romantic Bass Duets / Stamm & Moll
Works by: Mendelssohn, Hiller, Anton Rubinstein, Dvorak, Matthesen, Schubert, Loewe plus Irish popular songs Artists: Harald Stamm & Kurt Moll (bass); Wilhelm von Grunelius (pno) (1 CD) (Profil)

PRF 18036 $15.99 On Sale

The duet repertoire for two basses is hardly extensive in the field of operatic literature but it is one of the world’s most demanding repertoire. One might therefore expect an album titled Romantic Bass Duets to feature a collection of rare works by two-rate composers - not the case here.

Debussy: Songs / Sophie Karthäuser & Stéphane Degout
Works: Debussy: Nuits d’Etoiles; Trois Melodies; Images; Chansons; Les Anges; Dans le Jardin; Fleurs des Blees; La Belle au Bois Dormant Artists: Sophie Karthäuser (sop); Stephane Degout (bar); Alain Planes (pno) (2 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

2 HAR 902306 $23.99

Drawing on Symbolist and Impressionist poets, including Trois Ballades de François Villon and Cinq poèmes de Baudelaire, this album is a showcase of some of the composer’s finest cycles.

Günther Groissböck Sings Brahms, Wagner, Wolf, Mahler
Artists: Günther Groissböck (Bass); Gerald Huber (Pno) (1 CD) (Decca)

DEC B002863402 $18.98

This album takes us to the added choral music by the leading German tenor. Berlin concert performances at the Berlin Philharmonic Hall and Vienna’s Musikverein, bass Günther Groissböck has released his second album on Decca, Herz-Tod (“Heart-Death”).

La Finta Savia: Soprano & Countertenor Arias
Works by: Filiberto Laurenzi, Uccellini, D. Gabrielli, Ferrabosco, Ceresimi, Monteverdi Artists: Elena Cecchi Fed (sop); Carlo Vitali (cntn); Ensemble Sezione Aurea (1 CD) ( Brilliant Classics)

BLC 95685 $11.99 On Sale

L’Incoronazione di Poppea is renowned not only as Monteverdi’s last work but also as his most affecting. These operatic excerpts are complemented by arias from a 1641 collection dedicated to Laurenzi’s work. The highlight is probably ‘Così mi lasci ingrato’, a deeply affecting lament for lost love.

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new releases

Soprano Patrice Michaels, “a formidable interpretative talent” (The New Yorker), and pianist Kuang-Hao Huang offer ‘Notorious RBG in Song’, an album of world-premiere recordings saluting the life and work of legal pioneer Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

André Schuen Sings Franz Schubert Songs
Artists: André Schuen (bar); Daniel Heide (pno) (1 CD) (CAvi Music)

CAVI 8535373 $17.99

This is André Schuen’s third album. His first two have been rave-reviewed all over the globe. Schuen counts as one of the young stars in the world of vocalists, and not only participates in the highest level of festivals, but also in the world’s biggest opera houses.

Thomas Allen: ‘September Songs’
Works: You’re Just in Love; They Didn’t Believe Me; My Ship; All the Things You Are; Just One of Those Things; Miss Otis Regrets: The Good Life; Autumn Leaves; Some Other Time; Greeting; et al. Artists: Thomas Allen (bar); Jarrett: Pno (1 CD) (Champs Hill Records)

CMHP 144 $16.99

September Songs is a chance to explore the songs baritone Thomas Allen grew up with, but that’s not usually associated with him: the golden age of Broadway and Hollywood, with its melodic beauty, lyrical inventiveness and emotional directness.

Berlioz: Vocal Works with Orchestra
Works: Berlioz: La Belle Voyeure; La Captive; La Jeune Patre breton; Zaide; Sara la baigneuse; Tristia; Chant sacré; Helene; le Ballet des ombres Artists: Sylvain Cambreling/SWR SO Baden-Baden und Freiburg; SWR Vokalensemble (1 CD) (SWR Music)

19514 $12.99

This release features a unique compilation of ballads, romances and other works for vocal soloists or choir with orchestra by Hector Berlioz. These lesser-known works by Berlioz are worth discovering, even more so when interpreted by the SWR Vokalensemble.

‘Mephistopheles and Other Bad Guys’
Works: Gounod, Boito, Beethoven, Mozart, Weber, Offenbach,etch, Gräfinsky, Wagner, Berlioz, Verdi Artists: Kevin Short (bass); Lawrence Foster/Marseille PO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone Classics)

PT 5186585 $19.99

This colorful repertoire is sung by the esteemed American bass-baritone Kevin Short, whose powerful voice is as sensuous as it is sinister. Short is accompanied by the Orchestre Philharmonique de Marseille, led by its Music Director Lawrence Foster.
New Piano Albums

**Piano Music of Sibelius / Leif Ove Andsnes**
Works: 6 Impromptus, Op. 5; Kylikki; Sonata No. 1, Op. 67; Furl Skizzen at en 1 (CD) (Sony Classical)
SNY8985408502 $14.99
Sibelius wrote over 150 works for the piano, but the composer’s works for the instrument have long languished in the shadow of his orchestral music. Andsnes scoured Sibelius’ entire piano output, carefully selecting the pieces he believes deserve our recognition.

**Scriabin: Preludes, Etudes & Sonatas / Khloedenko**
Artists: Steven Osborne, piano (1CD) (Hyperion)
HYP 68113 $19.99
The universal critical plaudits that greeted Steven Osborne’s recording of the Rachmaninov Preludes are certain to be repeated even more enthusiastically for this recording of the wonderful Etudes-tableaux.

**New Piano Highlights for Fall 2018**

**Hyperion’s Classical Piano Concerto Series**

- **Piano Music of Scriabin**
  Works: Jan Ladislav Dussek (1760-1812): Piano Concertos Opp. 3, 14 & 49; Artists: Howard Shelley, piano; Ulster Orchestra (1CD) (Hyperion)
  HY8 62111 $20.99
  Howard Shelley’s earlier release of Dussek concertos was described as a ‘real find’ (BBC Music Magazine). This successor is, if anything, even more impressive, culminating in one of the finest unknown piano concertos from the early nineteenth century.

- **Scriabin: Piano Concerto in C**
  Works: Mikolaj Aruzsik (1893-1950): Concerto in C minor, Op. 49; Artists: Michael Huyton, piano; City of London Sinfonia (1CD) (Hyperion)
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  This long-lost concerto, which Bruckner was once described as ‘a real find’ (The Guardian), is made available for the first time in a recording by Michael Huyton and a young Sinfonia that gives the music the respect it deserves.

- **Two Concertos of the Firebird**
  67; Funf Skizzen et al (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

- **Scriabin: Piano Concerto No. 2 & 3**
  67; Funf Skizzen et al (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

- **Scriabin: Piano Concerto No. 2 & 3**
  67; Funf Skizzen et al (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

**‘Invocations’ / Katia & Marielle Labèque**
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**Robert Schumann, Vol. 11 / Florian Uhlig, piano**
HAN 17037 $18.99
Florian Uhlig’s Schumann cycle presents, for the first time, all the original piano works composed between 1830 (Abegg Variations op. 1) and 1854 (Theme and Variations in E flat major). Usu-

**From the Early 20th / Andrew Rangell, piano**
STEI 30100 $17.99
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Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Artists: Michael Volle, Gunter Groissbock, Johannes Martin Kränzle, Klaus Florian Vogt. Philipp Jordan/Bayreuther Festspiele Orch. & Chor (Deutsche Grammophon) (283 min.; 16:9; Color, DTS HD 5.0)

(Blu-Ray) DGG 0020886549 $41.98

Starring Michael Volle as an “eelquent” (New York Times) Sachs, staged by Barrie Kosky, and conducted by Philippe Jordan, the performance is released on DVD/Blu-ray 150 years after the opera’s premiere in Munich in 1868.

Rossini: Le Comte Ory [BR or DVD]

Artists: Leonard Ferrando, Lars Arvidson, Danie-la Pini, Igor Bakan, Erika Miklosa, Irina de Baghy, Danka Milacic. Tobias Ringberg/Malmo Opera Orch. & Chorus (Naxos) (142 min.; 16:9; Color, PCM Stereo)

(Blu-Ray) NXS 2110358 $24.99
(Blu-Ray) NXS 0062V $24.99

The Director of this production, Linda Mallik, made her directorial debut in 2012 and received unanimous praise in the Swedish and international press, making her one of the most sought-after opera directors in Sweden.

The Rudolph Nureyev Box [3 BR or 3 DVD]

Works: Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake; The Nutcracker; Minkus: Don Quixote Artists: Olga Esina, Vladimir Shishov, Liudmila Konovalova, Maria Yakovleva. Alexander Ingram; Paul Connelly; Kevin Rhodes/Vienna State Opera Orch. (C Major Video) (356 min.; 16:9; Color, DTS DVD) 3 CME 747008 $53.99
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This release features three of the most popular ballets in the original versions with choreography by the world-famous ballet genius Rudolf Nureyev.

Summer Night Concert 2018 [BR or DVD]

Works: Arias by Cilea, Puccini, Leoncavallo; orchestral works by Rossini, Verdi, Mascagni. Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Fucik et al. Artists: Anna Netrebko (sop); Valery Gergiev/Vienna PO (Sony) (75 min.; 16:9; Color, PCM Stereo) SNYC 1907534019 $18.99
(Blu-Ray) SNYC 1907534039 $23.99

This program is billed as Italian Night and the programme is an attractive combination of extremely popular works for orchestra as well as famous soprano arias.

Verdi: Il Trovatore [BR or DVD]

Artists: Gregory Kunde, Lianna Haroutounian, Vitaliy Bilyy, Anita Rachvelishvili. Richard Fareh/ROH Orch. & Chorus (Opus Arte) (147 min.; 16:9; Color, DTS HD)

(Blu-Ray) BOA 1262D $29.99
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“The solistos are very strong...” (Vitaliy Bilyy combines a deep, rich and secure baritone with a suitably commanding presence...” (Opera Online)
For the Big Band Aficionado

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(Bobby Sanabria is equally adept at the swinging big band sounds of drummers Buddy Rich and Louis Bellson along with another by-now hero, fusion pioneer Billy Cobham and timbale titan Tito Puente.” - The NY Times (Jazzreview) (2 CDs) 2 JZHD 1231 $22.99

Jaco Pastorius / Truth, Liberty & Soul - Live in NYC [2 CDs]
This two CD set from Resonus Records captures in concert the legendary bassist from Weather Report, who, as of 2017, was the only electric bassist of seven bassists inducted into the DownBeat Jazz Hall of Fame. Pastorius leads a 22-piece big band on June 27, 1982 at Avery Fisher Hall in NYC as part of George Wein’s Kool Jazz Festival. Featuring top jazz musicians such as; Peter Erskine, Bob Mintzer, Randy Brecker, Jon Faddis, Frank Weiss, Lew Soloff, and Howard Johnson, along with legendary harmonicist Toots Thielemans. This 2 CD package includes a 100-page book featuring rare photos, essays and interviews. (Resonus) (2 CDs) 2 REOA HCD2027 $25.98

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With his acclaimed current studio album ‘OPUS’, Al Di Meola not only topped the TOP 5 of the Official German Jazz Album Charts and burst to #1 position in the US Contemporary Jazz Album Charts, but once again proved his status as a ‘guitar superstar’.

Ron Osowski: December’s Moon
Tracks: White Meadow; Solo Por Unda; December’s Moon; Ukrania Polka; Mercury Retrograde; This Rain Song; Sleeping Beauty; Evannesseance et al. Artists: Ron Osowski (keyboards); Jay Azzolina (guitars); John Abercrombie (electric guitar); Tim Ries (saxes); John Pattitucci (bass); Clarence Penn (drums) (Paiment) PAL 2 $17.99

“December’s Moon works because it would appear egos were checked at the door...the end result a textured gem that goes in my sleeper of the year pile immediately. It would be easy to over look this release...also a crime against music.” -Critical Jazz

Idris Ackamoor, saxophone / An Angel Fell
Tracks: Tinoge; An Angel Fell; Land of Ra; Papyrus; Soliloquy for Michael Brown; Message to My People; Warrior Dance; Sunset Artists: Idris Ackamoor & the Pyramids (Sturt Records) STUT 164 $17.99

West Coast jazz mavericks, The Pyramids, are releasing their third album since reuniting in 2012 after disbanding in the 1970s. An Angel Fell mixes soulful afro-funk with astral jazz.

Brad Mehldau Trio / Seymour Reads the Constitution!
Tracks: Spiral; Seymour Reads the Constitution; Almost Like Being in Love; Deborah’s Friend; Ten Tune; Great Day; Beatrice Artists: Brad Mehldau (pno); Larry Grenadier (bass); Jeff Ballard (drums) NON 563508 $15.99

“The pianist Brad Mehldau has led this iteration of his pace-setting trio-with the bassist Larry Grenadier and the drummer Jeff Ballard since 2005, and it has evolved into a graceful powerhouse, equally savvy about groove and harmony.” - New York Times

Anita Baker / Giving You the Best That I Got
Tracks: Priceless; Lead Me Into Love; Giving You the Best That I Got; Good Love; Rules; Good Enough; Just Because; You Belong To Me Artists: Anita Baker; George Duke (Atlantic Group) ATL 60827 $17.99

“Whatever can I say. This is Anita Baker. She has one of the most unique voices ever to bless the airways. This particular CD is a work of art that cannot be duplicated.” -Customer review Note: Ms. Baker is an R&B artist.

Bill Evans / Another Time: The Hilversum Concert
Tracks: You’re Gonna Hear From Me; Very Early; Who Can I Turn To?; Allie: Embarrassing You; Emily; Nardis; Turn Out the Stars; Five Artists: Bill Evans (pno); Eddie Gomez (bass); Jack DeJohnette (drums) (Resonus) REOA HCD2031 $18.98

The Hilversum Concert is a rare, never-before-issued recording of the legendary Bill Evans trio featuring Eddie Gomez on bass and Jack DeJohnette on drums captured live at the Netherlands Radio Union Studios on June 22, 1968.

Bob James Trio / Espresso
Tracks: Bulgogi; Shadow Dance: Ain’t Misbehavin’; One Afternoon; Mister Magic; Topside; Il Boccale; Mojito Ride; Promenade; Boss Lady; Submarine Artists: Bob James Trio (Eversound) EVOS 572 $17.99

2018 release. Bob James, the Grammy Award-winning jazz keyboardist, arranger, record producer, record executive, and founding member of Fourplay, returns with Espresso, his first solo-led project in 12 years.

Brian Bromberg, acoustic bass / Thicker Than Water
Tracks: Is That The Best You Can Do?; Minneapolis, 1987; Thicker Than Water; Coupe de Ville; Changes; Trials and Tribulations; It’s Called Life; Uh-Huh; Land of the Rising Sun; A Familia (Artistry Music) AISY 7056 $17.99

On “Thicker Than Water, Bromberg utilizes 11 different basses to create an orchestra of unique tones and rapid-fire runs. Helping Bromberg wield the groove are trumpeter Randy Brecker, saxophonists Marlon Meadows, Najee and Brandon Fields and the late keyboard master George Duke.

Cécile McLorin Salvant, vocals / The Window
Tracks: Visions; One Step Ahead; By Myself; The Sweetest Sounds; Every Since the One I Love’s Been Gone; A Clef; Obsession; Wild is Love; J’ai L’Cafard; Somewhere Were Thine That Special Face (Mack Avenue) MCKA 1132 $19.99


Allen Toussaint / The Bright Mississippi
Tracks: Egyptian Fantasy; Dear Old Southland; St. James Infirmary; Singin’ the Blues; Winnin’ Boy Blues; West End Blues; Blue Drag; Just a Closer Walk with Thee; Bright Mississippi Artists: Allen Toussaint (vocals, pno); Marc Ribot (gtr); Don Byron (clarinet); Joshua Redman (sax); Nicholas Payton (tp); Brad Mehldau (pno); David Pitchell (bass); Jay Bellerose (drums) (Nonesuch) NON 480380 $18.99

“With those rolling left-hand notes and buoyant stair-stepping rhythms, and the generosity and grandeur of his molten pot vision, Toussaint invokes nothing but joy.” - Down Beat / 4.5 stars out of 5

Dave McMurray, saxophone / Music Is Life
Tracks: Naked Walk; Music Is Life; Seven Nation Army; After the Storm; Freedom Ain’t Free; Time #5; Atomic Dog; Paris Rain; Que Je Taime; Bop City D; Turo’s Dream; Detriot Theme (Blue Note) BLU 002824502 $13.98

The majority of the album finds Dave backed by drum and bass alone, and the bare-bones production allows McMurray’s sharp, crisp playing to remain front and center, while simultaneously ensuring that every note counts.

Duke Ellington & Johnny Hodges / Back to Back & Side by Side [2 CDs]
Tracks: Wabash Blues; Basin Street Blues; Beale Street Blues; St. Louis Blues; Loveless Love; Royal Garden Blues; Stompy Jones; Squeeze Me; Big Shoe; Going Up; Just a Memory; Let’s Fall in Love; Runt: Blend One et al. Artists: Duke Ellington Big Band; Johnny Hodges (sax); Harry ‘Sweets’ Edison; Les Sparn; Al Half; Jo Jones et al. (HBDirect Import) 2 HBIM 5070363 $21.99

This release contains the complete Duke Ellington / Johnny Hodges small group albums. Nine bonus tracks have been added from Ellington’s sessions recorded during the same period. “Sound quality superb...all-in-all, a wonderfully done reissue.” -Customer review

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**Jazz Highlights for the Fall of 2018**

**Joey Alexander, piano / Eclipse**

Tracks: Ball; Faithful; Draw Me Near: Moment’s Notice; Blackbird; Eclipse; Fourteen; The Very Thought of You; Space; Time Remembered; Peace

Artists: Joey Alexander (pno); Reuben Roger (bass); Eric Harland (drums); Joshua Redman (sax) (Motema Music)

Recorded less than a year after Wes and Wynton’s classic 1965 live album, Smokin’ at the Half Note, Smokin’ in Seattle finds the dynamic duo joined by bassist Ron McClure and drummer Jimmy Cobb.

**John Coltrane / Both Directions At Once: The Lost Album**

Tracks: Untitled Original 11383; Nature Boy; Vila Impressions; Slow Blues; One Up, One Down (Impulse Records)

Unknown until 2014 and unheard until now, these recordings by the John Coltrane Quartet, as Sonny Rollins says in the liner notes, like finding a new room in the Great Pyramid. It features the Classic Quartet: John Coltrane, McCoy Tyner, Jimmy Garrison and Elvin Jones, one of the most influential groups in music history both performing in a musical style it had perfected and reaching in new, exploratory directions that were to affect the trajectory of jazz from that point forward.

**Ella Fitzgerald / The Best of the Songbooks**

Tracks: Something’s Gotta Give; Love Is Here to Stay; Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered; I’ve Got My Love to Keep Me Warm; The Lady is a Tramp; I Got It Bad: ‘S Wonderful; Love for Sale

Artists: Ben Webster; Nelson Riddle Orchestra; Duke Ellington Orchestra (Verve)

No. 1 on the year-end jazz charts, the album also featured the sort of head-bobbing drive and invention that Coltrane was known for. “This was made available during the centennial anniversary of Monk’s birth; and given its quality, it makes for one of the most important jazz discoveries in recent years.” - All Music

**Kenny Barron Quintet / Concentric Circles**

Tracks: DPF; Concentric Circles; Blue Waters; A Short Journey; Aquele Frevo Aze; Von Hangman; In the Dark; B’a; L’bop; I’m Just Sayin’; Reflections Art; Kenny Barron; Kiyoshi Kitagawa; Johnathan Blake; Mike Rodriguez; Dayna Stephens (Blue Note)

This compilation is taken from the masterful and wondrous box set issued late in the year 2000. It is assembled with the kind of care only producers such as Bob配备和Michael Cuscuna can muster.

*Best Sellers*

**The Best of Miles Davis & John Coltrane 1955-1961**

Tracks: Two Bass Hit; Dear Old Stockhol; Bye Bye Blackbird; ‘Round Midnight; Straight, No Chaser; Milestones; So What; Blue in Green; Someday My Prince Will Come Artists: Miles Davis; John Coltrane (Giant Records)

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**Wadada Leo Smith / Solo – Reflections & Meditations on Monk**

Tracks: Ruby; My Dear; Monk and His Five Point Ring at the Five Spot Café; Reflections; Adagio; Monkishness; Crepuscule with Nellie; Monk and Bud Powell at Shea Stadium; ‘Round Midnight Artists: Wadada Leo Smith (tpt) (Touer)

“Useful” and different stuff – Customer review

**John Coltrane / Blue Train**

Tracks: Blue Train; Moments Notice; Locomotion; I’m Old fashioned; Lazy Bird

Artists: Lee Morgan; Pepper Adams; Curtis Fuller; Gene Ammons; Kenny Burrell; Kenny Drew; Donald Byrd; Philly Joe Jones; Red Garland; Mal Waldron; Art Taylor; Paul Chambers (Blue Note)

BLU 535262 $19.98

“Coltrane’s first significant release as a group leader still impresses with its uninhibited energy nearly 46 years on...” - Q

**Tord Gustavsen / The Other Side**

Tracks: The Tunnel; Kirken, den er et gammelt hus; Re-Melt; Duality; Ingen vinner frim til den evige ro; Taste and See; Schilae Bruder; The Other Side; O Traurigkeit; Curves

Artists: Jarle Vespestad; Tord Gustavsen; Sigrud Hole (ECM)

ECM B002875102 $23.99

Tord Gustavsen returns decisively to the piano trio, with fairlty drummer Jarle Vespestad and excellent new bassist Sigrud Hole. Both musicians are ideally suited to Gustavsen’s slowly-developing, deeply melodic pieces.

**Kamaal Williams, keyboards / The Return**

Tracks: Salaam; Broken Theme; The Return; High Roller; Situations; Catch the Loop; Rhythm Composition; Medina; LDN Shuffle; Aisha Artists: Kamaal Williams, keyboards; Yussef Dayes, drums (Black Focus Records)

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The Return is the debut album of London-based jazz-fusion artist Kamaal Williams, also known as Henry Wu. It sees him playing as part of a group including bassist Peter Martin and drummer McNulty.

**Vijay Iyer / Far from Over**

Tracks: Poles; Far From Over; Nope; End of the Tunnel; Down to the Wire; For Amiri Baraka; Into Action; Wake; Good on the Ground; Trenory Artists: Graham Haynes; Steve Lehman; Vijay Iyer; Stephan Crump; Tyshawn (ECM)

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**Fred Hersch Trio / Live in Europe**

Tracks: We See; Snap Meltings; Scuffers; Skippering; Bristol For (For John Taylor); Newylpso; The Big Easy; Miyako; Black Nile; Solo Encore-Bluenoom Artists: Fred Hersch (pno); John Hebert (bass); Eric McPherson (drums) (Palmetto)

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Live in Europe crowns what was a momentous year for pianist Fred Hersch. Capturing his trio in peak form, the album signals a high level mark for the ensemble that has been garnering critical and popular praise for nearly a decade.

**John McLaughlin / Live in San Francisco**

Tracks: Meeting of the Spirits; Birds of Fire; A Lotus on Irish Streams; The Dance of Maya; Trilogy: Earth Ship; Eternity’s Breath Parts 1 & 2; Be Happy Artists: John McLaughlin & Jimmy Heiron, guitars (Abstract Logix)

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Tracks: A Night On Bop Mountain; Broadway; Elysee; Flowing River; Fox Hunt; Green Junction; Hi-Lo; Opus V; Pennies from Heaven; Sid’s Bounce; Sugar Syrup; Tenor Sax Shuffle; Waterworks; Whirl-A-Licks; Artists: Rudy Williams (sax); Eddie “Lockjaw” Davis (sax); Teddy Brannigan (piano); Art Blakey (drums)
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“One really fine, fine music made here by three of the best jazz trombone players ever. The production is excellent, and worth anyone’s time to listen.” ~ Customer Review

Hazel Scott / Meet Oliver Nelson
Tracks: Booze Blues Baby; Don’t Stand Up; Jams and Jellies; Ostinato; Passion Flower; What’s New Artists: Oliver Nelson (sax); Kenny Dorham (tp); Ray Bryant (pno); Art Taylor (drums)
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“Teamed with the up-and-coming organist Jack McDuff, guitarist Bill Jennings, bassist Tommy Potter and drummer Alvin Johnson, Gator is heard modifying his style a little (gone are most of the screams) in favor of swinging.” ~ All Music

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Tommy Flanagan / The Tokyo Recital
Tracks: All Day Long; U.M.M.G.; Something to Live For; Main Stem; Day Dream; The Intimacy of the Blues; Caravan; Chelsea Bridge; Take the ‘A’ Train Artists: Tommy Flanagan (pno); Keter Betts (bass); Bobby Durham (drums)
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“When this set was recorded, pianist Tommy Flanagan had spent so much time as Ella Fitzgerald’s accompanist that many jazz followers had forgotten how strong a soloist he was.” ~ All Music

Barry Harris, piano / Barry Harris at the Jazz Workshop
Tracks: Is You Is or Is You Ain’t My Baby; Curtain Call; Star Eyes; Mose the Mooch; Lola; Morning Coffee; Don’t Blame Me; Woody’s You Artists: Barry Harris (pno); Sam Jones (bass); Louis Hayes (drums)
OJC OJCCD208 $12.98

“Highlights of the enthusiastic straight-ahead set (which includes three obscure but worthy originals by the pianist) include “Is You Is or Is You Ain’t My Baby,” “Moose the Mooche” and “Woody’s You.” ~ All Music

Oscar Peterson & Harry “Sweets” Edison
Tracks: Basie; Days of Wine and Roses; Easy Living; Gee Baby, Ain’t I Good to You; Mean to Me; Signify; The Man I Love; Willow Weep for Me; You Go to My Head Artists: Oscar Peterson (pno); Harry Edison (tp)
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“Four of a slow blues (only the fourth was released before), all of which have very different solos from the three trumpeters. In addition they interact on “Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams” and share the spotlight on a three-song ballad medley... Hubbard’s “Here’s That Rainy Day” is hard to beat.” ~ All Music

Art Pepper, alto sax / Roadgame
Tracks: Roadgame; Road Waltz; When You’re Smiling; Everything Happens to Me; Artists: George Cables (pno); David Williams (acoustic bass); Carl Burnett (drums)
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“Altoist Art Pepper’s 1961 appearances at Los Angeles’ now-obsolete Maiden Voyage club were fully documented, resulting in three LPs and a greatly expanded program that is included on Pepper’s massive “complete” Galaxy box set.” ~ All Music

Louie Bellson / The Louis Bellson Explosion
Tracks: The Intimacy of the Blues; Quiet Riots; Carnaby Street; Beyond Category; Champagne; Open Your Window; Movin’ On; Groove Blues; La Banda Grande Artists: Louie Bellson (drums); Blue Mitchell; Snooky Young; Bobby Shew; Cat Anderson; Don Menza; Pete Christlieb; Nat Pierce
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“A fine mid-’70s date that was both a showcase for Bellson’s bombastic drumming and also a nice straight-ahead date with great contributions from Blue Mitchell, Snooky Young, Dick Mitchell and others.” ~ All Music

Herb Ellis / Two for the Road
Tracks: Am I Blue; Angel Eyes; Cherokee; Gee Baby, Ain’t I Good to You; Guitar Blues; I’ve Found a New Baby; Love for Sale; Manha de Carnaval; Oh Lady, Be Good; Seulb; Seven Come Eleven; Try a Little Tenderness Artists: Herb Ellis (gtr); Joe Pass
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“Pass was just beginning to gain recognition for his remarkable unaccompanied solos, but Ellis had not recorded in such a sparse setting before. They complement each other quite well... Highly recommended.” ~ All Music

Dizzy Gillespie / The Alternate Blues
Tracks: Alternate Four; Alternate One; Alternate Three; Alternate Two; Here’s That Rainy Day/Gypsy/If I Should Lose You; Wrap Up Your Troubles in Dreams Artists: Dizzy Gillespie, Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terry (trumpet); Oscar Peterson (piano); Joe Pass (guitar); Ray Brown (bass); Bobby Durham (drums)
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Hubbard has often been linked in the lineage of jazz trumpeting to the late, great Clifford Brown. That connection becomes beautifully apparent on Brown’s “Joy Spring.”’s solos combine reverence with his own unique sonic curiosity.

Duke Ellington / The Pianist
Tracks: Don Juan; Slow Blues; Looking Glass; The Shepherd (Takes 1 & 2); Tap Dancer’s Blues; Duc Amok; Never Stop Remembering Bill; Fat Mess Artists: Duke Ellington (pno); Gus Bivone, Johnny Hodges (sax); Harold Baker, Charlie Shavers (trumpet); Lawrence Brown (tb); Sonny Greer, Buddy Rich (drums)
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This is one of the infrequent albums where the Duke’s often underrated piano playing is front-and-center. He was an excellent pianist, with a bluesy, thoughtful, humorous, spare style.

Gene Ammons / Groove Blues
Tracks: Ammon Joy; Groove Blues; Handle It; Might as Well Be Spring Artists: Gene Ammons (tenor sax); John Coltrane (alto sax); Paul Quinichette (tenor sax); Pepe Adams (baritone saxophone); Jerome Richardson (piano); George Joyner (bass); Arthur Taylor (drums)
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“The All Stars boast four saxophonists and represent the cream of the post-bop crop... The closing ballad, “It Might as Well Be Spring,” is... 11 minutes of passionate romanticism drifting by like a hypnotic reverie.” ~ All Music

Hampton Hawes / For Real
Tracks: Crazoelegy; For Real; Hip; I Love You; Numbers Game; Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams Artists: Hampton Hawes (pno); Harold Land (sax); Scott LaFaro (bass); Frank Butler (drums)
OJC OJCCD713 $12.98

“The pianist matches quite well with the hard bop tenor of Harold Land; he plays his early prime, and the quartet outgrowing, which also includes drummer Frank Butler, has an extra bonus in the playing of the brilliant bassist Scott LaFaro...” ~ All Music

George Cables, piano / Cables’ Vision
Tracks: Morning Song; I Told You So; Byrdlike; Voodoo Lady; The Stroll; Inner Glow Artists: George Cables (piano); Bobby Hutcherson (vocals, vibes) Enr Omets (flute, sax); Freddie Hubbard (tp, flug); Tony Dumas (bass); Peter Erskine (drums)
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Johnny Griffin has been referred to as “the greatest tenor saxophonist”, and his work as a member of the Ornette Coleman Quartet, Ornette On Tenor, and with artisitcs like John Lewis, Chambers, Metheny and a host of other respected players.

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This four disc collection brings together the finest material Johnny Griffin released during his years on the Riverside label. Featuring eight fully remastered albums, containing in total more than five hours of music, this set can serve as both a fitting introduction to this truly exceptional player, and a welcome reminder for jazz fans of what an inspiring and influential musician the man dubbed the fastest tenor in the west really was at this time.

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- Songs: "Easy to Love"; "For Some Others"; "I Never Knew"; "Original"; Blues Greasy; After Hours; Be-Bop; We; Dark Eyes; Au Privave; The Gypsy; Mogen Swing; Easy Does It; Angel Eyes et al.

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Demonstrating Stitt’s extraordinary skill on both the alto and tenor saxophones, this compilation serves as a welcome reminder of why, some 35 years after his passing in 1982, he retains such respect and acclaim among the jazz cognoscenti.

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Kenny Burrell has been referred to as “the greatest guitarist in the world” by B.B. King and “the grand master of jazz guitar” by Dizzy Gillespie, and he has influenced the work of Jimi Hendrix, Pat Metheny and a host of other respected players.

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