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The Juilliard String Quartet: The Complete RCA Recordings [11 CDs]
Works by: Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Dvorák, Wolf, Debussy, Ravel, Berg, Webern, Elliot Carter and William Schuman (11 CD) (Sony/RCA) 11 SBMG 1907563412 $42.99

Following up its acclaimed reissue of the Juilliard Quartet’s early releases on Columbia’s Epic label, Sony Classical is pleased to present this 11-disc collection of the recordings the Juilliard made with RCA Victor between 1957 and 1960, including 4 LPs appearing for the first time on CD, all remastered from the original analog masters. “The Juilliard players do not soften, sentimentalize, or languish over this music, but emphasize its link with classic tradition, employing brisk temps and powerful, straightforward rhythms. The result is quite astonishing: Debussy and Ravel come out more moving and beautiful than ever.” – High Fidelity

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Willi Boskovsky: Complete Decca Recordings [50 CDs + 2 DVDs]

Willi Boskovsky’s performances of the lighter side of Viennese music became a byword for the elegant and sophisticated charm it demands. With dapper showmanship, Boskovsky conducted the Vienna Philharmonic’s New Year’s Day concerts no less than 25 times, including the 1979 concert which became Decca’s first digital recording. The fruits of Decca’s partnership with Boskovsky are on full display in this new 50-CD + 2-DVD set.

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Cecilia Bartoli Sings Vivaldi

Works: Vivaldi: Arias from Arigoppa, Orlando Furioso; Il Gustino; La Silvia; Andromeda Liberata; et al.
Artists: Cecilia Bartoli; Jean-Christophe Spinosi/Ensemble Matheus (1 CD) (Decca) DEC B002989002 $18.99

Maurizio Pollini Plays Chopin

Works: Chopin: 2 Nocturnes op. 55; 3 Mazurkas op. 56; Berceuse in D flat major op. 57; Piano Sonata in B minor op. 58 (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)
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Cincinnati Pops Plays American Originals

Works: Hello Cincinnati! Hey There!; Over There; Night Owl; Swing Along; Prairie Lullaby; God Bless America; Remember; Memphis Blues; Charleston; Swing Along; et al.
Artists: John Morris Russell/Cincinnati Pops Orch. (1 CD) (Fanfare Cincinnati)
CSOM 013 $16.99

New releases

Piano Music “Nocturne” / Vangelis

Works: Nocturnal; To the Unknown man; Movement 9; Mythologies; Moonlight Reflections; Through the Night Mist; Early Years; Sweet Nostalgia; Longing; Chariots of Fire; Pour Mella; Lonesome Artists: Vangelis (1 CD) (Decca) DEC B002939402 $18.99

Vasily Petrenko conducts Russian Music


After their critically acclaimed recording of The Rite of Spring, the award-winning team of Vasily Petrenko and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra continue their survey of Russian music.

Xiayin Wang Plays Tchaikovsky, Scriabin


Following her acclaimed recording of Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No. 2 in 2018, Xiayin Wang here adds the First & Third concertos alongside Scriabin’s only concerto. Scriabin’s concerto shows a naïve charm that he, even at his most transcendent, would struggle to recapture during his later career.

Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker / Dudamel

Artists: Gustavo Dudamel/ Los Angeles PO (2 CD) (DG) 2 DGG B002936002 $20.99

‘Hymn’ / Sarah Brightman

Works: Sogni; Sky and Sand; Canto per Noi; Fly to Paradise; Gina Nel Seno; Follow Me; You; Better Is One Day; Tu Che M’Hai Preso Il Cuor; Miracle; Time To Say Goodbye Artists: Sarah Brightman

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Bel Canto, original soundtrack / Renee Fleming

Bel Canto stars Julianna Moore as a world-renowned opera singer who becomes trapped in a hostage situation when she’s invited to perform for a wealthy industrialist in South America. The soundtrack features gems from classical vocal repertoire performed by soprano Renée Fleming as well as an original score by David Majzlin. (1 CD) (Decca)

Handel: Italian Cantatas / Devieilhe, Desandre

Works: Handel: Aria, ariete il passo; Dietro l’orte fugace; Trio Sonata, HWV386; La Lucrezia Artists: Sabine Devieilhe (sop); Lea Desandre (mez); Emmanuelle Haim/Le Concert d’Astrée. (1 CD) (Warner Classics) WRNC 584338 $19.99

The thrilling theatricality of these three early Handel cantatas - Armida abbandonata, La Lucrezia and Il Gustino - is captured in a full recording by soprano Sabine Devieilhe and mezzo-soprano Lea Desandre with the instrumentalists of Le Concert d’Astrée.

Enchanted Isle / Voces8

Works: Soay May It Be; Agnus Dei; Pyramid Song; O Alibion; song for Athene; Danny Boy; I Was Born for This; She Walks in Beauty; The Sun Never Says; Caldonia; et al.
Artists: Voces8 (1 CD) (Decca) DEC B002996012 $18.99

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Mahler: Lieder / Barbara Hendricks, soprano

Works: Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer; Ruckert Lieder; Der Abschied Artists: Love Derwinger/Swedish Chamber Ensemble (1 CD) (Arte Verum) AVE 014 $18.99

Following the success of her album Blues Everywhere I Go in 2015, Barbara Hendricks now returns to the grand Classical repertoire in this performance of orchestral songs by one of the greatest composers in the genre, Gustav Mahler.

Maximus: The Greatest Movie Soundtracks

Works: Music from Arrival, Rosemary’s Baby, Twin Peaks, Gladiator, Shine, Schindler’s List, Inception, Love Affair, Kiss the Rain et al. Artists: Maxim Rzemin (pno); Dawid Runtz/Radom CO (1 CD) (Dux) DUX 1511 $19.99

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Seong-Jin Cho Plays Mozart

Works: Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20, K. 466; Piano Sonatas, K. 281 & 332 Artists: Seong-Jin Cho (pno); Yannick Nézet-Séguin/CO of Europe. (1 CD) (DG)
DGG B002930602 $17.99

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*Artists:* Barenboim/Orch. de Paris (10 CD) (DG) 10 DGG 4836412 $59.99

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3 ACTS 80467 $38.99

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6 PINC 10163 $53.99

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New Release Highlights from Naxos

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‘Götterdämmerung’ (Twilight of the Gods) is the epic fourth and final opera of Wagner’s great Ring cycle, with a plot that depicts the fall of gods, heroes, and the entire world. Containing all of the Ring’s essential elements, ‘Götterdämmerung’ possesses a profoundly satisfying sense of inevitability that makes it both a towering climax and a unified summation of the Ring’s abundant variety.

Johann Simon Mayr: Sacred Music
Works: Johann Simon Mayr (1763-1845): Litaneiiae Laetetiae; Salve Regina; V O Virgo Immaculata Artists: Franz Hauk/Concerto de Bassus; I Virtuosi Italiani; Simon Mayr Chorus (1 CD)  NXS 8573090 $12.99

Conductor Franz Hausmann has been responsible for reestablishing the music of Johann Simon Mayr, one of the most significant operatic and vocal composers residing in Italy before the rise of Rossini.

Leopold Kozeluch: Symphonies, Vol. 2
Artists: Alina Dvorakova (hpscd); Marek Stilec/Czech Chamber PO Pardubice (1 CD)  NXS 8573872 $12.99

This second volume of the complete symphonies of Leopold Kozeluch (1747-1818) follows a first that was given a 5/5 score by ClassicsToday.com, with wrote: “Marek Stilec leads lively, smartly paced performances, and gets fine playing from the ensemble.”

New Naxos for Spring

Giacomo Meyerbeer: Sacred Works
Works: Giacomo Meyerbeer (1791-1864): Hymne An Gott; Prelude et Cantique; Psalms 86 & 124; Pater Noster; Götterdämmerung; Jephthas Gelude Artists: Andrea Chudak (sop); Jakub Sawicki (piano & organ); Dario Salvi/Neue Preussische Philharmonie (1 CD)  NXS 8573907 $12.99

This album brings together a selection of religious compositions by Giacomo Meyerbeer, all arranged by Dario Salvi. These pieces stand out for their masterful quality and highly individual style.

Ruiz-Pipo: Works with Guitar, Vol. 1
Works: Antonio Ruiz-Pipo (1934-1997): Jarcias; Estancias; Trio en miniatures; Nena a Manuel de Falla; Juegos; Tres en raya Artists: Wolfgang Weigel, guitar with assisting artists; Aracena String Quartet, Madrid (1 CD)  NXS 8573971 $12.99

The Mediterranean-influenced Trio en miniatures represents Ruiz-Pipo’s fascination with the music of antiquity. Infused with elements of French lyricism and sultry Spanish moods, Ruiz-Pipo’s complex but humane musical idiom is richly woven of memory.

J.S. Bach: The Goldberg Variations, BWV 988
Artists: Anne-Catherine Bucher, harpsichord (1 CD)  NXS 8551405 $12.99

Anne-Catherine Bucher has taken master classes with Jesper Christensen and Gustav Leonhardt and has performed concerts throughout Europe and Latin America with the finest ensembles specializing in Early Music.

New Releases

Peter Graham (b.1958): Metropolis 1927
Works: Peter Graham (b.1958): Metropolis 1927; On the Shoulders of Giants; Radio City; Meditation; Paramount Rhapsody; New York Movie Artists: Dale Gerrard (tbn); Nicholas Childs/Black NX 8573968 $12.99

Dyke Band
Peter Graham is one of the leading brass band composers of his generation, and the first outside the US to win the American Bandmasters Association’s prestigious Ostwald Award for composition.

David Gompfer: Orchestral Works
Works: David Gompfer (b.1954): Double Concerto ‘Dialogue’ for violin, cello & orchestra; Clarinet Concerto; Sunburst Artists: Wolfgang David (vln); Timothy Gill (cello); Michael Norworthy (flt); Emmanuel Siffert/Royal PO (1 CD)  NXS 8559835 $12.99

These world premiere recordings by David Gompfer reflect his evolution of approach through increasing complexity in time and space, textural landscape and narrative detail.

Domenico Scarlatti: Complete Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 21
Artists: Sooyeon Kate Lee (pno) (1 CD)  NXS 8577975 $12.99

Sooyeon Kate Lee has been rapturously received as guest soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. She is an associate professor of music in piano at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Matthew Quayle (b.1976): String Quartets 1-3
Artists: Avalon String Quartet (1 CD)  NXS 8559851 $12.99

The Avalon String Quartet were in the early performances of these works and earned the composer’s strong admiration. The Chicago Tribune described the quartet as “an ensemble that invites you-ears, mind, and spirit-into its music.”

Alexander Moyzes (1906-1984): Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8
Artists: Ladislav Slovak; Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (1 CD)  NXS 857653 $12.99

“The Seventh Symphony... opens, in a beautiful allegro agitante pastorela - quite the loveliest thing I’ve heard from Moyzes... reliable playing, good sound.” — International Record Review

El Arbol de la Vida - Music from Mexico
Works by: José Pablo Moncayo, Herbert Vazquez, Ricardo Castro, Silvestre Revueltas, Simone Iannarelli Artists: Pablo Garibay (gtr); Simone Iannarelli NX 8573902 $12.99

Jose Moncayo’s infectious joyful ‘Huapango,’ one of Mexico’s best-known works is, in its distinct national character, deeply rooted in folk music.

Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953):
Symphonies Nos. 1 & 4
Artists: John Jeter/Fort Smith Sym. (1 CD)  NXS 8559827 $12.99

Florence Price was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. Influenced by Dvorak and Coleidge-Taylor, she drew on the wellsprings of Negro spirituals and vernacular dances, full of lyricism and syncopation for her orchestral music.

Elisa Netzer Plays Harp Music

Elisa Netzer is one of Switzerland’s leading young harpists. After making her debut at the prestigious Lucerne Festival in 2017 with a solo recital, she represented Switzerland at the World Harp Congress in Hong Kong.

Georges Onslow: String Quintets Nos. 28 & 29
Artists: Elan Quartet with Matthew Baker, double bass (1 CD)  NXS 8573887 $12.99

The combination of string quartet with double bass has opened up a richness of tone and distinct soundscape that the Elan Quintet has dedicated itself to exploring. The group has commissioned new works and rediscovered neglected pieces by such masters as Onslow and Bridge.

20th Century Guitar / Dale Kavanagh (gtr)
Works by: Carlo Domeniconi, Manuel Maria Ponce, Benjamin Britten, Larry Cooperman (1 CD)  NXS 8573443 $12.99

Dale Kavanagh is one of the most prominent classical guitarists of her generation. As a soloist and a member of the acclaimed Amadeus Guitar Duo, she has performed all over the world and is the dedicatee of numerous compositions.

Graciela Jimenez: Works for Cello & Piano
Works: Graciela Jimenez (b.1965): Baguala; Mediterranean; La Luz de Enero; Tres Piezas Para Piano; En Los Ojos de las Ilamas; En la Quebrada de Humahuaca Artists: Matias Villafane (clo); Dora Marins (pno) (1 CD)  NXS 8579040 $12.99

Argentinian pianist, teacher and composer, Graciela Jimenez, continues to be inspired by the landscape and folk melodies of her native country. They infuse her piano music with evocative imagery, dance rhythms and color.

Greek Wind Quintets
Works by: Yannis Constantindis, Takis Kalogeroopoulos, Alkis Baltas, Georgios Pniridis, Giorgos Koumandakis, Theodore Antoniou, Andreas Makris Artists: Aelos Woodwind Quintet (1 CD)  NXS 8579037 $12.99

The aim of the Aelos Woodwind Quintet is to draw attention to the rich Greek repertoire that remains largely unknown, promote Greek composers, and enrich the existing repertoire with commissions for new works.

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John Field: Piano Works (6 CDs)
Works: John Field (1782-1837); Complete Piano Concertos, Nocturnes and Sonatas
Artists: Benjamin Frith (pno); David Haslam/Northern Sinfonia. (6 CD)
NAXS 8506033 $44.99

Benjamin Frith has done a stellar job in bringing these concertos into the sunlight, brilliantly supported by the Northern Sinfonia under David Haslam.” (Pianist Magazine)

Joseph Marx: Orchestral Music
Works: Joseph Marx (1862-1906); Symphonic Night Music; Concertino on the Pastoral Fourth; Spring Music
Artists: Steven Sloane/Bochum SO. (1 CD)
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“This is unambiguously the work of a nature ecstatic. If you already count Bax’s nature canvasses among your favorite works, you will be losing out if you do not get this excellent release.” -MusicWeb International

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968): Chamber Music
Works: Concerto No. 3 for Violin & Piano; String Trio for Violin, Viola & Cello; Sonata for Violin & Cello
Artists: Davide Alogna (vln); Fiorenzo Pascalcucci (pno); Roberto Traino (cl); Federico Stass (vlia) (1 CD)
NAXS 8574003 $12.99

Established as a highly regarded teacher and composer of film music, Castelnuovo-Tedesco rediscovered the joy of chamber music making as part of the Hollywood musical community. He considered his Sonatina for Violin and Cello (Op. 148) his finest in this genre, while the String Trio, Op. 147 recalls the shores of the Mediterranean.

Flute Sonata, Op 125.
A formidable association with American flautist Im-...structures. In recent years, the composer has forged renowned in contemporary circles for its witty and

Guitar Gala Night / Amadeus Guitar Duo
Works by: Michael Praetorius, Luigi Boccherini, Mauro Giuliani, Dave Kavanagh, Manuel de Falla, Alexander Borodin Artists: Amadeus Guitar Duo (1 CD)
NAXS 8573592 $12.99

Of the Amadeus Guitar Duo, Guitar Review wrote that “their technique is spectacular, their musical understanding cannot be overstated...they deserve to be recognized as one of the finest guitar duos in the world.”

Kapustin: Complete Chamber Music for Flute
Artists: Immanuel David (fl); Various artists (1 CD)
NAXS 8579024 $12.99

Nikolai Kapustin’s music is renowned in contemporary circles for its witty and seamless fusion of jazz idioms and formal classical structures. In recent years, the composer has forged a formidable association with American flautist Immanuel David, who performs the highly sophisticated flute Sonata, Op. 125.

Images of Brazil - Works for violin & piano
Works by: Cesar Guerra-Piexne, Mozart Camerigo Guarnieri, Lea Freire, Villa-Lobos, Radames Gnatalli Artists: Francesca Anderegg (vln); Erika Ribeiro (pno) (1 CD)
NAXS 8579323 $12.99

This recording showcases the breadth and variety of Brazilian music by focusing on composers who explore traditional styles and use native forms, such as the bossa nova, choro, frevo, and samba, combined with neo-Romanticism, Modernism and jazz.

Twardowski: Works for Violin & Strings
Works: Romuald Twardowski: Spanish Fantasy; Serenade for Strings; Violin Concerto; Nicgnnim Melodies of the Hasidim'; Capriccio in Blue Artists: Kinga Augustyn (vln); Mariusz Smolij/Torun SO (1 CD)
NAXS 8579031 $12.99

Reviewing an earlier Naxos recording by Ms. Augustyn of Polish violin classics Fanfare wrote: “She meets the challenge magnificently. Hallmarks of her playing are razor-sharp execution, even in the most challenging technical passages.”

Azarashvili’s music is performed here by award-winning cellist Alexander Suleiman, whose passion for contemporary music has resulted in numerous collaborations, recordings in the improvised and jazz genres, and premieres of piano trios by An-lun Huang.

Vaja Azarashvili: Works for Cello & Piano
Works: Vaja Azarashvili (b.1936): Cello Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2; Preludes for Cello & Piano (5); Days Go By; Noc-turne; Nostalgie; Sentimental Tango
Artists: Alexander Suleiman (cbl); Imre Is-sakadzki (pno) (1 CD)
NAXS 8579030 $12.99

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New releases

Wilhelm Friedemann Bach: Duets (6) for 2 Flutes
Artists: Patrick Gallois & Kazunori Seo, flutes (1 CD)
NAXS 8573768 $12.99

Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710-1784), Johann Sebastian Bach’s oldest son, enjoyed a reputation as one of Germany’s finest organists, but his career was one of mixed fortunes and he died in poverty. The dating of his Six Duets is the subject of speculation, but their level of technical sophistication is quite remarkable.

This Day, Celebrating a Century of British Women’s Right to Vote
Works by: Judith Bingham, Rebecca Clarke, Imogen Holst, Elizabeth Maconchy, Roxanna Panufnik, Judith Weir Artists: Hilary Campbell/Blossom Street (1 CD)
NAXS 8573991 $12.99

Marking the centenary of women’s right to vote in Great Britain on December 14th, 1918, this release presents repertoire by famous and lesser-known female composers ranging from Rebecca Clarke’s richly moving Ave Maria to Stef Conner’s haunting setting of Hildegard von Bingen’s text ‘O Splendidissima Gemma.’

Russke Cello Concertos
Artists: Li-Wei Qin (clo); Michael Halasz/Czech Chamber PO Pardubice (1 CD)
NAXS 8573860 $12.99

After achieving great success at the eleventh Tchaikovsky’s International Competition where he was awarded the Silver Medal, Li-Wei Qin has since won First Prize in the prestigious Naumburg Competition in New York.

Haydn: Piano Works / Jeno Jando, piano
Works: Haydn: Fantasia; Menuetti; Variationen; Deutsche Tanz; (5); Days Go By; Noc-turne; Nostalgie; Sentimental Tango
Artists: Alexander Suleiman (cbl); Imre Issakadzki (pno) (1 CD)
NAXS 8573934 $12.99

Haydn’s career coincided with changes in the standard keyboard as the fortepiano, and then the pianoforte, replaced the harpsichord and clavichord. This album reflects these changes.

Bedrich Smetana: Swedish Symphonic Poems
Works: Bedrich Smetana (1824-1884): Richard III; Wallenstein’s Camp; Hakon Jarl; Festive Symphonic Op. 6, scherzo
Artists: Leos Svarovsky/Slovak PO. (1 CD)
NAXS 8573597 $12.99

The symphonic poems Smetana wrote during his stay in Sweden were composed during a pivotal time in his life. Financial prospects at first seemed better in Gothenberg than in his native country, while the dual influences of Berlioz and Liszt were informing the direction of his music.

works for violin & piano

Wolfgang Rihm: Works for Violin & Strings
Works: Wolfgang Rihm (b.1952): Dritte Musik; Lichtzwang; Gedicht des Malers
Artists: Tianwa Yang (vln); Christoph-Mathias Mueller/Deutsche Staatshphar-monie Rheinland-Pfalz. (1 CD)
NAXS 8573612 $12.99

The violin works of the leading German composer Wolfgang Rihm encompass almost his entire career and reflect the variety of his stylistic thinking. ‘Lichtzwang,’ the earliest of his concertos, draws on chorale-like sequences and piercing outbursts alike in its memorializing of the writer Paul Celan.

Muzio Clementi: Keyboard Sonatas
Artists: Sandro De Palma (pno) (1 CD)
NAXS 8573880 $12.99

Muzio Clementi saw the piano evolve from relative fragility in the 18th century to its dominance at the beginning of the Romantic era - his influence in developing the instrument’s virtuosic possibilities cannot be overstated.
Fascinating Early Music Programs

Italian Renaissance Music & Dance

Works by Anon.; Alphonso El Sabio; Walter von der Vogelweide; Ms. Bamberg; Wolfenbuttel; et al. Artists: La Rossignol (1 CD) (III Millennium) IIM 0133 $17.99 La Rossignol is a cultural association that presents Italian Renaissance music and dance. Their study of direct, historical, organological and zoological sources has brought the ensemble to esteemed artistic activities across Europe, Asia, and North America.

Antoine de Févin: Sacred Music

Works: Antoine de Févin (1470-1511): Missa Ave Maria, Missa Salve sancta pars. Artists: Stephen Rice/The Brabant Ensemble (1 CD) (Hyperion) HYP 6265 $19.99 This release introduces us to a lesser-known contemporary and comaptriot of Josquin. It features Antoine de Févin’s Missa Ave Maria and Missa Salve sancta pars, and will do much to help remedy the composer’s unjust obscurity.

Oraio Colombano (1554-1595): Psalms for Six Voices

Artists: Mons. Denis Silano/Cappella Musicale della Cattedrale di Vercelli. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) This world-premiere recording is based on the score edited by Denis Silano for the series ‘Bibliotheca Musicalis Ecclesiae Vercellensis’ published by Vox Antiqua. Monsignor Silano leads the Cappella Musicale of Vercelli Cathedral, whose elite ensemble aims to revive the Vercelli Cathedral’s 16th- and 17th-century heritage of manuscripts and printed music.

Early Music Albums

Josquin des Prez (1440-1521): Missa Gaudeamus; Missa L’Ami Baudichon

Artists: Peter Phillips/The Tallis Scholars. (1 CD) (Gimell) GIM 050 $19.99 This release by The Tallis Scholars, the seventh of nine in a project to record the complete masses of Josquin des Prez, explores two unique and contrasting works. Known as the most adventurous composer of his time, Josquin’s restless, searching intellect is on display in all his works.

‘In A Strange Land’, Elizabethan Composers in Exile

Works by: John Dowland, William Byrd, Peter Philips, Richard Dering, Philippe de Monte, Huw Watkins, Robert White Artists: Stile Antico (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HARM 902266 $19.99 “The latest collection, released with unerring timeliness, from Stile Antico, the 12-strong ensemble whose name signals tonal purity, precision and musical intelligence. The theme is spiritual and political disjunction.” - The Observer

Adriaan Joriszoon Smout (1578-1646): Siemsius Lute Book

Artists: Pacoloni Ensemble. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) BLC 95821 $9.99 On Sale

Led by their founder-director Roberto Cascio, the musicians of the Pacoloni Ensemble are all members of other early-music ensembles who come together regularly to explore the treasure-trove of little-known repertoire written during the golden age of the lute.

Cipriano de Rore (1515-1565): Vielen dolce

Himineo & Other Madrigals

Artists: La Compagnia del Madrigale. (Cilica) GLS 922808 $18.99 With texts by Petrarch, Anistro and assorted court poets for these madrigals, essay-writer Marco Bizzarini highlights one of the principal characteristic features of de Rore’s mastery when he points to the disc’s title track, Vieni, dolce lme neo: the ideal union between poetry and music.

Hildegard von Bingen: The Order of the Powers

Artists: Maria Jonas/Ars Choralis Coeln (2 CD) (Raum Klang) 2 RAUK 3701 $37.49 For ten years, the mystery play Vero virtutibus til Hildegard of Bingen has been an important component in the repertoire of the women’s schola Ars Choralis Coeln; the ensemble has occupied itself intensively with the interpretation and realization of the work.

Ibn Battuta (1304-1377): The Traveler of Islam

Artists: Jordi Savall/Hesperion XXI. (2 SA Hybrid CD) (Alia Vox) 2 AVX 9930 $64.49 A relentless traveler, Ibn Battuta had the same significance in the Muslim world as Marco Polo in the Western countries. Morocco, Mali, Egypt, Yemen, Zanzibar, India, The Maldives and China: this non-exhaustive list gives us a hint about the extraordinary journey Jordi Savall invites us on.

Giovanni de Macque (1548-1614): Madrigals & Organ Works

Artists: Manfred Cordes/Weser-Renaissance. (1 CD) (CPO) CPO 77797 $16.99 Carefree delight and the vivifying power of nature as well as lover’s grief, despair, and sorrow - De Macque expresses all these feelings, situations, and impressions in his pieces. His music for keyboard instruments significantly influenced the development of the seventeenth-century Neapolitan school.

Accademia Strumentale Italiana: Commedia!

Artists: Zanetti, Capirola, Vecchi, Willaert, Narvaez, Holborne, Janequin, Monti, Locke, et al. Artists: Accademia Strumentale Italiana (1 CD) (Stradivarius) SVE 37090 $16.99 The Accademia Strumentale Italiana was founded in Verona in 1981 with the specific purpose of recreating the atmospheres of those ancient and illustrious academies, where the pleasure of meeting one another gave a special flavor to making music together.

Die Grossen Minnesanger [11 CDs]

Works by: Walther von der Vogelweide; Oswald von Wolkenstein; Neidhard von Reuental; Konrad von Wurzburg; Frauenlob et al. Artists: Ensembles Leones; Estampie; 1 Cilariati (11 CD) (Christophorus) 11 CHR 77432 $59.99 There is no label which has ever documented these artistic masses written for the court of the music-hunting nobility with such care. This compilation in 11 albums in now presented, which includes a number of individual composers, collections and anonymous works.

Gregorian Chant - The Church Sings Her Saints, Vol. 1


Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629): Missa Tulerunt Dominum Meum [Blu-ray audio]

Artists: Patrick Allies/Siglo de Oro (1 Blu-Ray Au dio) (Delphian Records) DELL 34503 $19.99 Though less well known than his namesake Michael, Hieronymus Praetorius was one of Hamburg’s most important cultural figures. So it is remarkable that his magnificent mass for Holy Week, the Missa Tulerunt Dominum meum, has until now remained unrecorded.

Pierre de la Rue: Sacred Music

Works: Pierre de la Rue (1460-1518): Missa Paschale; Missa ista est speciosa; Missa L’Homme Armé; Missa Pro Fide/De Donnae Artistic: The Sound and the Fury (2 CD) (Fra Bernardo) 2 FRAB 1810455 $29.99 For the upcoming 500th anniversary of the death of the great Franco-Flemish composer Pierre de la Rue (around 1460-1518), the vocal ensemble The Sound and the Fury, which specializes in early music, has recorded a definitive edition of the composer’s artistic masses written for the court of the music-loving and music-savvy Margaret of Austria.
Notable New Baroque Albums

Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre: Chamber Music
Artists: The Bach Players. (1 CD) (Covello)
VEL 91815 $18.99
Extraordinary for women at the time, Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre (1665-1729) was a sensation as a musical wunderkind, and remained highly esteemed throughout her life as an interpreter, teacher and composer. The Bach Players provide a subtle interpretation of this exquisite music.

Biber: The Battle, The Bethel, & The Ball
Artists: Acronym. (1 CD) (New Focus)
NEWF 913 $19.99
ACRONYM’s exploration of the wild music attributed to H.I.F. von Biber includes several pieces recorded here for the first time. Works include programmatic battle music, Latin church music, and dance suites. Acronym’s performances have been praised for their “consuming style, grandeur and unity of spirit.” (The New York Times)

Bianca Maria Meda (1661-1732) Motets
Artists: Candace Smith/Cappella Artemisia (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
“...The musical range and dramatic impetus present in these performances by Cappella Artemisia is quite extraordinary... Many [names of composers] are obscure and richly deserve this superb reading... All the female vocalists work in various permutations and when en masse produce an appealing rich sound... Wholeheartedly recommended.” (Early Music Today)

Alessandro Scarlatti: Cantatas
Artists: Estevan Velardi/Alessandro Stradella Consort. (2 CD) (Concerto)
2 CTO 2107 $19.99
Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725) composed more than 800 cantatas, however the majority of these compositions are unpublished. Maestro Esteven Velardi and the Alessandro Stradella Consort give life and exposure to two of Alessandro Scarlatti’s repertoire gems: the Serenatas “Al fragor di lieta tromba” and “Bel piacere ch’ha la caccia.”

Pièces for harpsichord & organ
Works: Gregorian Chant; Iste Confessor; Carlo Gesualdo: Canzon francese à 4; Francesco Maria Veracini: Sinfonia à 4; Giovanni Battista Nano: Canzon francese n° 1-3

Baroque Period

Alessandro Scarlatti: Cantatà da Camera
Artists: Deborah Cacchet (sop); Orwin Lowyck (vin); Partizio Germano (vin); Mathilde Wolle (cl); Solmund Nystabakk (gtr); Paul Kieffer (archl); Philippe Grisvard (org); Ganeal Schneider (org) (1 CD) (RiCercar) 3R6 16.99
In this new recording, Scherzi Musicali explore the fascinating world of Alessandro Scarlatti’s Arcadian cantatas: the six mostly unpublished cantatas selected here sublimate the effects of nymphs and shepherds far from their beloved.

Benedetto Marcello: Salmi & Sonate
Works: Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739); Psalm 27; Harpsichord Sonata, Op. 3; Estro Poetico-Armonico, Vol. 2; Cello Sonata; Psalm 8
Artists: Lydia Cevidali/Ensemble Salismonic Rossi. (1 CD) (Concerto) CTO 2109 $16.99
The present project provides for the creation of a complete survey of the work “L’Estro Poetico-Armonico,” with music by Benedetto Marcello and texts by Gerolamo Ascanio Giustiniani. It features three Psalms, including Psalm 15, as well as a Jewish melody and other lovely chamber music.

Handel: Chacones De Durm & Anthems No. 8
Artists: Adrian Butterfield/London Handel Orch. (1 CD) (Onyx Classics)
NYX 4203 $19.99
Handel’s glorious music, performed here by the London Handel Orchestra led by Adrian Butterfield, remains a reminder of the brief stardom of an ill-fated Duke.

Christoph Graupner (1683-1760): Solo & Dialog-Kantaten
Works: Marie Luise Wernburg (sop); Dominik Womer (bass); Rufolf Lutz/Kirch heim; Michael eben; Francois Couperin (2 CD) (CPO)
2 CPO 555215 $31.99
With his inexhaustible imagination, Graupner was able to create cantatas rich in contrasts and with variability, originality, diversified instrumentation, special tone color opposition, intelligent voice leading, and drama schooled on the opera as their hallmarks.

Francois Couperin: Les Nations
Artists: Christophe Rousset/ Les Talens Lyriques. (2 CD) (Sonic Records)
2 SNCR 197 $31.99
Best known today as a composer of harpsichord music, Francois Couperin also penned some remarkably beautiful chamber works. Les Nations explores the different musical styles of France and Italy. Christophe Rousset and Les Talens Lyriques deliver a superb performance of this gem of the French Baroque.

Ippolito Ghezzi (1655-1725): Salmi a due voci; Dialogi Sagri
Artists: Cappella Musicale de San Giacomo Maggiori in Bologna led by Roberto Cascio is revealing to us a prolific and talented composer, endowed with technique, inventiveness, and happy melodic vein.

Les Defis de Monsieur Forqueray (1671-1745)
Works: Antoine Forqueray: La Leclair; Quatrieme Suite; Michele Mascitti: Sonata II; Robert de Visee: La Venitienne de Mr. Fourcroy Artists: Lucile Bulanger (bass violin); Pierre Gallon (clavecin); Romain Falk (theorbo)
(1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 902330 $19.99
With the viola da gamba, Forqueray extended the technique of playing far beyond the norm, confronting the performer with fiendishly difficult challenges. They are met brilliantly by the hugely talented forces that includes viol virtuoso Lucile Boulanger.

Diogenio Bigaglia: Sacred Music
Works: Diogenio Bigaglia (1676-1754): Missa Brevis; Missa Brevis in L’Aria del Dottor; Missa Pachalbiana; Missa Secunda; Missa Pachalbiana
Artists: Lorenzo Ghelmi (org); La Divina Armonia (1 CD) (Passacaille)
PSSA 1044 $18.99
The Monteverdi contemporary Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643) is generally known as an important composer of keyboard works. This Passacaille release demonstrates that his sacred vocal music is not less important, and when presented with his organ works even results in a particularly charming program.

Handel: Judas Maccabaeus, oratorio
Artists: Kenneth Tavener (tri); Deanna Breiwick (sop); Sophie Harmsen (mez); Joao Fernandes (bass); Owen Willetts (cnttr); Laurence Cummings/FestspielOrchester Gottingen; NDR Chor (2 CD) (Accent)
2 ACT 26410 $26.99
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The present live recording is a production of the 2018 International Handel Festival in Gottingen, highly praised by the critics and the audience. Laurence Cummings, the Festival’s Artistic Director, is a renowned Handel specialist.

Handel: Messiah, arr. for wind ensemble
Artists: Susanna Hurrell, Rebecca Afton Jones, Samuel Boden, James Platt. David Hill/BBC Singers; The Norwegian Wind Ensemble (2 CD) (Resonus Records)
2 REGO 1021 $20.99
Arranged for wind ensemble by NWE member Sian Aareskjold, this version receives its world premiere recording with a stellar cast of soloists who bring this visionary re-scoring of this famous work vividly to life.
The Baroque Period

Sacred Music of the Baroque

**Sacred Music of Johann Friedrich Fasch**

**Works:** Fasch (1688–1758); Mass in G; Suite in A; Ich danke dem Herrn von gamzen Herzen

**Artists:** Veronika Winter (sop); David Erker (alt); Tobias Hunger (tnr); Matthias Vieweg (bass); Hermann Max; Rheinische Kantorei; Das Klee Konzert.

**Kleine Konzert (1 CD) (CPO)**

CPO 555176 $16.99

Fasch was very much interested in having his listeners tune in to the sung texts, and he employed all sorts of compositional tricks to emphasize his texts.

**Johann Kuhnau (1660–1722): Complete Sacred Works, Vol. 4**

**Artists:** Gregor Meyer/Opella Musica; Camerata Lipsiensis (1 CD) (CPO)

CPO 555190 $16.99

The seven works brought together on Vol. 4 of the complete Kuhnau cantatas offer a remarkable cross section featuring sacred works, and more. Kuhnau’s sacred music exercised an enormous influence on the formation of the church styles of Bach, Handel, and Telemann.

**Telemann: Christmas Oratorios**

**Artists:** Monika Gravel (sop); Nicole Pieper (alt); Georg Poplotz (tnr); Klaus Mertens (bass); Raimonds Spogis (bass); Michael Alexander Willens/Kolner Akademie (1 CD) (CPO)

CPO 555254 $16.99

This Telemann album brings together three Christmas oratorios from Telemann’s Ora-torischer Jahrgang für the church year 1730/31 and a cantata from the annual cycle Musicalisches Lob Gottes printed in score form in Nuremberg in 1744. The oratorios are new discoveries and premiere recordings.

**J.S. Bach: Cello Suites Nos. 1-6**

**Artists:** Richard Tunncliffe (cello) (2 CD) (Linn Records)

2 LINN 3956A $28.49

Richard Tunncliffe’s recording of the Bach cello suites has been very well received by critics. The Sunday Times praised its “clear-sighted, intelligently informed yet emotionally engaged performances” and The Independent chose the album as one of the ‘best classical releases of 2012.’

**J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations for String Trio**

**Artists:** Magdalena Kling-Fender (vln); Eibzieta Mrazek-Loska (via); Robert Fender (cello) (2 CD) (Dux (Poland))

2 DUX 1488 $19.99

Each new presentation of Bach’s Goldbergs reveals something different. This album presents a string trio version arranged by Dmitry Sitkovetsky and recorded in the sensual acoustics of the concert hall of the Academy of Music in Lodz.

**J.S. Bach: The Brandenburg Concertos**

**Artists:** Lark Ulrik Mortensen/Concerto Copenhagen. (2 SA Hybrid CD) (CPO)

2 CPO 555158 $31.99

Our highly acclaimed Bach series featuring the Concerto Copenhagen and Lars Ulrik Mortensen continues this month with a release on which the master’s Brandenburg Concertos are heard in surround sound.

**Jan Dismas Zelenka: Sacred Music**

**Works:** Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679-1745): Missa Sancti Josephi; De profundis. In Exitu Israel Artists: Jonas Lezhneva, Daniel Taylor, Timman Lichdi, Jonathan Sells. Frieder Bernius/Stuttgart Baroque Orch. & Chamber Choir (1 CD) (Carus)

CRS 83279 $19.98

As always, Bernius collaborates with high-ranking soloists, including - for the first time - the young soprano Julia Lezhneva. The recording is complemented by Zelenka’s psalm compositions “De profundis” and “In exitu Israel”.

**Graupner: Overtures, Concertos**

**Works:** Christoph Graupner (1683-1760); Overtures GWV 322 & 470; Concertos GWV 342 & 318

**Artists:** Rien Voskuilen/L’arpa festante (1 CD) (Accent)

ACT 24350 $18.99

L’arpa festante and Rien Voskuilen have put together an exquisite selection with orchestral music from this repertoire for the present release: two concertos for oboes and trumpets and two Overtures for transverse flute in the French style.

**Boismortier: Music for Flute, Viola da Gamba & basso continuo**

**Works:** Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1682-1765); Ballet de Village; Pieces de Clave-cin; Trio Sonata, Op. 37; Sonata, Op. 91; Suite, Op. 31; Sonata, Op. 34

**Artists:** Untera Luics Ensemble (1 CD) (BLC 95754) $9.99

On Sale

**Revue - Baroque Arrangements for Sax Quartet**

**Works:** by: Purcell, Bach, Handel, Byrd, Corelli Artists: Ferio Saxophone Quartet (1 CD) (Chandos Records)

CHA 10999 $16.99

On Sale

The young Ferio Saxophone Quartet presents a set of unique arrangements of milestones from the baroque repertoire. The Ferio Quartet plays with power, warmth, and dexterity. “Playing is of the highest level throughout.” (Classical Music)

**J.S. Bach: Concertos for 2, 3 & 4 Pianos**

**Artists:** David Fray (pno); Jacques Rouvier (pno); Emmanuel Christien (pno); Audrey Vigoureux (pno); National du Capitole de Toulouse String Ensemble. (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

WRNC 584868 $19.99

**L’Europe - French Baroque Cantatas**

**Works:** Philppe Courbois: Ariane; Michel Blavet: Sonata seconda, Op. 3/11; Jean-Baptiste Morin: La Rose; Francois Collin de Blamont: L’Europe Artists: Marie-Sophie Pollak (pno); Ensemble 392. (1 CD) (Franz Recordings)

FRAB 1801273 $18.99

The program offers three French cantatas from the first half of the eighteenth century as well as a flute sonata from the same era. Taking its name from French opera pitch 392 Hertz, the ensemble is mainly interested in French repertoire of the Baroque.

**Vivaldi: La Stravaganza, 12 Violin Concertos**

**Artists:** Anton Martynov (vn); Federico Maria Sardelli/Modo Antiquo (2 CD) (Dynamic)

2 DYN 7778 $24.99

Federico Maria Sardelli is perhaps one of the world’s most notable experts of Vivaldi music as well as a versatile and gifted artist (he’s a painter, a novelist, a conductor, and a musicologist). He was twice nominated for the Grammy Awards (in 1996 and 1998).

**Marin Marais Meets Corelli**

**Works:** Marin Marais: Suite en D major; Chaconne in Rondeau; Forquenay: Chaconne La Buisson; Corelli: Violin Sonata No. 5; Biber: Violin Sonata No. 5; et al. Artists: Jakob Rattinger (viola da gamba); Lina Tur (vln); Jakob Rattinger/Ensemble Musica Narrans. (1 CD) (Pan Classics)

PAN 10395 $18.99

Through this fictive competition, the performers illuminate aspects of the evolution of their respective instruments, with the absolutely breath-taking Folia-variations putting the icing on the cake.

**Philipp Heinrich Erlebach (1657-1714): Complete (6) Trino Sonatas**

**Artists:** L’Acheron (1 CD) (Ricercar)

RCR 393 $16.99

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These sonata-suites are endowed with undeniable charm and an infectious liveliness, and Frohns Joubert-Caillet, with his ensemble L’Acheron, give us a particularly seductive interpretation of them.

**Telemann: Moralische Cantaten; Fantasies**

**Artists:** Benno Schachtner (cntn); Simone Eckert/Ham-burger Ratsmusik. (1 CD) (CPO)

CPO 555141 $16.99

The Hamburger Ratsmusik teams up with the young countertenor Benno Schachtner on this recording of Georg Philipp Telemann’s Six Moral Cantatas. These works met with special resonance among musicians who wanted to perform at home, or in smaller ensembles.

**Terpsichore - Baroque Dance Music**

**Works:** Jean-Fery Rebel (1666-1747); La Terpsichore: Grave; Premiere Sicilienne; L’angloise; Les Caracteres de la Danse; Telemann: Branie; Menuet; La Bizarre; overture; Bergeeri et al. Artists: Jordi Savall/Le Concert des Nations (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Alia Vox)

AVX 9929 $22.99

On this release, Jordi Savall summons Terpsichore - the Muse of dancing and choral song. Lively and colorful compositions by Telemann and Rebel enable us to experience the apotheosis of Baroque dance.

**Vivaldi: Sonatas & Cantatas**

**Works:** Vivaldi; Sonata ‘Graz’. Nos. 2 & 3; Cantata for Soprano; Sonata for Violin, Cello & Continuo; Cantata ‘Elvira’ for Soprano; Cantata, ‘Lungi dal Vago Volto’ Artists: Mhairi Lawson (sop); Adrian Chandler (vln)/La Serenissima (1 CD) (Linn Records)

LINN 281 $18.99

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**new releases**
The Music of W.A. Mozart

Mozart: Violin Sonatas, K 304, 306 & 256
Artists: Isabelle Faust (vln); Alexander Meinikov (pno) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
HAR 90360 $19.99

This program revives the tradition of the sonata for keyboard with violin accompaniment. Born in the middle of the Age of Enlightenment, this rather unusual concept continued to thrive in the era of Viennese Classicism.

Mozart: Two Piano Concertos; Quintet for Piano & Winds
Works: Mozart: Piano Concertos K.450 & K.451; Quintet for Piano and Winds, K.581; Dussek: Concerto for 2 Pianos & Chamber Works
Artists: Jean-Efflam Bavouzet (pno); Gabor Takacs-Nagy/Manchester Camerata (1 CD) (Chandos Records)
CHA 20035 $16.99 On Sale

Alongside the final two of the six piano concertos of the year 1784, this recording features the pioneering Quintet for Piano and Winds, also from 1784 - the first written for this combination of instruments and a work which Mozart regarded as his finest to date.

The Classical Era

Beethoven: Complete Piano Trios, Vol. 3
Works: Beethoven: Piano Trios Op. 70 1 & 2; Variations, Op. 44
Artists: Van Baerle Trios (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Challenge)
CHL 72781 $18.99

This release is the third volume in the ongoing, much-acclaimed complete survey of Beethoven’s Piano Trios by van Baerles. The year 1808 was a period of superlative productivity for Beethoven, yet one found the time and energy to compose these two major piano trios.

Beethoven: Mass in C; Leonore Overture No. 3
Artists: Genia Kuhmeier (sop); Gerhild Romberger (sop); Genia Kuhmeier (sop) (1 CD) (Orfeo)
CHR 77723 $12.99

These concerts took place on the occasion of Maestro Jansons’ 75th birthday. The album also includes a recording of Beethoven’s Leonore Overture No. 3, performed live in the Herkulessaal of the Munich Residenz on January 29 and 30, 2004.

Beethoven: Works for Piano & Strings
Works: Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4; Chopin: Piano Sonata No. 2; Ballade No. 4
Artists: Eric Lu (pno); Edward Gardner/Halle Orch. (1 CD) ( Warner Classics)
WRNC 577883 $19.99

The album has been remastered from Medici.tv’s high-quality audio footage of all of the Competition performances made possible by invaluable support from the University of Leeds.

Haydn: String Quartets, Op. 50/1-6
Artists: Johannes Klumpp/ Essen Folkwang CO. (1 CD) (Genuin)
GUIN 19636 $16.99 On Sale

The award-winning conductor Johannes Klumpp lets his ensemble play this filigree yet passionate music extremely fast and at the same time with deep feeling. A real pleasure!

Haydn: String Quartets, op. 64 [2 CDs]
Artists: The London Haydn Quartet. (2 CD) (Hyperion)
2 HYP 68221 $19.99

The London Haydn Quartet continue their critically acclaimed series, which The Guardian Raves has, “too many pleasures to enumerate.” This volume is another unmissable double-disc set performed with the quartet’s usual mix of intelligence and humanity.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 / Seiji Ozawa
Artists: Rie Miyake (sop); Mihoko Fujimura (mez); Fei Fukui (trn); Markus Eiche (bar); Seiji Ozawa/Mito CO; Toshiaki Murakami/Tokyo Opera Singers (1 CD) (Decca)
DEC B002963802 $18.99

Forty-five years after his debut Philips recording of Beethoven’s Ninth, Seiji Ozawa here returns to this epic masterpiece. This new recording of Symphony No. 9 features star players Radel Babarak (horn), Ricardo Morales (clarinet), and Philippe Tondre (oboe) as well as the German baritone Markus Eiche.

Dussek: Concerto for 2 Pianos & Chamber Works
Artists: Olga Pashchenko & Alexei Lubimov, fortepianos; Finnish Baroque Orch. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)
AHP 416 $18.99

In 1845, Vaclav Tomasek wrote of Dussek: “His truly declamatory style of performance, especially of cantabile movements, remains an ideal for every artistic achievement that no pianist after him will be able to articulate in consummate classical proportions!”

Classical Era works for Clarinet & Orchestra
Works: Clarinet Concertos by Domenico Cimarosa, Donizetti & Mercadante; Rossini: Variations for Clarinet & Orchestra Artists: Eduard Brunner (clf); Hans Stadlmair/Munich CO (1 CD) (Tudor)
TDR 7506 $17.99

Regarded as the most all-encompassing clarinetist of recent decades, Eduard Brunner was first clarinetist of the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra during Rafael Kubelik’s tenure.

C.P.E. Bach: Cello Concertos [CD & DVD Video]
Artists: Christophe Coin/Orquesta Barroca Sevillla. (CD & DVD-Video) (Passacaille)
2 PSSA 1043 $18.99

In their musically sophisticated and inspiring recording, Christophe Coin and the Orquesta barroca de Sevilla under Enrico Onofri underline the outstanding rank of the three concertos as masterpieces from the era of sensitivity.

Sonatas for Viola da Gamba
Works: Frantisek Benda: Flute Concerto; Kozeluch: Symphony for Winds; Johann Sobek: Clarinet Concerto; Fibich: Sorka, ouverture; Symphony No. 3
Artists: Gerd Albrecht/ Essener Folkwang CO. (1 CD) (Orfeo)
2 ORF MP1802 $18.99

During the early Classical period, the focus of the European music world shifted away from the courts and halls of royalty in Italy, France and Germany with the strengthening of the bourgeoisie class, stimulating a new music aesthetic.

Johannes Klumpp performs by Domenico Cimarosa, Donizetti, Rossini.

Bohemian Classicism

Works: Johann Baptist Vanhal: Symphony in G minor; Frantisek Benda: Flute Concerto; Kozeluch: Symphony for Winds; Johann Sobek: Clarinet Concerto; Fibich: Sarka, ouverture; Symphony No. 3
Artists: Gerd Albrecht/ Essen Folkwang CO. (1 CD) (Orfeo)
2 ORF MP1802 $18.99

These pieces feature the glass harmonica.

Boccherini: Stabat Mater; Sinfonia
Works: Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805): Stabat Mater, G.532 for soprano, 2 violins, viola, cello & double bass; Sinfonia in D major, G.500
Artists: Nuria Rial (sop); Orchestra le Phénix (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Coviello)
CVEL 91813 $19.99

With the angelic singing of Nuria Rial, the Stabat Mater for soprano & string quartet becomes a real treat for lovers of beautiful voices and chamber music lovers alike.
Berlioz: Harold en Italie, Les Nuits d’été

Artists: Stéphane Degout, Tabea Zimmermann, François-Xavier Roth/La Sciecles. (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
HAR 902634 $19.99

“The disc is unmissable for the account of the song cycle by Degout, conceived for four different voice types, but usually sung by a soprano or mezzo. His beauty of tone and immaculate diction make an eloquent alternative to the irreproachable Régine Crespin with Decca.” – Sunday Times

Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake / Jurowski
Artists: Vladimir Jurkowski/State Academic SO of Russia (2 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone)
2 PTE 518640 $29.99

This high definition recording presents the work as it was heard during the 1877 world premiere performance, highlighting the extraordinary symphonic qualities of Tchaikovsky’s original conception.

Ian Bostridge Sings Berlioz, Ravel, Debussy

Works: Berlioz: Les Nuits D’ete; Ravel: Sheherazade; Debussy: Le Livre de Baude laire
Artists: Ian Bostridge (ten); Ludovic Morlot/Seattle Sym. (1 CD) (Seattle Sym phony)
STTL 1021 $16.99

Tenor Ian Bostridge joins Ludovic Morlot and the Seattle Symphony in a program of iconic French composers, Berlioz, Ravel and Debussy. The present release was mastered by 2017 Grammy Award Winner Dmitri Lipay.

Berlioz: The Damnation of Faust; Dvorak: Te Deum

Artists: Joan Hammond (mezz); Richard Lewis (ten); Marian Nowakowski (bass); Hervey Alan (bar); Malcolm Sargent/BBC SO (2 CD) (Cameo Classics)
2 CMEO 9108 $18.99

Sir Malcolm Sargent was regarded as Britain’s “ambassador of music.” His energetic and efficient work to popularize classical music made him a household name.

Brahms: Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45 (Live)

Artists: Carolyn Sampson (sop); Andre Morsch (bar); Daniel Reuss/Cappella Am sterdam; Orch. of the Eighteenth Century (1 CD) (Glossa)
GLS 921126 $18.99

This extraordinary work, here made last word with a deepening and moving spirit for some 70 minutes, contains texts from Martin Luther’s German translation of the Bible and, it is thought, was inspired by the loss of both the composer’s mother and also that of Robert Schumann.

Dvorak: Piano Quartets No. 1 & 2

Artists: Dvorak Piano Quartet. (1 CD) (Supraphon) SPR 4257 $19.99

The ensemble bearing the composer's name have linked up to the feted tradition of their great teachers - Ivan Monavec, Josef Vlach and Milan Sekampa. They present Dvorak at his finest, both conventional and sophisticated.

Gustav Schreck (1849-1918): Christ, the Risen One, oratorio

Artists: Fabian Enders-Staatstheaters Cottbus PO, Kammerschneier & vocal soloists (2 CD) (Rondeau Production)
2 RDAU 6161 $26.99

The present album presents the world premiere recording of Schrecks’s oratorio ‘The Risen Christ’, which has not been performed in Germany since 1892. The oratorio effectively combines the colourful riches of a late Romantic orchestration with choral splendour like few other works of the sacred repertoire.

Bruckner: Mass in f minor (live, 2018)

Artists: Jutta Horl; Gudrun Pelker; Thorsten Buttner; Derrick Ballard; Domkap elmeister Karsten Storck; Mainzer Domorchestere (1 CD) (Rondeau Production)
RDAU 6161 $16.99 On Sale

“Filled with moments of a heavenly beauty of sound, choir and orchestra melded into a captivating cosmos in whose heavens the soloists with their radiant voices shone like stars.” - Allgemeine Zeitung Mainz in review of the concert

Cezary: Resound Beethoven, Volume 7: Piano Concerto No. 1

Artists: Sir Malcolm Sargent/BBC SO; Thomas Beecham/Royal PO. (1 CD) (Paladino Music)
PANO 0099 $18.99

For their debut recording, the Kreisler Trio Wien have chosen Mozart’s monumental and much-loved Divertimento in E-flat major, and - together with the Vienna Philharmonic’s principal hornist Wolfgang Vlador and violinist Julia Purina - the horn quintet.

Mozart: Mass in C minor

Artists: Christina Landshamer (sop); Anke Vondurgy (mez); Steve Davislim (tbn); Tobias Berndt (bar); Howard Arman/Akademie fur Alte Musik Berlin; Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks (2 CD) (BR Klassik)
2 BRK 900917 $13.99

Written in 1782, Mozart’s unfinished Mass in C minor ranks among the outstanding Mass settings. This is the first recording of this new and intelligently edited reconstruction of the work by Clemens Kemme.

Mozart: Symphonies Nos. 39-41

Artists: Mathieu Herzog/Ensemble Appassionato. (2 CD) (Naïve)
2 NAI 5457 $24.99

Listening to this recording nourished with as much passion and ambition as respect and humility, a more human and personified Mozart appears, luminous with clear timbres, instrumental cohesion, balance, well-rounded characters and full-bodied tempi.

Mozart: Violin Concertos Nos. 1-4, 7

Artists: Yehudi Menuhin (vn); BBC SO; London Mozart Players. (2 CD) (ICA Classics)
2 ICA A153 $24.99

This release has been sourced from the Richard Litter archive of live recordings. The collection is important for collectors because it has never before been commercially released.

Resound Beethoven, Volume 7: Piano Concerto No. 4; Symphony No. 4

Artists: Gottlieb Wallisch (tptiano); Martin Haselbock/Orchester Wiener Akademie (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)
AHP 478 $18.99

The Orchester Wiener Akademie and conductor Martin Haselböck continue the Resound Beethoven series, performed on period instruments and scrupulously respecting the orchestral layout of 200 years ago.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3; Strauss: Horn Concerto No. 1

Artists: William Caballero (hn); Manfred Honeck; Pittsburgh SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Reference Recordings)
REF 728SA $19.99

This release was recorded in the beautiful and historic Heinz Hall, home of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, in superb audiophile sound, and is the eighth in the highly acclaimed Pittsburgh Live! series from Reference Recordings.
Romantic Era Highlights for Spring ‘19

Schubert: Octet in F major, D803
Artists: Les Solistes de L’OSM (1 CD) (Analekta)
ANA 28799 $18.99

This recording of Franz Schubert’s Octet in F Major, D. 803 by the OSM Chamber Solists confirms what La Presse wrote about the musicians and their first album: “…we can only applaud the superior quality of their attack, their accuracy, their cohesion, their collective discourse.”

Schubert: Symphonies Nos. 5 & 8 / Abbado
Artists: Claudio Abbado/ Vienna Philharmonic. (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)
DGG 4835620 $18.99

A previously-unreleased live recording of Claudio Abbado conducting the Vienna Philharmonic in 1971 is out now on DG. Featuring Schubert’s “Unfinished” and Fifth Symphonies, the recording lay untouched in the corporation’s archives until now.

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3 ‘Organ’ et al.
Works: Saint-Saëns: Three Tableaux Symphoniques d’Apres La Foi, Op. 130; Bacchanale from Samson et Dalila, Op. 47; Symphony No. 3 Artists: Paul Jacobs (org); Thierry Fischer/Utah Sym. (1 CD) (Hyperion)
HYP 82021 $19.99

The prospect of a little-known Saint-Saëns orchestral work might not set the heart racing, but just wait until you hear his undiscovered masterpiece. La foi. So much more than a prelude to the famous ‘organ’ symphony, this reading makes ample amends for a century’s unaccountable neglect.

Mendelssohn: Piano Concertos / Brautigam
Works: Mendelssohn: Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2; Rondo Brillant, Op. 29; Capriccio Brillant, Op. 22; Serenade and Allegro Gioioso, Op. 43
Artists: Ronald Brautigam (pno); Michael Alexander Willens/Die Kolner Akademie (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS (Sweden)) BIS 2264 $19.99

Ronald Brautigam has recorded more than 60 albums for BIS, largely on the fortepiano. But his first releases on the label were Mendelssohn’s concertante works for piano and orchestra, on modern piano.

Mendelssohn: String Symphonies Nos. 1-6; Violin Concerto
Artists: Henry Raudales (vln)/Munchner Rundfunkorchester (1 CD) (BR Klassik)
BRK 900324 $16.99

This release contains the first six of Mendelssohn’s string symphonies in the form of studio recordings made by the Munchner Rundfunkorchester under its leader Henry Raudales, a violinist who also appears as soloist in the concerto.

Woldemar Bargiel (1828-1897): Complete String Quartets & String Octet
Artists: Orpheus Quartet & guests (2 CD) (CPO)
2 CPO 555095 $31.99

Like Beethoven, Bargiel attached more importance to the elaboration of the thematic material than to the melodies themselves. Bargiel may be regarded as one of the most important academic composers of the first half of the nineteenth century.

Schubert: Die Nacht, songs for cello & guitar
Artists: Anja Lechner (clo); Pablo Marquez (gtr) (1 CD) (ECM)
ECM 8002922402 $23.99

Many of Schubert’s songs were published in alternative versions with guitar, in some cases, prior to the publication of the version for voice and piano. Interpersed on the recording are the grace notes of Trois Nocturnes, originally written for cello and guitar by Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-1874).

Sol Gabetta Plays Cello Works of Schumann
Works: Schumann: 5 Pieces in Folk Style; Adagio und Allegro; Fantasy Pieces; Cello Concerto Artists: Sol Gabetta (cml); Giovanni Antonini/Basel CO (1 CD) (Sony / RCA)
SBMG 8898535227 $15.99

The year 1850 was a productive one for Schumann, which is when he wrote his Cello Concerto in A minor in barely two weeks. Not only was it his first great work for violoncello and orchestra, it remains one of the most frequently performed of all violoncello concertos.

Schubert: String Quartets Nos. 14 & 9
Artists: Chiaroscuro Quartet. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS (Sweden)) BIS 2268 $19.99

The acclaimed Chiaroscuro Quartet perform Schubert’s dramatic ‘Death and the Maiden’ quartet on gut strings, which further brings out the vulnerability and desperation of this masterpiece. The youthful String Quartet No. 9 in G minor that follows offers a contrast where Schubert plays with light and shadows, rather than full-scale drama.

Gautier Capucon plays Shumann
Works: Schumann: Cello Concerto; Adagio & Allegro, op. 73; Five Stücke im Volkston, Op. 102; Fantasies-tucke, Op. 88
Artists: Gautier Capucon (cl); Martha Argerich (pno); Renaud Capucon (vln); Bernard Haitink/CO of Europe (1 CD) (Warner)
WRNC 585774 $19.99

In the Cello Concerto Capucon’s partners are Bernard Haitink and the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, and in a selection of chamber works his violinist brother Renaud and the pianist Martha Argerich.

Tchaikovsky & Rachmaninov: Piano Trios
Works: Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 50; Rachmaninov: Trio Elegiaque no 1
Artists: Klara Wurtz (pno); Dmitri Makhlin (vln); Alexander Kniazev (cl) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
BLC 95632 $9.99 On Sale

Both trios have attracted countless great interpreters down the decades, to whose number may now be added the Russian pairing of Dmitri Makhlin and Alexander Kniazev, with the Hungarian pianist Klara Wurtz.

Schubert: Symphonies Nos. 1 & 6 / Jacobs
Artists: Rene Jacobs/B Rock Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Pentone Classics) PTE 5168707 $19.99

Whereas the First has a more classical, bubbly quality, the Sixth Symphony shows Schubert’s inclination to musical Romanticism. They are performed on period instruments, transparent, but full of fire.

Tchaikovsky: Chamber works for strings
Works: Tchaikovsky: String Quartet, No. 1; Quartet Movement Op. Posth.; Souvenir de Florence (string sextet version)
Artists: Isabel Charisius (vla); Valentin Erben (clo); McCreone String Quartet (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MDG) MDG 9022091 $19.99

“A gripping interpretation passing every comparative test,” and a boon to collectors for the inclusion of the sextet version of Souvenir de Florence where the Meccore musicians are joined by members of the Alban Berg Quartet.

Romantic Music for Oboe, Bassoon & Organ
Works: Theodore Lai (1837-1892): Terzetto, Op.22; Heinrich Moble: Amourette faunienne; Verdi: Capriccio per fagotto; Carl Friedemann: Ehestandsgeflueeder; Verroust: Fantaisie et Varia-
tions; Jancourt: Concertino Artists: Trio Andrea Palladio. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
BLC 95788 $9.99 On Sale

The recording was made in 2017 at the cathedral in Vicenza, which hosts an organ built by Giovanni Battista De Lorenzi in 1878, replete with the technical innovations that enable rapid execution of the quicksilver shifts in volume and tone-color demanded by this music.

Lauridsen (b.1943): Choral Music
Works: Lux Aeterna; Les Chansons des Roses; Se per hauvemi, oime; Prayer; Ya Eres Mia; Nocturnes; O Magnum Mysterium Artists: Morten Lauridsen (pno); 1 Virtuosi Italiani; Nicol Matt/Chamber Choir of Europe (1 CD) (D G)
DGG 8002923902 $18.99

American choral composer Morten Lauridsen has gained recognition for his choral music the world over. On his 75th birthday this year, the Chamber Choir of Europe recorded Lauridsen’s landmark compositions, including two world premiere recordings.

Folk Songs / Calmus Ensemble
Works from: Brazil, England, Ukraine, Germany, Ecuador, Denmark, Australia, Ireland, Finland (1 CD) (Carus)
CRS 60334 $18.99

A perfect blend of sound, precision, lightness and wit - the hallmarks of Calmus, now one of the most successful vocal groups in Germany.
Debussy: Jeux; Nocturnes; Prelude to an Afternoon of a Faun
Artists: Francois-Xavier Roth/Les Siecles. (2 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
2 HAR 905291 $19.99
After his sumptuous recording of Ravel’s Daphnis et Chloé, Francois-Xavier Roth adds a new and splendid achievement to his discography. Performed on period instruments we are given an opportunity to discover the original orchestral colors of such key Debussy works as Jeux and the Nocturnes. Includes a bonus DVD.

Korngold: Piano Trio, op. 1; Zemlinsky: Piano Trio
Artists: Stefan Zweig Trio (1 SA Hybrid CD) (ARS Productions) ARSP 38264 $19.99
With the piano trios by Zemlinsky and Korngold recorded on this production, the three passionate chamber musicians of the Stefan Zweig Trio bring together compositions that offer both a retrospective and an outlook on their time of origin.

Toivo Kuula: Works for Violin & Piano
Artists: Toivo Kuula (1883-1918): Sonata, Op. 1; Pieces, Op. 3a; Ut min vag i valndergar; Sonata in F; Pieces, Op. 22; Pohjalaisten tanssi; Kesalta
Artists: Nina Karvoin (vn); Oliver Trifaldi (pno) (1 CD) (CPO) CPO 555148 $16.99
Toivo Kuula never really had to struggle to emerge from his teacher’s shadow as his oeuvre focused on areas outside Sibelius’ interest: chamber music, choral works and songs.

Gabriel Fauré: Quartets for piano & strings
Artists: Amara Piano Quartet. (1 CD) (Fleur De Son)
With this release, the Amara Piano Quartet follows up its successful debut album, “American Piano Quartets,” with its first foray into the standard repertoire. The Fauré C minor Piano Quartet and its less well-known cousin the G minor Quartet are among the unquestioned masterpieces for piano quartet. The Amara brings its unique perspective as one of the world’s few regularly constituted piano quartets to this important repertoire.

The Polish Violin / Jennifer Pike
Works: Karol Szymanowski: Mythes, Op. 30; Nocturne & Tarantella, Op. 28; Chant de Roxane; Romance; Moritz Moszkowski: Guitare; Karlowicz: Impromptu; Wieniawski: Legende; Polonaise de Concert
Artists: Jennifer Pike (vn); Peti Limonov (pno) (1 CD) (Chandos) CHA 20082 $16.99 On Sale
From Janiewicz in the late eighteenth century right through to Bacewicz in the middle of the twentieth, Poland produced a number of composer-violinists well known across Europe.

Mahler: Songs / Yvonne Minton, Rene Kollo
Works: Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde; Songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn; Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
Artists: Yvonne Minton (mez); Rene Kollo (tnr); George Solti/Chicago SO (2 CD) (Eloquence Australia) 2 ELOQ 8271696 $17.99
For a memoir published in 2017, Yvonne Minton wrote that ‘Mahler’s music could have been written with Sir Georg and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in mind.’ Her own superbly schooled technique is allied to a deep feeling for Mahler’s music.

Mahler: Symphony No. 6 / Teodor Currentzis
Artists: Teodor Currentzis/MusicAeterna (1 CD) (Sony / RCA) SBMG 1907822952 $14.99
Without dispute Teodor Currentzis is today’s hottest & most sought after conductor- alongside his orchestra & choir MusicAeterna. The Greek-Russian conductor has “taken the classical music world by storm.” (The Times)
Chamber Works of the Early 20th c.

Karl Weigl: Works for Violin, Cello & Piano

Works: Karl Weigl (1881-1949): Violin Sonata No. 2; Piano Trio in D minor et al. Artists: David Fruehwerth (vln); Benedikt Klockner (cml); Florian Krumpock (pno) (1 CD) (Capriccio) CAP 5318 $16.99

Schoenberg wrote in 1938 that “I always considered Karl Weigl one of the best composers of the old school; one of those who continued the glittering Viennese tradition.”

Richard Stohr: Chamber Music, Vol. 3

Works: Richard Stohr (1874-1967): Violin Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2; Artists: Unike-Anina Meth (vln); Scott Faigen (pno) (1 CD) (Toccata) TOC 0461 $18.99

The first two of Richard Stohr’s fifteen violin sonatas offer a seamless outpouring of fin de siècle Viennese lyricism, with one good tune following another, in a style somewhere between Brahms and Korngold.

The Modern Era

Cellist Natalie Clein in Recital

Works: Rebecca Clarke: Viola Sonata; Frank Bridge: Cello Sonata; Vaughan Williams: Six Studies in English Folk Song Artists: Natalie Clein (cml); Christian Istre Hadland (pno) (1 CD) (Hyperion) HYP 68253 $19.99

“I suspect that this beautiful produced recital… will be many listeners’ first encounter with the cello version [of Clarke’s Sonata], and I strongly suspect that they’ll be as impressed by it as I was…” -Gramophone Magazine

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Edward Elgar: Symphony No. 1; in the South


“A blaze from heaven descended on [Marriner] while he was conducting this extremely good First Symphony… the playing captures that elusive vein of fantasy that is Elgar.” -Gramophone

Edward Elgar: The Music Makers; The Spirit of England

Artists: Sarah Connolly (mez); Andrew Staples (ttn); Andrew Davis/BBC SO & Chorus (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Chandos) CHA 5215 $17.99 On Sale

Distinguished British music interpreter Sir Andrew Davis joins forces with the BBC SO once again, this time with the orchestra chords in this thoughtful presentation of the last two substantial choral works of Sir Edward Elgar.

Ernst Krenek: Chamber Music & Songs, Vol. 1


The Ernst Krenek Ensemble (1 CD) (Toccata) TOC 0295 $18.99

In his output, namely his orchestral reworking of a selection of Carl Czerny’s piano etudes for his and Harold Landier’s ballet Etudes.

Papadopoulos (1906-1991): Chamber Music

Works: Boris Papadopoulos (1906-1991): Small Concerto for Piccolo & Strings; Concerto for Harpsichord & Strings; Five Orchestral Songs for Baritone & Strings Artists: Michael Martin Kofler (pno); Jorg Halubek (hpsu); Miljenko Sostenuto

The Ernst Krenek Ensemble (1 CD) (Toccata) TOC 0295 $18.99

The album includes early piano luges written for his teacher, Franz Schreker, via elegant fin de siècle Viennese lyricism to a relaxed and surprising chamber music of Schoenberg’s dodecaphonic technique.

Eugene Goossens: The Apocalypse, oratorio

Artists: Grant Dickson (bass); Gregory Yurisich (bar); Ronald Dowd (ttn); Narelle Tapping (mez); Lauris Elms (contralto); Raymond McDonald (ttn); Myer Friedman/The Sydney Philharmonia Orch. & Choir. (1 CD) (Lyrita) LYT A 371 $18.99

Eugene Goossens most ambitious and epic work, The Apocalypse, has had few performances since its premiere in 1954. It is a grand work, full of color and drama, and in the words of conductor Myer Friedman, “the orchestration is brilliant.”

George Antheil: Orchestral Music

Works: George Antheil (1900-1959): Archipelago; Symphony No. 3; Hot-Time Dance; Symphony No. 6; Spectre of the Rose Waltz; Artists: John Storgards/BBC Philharmonic (1 CD) (Chandos Records) CHA 10982 $16.99 On Sale

Following George Antheil’s early experiments with modernist ideas as an enfant terrible in 1920s Paris, the stylistic trajectory of his symphonies over the next decades mirrors his self-confessed desire to learn more orthodox compositional techniques.

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Contemporary Works for Orchestra

Arnold Rosner (1945-2013): Orchestral Works


Artists: Nick Palmer/London PO (1 CD) (Toccata) TOC 0469 $18.99

The musical language of the New York-based Arnold Rosner has its roots in the modal harmony and rhythm of pre-Baroque polyphony and evolved in an array of unusual directions, producing a style that is instantly recognizable and immediately appealing.

Contemporary Works for Orchestra

Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen: Ophelia Dances

Works: Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen (b.1958); Ophelia Dances; Toccata; Symphony No. 3 ‘Watching Life’

Artists: Henrik Vagn Christensen; Ari Rasilainen/Arhus SO (1 CD) (Donemusic) DACO 8226581 $16.99

This album concludes with Nielsen’s single-move-ment, Symphony No. 3, which sets in motion a cu-mulative journey upwards from low to high: a sym-phonic Tower of Babel, reaching for the heavens.

Stas Namin (b.1951): Centuria S-Quark Symphony

Artists: Stas Namin/London SO. (1 CD) (Navona)

Born in 1951, Stas Namin is a musician, composer and producer, artist and photographer, theatre and movie director, founder and leader of The Flowers rock band, producer of Cargo Rock Band, along with numerous other ventures. As a composer, he has written songs for his rock groups as well as two feature films and one animated feature.

Contemporary Works for Orchestra

Eleni Karaindrou (b.1941): Tous des Oiseaux

Artists: Various artists (1 CD) (ECM)

ECM B002958902 $23.99

Greek composer Eleni Karaindrou’s new album draws upon music created for two special projects: Tous des oiseaux, a play by Lebanese-Canadian writer Wajdi Mouawad, and Bomb, A Love Story, a film by Iranian actor-director Payman Maad.

Ivan Erőd (b.1938): String Quartets Nos. 1 - 3

Artists: Accord Quartet (1 CD) (Graamophone)

GRAM 99157 $18.99

“Art is communication. When I write music, I aim for it to be heard and understood. Therefore I have to make use of a language that is at the very least understandable by a fairly large number of people. [...] Originality of language at all costs is the enemy of communication.” - Ivan Erőd

James Francis Brown (b.1969): Choral & Orchestral Music

Artists: George Vass/Orch. Nova; The Choir of Royal Holloway (1 CD) (Resonus)

REOA 10227 $16.99

In an album of world premiere recordings we hear the exquisite Trio Concertante and Catonina Scott and The Choir of Royal Holloway vividly bringing to life Brown’s Concerto and his inspired trio of psalm settings The Heavens and the Heart.

Joel Grare (b.1961): Des Pas sous la Neige

Artists: Joel Grare (perc), with Matthieu Desbordes, Yula Slivpovitch, Anne Isambert, SimonBaud, Alice Julien-Lalarriere (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)

AHP 436 $18.99

Joel Grare, percussionist and tireless seeker of offbeat sounds and instruments, here presents his third album for Alpha: ‘Footprints beneath the snow: first sounds of innocence, cowbells and jingle-bells, sounds swallowed up by the mountain’. 
Jorg Widmann (b. 1973): Arche, oratorio
Artists: Marlis Petersen (sop); Thomas E. Bauer (bar); Gabriel Boer (boy soprano); Jonna Plathe (nar);
Ivetta Apkaina (org) Kent Nagano/Hamburg Phil.
State Orch. & Opera Chorus (2 CD) (ECM)
2 ECM B002906402 $45.99
Kent Nagano directs the massed musical forces in this concert recording from the premiere performance of Arche, an Oratorio for soloists, choirs, organ and orchestra. This comprehensive work embraces the course of history in the west with a collaged libretto drawing upon a range of writers.

Kajsa Saariaho: Violin Works / Jennifer Koh
Works: Kajsa Saariaho (b.1952): Tocar; Could Trio; Light and Matter; Aure; Violin Concerto ‘Graal Theatre’
Artists: Jennifer Koh (vn); Curtis 20/21 Ensemble (1 CD) ( Cedille)
CDL 183 $15.49 On Sale

Three Uncommon Opera Productions
Sebastian Fagerlund (b.1972): Autumn Sonata
Artists: Anne Sofe Von Otter; Erika Sunnegard; Helena Juntunen; Tommi Hakala; John Storgaard/Finnish Nat’l Opera (2 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS)
2 BIS 2357 $38.99
Sebastian Fagerlund found inspiration for this opera in Ingmar Bergman’s 1978 chamber drama Höstsonaten (Autumn Sonata), which tells of the celebrated pianist Charlotte Andergast, and how her daughter Eva accuses her of neglect and self-absorption.

Robert O’Dwyer (1862-1949): Eithne, opera
Artists: Orla Boylan; Robin Tritschler, Gavan Ring-Fergus Shell/RTE National SO; Irish National Opera Chorus. (2 CD) (RTE Lyric FM)
2 RTEL 158 $23.99
This new release is based on the first concert performance of Eithne in over one hundred years by Irish National Opera and the RTE National Symphony Orchestra. Eithne features a stellar cast of Irish singers. The music of Eithne is immediately appealing, sitting firmly within the sphere of the late-nineteenth European operatic tradition, while also incorporating elements of Irish musical motifs.

New Opera Releases
New Opera Releases from Elouquence Australia

Borodin: Prince Igor / Dusan Popovic; Valeriahyeybal; Noni Zunic; Zarko Cvejic
Artists: Oskar Danon/ Belgrade Nat’l Theatre Orch. & Chorus (3 CD)
3 ELOQ 8269358 $25.99
A first release on CD for the first recording in stereo (and entirely complete) of Borodin’s operatic masterpiece.

Glinka: A Life For The Tsar / Miroslav Cangalovic, Marija Glavacevic, Drago Stic
Artists: Oskar Danon/Belgrade Nat’l Opera Orch. (3 CD)
3 ELOQ 8269242 $25.99
Glinka’s ‘A Life For The Tsar’ was the first Russian opera to be performed abroad (in Prague, in 1866) and it became the annual fixture to open the Bolshoi Opera’s season for many decades.

Handel: Semele / Jennifer Vyvyan, Helen Watts, William Herbert, Anna Pollak
Artists: Anthony Lewis/The English Opera Group (2 CD)
2 ELOQ 506054 $21.99
The scholar and conductor Anthony Lewis was one of the early luminaries of the L’Oiseau Lyre label which became, over time, the early-music imprint of Decca.

Mozart: Die Entführung aus dem Serail / Heinz Woestner, Walther Ludin, Wilma Lipp
Works: Plus Overtures from Die Zauberflote, Cosi fan Tutte, Le Nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, Der Schauspielschule. Josef Krips/ Vienna PO & State Opera Chorus (2 CD) 2 ELOQ 8071913 $21.99
It was Krips who rebuilt the Vienna State Opera out of the rubble in 1945 and created it’s famous postwar Mozart style. This was the first more-or-less complete Entführung on disc.

New Opera from Eithne

Wesенheit
Artists: Signe Asmussen (sop); FIGURA Ensemble (1 CD) (DaCapo)
DACO 8262140 $16.99
Danish composer Nicolai Worsaae (b. 1980) himself claims a fundamental identification with the narrative form found in classical music. Never more so than in Wesenheit, a work that moved father away from the lyrical and narrative and turned more sharply towards modernism.

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Domenico Cimarosa (1749-1801): L’Impresario in Angustie, opera in one act
Artists: Carlo Torrioni; Marco Filippo Romano; Paola Cigna; Lavinia Bini; Alessandro Escolaro; Donatella Antonini; Aldo Salvagno/Orch. Bruno Mardena di Forli (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
BLC 95746 $9.99 On Sale
The cast for this recording is a who’s who of Italian bel canto and opera buffa talent, all skilled singer - actors capable of bringing the comic nuance of this hilarious story into vivid relief.

Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007): The Medium; The Telephone
Artists: Flavio Emilio Scogna/Orch. Filarmonica Italiana (2 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
2 BLC 95361 $14.99 On Sale
The central role of Lucy in ‘The Telephone’ was a huge success for its first interpreter, Marilyn Collow. Now the young American soprano Elizabeth Hertzberg steps into her shoes with an assured portrayal.

L’opera des operas: an imaginary opera pastiche
Artists: La Notte di un Nevresimico; I Due Timidi Artists: Giorgio Celenza, Sabrina Cortese, Daniele Adriani, Antonio Sapio, Chiara Osella, Gabriele Bonolis/Reate Festival Orch. (2 CD) (Dynamic)
2 DYN 7830 $28.49
Mostly known for his cinema soundtracks, Rota was able to merge the great Italian operatic tradition of Rossini, Puccini and Verdi into a contemporary musical language. This release is the world premiere recording of these works.

Rota: The Night of a Neurotic; The Two Timid Ones

Richard Straus: Daphne / Rudolf Kempe
2 PRF 07038 $20.99 On Sale

Following Joseph Keiberth’s tenure as Music Director, came Rudolf Kempe’s appointment. His first production was Daphne on June 11, 1950, the source of the performance to be heard on this album - a live recording of the broadcast that day by the Dresden station of Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk.
Wolfgang Holzmair Sings French Songs
Works: Berlioz: 3 Songs from ‘Les Nuits d’été’; Chausson: Le Colibri; Les Papillons; Serenade Italienne; Ibert: Chansons a Dulcinee; Ravel: Don Quichotte a Dulcinee; Ibert: Chanson de la mort; et al. Artists: Mozart/Anima (bar); Maria Belouossouva (pno) (1 CD) (Eloquence) ELO 1875024 $14.99 Recorded in Vienna in 2012, Holzmair is partnered here by the Russian pianist Maria Belouossouva, who specialized in chamber-music partnerships with renowned instrumentalists and singers.

Soprano Emoke Barth Sings Italian Songs
Works by: Barbara Strozzi, Biagio Marinii, Antonio Cesti, Tarquino Merula Artists: Emoke Barth (sop); Francesco Corti/Il Pomo d’Oro (1 CD) (Warner Classics) WRCN 858777 $19.99 “Barbara Strozzi must have been quite a revolutionary personality,” says Emoke Barath. “Her music is improvisational, intuitive, even rhapsodic... She was clearly a passionate woman with a strong dramatic sense.”

John Brunning (b.1954): Swansongs
Artists: Elin Manahan Thomas (sop); Daniel Grimwood (pno) (1 CD) (Signum Records) SIG 561 $12.99 Elin Manahan Thomas is one of the most versatile sopranos of her generation. Since releasing her debut album Eternal Light in 2007 with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, she has performed at many of the world’s most prestigious venues, festivals and events, including the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in May 2018.

Songs of Miriam Hyde / Charlotte de Rothschild
Works: Miriam Hyde (1913-2005): Dream Land; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, op. 157; Rose Garden; My Sorrow Stirs; The Apple Tree; Rhyme After Rhyme, Korsakov, Zeira, Charles, Gershwin, et al. Artists: Paul Dessau, Mendelssohn, Ruta Paidere, Kirchner, Elmar Lampson, Rolf Liebermann, Estefan, Anfossi, Glinka, J.C. Bach Artists: Charlotte Schäfer: Michael Preiser; Concerto con Anima (1 SA Hybrid CD) (ARS Productions) ARSP 38262 $19.99

Rudolf Schock Sings Romantic German Lieder
Works by: Brahms, Mozart, Schumann, Strauss, Wolf Artists: Rudolf Schock (tenor); Wilhelm Schuchter/Grosses Opernchester (2 CD) (Relief) 2 RLF 3010 $29.99 German tenor Rudolf Schock boasted a wide repertoire, active in opera, lied, television, radio and film work. He was known for his warm, flexible voice, and a “strong top voice” which suited him to heroic roles.

Stephen Loges Sings Schumann, Kiplinen, Brahms

Raoul Stéphane Pugno (1852-1914): Songs
Works: Raoul Stéphane Pugno (1852-1914): Chocques du souvenir (1908) and Amours brèves (1899), songs for voice & piano Artists: Tiziana Portoghese, Fiorella Sassanelli (1 CD) (Digione Sinfonica Music) DIG 24 $17.99 Raoul Stephane Pugno’s music is a vivid testimony of his romantic sensitivity, a faithful portrait of his epoch. For the first time, this CD presents two of Pugno’s albums of melodies for voice and piano.
The 100th anniversary of regaining independence is a great opportunity to familiarize music lovers with works by Ignacy Jan Paderewski. This release is entirely devoted to the profile of the Polish artist.

J.S. Bach: Partita No. 4; Italian Concerto

Artists: Federico Colli (pno) (1 CD) (Chandos Records)
CHA 2007 $16.99 On Sale
Known for his highly imaginative and philosophical approaches to his musical presentations, Federico Colli is back with a second album on Chandos. Having begun with Scarlatti sonatas, he now turns his hand to the great master J.S. Bach.

Domenico Scarlatti: Keyboard Sonatas

Artists: Christian Ihle Hadland (pno) (1 CD) (Simax)
SIM 1356 $16.99 On Sale
Christian Hadland has chosen 15 sonatas that display a more nuanced picture of Scarlatti than many of us are used to hearing, characterized by a subtle art of phrasing, singing tone, a strong sense of pulse and natural fluctuations of tempo.

Marek Kozak Plays Haydn, Franck, Chopin et al.

Works: Haydn: Sonata for Piano; Franck: Prelude, Choral et Fugue; Chopin: Andante Spianato et Grande Polonaise Brillante; Four Mazurkas; Scherzo, Rachmaninov: Etude-Tableaux; Adam Skowul: The Jongleur for Piano and Orchestra

Piano (1 CD) (Arco Diva)
ARCO 0206 $16.99
Marek Kozak won second place in the Prague Spring Competition 2016, where he was praised for his performance of the work ‘Kejklar’ by the contemporary Czech composer Adam Skowul. You can listen to that work on this recording.
New Piano Albums

New Release Highlights for Spring ’19

**Tchaikovsky Plus One / Barry Douglas**

**Works:** Tchaikovsky: The Seasons; Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition

**Artists:** Barry Douglas (pno) (1 CD) (Chandos)

CHA 10991 $16.99 On Sale

Two of the most popular romantic Russian piano works from the mid-1870s are heard on this new album from the celebrated Barry Douglas. Lyricism lies at the heart of the twelve movements of Tchaikovsky’s “The Seasons” (1875-76).

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**Mozart: Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1 - Nos. 2, 6 & 17**

**Artists:** Peter Donohoe (pno) (1 CD) (Somm)

SOMM 0191 $18.99

Music critic Christopher Morley comments in his booklet notes on the riches of Mozart’s 19 Piano Sonatas: “There are generic dance-movements, there are movements of exquisite contemplation, there are explorations of searching counterpoint, there are the most exquisite melodies, and there is the perfume of opera”.

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**Schubert: Drei Klavierstücke; Liszt; Fantasy**

**Artists:** Leon McCawley (pno) (1 CD) (Somm)

SOMM 0188 $18.99

Leon McCawley has been one Britain’s foremost pianists since winning the International Beethoven Piano Competition in 1993, when he also took second prize in the Leeds International Piano Competition.

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**Romantic**


HAN 17038 $18.99

Since Schumann published several works in two more or less different versions, it is not legitimate in a “complete recording” to include only one of the versions. Florian Uhlig’s 15-album set is the first genuine complete recording of Robert Schumann’s works for solo piano.

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**Romantic**

**Pianist Evgeny Mogilevsky Plays Chopin**

**Works:** Chopin: Polonaise, Op. 61; Berceuse; Mazurkas; Scherzo, Op. 39; 24 Preludes (1 CD) (Pavane)

PVN 4003 $12.99

Pavane celebrates its 40th anniversary with a new collection: Pavane Anthologia. The first four titles are available now and consist of reissues of acclaimed recordings of the catalog. All four were never available for a while and are now offered once again at very special price.

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**Post-Romantic**

**Cecile Licad Plays American Piano Music**

**Works:** by: Copland, Hindemith, Gershwin, Edward MacDowell, William Mason, Arthur Farwell, Leo Ornstein, William Grant Still, Roy Harris, Arthur Farwell

Artists: Cecile Licad (pno) (1 CD) (Danacord)

DCD 800 $16.99

Another release in our ongoing series of American Piano Music played by the brilliant pianist, Cecile Licad, this volume features many piano pieces not already available in a modern digital recording.

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**Modern**

**Karel Szymanowski (1882-1937): Piano Music**

**Works:** Karel Szymanowski: 9 Preludes, Op. 1; Piano Sonata No. 2; Mazurkas. Op. 50 Artists: Radoslav Sobczek (pno) (1 CD) (Dux (Poland))

DUX 1502 $19.99

Piano works by Karel Szymanowski pose a considerable challenge to their performers. This recording by pianist Radoslav Sobczak shows that even the most difficult textural traps do not pose any difficulty for this artist.

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**Post-Romantic**

**Cecile Chaminade: Piano Works**

**Works:** Cecile Chaminade: Piano Works (1857-1944): Plièrre, air de ballet, Op. 41; Etudes de Concert (6); Les Sylvains; Arabesque; Poème Provençal; La Lisonjera; Romances sans paroles, Op. 76 Artists: Mark Viner (pno) (1 CD)

PIC 10164 $20.99

Chaminade’s voice is one of not only feminine delicacy and charm, but also of a melodist of refinement whose gift for a well-turned tune never left her in a career spanning over six decades.

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**Modern**

**Anna Szalucka Plays A Century of Polish Piano Music**

**Artists:** Anna Szalucka (pno) (1 CD) (Grand Piano)

GRPO 793 $16.99

This collection coincides with Poland’s centenary of independence in 2018 with each work representing significant moments in the country’s musical and political history. It pays tribute to the bravery of composers who stood up for freedom in art and culture during times of great political turmoil.

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**Post-Romantic**

**Caroline Hong Plays Vine, Kennison, Wild**

**Works:** Carl Vine (b.1945): Piano Sonata Nos. 2 & 3; Leonard, John; Empson, Keith; A Wild, Els; Virtuoso Etudes after Gershwin Artists: Caroline Hong (pno) (1 CD) (Fleur De Son)

FDS 8044 $18.99

Caroline Hong has established herself as an interpreter of living composers’ piano solo music. Of her performances of the traditional repertory, she has been noted for her “lyrical, expressive, powerful, and formidable” pianism.
Bernstein at 100 - The Centennial Celebration

Rossini: La Cenerentola; Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Artists: Raquel Szegedy, Daniille de Niese, Lucia Cirillo, Alessandro Corbelli. Vladimir Jurowski/London PO (Opus Arte) (370 min.; 16:9; Color; DTS 5.1); (Blu-ray) NXS 2110582 $24.99
This release comprises two Rossini operas performed by the London PO and conducted by Vladimir Jurowski. The operas are La Cenerentola and Il Barbiere di Siviglia, with a cast that includes Raquel Szegedy, Daniille de Niese, and Lucia Cirillo. The performances are highly regarded and are presented in high-definition Blu-ray format.

Gluck: Orphée et Eurydice
Juan Diego Florez
Artists: Juan Diego Florez; Christiane Karg; Fatma Said; Michele Mariotti/La Scala (Belvedere) (129 min.; NTSC; 16:9; Color; DTS 5.0 Surround; DVD); (Blu-ray) BDVDR 08052 $35.99
This Blu-ray release features Juan Diego Florez in a role that showcases his virtuoso singing. The performance is accompanied by the La Scala orchestra under the direction of Michele Mariotti. The Blu-ray format provides high-definition audio and visual quality.

The Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood

Alban Berg: Wozzeck [DVD or BR]
Artists: Christopher Maltman, Eva-Maria Westbroek, Frank van Aken, Marcel Beekman, Willard White, Jason Bridges; Marc Albrecht/Netherlands PO (Naxos (USA)) (107 min.; 16:9; Color; DTS HD 5.0); (Blu-ray) NXS 20181V $24.99
This release showcases Alban Berg’s masterpiece, Wozzeck, with a cast that includes Maltman, Westbroek, van Aken, Beekman, White, Bridges, Albrecht, and others. The performance is conducted by Marc Albrecht and is presented in Blu-ray format.

Pierre Gaveaux (1761-1825): Leonore, Ou l’Amour Conjugal, opera [DVD or BR]
Artists: Kimy Mc Laren; Jean-Michel Richer; Tomislav Lavioie; Pascale Beaudin; Dominique Cote; Ryan Brown/Opera Lafayette Orch. & Chorus (Naxos (USA)) (82 min.; 16:9; Color; PCM Stereo); (Blu-ray) NXS 00855 $24.99
This Blu-ray release features the opera Leonore by Pierre Gaveaux, with a cast that includes McLaren, Richer, Lavioie, Beaudin, Cote, Brown, and others. The opera is conducted by Brown and is presented in high-definition Blu-ray format.

Bernstein at 100 - The Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood [DVD or BR]
Works: Highlights from Mahler: Symphony No. 2; Des Knaben Wunderhorn; Copland: Appalachian Spring; works by Bernstein
Artists: Midori; Yo-Yo Ma; Thomas Hampson et al. JohnWilliams; Michael Tilson Thomas; Andris Nelsons et al. (C Major Video) (141 min.; 16:9; Color; DTS 5.1); (Blu-ray) CME 747060 $29.99
This release is a celebration of Bernstein’s 100th birthday, featuring highlights from his works such as Mahler’s Symphony No. 2, Des Knaben Wunderhorn, and Appalachian Spring. The performance is conducted by various artists, including Midori, Yo-Yo Ma, Thomas Hampson, John Williams, Michael Tilson Thomas, Andris Nelsons, and others. The release is available in Blu-ray format.
Emmerich Kalman: Grafän Mariza, operetta [DVD]
Artists: Vida Milnekevic, Roman Payer, Christoph Filler, Rinnat Moriah, Morbisch Festi- val Orch. (DVD) (Videoland) VDLD 024 $29.99
Grafän Mariza (Countess Mariza) is an operetta in three acts composed by Hungarian composer Emmerich Kalman (1882-1953). The libretto is by Julius Brammer and Alfred Grunwald. It premiered at the Theater an der Wien in Vienna on February 28, 1924. This recording is of the famous performance of Grafän Mariza from summer 2018 in Morbisch.

Verdi: I Lombardi alla prima Crociata [DVD or BR]
Artists: Giuseppe Gipali, Alex Esposito, Lavinia Bini, Angela Meade, Antonio Di Matteo, Josua Sanders; Michele Mariotti/Teatro Regio Torino Chorus; Teatro Regio Torino Orch. (Dynamic) (140 min.; 16:9, Color; Dolby Digital 5.1) (DVD) DYN 37826 $29.99
“One would be pleasantly surprised, full as it is, of rousing choruses and musical numbers of great beauty, with music wonderfully expressive and perfectly in accord with drama at times. Visually and musically a sumptuous staging, full of contrasting colors and gorgeous singing for this young Verdi’s rare work.” (Operawire)

Doderer: Fatama, Or the Brave Children [DVD]
Artists: Carlos Osuna; Andrea Carroll; Sorin Coliban; Monika Bohinec; Carole Wilson; Benjamin Bayl/Stage Orch. of the Wiener Staatsoper. (1 DVD-Video) (Belvedere) (63 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo 2.0) BVDR 08019 $29.99
Austrian composer Johanna Doderer (b.1969) studied composition with Beat Furrer and then later in Vienna with Klaus Peter Sattler and Erich Urbanner. Her catalogue ranges broadly from chamber music to orchestral work and opera. Presently, she is focusing her work in the field of opera.

Verdi: Stiffelio / Garcia Calvo [DVD or BR]
Artists: Luciano Ganci; Maria Katzarava; Francesco Landolfi; Giovanni Sala; Emanuele Cordaro; Blagoy Nacoski; Cecilia Bernini; Guillermo Garcia Calvo/Orch. del Teatro Comunale di Bologna. (Naxos) (119 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (Blu-Ray) NXS 2110590 $24.99
非遗’s Stiffelio is a tense moral drama in which a Protestant minister learns of his wife’s betrayal and is torn between a thirst for revenge and his religious duty of forgiveness. This unique and dynamic production by Polish director, Flimm at the Staatsoper to the fullest.” (ARD Radio)

Mozart: Le nozze di Figaro / Dudamel [DVD]
Artists: Ildebrando D’Arcangelo, Dorothea Roschmann, Anna Prohaska, Lauri Vaser, Marianne Crebassa; Gustavo Dudamel/Staatsoper Unter den Linden. (2 DVD-Vido)(Accentus) (187 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS HD Master Audio) 2 ACTS 2036 $38.99
“Nothing is harder to put on stage than lightness. And humor is the sharpest weapon of the desperate. That is why it is an obligation, indeed a must, to enjoy this Figaro by Jürgen Flimm at the Staatsoper to the fullest.” (ARD Radio)

Puccini: Madama Butterfly / Riccardo Chailly, La Scala [DVD]
Artists: Maria Jose Siri; Bryan Hymel; Carlos Alvarez; Annalisa Stroppa; Riccardo Chailly; Coro e Orch. del Teatro alla Scala. (2 DVD-Video) (Decca) (4:3; Color; PCM Stereo) 2 DEC B002943009 $35.99
Over a century after Madama Butterfly’s premiere in 1904, Riccardo Chailly restores Puccini’s original two-act version of the beloved opera to the La Scala stage. This is the first ever video release of the 1904 two-act version of Madama Butterfly, featuring a new production inspired by Japanese Kabuki theatre by Avis Hermanis and an all-star cast, including Bryan Hymel (Pinkerton) and Maria José Siri (Cio-Cio San).

Rameau: Les Fetes de l’Hymen et de l’Amour [DVD]
Artists: Claire Debono; Jeffrey Thompson; Ingrid Perrenche; Francois Lis; Ryan Brown/Opera Lafayette Orch. & Chorus. (DVD-Video) (Naxos) (148 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) NXS 211093 $22.99
In his use of a fluid and continuous flow of music, in the theatrical deployment of choruses, and in the blurring of the distinction between recitatives and airs, Rameau entered a new and pioneering stage of development.

Masterpieces for Symphonic Band [DVD]
A unique collaboration: the All-Star Orchestra’s Music Director Gerard Schwarz guest conducts the United States Marine Band. Three programs feature masterpieces for symphonic band and the history of the famed ensemble.

Metamorphosen, a film by Achim Freyer; Music by Messiaen, Satie [DVD]
Artists: Achim Freyer, director (DVD-Video) (Belvedere) (80 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) BVDR 08033 $29.99
In this avant-garde music feature ‘Metamorphosen’, bizarre characters are set to music in Mediterranean landscapes. It is a moving feast, beautiful and grotesque, accompanied by Messiaen’s Quartet for the End of Time, Satie’s Glosseennes, and stretches of silence to match Freyer’s big seas and skies.

Paul Tortelier at the BBC [DVD]
Artists: Paul Tortelier, cello; Various artists (DVD-Video) (ICA Classics) (57 min.; 16:9, B&W and Color; Stereo) ICA 5155 $24.99
To mark the centenary of the celebrated French cellist Paul Tortelier (born 21st March 1914), the BBC drew from their archives a selection of films and documents that spanned his whole career and testified to the exceptional rapport he enjoyed with Britain.

Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 2 - Concert & Documentary / Pappano [DVD]
Artists: Antonio Pappano/Staatskapelle Dresden. (DVD-Video) (EuroArts) (105 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) EUA 26764 $26.99
Included on this DVD are the full concert performance of the Second with Maestro Pappano and Sächsische Staatskapelle and the documentary ‘Serge Rachmaninoff in Dresden’. The documentary includes extensive archive material, photos, scores and posters from Dresden in the years between 1906 and 1921.

Zbynek Mateju: The Little Mermaid, ballet [DVD]
Artists: Andreas Sebastian Weiser/Czech National Theatre Orch. (DVD-Video) (EuroArts) (100 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) EUA2 242674 $23.99
The music score for this new ballet production of the Czech National Ballet, based on the famous fairytale by Hans Christian Andersen, is by Czech contemporary composer Zbynek Mateju (b.1958). The production has been choreographed by Jan Kodet and directed by the acclaimed SKUTR tandem Martin Kuckuka and Lukzis Trispovsky, who won the Grand Prix and the Audience Prize at the FIST international festival in Belgrade.

William Shakespeare: Coriolanus [BR or DVD]
(Blu-Ray) BOA 7250D $29.99
“Coriolanus is an illuminating study of extremes and intransigence on both sides of the political divide. It’s a hefty, occasionally unwieldy, beast of a play, but Angus Jackson’s modern-dress production steers a clear line through, pinpointing key moments.” (‘The Evening Standard’

William Shakespeare: Titus Andronicus [BR or DVD]
(Blu-Ray) BOA 7238D $29.99
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Zoot Sims, saxophone / If I'm Lucky
Tracks: I Wonder Where Our Love Has Gone; Legs; If I'm Lucky; Shadow Waltz; You’re My Everything; It's Alright With Me; Gypsy Sweetsweet; I Hear a Rhapsody
Artists: Zoot Sims (sax); Jimmy Rowles (pno); George Mraz (bass);
Mousey Alexander (drums)
OJC OJCCD683 $12.98
“Tenor saxophonist Zoot Sims recorded quite a few albums with pianist Jimmy Rowles during his Pablo years; all are recommended... [including] this enjoyable straight-ahead date.” ~ All Music

Gene Ammons, tenor saxophone / Jug
Tracks: Of Man River; Easy to Love; Seed Shack; Let It Be You; Exactly Like You; Miss Lucy; Namely You; Tangerine
Artists: Clarence “Sleepy” Anderson (piano, organ); Dough Watkins (bass); J.C. Heard (drums); Ray Barretto (congas)
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Mal Waldron, piano / The Quest
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Tracks: On a Midy Night; Fontainebleau; Just Pain Talkin’; If You Could See Me Now; Our Delight; Dial B for Beauty; Look, Stop and Listen; Bevan’s Birthday; You’re a Joy; Swift as the Wind
Artists: Tadd Dameron & His Orchestra; Barbara Winningfield (vocals)
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Tracks: Demon Chase; Willow Weep for Me; Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise; Sunset Eyes; Maggie’s Back in Town; Summertime; Brownie Speaks
Artists: Howard McGhee (trumpet); Phineas Newborn, Jr. (piano); Leroy Vinnegar (bass); Shelly Manne (drums)
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Count Basie / Basie Jam #3
Tracks: Bye Bye Blues; Mo-ten Swing; I Surrender, Dear; Song of the Islands
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Art Pepper, saxophone / More for Les: At the Village Vanguard, Vol. 4
Tracks: No Limit; These Foolish Things; More for Les; Over the Rainbow; Scrapple from the Apple
Artists: George Cables (piano); George Mraz (bass); Elvin Jones (drums)
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Art Pepper, saxophone / Friday Night at the Village Vanguard
Tracks: Caravan; Labyrinth; Las Cuevas de Mario; But Beautiful; A Night in Tunisia
Artists: George Cables (piano); George Mraz (bass); Elvin Jones (drums)
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Yusef Lateef, saxophone / Into Something
Tracks: I’ll Remember April; Koko’s Tune; P Bouk; Rasheed; Water Pistol When You’re Smiling (The Whole World Smiles With You); You’ve Changed Artists: Yusef Lateef; Barry Harris; Herman Wright; Elvin Jones
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Bill Evans, piano / Quintessence
Tracks: Sweet Dulcinea; Blue: Martina; Second Time Around; A Child Is Born; Bass Face; Nobody Else But Me Artists: Bill Evans (pno); Harold Land (sax); Kenny Burrell (gtr); Ray Brown (bass); Philly Joe Jones (drums)
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André Previn’s Trio Jazz / King Size!
Tracks: I’ll Remember April; Much Too Late; You’d Be So Nice to Come Home To; It Could Happen to You; Low and Inside; I’m Beginning to See the Light
Artists: Andre Previn (pno); Red Mitchell (bass); Frank Capp (drums)
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“Previn always had his own swing/bop piano style, and he is top in form on two of his originals (including the blush ‘Much Too Late’) and four superior standards. This fine release gives one an excellent example of Previn’s skills as a jazz pianist.” ~ All Music

Sonny Criss Orchestra / Sonny’s Dream
Tracks: Sonny’s Dream; Bal-lad for Samuel; The Black Apostles; The Golden Pearl; Daughter of Cochise; Sandy and Niles; Artists: Sonny Criss, soprano & alto sax & His Orchestra
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Philly Joe Jones / Drums Around the World
Tracks: Blue Gwinn; Stablemates; Carioca; The Tribal Message; Cherokee; Lands of the Blue Veils; Philly J.J. Artists: Philly Joe Jones Big Band Sounds with Cannonball Adderley, Benny Golson, Lee Morgan, Blue Mitchell, Curtis Fuller, Herbie Mann, et al.
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Tracks: Long Ago (And Far Away); Sure Thing: A Fine Romance; They Didn’t Believe Me; All the Things You Are; Whisp-Poor-Wit; Ol’ Man River; Why Do I Love You?; Go Little Boat; Put Me to the Test
OJC OJCCD787 $12.98
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Tracks: Walk On The Wild Side; Step Right Up; Beggar For The Blues; Bashin’; Hobo Flats; We Three Kings; Bluesette; John Brown’s Body; The Cat; The Champ; I Got a Woman et al.

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Miles Davis / The Classic Collaborations: 1953-63 [4 CDs]


Lionel Hampton, vibraphone / The Complete Albums Collection: 1951-1958 [4 CDs]

Tracks: Cherokee; Avalon; I Got Rhythm; Plaid; Deep Purple; Verve Blues; Zebu; Voice of the North; Louise; Midnight Sun; Tenderly; Hallelujah; Walkin’ Parassie; Sweet Lorain; Tired Of It All; Fender et al.

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John Coltrane, saxophone / The Classic Collaborations 1957-1963 [4 CDs]

Tracks: The Late Late Blues; Three Little Words; Bass Blues; Slow Dance; Sunday; Cattin’; Romas; Soultrain; Freight Train; Lyresto; Why Was I Born; Big Paul; Be-Bop; Dedicated To You; My One And Only Love; They Say It’s Wonderful

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Tracks: Watermelon; Sun Dance; I Should Care; Crazy Baby; Jackleg; Friday Nite; Sister Caroline; Branching out; Warm Blue Stream; Little Miss; Israel; Moving; Accents; New Arrival; Two Brothers; Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child; and more Artists: Nat Adderley (trumpet)

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Tracks: One Night Last June; Senior Mouse; Adour; Baby-Ion; Chiquilin de Bachan; Flight over Rio; Black Dog; Midnight Tango; Egyptian Dance; Race with Devil on Spanish High-way Artists: Al Di Meola (gtr) EAMC 0212249 $19.99

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**Frank Kimbrough, piano / Monk’s Dreams [5 CDs]**
Tracks: Round Midnight; 52nd Street Theme; Ba-lue Bolivar Ba-lues-are; Blue Hawk; Boo Boo’s Birthday; Bright Mississippi; Children’s Song; Criss Cross; Eronel; Evidence & much more! Artists: Scott Robinson, Rufus Reid, Billy Drummond 6 SNYS 4032 $72.99

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Tracks: ‘S Wonderful; My One and Only; But Not For Me; Love Is Here to Stay; I Got Rhythm; Somebody Loves Me; Do It Again; I’ve Got a Crush On You; Fasci-nating Rhythm; They Can’t Take That Away From Me; IMPU B002870302 $21.99

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Tracks: Worried Woman; Turiya; Alice Coltrane Meditations and Dreams; Love; Lebraha; Paradise; Race Artists: Andrew Cyrille, Wadada Leo Smith; Bill Frisell ECM B002921702 $25.29

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**Bill Frisell, guitar / Music Is**
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**Keith Jarrett, piano / After The Fall**
Tracks: The Masquerade Is Over; Scrape From the Apple; Old Folks; Autumn Leaves; Bouncin’ With Bud; Late Lament; Moment’s Notice; One For Majid; Doxy; When I Fall In Love; and more Artists: Keith Jarrett (pno), Gary Peacock (bass), Jack De-Johnette (drums) 2 ECM B002796602 $32.98

This concert, recorded in November 1998, marked Jarrett’s return to the stage after a two year hiatus. Joined by improvising partners Gary Peacock and Jack DeJohnette, he glides and soars through classics of the Great American Songbook.

**Luciana Souza, vocals / The Book of Longing**
Tracks: These Things; Daybreak; Alms; Night Song; Paris; The Book; Tonight; We Grow Ac-customed to the Dark; A Life; Remember Artists: Luciana Souza (vocals); Chico Pinheiro (gtr); Scott Colley (bass) SNYS 1133 $19.99

Luciana Souza says that making music with Chico Pinheiro and Scott Colley is a thing of wonder. And she means that in the sense of what is mysterious, miraculous, and beautiful about making music and lifting poetry from the page.

**Tony Bennett & Diana Krall / Love Is Here To Stay**
Tracks: ‘S Wonderful; My One and Only; But Not For Me; Love Is Here to Stay; I Got Rhythm; Somebody Loves Me; Do It Again; I’ve Got a Crush On You; Fasci-nating Rhythm; They Can’t Take That Away From Me; IMPU B002870302 $21.99

**Andy Suzuki, drums / Reflection+Respond**
Tracks: Reflect+Respond, and was inspired by Nina Sim-one that said an artist’s duty is to reflect the times. With Collagically Speaking the band presents an urgent musical hybrid and a direct expression of the now.

**Tia Fuller, saxophone / Diamond Cut**
Tracks: In the Trenches; Save Your Love for Me; I Love You; Queen Intuition; Joe’N Around; Crowns of Grey; The Coming; Soul Eyes; Delight; Fury of Da’Mond; Tears of Santa Barbara Artists: Tia Fuller, sax; Jack DeJohnette, drums; Dave Holland, bass; Adam Rogers, guitar; Sam Yahel, orga-n.
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“Diamond Cut is saxophonist Tia Fuller’s first recording as a leader since 2012. In the time since, she toured in Beyoncé’s all-female backing band and became a full-time professor at Berklee College of Music. This album reflects the wealth of experiences she absorbed during her journey.” – jazziz.com

**Mary Halvorson, guitar / Code Girl**
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