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The musically endowed yet curiously little known Chiaroscuro jazz label is one lovers of Bebop and Mainstream Jazz owe it to themselves to become acquaint-ed with. Chiaroscuro’s roster includes such artists as Earl Hines, Joe Venuti, Teddy Wilson and Ruby Braff.

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Ashkenazy: Artist Choice - The Solo & Chamber Recordings [56 CDs]
 Works by: Rachmaninov, J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Borodin, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Mussorgsky, Prokofiev, Mozart, Liadov, Franck, Schubert, Ravel, et al Artists: Vladimir Ashkenazy, (pno); Itzhak Perlman, (vn); Barry Tuckwell, (hrn) et al (56 CD) (Decca) 56 DEC 492182 $179.37
Signed to Decca in 1963, Vladimir Ashkenazy is the longest-serving artist on the label. As an artist, his creative life encompasses a vast range of activities and he continues to offer inspiration to music-lovers across the world. This collection includes certain long unavailable recordings. Includes a deluxe hardback book with new essay by Jed Distler.

Amadeus Quartet: The Complete Recordings on Deutsche Grammophon [70 CDs]
Founded 70 years ago, The Amadeus Quartet was the most successful and highly-regarded Quartet of the 20th century. DG is proud to present what could be the most extensive chamber music boxset ever compiled: 70 CDs celebrating their 70th anniversary. Included are several unreleased recordings and an expansive book with an introductory note by Martin Lovett, the sole surviving member of the Amadeus Quartet. Each album presented in original jackets with images of original recording session reports. (70 CDs) (Deutsche Grammophon)

Handel in Italy - Cantatas, Arias, Serenata [14 CDs]
Artists: Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin; Capella Savaria; Concerto Armonico Budapest; Das Klein; Harmonices Mundi; Musica ad Rheum; Mvsica Perdvta. (14 CD) (Brilliant Classics) 14 BLC 95496 $49.99
Handel’s travels around the country provided him with the opportunity to meet a number of influential contemporaries, and the results of this compositional flourishing are wide-ranging, from opera via instrumental music to secular cantatas. This release focuses particularly on the latter, allowing the listener a fascinating glimpse into the first appearance of many melodic ideas which would later resurface in Handel’s mature dramatic works.

The ongoing Michael Gielen Edition comprises several volumes of varying size, dedicated to individual composers or major historical periods. The recordings in this sixth volume are all Mahler performances with the SWR Symphony Orchestra Baden-Baden and Freiburg. The set includes the complete symphonies as well as Das Lied von der Erde, Des Knaben Wunderhorn, Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen, Ruckert-Lieder and Kindertotenlieder. It also includes a bonus DVD video performance of Mahler’s Symphony No. 9. (17 CD & DVD) (SWR Music)

Michael Pizzarelli, guitar / Sinatra & Jobim at 50
Works: Baubles, Bangles and Beads; Agua de Beber; Meditation/Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars; Dind; Concentrate on You/Wave; Antonio’s Song; Two Kites; She’s So Sensitive; Bonito et al. (CNC CJAD0055 $16.48)
Two of John Pizzarelli’s greatest influences, Frank Sinatra and the bossa nova composer Antonio Carlos Jobim, joined forces in 1967 to pres-ent a softer, sultrier side of Sinatra on the heels of “That’s Life” and “Strangers in the Night.” A new album, ‘Notes from New York’, provides an accomplished and gen-erously warm sample of the talent of this inimitable musician.
New & Best Selling Box Sets

Mahler: Complete Symphonies / Rattle [12 CDs]
Artists: Simon Rattle/Berlin Philharmonic; City of Birmingham SO. (12 CD) (Warner Classics)
12 WRNC 563131 $35.99
The symphonies of Mahler have been crucial to Simon Rattle’s career - indeed, it was the epic Symphony No. 2 that first inspired him to become a musician. Including Deryck Cooke’s realization of Symphony No. 10, these performances were made with the two ensembles most closely identified with Rattle’s name: the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the Berliner Philharmoniker.

The Choir of St John’s College, Cambridge: The Complete Argo Recordings [42 CDs]
Artists: George Guest/Choir of St. John’s College, Cambridge; London Brass; Matheson Consort; Symphoniae Sacrae Chamber Ensemble. (42 CD) (Decca)
42 DEC 4832152 $114.98
The complete recorded legacy on Decca of one of the most influential music directors of English Catholic music: George Guest; Decca; guests from the original tapes, and presented with original jackets. Extensive notes with photos from the College’s archives and from Guest’s family archives. Under him St John’s established a reputation as one of the finest choirs in the world. During his tenure he brought a vibrant continental edge to the traditionally smooth Anglican tone.

Beethoven: The 9 Symphonies / Daniel Barenboim [6 CDs]
Artists: Daniel Barenboim/Symphonieorchester Berlin (6 CD) (Warner Classics)
6 WRNC 19029582460 $24.99
“I waited a very long time to record the Beethoven symphonies,” said Daniel Barenboim when this cycle was first released in 2000. “I waited for the music to mature in me - or me in it - and to find an orchestra that not only did what I asked it to do, but which really felt every detail in the music exactly as I did...

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Masur’s first important conducting job was with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, with whom he worked from 1955 to 1958 and again from 1967 to 1972. In 1991, Masur became music director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and from 2002 to 2008, he directed the Orchestre National de France.

Mendelssohn: Symphonies 1-5 [3 CDs]
Artists: Yannick Nezet-Seguin/Orchestre de Paris; RIAS Kammerchor. (3 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)
3 DGG BO02675602 $28.98 On Sale
This release is the latest installment in Nézet-Séguin’s collaboration with the Chamber Orchestra of Europe - a recent partnership that has already garnered two Grammy nominations.

The annual Progetto Martha is a unique project which brings together some of the world’s leading pianists, including Martha Argerich, to perform at the Lugano Jazz Festival.

Joshua Bell: The Classical Collection [14 CDs]
Works: Works by J.S. Bach; Beethoven; Bellini; Bernstein; Bizet; Borodin; Brahms; Chopin; Corigliano; Courage; Debussy; Donizetti; Dvorak; de Falla; Fauré; César Franck; Gershwin; Gluck; Goldmark; et al (14 CD) (Sony)
14 SNY9895395202 $38.99
This new 14-CD, twenty-year career-spanning box set from renowned violinist Joshua Bell features all of the Grammy Award winner’s classical repertoire, including Bell’s most popular albums ‘Romance of the Violin’, ‘Voice of the Violin’ and more.

Kurt Masur, Eurodisc Recordings [16 CDs]
Works: Schumann: Symphonies nos 1-4; Mendelssohn: Symphonies nos 1-5; Bruckner: Symphonies nos 109; Beethoven: Fidelio, plus various overtures
Artists: Kurt Masur/Gewandhausorchester Leipzig. (16 CD) (Sony)
16 SBMG 8896530962 $56.99

Baroque Gold / Various artists [6 CDs]
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5 WRNC 563136 $18.99
“Decca presents a premium collection of the 100 most beautiful Baroque moments. Includes Vivaldi’s Messiah, Te Deum and several tone poems. Berglund, a former music director of the Helsinki Philharmonic, was renowned internationally as a master interpreter of Sibelius’s extraordinary music.

Brahms: Piano Concertos; Piano Works [5 CDs]
Artists: Walter Gieseking, (pno) (5 CD) (Warner)
5 WRNC 563136 $18.99
“Debussy and Gieseking form an inseparable union where creator and re-creator become one and the same person. Had Debussy lived to hear Gieseking he would surely have marveled at such an uncanny identification with his very spirit.”- Gramophone

Sibelius: Orchestral Works / Berglund [5 CDs]
Works: Sibelius: Symphonies 1-7; Finlandia; The Oceanides; Tapioila; Kullervo
Artists: Paavo Berglund/Helsinki PO. (5 CD) (Warner Classics)
5 WRNC 563139 $17.99
This set was made in the 1980s with the Helsinki Philharmonic and includes the early Kullervo Symphonies and several tone poems. Berglund, a former music director of the Helsinki Philharmonic, was renowned internationally as a master interpreter of Sibelius’s extraordinary music.

Brahms: Piano Concertos; Piano Works [10 CDs]
Artists: Nicholas Angelich, (pno); Renaud Capucon, (vln); Gerard Causeux, (vla); Gualier Capuccon, (cel); Frank Braley, (pno); Paavo Jarvi, Frankfurt Radio SO (10 CD) (Warner)
10 WRNC 563135 $29.99

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11 SBMG 8888373712 $32.99

Arthur Rubenstein plays some of the most beloved piano concertos in this generously-filled, 13+ hour budget priced boxed set.

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12 SBMG 8888375162 $34.99
Eugene Ormandy and The Philadelphia Orchestra are joined by Norman Carol, Gay Grafman, Tedd Joselson, Leonard Rose, Isaac Stern, the Temple University Choirs and the Philadelphia Brass Band.
Maria Callas Live - Remastered Recordings ‘49 - ‘64 [42 CDs]
Commemorating the 40th anniversary of her death in Paris, Warner Classics presents the Maria Callas Live Remastered Edition: a deluxe 42-CD box set drawing together the great soprano’s live opera and recital recordings, with the invaluable inclusion of 12 roles she never recorded in the studio. These 20 complete operas and five filmed recitals on Blu-ray have been newly remastered from the highest quality source material, with the cutting-edge technology of Studio Art et Son in Paris. The landmark box set contains a richly-illustrated 200-page book with a chapter dedicated to each role sung by Callas in these recordings. (42 CDs) (Warner Classics) 42 WRNC 563467 $114.99

Ashkenazy: The Complete Piano Concerto Recordings [48 CDs]
Artists: Vladimir Ashkenazy, piano. David Zinman; Georg Solti; Uri Segal; Hans Schmidt-Isserstedt; André Previn; Zubin Mehta; Lorin Maazel; Kirill Kondrashin / Chicago SO; Concertgebouw Orch. of Amsterdam; Philharmonia Orch.; English CO; Gabrieli String Quartet; Moscow PO (48 CDs) (Decca)
48 DEC 4831752 $142.98
In celebration of his 80th birthday, Decca presents a milestone collection of Ashkenazy’s complete concerto recordings for the label as a pianist. An original jackets collection with printed spines, new essays and chronological ordering so we can follow the development of the artist over his prolific career recording exclusively for Decca as a pianist.

Murray Perahia - The Awards Collection [15 CDs]
Artists: Murray Perahia (pno), various assisting artists (15 CD) (Sony / RCA)
15 SBMG 8895413952 $47.48
Murray Perahia’s prolific recording career has spanned some 45 years to date, encompassing music of three different centuries, from Bach to Bartók. Ever since his first LP, soon after his triumph at the 1972 Leeds International Piano Competition, aged 25, the great American pianist’s performances have more than stood the test of time; and along the way they have been recognized with an astonishing crop of awards. In this anthology, Sony has collected together Mr. Perahia’s winners from The Grammys, The Gramophone Awards, Diapason d’or and ECHO Klassik Awards.

Sir Georg Solti - Complete Chicago Recordings [108 CDs]
Solti’s remarkable partnership with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra began in 1954, when he first led the Orchestra at the Ravinia Festival. His first concerts as Music Director were in September 1969 and he continued in that post for 22 years (1969-1991) and as Music Director Laureate for a further 7 years. Solti’s recordings garnered 33 Grammy® awards (24 which were made with the CSO), more than ANY other recording artist to this day. Highlights from the set include: Wagner’s Die Meistersinger, the complete Beethoven Symphony Cycle, Mahler’s Symphonies 2, 7, 8 & 9, the Bach Mass in B minor, and Berlioz’ La Damnation de Faust. (108 CDs) (Decca)
108 DEC 4831375 $254.98 On Sale

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200 DEC B002549202 $399.98 price reduced

André Cluytens: The Complete Orchestral Recordings [65 CDs]
André Cluytens built a substantial, varied and distinguished discography and became the first conductor to record the complete Beethoven symphonies with the Berliner Philharmoniker. This 65-disc set, unifying all his recordings of orchestral, concerto and choral repertoire, embraces the mainstream and the esoteric and includes numerous items making their debut on CD. 65 WRNC 562261 $109.99
“Collectors pay $100 for one of [Cluytens] classic vinyl LPs. At less than $2.00 per disc this complete CD set is a no-brainer, must-have, bargain.” - Customer review

John Browning: The Complete RCA Album Collection [12 CDs]
Works by: Chopin, Ravel, Beethoven, Berber, Prokofiev, et al Artists: John Browning, piano (12 CD) (Sony / RCA)
12 SBMG 8898595032 $45.99
This is the first release of John Browning’s complete recordings for RCA Victor from 1965 to 1996 on twelve albums. The set includes an extra album with a previously unreleased Debussy recital. Six works appear here for the first time, remastered from the original analogue tapes using 24 bit/192 kHz technology. John Browning was known for his reserved, elegant style and his sophisticated interpretations of Bach and Scarlatti, as well as for his collaboration with American composer Samuel Barber.

Lili Kraus plays Mozart Piano Concertos / Lili Kraus, piano [12 CDs]
Works: Mozart: Piano Concertos nos 1-6, 8, 9, 11-27 Artists: Lili Kraus, piano; Stephen Simon/Vienna Festival Orch. (12 CD) (Sony / RCA) 12 SBMG 88985302582 $45.99
Sony Classical reissues the landmark Mozart Piano Concerto Cycle with Lili Kraus from 1965-1966, all newly transferred, mixed and mastered from the original analog tapes using 24 bit / 192 kHz technology. Throughout her long career, Lili Kraus was regarded as a leading Mozart interpreter, imbuing the composer’s works with a stylistic fusion of lyricism and strength. These sessions realized one of the pianist’s long held ambitions and also helped put the talented young American conductor Stephen Simon on the map.

New York Philharmonic: 175th Anniversary Edition
The New York Philharmonic is featured on 65 CDs of famous performances conducted by many of its most renowned music directors including Sir John Barbirolli, Sir Thomas Beecham, Luciano Berio, Leonard Bernstein, Pierre Boulez, André Kostelanetz, Kurt Masur, Zubin Mehta, Willem Mengelberg, Dimitri Mitropoulos, Charles Munch, Artur Rodzinski, Leopold Stokowski, Josef Stranisky, Igor Stravinsky, Arturo Toscanini and Bruno Walter. This all-embracing collection of the recorded achievements of America’s most venerable symphony orchestra is destined for legendary status in its own right. (65 CD) (Sony Classical) 65 SBMG 8898536362 $179.99

Toscanini: The Essential Recordings [20 CDs]
Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Arturo Toscanini’s birth, RCA has released this specially priced 20-CD box set! It features Toscanini conducting the NBC Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra. The recordings for ‘Arturo Toscanini - The Essential Recordings’ were all made for RCA Victor between 1929, when Arturo Toscanini was 62 years old, and 1952, when he was 85, and provide a great representation of his preferred repertoire. (20 CDs) (RCA Records) 20 RCA 88956370642 $64.99

Tenor Enrico Caruso: The Complete Victor Recordings [11 CDs]
This new Sony Classical release needs no elaboration. It comprises the complete Victor recordings of the incomparable tenor Enrico Caruso, made between 1902 and 1920. In the words of singing authority John Steane: “Caruso’s records with very few exceptions are marvelous and moving from the first in the series to the last ... the richest legacy we have from these early days of the gramophone.” The new reissue comprises RCA’s 1990 digital remastering of this unique landmark in the history of recorded sound. (11 CD) (Sony / RCA) 11 SBMG 88985373452 $32.99

Beethoven: Complete Quartets / Takács Quartet [7 CDs, DVD +Blu-ray Audio]
Artists: Takács Quartet (7 CDs, 1 Blu-ray Audio, 1 DVD) (Decca)
9 DEC 4831317 $52.99
Since its formation in 1975, the Takács Quartet has been recognised as one of the world’s leading string quartets. Their award-winning recordings include the complete Beethoven String Quartets for Decca, recorded between 2002 and 2004. Decca celebrates the acclaimed quartet with this multi-media presentation of the Beethoven quartets on 7 CDs, 1 Blu-ray Audio disc, a bonus DVD and a 104-page booklet.

The Magic of Jascha Heifetz Remastered [3 CDs]
Taken from the 24-CD box set of his complete stereo recordings, ‘The Magic of Jascha Heifetz - Remastered’ (3-CD set) is a collection of highlights that emphasize Heifetz’s virtuosity by bringing together a broad cross-section of his stereo recordings. All of the music has been remastered from the original analogue tapes to bring out their best sound. All of the performances in this highlights collection were recorded after 1956 - the last year that Heifetz embarked on an extensive tour. (3 CD) (RCA Records) 3 RCA 88875032242 $21.99
New Release Highlights from Naxos

Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2

Works: Franz Behr: Polka de V.R.; Fritz Kreisler: Liebesleid; Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto no 2; Etudes-Tableaux

Rachmaninov’s Piano Concerto No. 2 is one of the most passionate and beloved concertos in the repertoire, its lyricism and virtuosity charting a trajectory from darkness through idyll to dazzling triumph.

Georgy Sviridov: Music for Chamber Orchestra

Works: Georgy Sviridov (1915-1998): Russia Cast Adrift; Snow is falling
Artists: Yury Serov/St. Petersburg State SO, Mila Shkitril (Mzz Sop) (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8573665 $10.49

Georgy Sviridov was a celebrated figure whose vocal works, along with those of his teacher Shostakovich, are considered to be among the most important in twentieth-century Russian music.

Dittersdorf: Three “Ovid” Sonatas for Fortepiano, Four Hands

Works: Karl Ditters von Dittersdorf (1739-1799): Ajax et Ulysse, Hercule changé en Dieu; Jason Artists: Michael Tsalka & James Tibbles (FtePno). (1 CD) (Naxos (USA)) NXS 8573740 $10.49

In 1781 Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf conceived a project to compose a series of fifteen symphonies based on Ovid’s Metamorphoses. In actuality, only six symphonies were published. The works heard here are three of the ‘lost’ symphonies in versions for fortepiano 4-hands.

New Naxos

Dominick Argento (b.1927): Choral Music

Works: Dominick Argento (b.1927): Andrée Expedition; From the Diary of Virginia Woolf, for voice & piano. Artists: Timothy Long (Pno); Brian Mulligan (Pno). (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8559828 $10.49

Dominick Argento is widely considered to be one of America’s leading composers of lyrical opera and choral music. “For me, all music begins where speech stops.” (Dominick Argento)

Choral Music of Eriks Esenvalds

Works: Eriks Esenvalds (b.1977): A Drop in the Ocean; Passion and Resurrection; Rivers of light; The First Tears Artists: Ethan Sperry/Portland State Chamber Choir & State University String Ensemble (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8579900 $10.49

The Latvian composer Eriks Esenvalds has rapidly become one of the world’s most performed choral composers. The four works here on an album titles ‘The Doors of Heaven’ reflect an interest in the beauty of nature, religious faith and legend.

Fernando Sor: Songs for Voice and Guitar Works: Italian Arias; Spanish Songs; French Songs; Spanish Patriotic Songs Artists: Eva Beneke (Gtr); Nerea Berrando (mx) (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8573686 $10.49

Fernando Sor was one of the greatest guitarists of his era and his works for the instrument are still extremely popular. His songs, however, are much less well known. They demonstrate the superb flair of Sor’s vocal writing, here, in three languages.

Tsontakis: Music for solo instrument & orchestra

Works: George Tsontakis (b.1951): Anasa, for clarinet & orchestra; True Colors, for trumpet & orchestra; Unforgettable, for 2 violins & orchestra. Artists: David A. Miller/Albany SO (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8559826 $10.49

Over the last few years American composer George Tsontakis, winner of the Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition, has crafted these three distinctive and exciting additions to the contemporary concerto repertoire.

Laureate Series, Guitar: Xianji Liu

Works: Albéniz: Suite española; Lennox Berkeley: Sonatina; Napoléon Coste: Le Départ - Le Retour; Joaquín Malats: Serenata española; Astor Piazzola: Cinco Piezas; D. Scarlatti: Harpsichord Sonata; Rachmaninoff; Francisco Tárrega Artists: Xianji Liu (Gtr). (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8573813 $10.49

Xianji Liu’s recital includes some of the most beguiling and evocative pieces ever written for the instrument as well as four transcriptions so idiomatic to the guitar that they sound utterly natural on the six plucked strings.

Schumann: Arrangements for Piano Duet, Vol. 4

Works: Schumann: Genoveva; Konzertstück; Symphony no 2 Artists: Eckerle Piano Duo. (1 CD) (Naxos) NXS 8572880 $10.49

Demand for piano duet material in the nineteenth century was such that the market expanded to an unparalleled extent. The preparation of an easily playable four-hand piano reduction was of critical importance to a work’s dissemination and Robert Schumann, himself a keen duet performer, wrote for the medium with enthusiasm.

Hommage à Boris Christoff - Verdi, Brahms


The presence of Boris Christoff in both pieces is the thread that connects the two works here. In the Verdi, other singers include Hilde Zadek, Margarete Klose, and Helge Roswaenge. They are accompanied by the Wiener Philharmoniker conducted by the great Herbert von Karajan.

Schubert: Die Winterreise / Werner Güra

Works by: Schubert: Winterreise; Florian Boesch Artists: Roger Vignoles (Pno); Florian Boesch (Bar). (1 CD) (Hyperion) HYP 68197 $19.99

Since the days of the 70s, Schubert’s transcendent song cycle of loss and desolation has never lacked for great recordings. This new Winterreise reading from Florian Boesch and Roger Vignoles, two of the best performers of Lieder in our time, is destined to join their ranks.

Schubert: Schwaneengesang / Bo Skovhus

Works: Schubert: Am Fenster, no 3; Herbert: Refrainlieder (4); Schwanengesang; Sehnsucht; Wieglied Artists: Bo Skovhus, (bar); Stefan Vladar, (pno) (1 CD) (Capriccio) CAP 5292 $16.99

20 years ago, at the beginning of his career, the young baritone Bo Skovhus made his first recording of Schubert’s “Schone Mullerin”. Now, as a famous opera and Lied interpreter he is recording new productions of all 3 Schubert Cycles.

“Russian Light” / Olga Peretyatko

Works by: Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakov, Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, Shostakovich Artists: Olga Peretyatko, (sop); Dmitry Liss/Ural PO (1 CD) (Sony / RCA) SBMG 8898532232 $14.99

Olga Peretyatko has proven her versatility on the world’s great opera stages and on studio recordings. Her Rossini recital was awarded an Echo Klassik Prize in 2016. Now she turns to the Russian repertoire with her fourth album for Sony Classical: Russian Light.

The People’s Tenor, Luciano Pavarotti

Works by: Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti, Bizet, Giordano, Meyerbeer, et al Artists: Luciano Pavarotti, (inn), various artists (2 CD) (Decca) 2 DEC BO20735402 $21.98

Decca’s new 2-CD set presents Pavarotti’s most iconic and enduring moments - 25 best opera moments and 25 best Neapolitan songs. This is Pavarotti as we remember him: the voice that defined so many operatic roles in our time - and on studio recordings. Her Rossini recital was awarded an Echo Klassik Prize in 2016. Now she turns to the Russian repertoire with her fourth album for Sony Classical: Russian Light.

The 3 Countertenors / Scholl, Visse, Bertin

Works by: Paul Anka; Bernstein; Eduardo di Capua; Donizetti; Massenet; Offenbach; Saint-Saëns; Andreas Scholl Artists: Reinhardt Wagner/ Camague PO. Andreas Scholl; Dominique Visse; Pascal Bertin; Francois Couturier (Pno) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 190552 $9.49

Originally released in 1995, this lighthearted collection from countertenors Andreas Scholl, Pascal Bertin and Dominique Visse is available again at budget price as part of the Musique d’Abord series.

Handel: Arias / Bejun Mehta, Rosemary Joshua

Works: Handel: Agrippina; Amadigi di Gaula; Orlando; Radamisto; Riccardo primo, re d’Inghilterra; Rodelinda. Artists: René Jacobs/ Freiburger Barockorchester. Bejun Mehta (counter-tenor); Rosemary Joshua (Sop) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 1902066 $10.99

A supreme monument of the lied repertoire, Schubert’s song cycle Die Winterreise, composed in 1827, is the embodiment of Romanticism in music. Originally released in 2010, this recital by Werner Güra and Christoph Berner is also a journey back in time, with Berner playing a period-style Röhnisch fortepiano.

Handel: Arias / Bejun Mehta, Rosemary Joshua

Works: Handel: Agrippina; Amadigi di Gaula; Orlando; Radamisto; Riccardo primo, re d’Inghilterra; Rodelinda. Artists: René Jacobs/ Freiburger Barockorchester. Bejun Mehta (counter-tenor); Rosemary Joshua (Sop) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 1902077 $10.99

Handel’s arias remain popular, perhaps because they lie at the intersection between past and present. In his first recital for harmonia mundi, originally released in 2010, Bejun Mehta performs selections from the repertoire of the famous castrato Senesino.
Consort’s journey through music history is Guillaume de Machaut’s epochal ‘Messe de Nostre Dame’. This work is recorded alongside a grand Magnificat by Pierre de la Rue, and other Marian settings by Dufay, Josquin des Prez, Palestrina, and Gesualdo.

Christopher Tye: Complete Consort Music

Works: Phantasm. (1 CD) (Linn) LINN 571 $18.99

This recording from the award-winning viol consort, Phantasm, focuses on an important 16th century composer and radical thinker Christopher Tye (1505-1572). The English composer is especially bold in his metrical and harmonic experiments embraced within his mystical but surprisingly approachable instrumental works.

Hildegard von Bingen: Ego Sum Homo


The dramaturgy of the project is inspired by the life philosophy of Hildegard von Bingen as is preserved in her musical and literary work.

Music for the Duke of Milan

Works: Anonymous: Loiset Compère (1445-1518); Misa Galeazesa Artists: Paolo da Coi/ Odehecaton; La Pifaresca; La Reverdle. (1 CD) (Arcana) ACAA 436 $18.99

During the reign of Duke Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1444-76) came into being a new kind of polyphonic mass, a cycle of motets called missae to replace the traditional ordinarium. A masterpiece of the genre is pre-eminently the large orchestra directed by Arcangelo Corelli at the church of San Luigi dei Francesci included during this period in England, melodic and harmonic experiments embraced within his mystical but surprisingly approachable instrumental works.

Renaissance Polyphony of Portugal

Works: St. John Cantius Choir of Saint Cecilia. (1 CD) (Sony Classical) SONY 8885455682 $14.99

The Choirs of Chicago’s historic St. John Cantius presents Renaissance Polyphony of Portugal for Our Lady of Fatima to honor the Virgin Mary on the 100th Anniversary of her 1917 Apparitions at Fati- ma, Portugal. The CD features stunningly beautiful settings of traditional Marian hymns and canticles, such as Salve Regina, Magnificat, Alma Redemptoris, Ave Maria Stella, and much more.
J.S. Bach: Du treuer Gott - Leipzig Cantatas
Artists: Philippe Herreweghe/Collegium Vocale Gent. (1 CD) (PHG 027 $18.99)

For the third time on the PHG label, Philippe Herreweghe gives us the opportunity to (re)discover three cantatas by Bach. This album, a genuine delight for aficionados and novices alike, precedes a further disc of cantatas which will be released in spring 2018.

J.S. Bach: The Complete Solo Soprano Cantatas, Vol. 1
Artists: Christopher Monks/Armonico Consort. Gillian Keith (Sop) (1 CD) (SIG 488 $17.99)

Bach’s cantatas hold a special place amongst performers and devotees of his music. Whether sacred or secular, these works provide incredible variety for listeners and players alike.

Monteverdi: Madrigali e canzonette, Book 9
Artists: Krijn Koetsveld/Le Nuove Musiche. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
BLC 9513 $8.99

With this recording the acclaimed ensemble Le Nuove Musiche, led by director Krijn Koetsveld, has almost completed a monumental undertaking nearly a decade in the making: the complete cycle of Claudio Monteverdi’s books of madrigals.

Musique sacrée en Nouvelle-France
Works: Works by Caron; Monté; Tourneur; Viret; Brossard; Viton; Honegger
Artists: L’Arpeggiata. (1 CD) (Alpha)
HAR 501941 $14.99

Christoph Sellies gives us the opportunity to (re)discover two specimens still exist today. If Haydn’s two cello concertos are the most accomplished contributions to the cello’s burgeoning repertoire written in the eighteenth century, C.P.E Bach’s Cello Concerto in A major is scarcely less fine.

The Baroque ... continued

Philippe Herreweghe: The Complete Studio de Musique Ancienne
Artists: Léonard Nivers; Lebegue; Fremart
Works: Vocale Gent. (1 CD) (Philharmonia Classics)
PHG 027 $18.99

This album illustrates musical life during the French colonization of the Americas, when sacred music accompanied many daily activities. The late Christopher Jackson (1948-2015) conducted the Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal (1 CD) (ATMA)
ATMA 22764 $16.99

Anghaus says it’s hard to imagine how much more exquisite, deeply felt performance.

Henryk Szeryng plays Vivaldi & Mozart
Works: Mozart: Violin Concerto no 5; Vivaldi: “The Four Seasons”
Artists: Henryk Szeryng (violin)/Südwestdeutsches CO Pforzheim (live, 1968). (1 CD) (SWR Music)
SWRM 19041 $18.99

Szeryng’s interpretation provides incredible variety for listeners and players alike.

François Lazarevitch Conducts Vivaldi
Works: Vivaldi: La Notte; La Tempesta di Mare; The Four Seasons; II Gardellino
Artists: François Lazarevitch (recorder, flute, musette)/Les Musiciens de Saint-Julien (1 CD) (Alpha)
AHP 261 $18.99

“I want to explore all the early sources in depth in order to challenge my performance practice of today and enrich it with an understanding of the style and the naturalness of period theory and phrasing.” - François Lazarevitch

Jean Barrière: Sonatas for Cello & b.c.
Artists: Blandine Rannou, (clo); Emmanuel Balsaux; Pascal Monteliet; Richard Myron; Bruno Cocset (1 CD) (Alpha)
AHP 330 $10.49

Jean Barrière (1707-1747) first studied the cello, however in due course he became a skilled cellist during a period when the cello was gaining popularity over the viol in France. He became one of the best known virtuoso cellists of his time.

Handel Goes Wild - Improvisations on G.F. Handel
Artists: Valer Sabadus, (cnt trn); Nuriya Rial, (sop); Christina Pluhar, L’Arpeggiata (1 CD) (Warner Classics)
WRNC 563596 $16.99

With ‘Händel Goes Wild’ Christina Pluhar and her ensemble L’Arpeggiata once again embark on some musical time travel, this time in the company of soprano Nuriya Rial, counter tenor Valer Sabadus and jazz clarinettist Gianluigi Trovesi. The album features sumptuously reimagined versions of some of Handel’s most celebrated operatic arias.

New Release Classical Era Highlights

Mozart: Requiem / Teodor Currentzis
Artists: Teodor Currentzis/ MusicAeterna; The New Sib- erian Singers. Simone Kermes (Sop); Markus Brutsch (Tnr); Arnaud Richard (Bass). (1 CD) (Alpha)
AHP 377 $10.49

Alfoni is now resurrecting three recordings from its back catalogue from Teodor Currentzis and his ensemble MusicAeterna. Earlier releases of Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas and Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 14 are followed here by Mozart’s Requiem.

“Am Stein vis-à-vis”, Mozart Keyboard Music 4-Hands
Works: Mozart: German dances (6); Modulating Prelude; Modulierendes Praeludi um; Prelude and Fugue for Piano; Sonata for Piano Artists: Christine Schoerrlein (Hps); Andreas Staier (Flpno). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)
HAR 501941 $14.99

This program of Mozart duets is performed on the extravagant vis-à-vis built by Johann Andreas Steir in 1777: at one end there is a three-manual harpsichord, and at the other a fortepiano with ‘moderator’ stop. A wonderful colorful instrument, only two specimens still exist today.

Classical Era

Mozart: Piano Concertos Nos. 25 & 26
Artists: Andrew Manze/ Academy of St. Martin in the Fields; Piemontesi (Pno). (1 CD) (Linn Records)
LINN 544 $18.99

“Piemontesi’s polished playing is alert with exactly the kind of spontaneity essential to great Mozart performance. Lithe and without fuss, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra makes clear from the opening bars that this is historically informed Mozart with an updated feel.” - The Observer

Beethoven: Complete Works for Piano Trio, Vol. 4
ADT 97695 $18.99

This is the fourth installment of the Swiss Piano Trio’s recording of the complete piano trios of Beethoven and includes two major works not counted among his seven numbered trios.

Beethoven: Music for Piano & Strings
Artists: The Budapest String Quartet. Mieczyslaw Horszowski (Pno); Walter Trampler (Vla) (rec. 1965) (1 CD) (Praga)
PGA 250381 $23.99

A young Beethoven paid tribute to Mozart’s String Quartet K515 and Piano Quartet K493 with his own works of the same instrumentation. A much later project, his Great Fugue continues to defy categorization.

Mozart: Piano Concertos Nos 12 & 20
Artists: Jiří Bělohlávek/ Czech PO; Doležal Quartet; Jan Barton (Pno) (1 CD) (Superphonic)
SAPR 4234 $19.99

Jiří Bělohlávek and Jan Barton guide the listener through the ominous, demonic even, Con certo in D minor like through a mystery story. The more joyous nature of the Con certo in A major is further highlighted by the transparent texture of its chamber version for string quartet.

Mozart: Piano Concertos Nos. 11 & 12
Artists: Christoph Soldan, (pno); Silesian Chamber Soloists (1 CD) (K&K) KK 128 $18.99

The German press describes Christoph Soldan as an artist personality who works with the spiritual intensity and soulful dimension of a piece of music, rather than giving a purely technical virtuoso performance.

Michel Corrette: Violin Sonatas Op. 25
Artists: Paul Luchkow, (vln); Michael Jarvis, (harpso). (1 CD) (Marquis Records)
MQCL 81475 $16.99

Corrette (1707-1795) skilfully uses the violin to enhance the texture and dynamic nuance of the harpsichord.

Rubinstein Plays Mozart & Franck Piano Works
Works: César Franck: Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra; Mozart: Piano Concertos nos 21 & 23 Artists: Alfred Wallenstein/RCA Victor SO. Artur Rubinstein (Pno) (1 CD) (LMZ)
MEUT 428416CD $8.99

Imitative writing and the interplay between the two instruments is very tight, yet playful.

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Romantic Period

Brahms: A German Requiem / Richard Hickox

Artists: Felicity Lott, (sop); David Wilson-Johnson, (bar); Richard Hickox/London Sym. Chorus; London SO. (1 CD) (Chandos)

CHA 10945 $11.99 On Sale

Gramophone called this “a remarkably satisfying performance” praising the “fine soloists”, especially the “resonance and ease” of the baritone, David Wilson-Johnson.

Knappertsbusch Conducts Haydn, Brahms Symphonies

Artists: Hans Knappertsbusch/Berlin. PO. (1 CD) (Italian Discographic Institute)

IDIS 6730 $15.99

IDIS presents an authentic rarity in very fine sound quality for the time: the Barenboim/Berlin Philharmonic Third Symphony with the Berlin Philharmonic. The Haydn Symphony no 94 in a very modern version ends the CD. Both were recorded live in 1950.

Bruckner: Symphony No. 3; Wagner: Arias

Artists: Kirsten Flagstad, (sop); Birgit Nilsson, (sop); Hans Knappertsbusch/Vienna Philharmonic (1 SA CD) (Praga)

PAG 350140 $23.99

Bruckner’s Symphony No. 3 is regarded by some to be his artistic breakthrough. The work is notorious as the most revised of Bruckner’s symphonies, and there exist fewer than six versions, three of them still widely performed today.

Violinist Kinga Augustyn Plays Bruch

Works: Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E minor; Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1; Massenet: Mediation from Thais Artists: Kinga Augustyn, (vln); Jakub Klecker/Janáček PO. (1 CD) (Centaur)

CEN 3585 $16.99

Violinist Kinga Augustyn’s playing has been described as “stylish and vibrant... playing with verve and superb control” (The Strad Magazine), and “beyond amazing, one hell of a violinist!” (Vienna Magazine).

Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 / Thielemann

Artists: Christian Thielemann/Staatskapelle Dresden. (1 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler)

PRF 16064 $15.49 On Sale

Throughout his life, Bruckner longed to return to the tranquility of the hilly woodland idyll that was his home in Upper Austria. That impression is perhaps most clearly expressed in his “Romantic Symphony” with its horn calls and the Landler-like dance tunes (in the clarinet) of his childhood.

Dvorák: Piano Quarts Nos. 1 & 2

Artists: Busch Trio. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)

AHP 288 $18.99

Following a first recording devoted to Dvorák’s Dumky Trio and Trio no. 3, the Busch Trio is joined by one of their former teachers at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel, the violinist Miguel da Silva, a founding member of the famous Quatuor Ysaye.

Romantic Era Highlights for October

Heinrich von Herzogenberg: Piano Trios

Artists: Vienna Piano Trio. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MDG)

MDG 9422017 $18.99

Heinrich von Herzogenberg’s (1843-1900) search for self-hood finally came to fruition in his two piano trios. The former promises success with large-format works modeled on Wagner, the talented young composer experienced a creative and existential crisis from which he recovered when he turned to Johannes Brahms.

Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto; Rococo Variations

Artists: Nemaja Radulovic, (vln); Sascha Goetzl/ Borusan Istanbul PO. (1 CD) (DG)

DGG B00275202 $14.48 On Sale

Radulovic’s latest album features new arrangements for strings and piano of the Concerto and the Rococo Variations by Yvan Cassar, recorded with Double Sens, as well as the Violin Concerto, recorded with the Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Sascha Goetzl.

Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 for Piano Duo

Works: Dvorak: Slavonic Dances, Op. 46/1-8; Symphony no 9 Artists: Speidel-Trenkner Piano Duo. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MDG)

MDG 9302007 $18.99

On this recording of the Ninth, which also includes the first cycle of the popular Slavonic Dances, the Piano Duo Trenkner / Speidel once again demonstrates the great advantages and fascinating rhythmic verve offered by reductions for piano four hands.

Emil Gilels plays Tchaikovsky

Works: Tchaikovsky : Concerto for Piano nos 1 & 2; Original theme and variations, Op. 19 Artists: Kirill Kondrashin/USSR State SO; Karel Ancerl/Czech PO. Emil Gilels (Pno). (1 CD) (Praga)

PAGA 250388 $23.99

Unlike his friend and compatriot Sviatoslav Richter, Emil Gilels enjoyed playing Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No. 2 just as much as the celebrated Piano Concerto No. 1. The two works rarely appear together but are both performed here by Gilels.

The Music of Félicien David - 'Portraits'

Artists: Brussels PO; Duo Contraste; Flemish Radio Choir. (3 CD) (Ediciones Singulares)

3 ECO 1025 $37.49

Each volume in the ‘Portraits’ series from Ediciones Singulares is devoted to a French composer who has now largely been forgotten. The ‘Portrait’ of Félicien David (1810-1876) aims to complement the discography already available with world premiere recordings of the composer’s chamber, orchestral and vocal works.

Franz Liszt: Symphonic Poems, Vol. 2

Artists: Stanislav Macura/ Prague Radio SO; Mark Ermler/USSR Ministry of Culture SO; Thomas Beecham/Royal PO; Ernest Ansermet/orque; de la Suisse Romande. (1 CD) (Praga)

PAG 250384 $23.99

The characteristic single-movement symphonic poem evolved from the concert-overture. It was not attached to an opera or play, but was suggestive of a literary work, a myth, painting or location. The five romantic gems collected in this volume are led by three legendary conductors.

Mendelssohn: Orchestral & Concertante Works

Works: Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in D minor; Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1; Massenet: Meditation from Thais Artists: Kinga Augustyn, (vln); Jakub Klecker/Janáček PO. (1 CD) (Deutsche 14063)

CEN 3585 $16.99

It is difficult to talk of Alberto Zedda in the past tense. Zedda was a person of such enthusiasm that his career finally came to fruition with his appointment as Music Director of the New York State Opera. His work is regarded by some to be the most revised of Bruckner’s symphonies, and there exist fewer than six versions, three of them still widely performed today.

William Youn Plays Mozart Sonatas, Vol. 5

Works: Mozart: Fantasy for Piano; Piano Sonatas nos 6, 7 & 14 Artists: William Youn (Pno). (1 CD) (Deutsche)

DEH 14063 $19.99

“I would like to play a Mozart that can be sensed and felt. After all, many say that Mozart always sounds the same, but I don’t feel that way. I would like to show how differentiated and exciting Mozart can describe the most varied emotions and colors of people - through music.” - William Youn

Filippo Ruge: Chamber Music with Flute(s)

Artists: Enrico Casalino, (transverse flute)/Flutes Ensemble. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)

BLG 95405 $8.99

Italian composer Filippo Ruge (1725-1767) was a flautist by training, hence the concentration in this survey of his output for works featuring the flute in a soloistic capacity. Not only a G major concerto and sonata but a D major duet for two flutes, and an aria in which a pair of sopranos is accompanied by a pair of flutes.
From the French Post-Romantic Repertoire

Debussy, Ravel, Chausson: Chamber Works

Works: Debussy: String Quartet, Op. 10; Ravel: String Quartet, M35; Chausson: Chanson Perpétuelle, Op. 37
Artists: Kate Lindsey (mez); Alphonse Cemin (pno) Quatuor van Kuik. (1 CD) (Alpha) AHP 295 $18.99

The first album recorded by Quatuor van Kuik, founded by Nicolas Van Kuik, was a program of Debussy. It was awarded a ‘Choc de Classica’ and ‘Diapason Decouverte’. Now the ensemble returns to their roots with key works from the French repertory.

Albert Roussel: Orchestral Works / Clytens

Works: Albert Roussel (1869-1937): Suite en fa; Symphonies Nos. 3 & 4; Bacchus & Ariane Suite No. 2 (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Praga)
PAGA 350138 $23.99

Distinguished conductors Paul Paray, Leonard Bernstein, André Cluytens and Herbert von Karajan lead this unique collection of Albert Roussel’s masterpieces. The program, which features the Symphonies Nos. 3 and 4, Suite Op. 33, and Bacchus & Ariane Suite No. 2, offers listeners a balanced dose of style and sensibility.

Robin Ticciati Conducts Debussy & Fauré / Magdalena Kožená

Works: Debussy: La Mer; Ariettes oubliées; Fauré: Pénaléope; Pelléas et Mélisande
Artists: Magdalena Kožená (mez); Robin Ticciati/Deutches SO Berlin (1 CD) (Linn) LIND 55O $18.99

To launch their exciting new partnership, Robin Ticciati and the Deutches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin present an all-French program which contains the premiere recording of composer Brett Dean’s arrangements of Debussy’s Ariettes oubliées featuring mezzo Magdalena Kožená.

Richard Hickox Conducts Gustav Holst

Works: Holst: St. Paul’s Suite; Brook Green Suite; Double Concerto; A Fugal Concerto; Lyric Movement; Two Songs without Words
Artists: Richard Hickox/ City of London Sinfonia (rec. 1994) (1 CD) (Chandos) CHA 10948 $11.99 On Sale

Having brought neglected works by Holst to a more deserved fame in the early 1990’s, Hickox returned to Holst in 2007, embarking on a new series with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

Joel Engel: Chamber Music and Folksong

Works: Joel Engel (1866-1927): Adagio Misterioso; Three Yiddish Songs; The Dybbuk; 2 Violinstucke; Fifty Children’s Songs
Artists: Rachel Calloway, mz; Musicians of the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HARM 190185 $9.49

This first-ever album of Engel’s music reveals the medleyic immediacy of these songs and instrumental pieces, capturing the soul of a people and a centuries-old vanished culture.

Gustav Mahler: Das klagende Lied

Artists: Tanja Ariane Baumgartner; Costen Kerl; Adrian Eröd; Simone Schneider; Cornelius Meisler; Wiener Singakademie; Radio SO Wien (1 CD) (Capriccio) CAP 5356 $16.99

The cantata Das klagende Lied even today constitutes a veritable rarity in concert programs - and in an age that recognizes Mahler as one of the most eminent milestones in the music history.

Rachmaninov: Vespers / MDR Rundfunkchor
Artists: Klavdia Zeiner, (alt); Falk Hoffmann, (Inr); Risto Joost/MDR Rundfunkchor. (1 CD) (Genuin)
GUIN 17476 $18.99

Choir director Risto Joost himself engaged several Latvian basses for this project, whose exceptionally dark timbre wonderfully enhances the warm and breathtakingly beautiful sound of the choir. A magnificent recording of a magnificent work!

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Orchestral Favorites

Works: Ralph Vaughan Williams: The Poisoned Kiss, overture; The England of Elizabeth; Bucolic Suite; In the Fen Country; Fantasia on Sussex Folk Tunes

Most of the works recorded here rank among the least known pieces by the composer, but all of them very clearly reflect the personal hue, the absolutely ”personal style” of Vaughan Williams.

Rhapsodies Around the World, An Homage to Debussy

Artists: Guy Yehuda, (cbl); Deborah Moriarty, (pno) (1 CD) (Blue Griffin) BLG F441 $20.49

Inspired by one of the most important 20th century works for clarinet, Debussy’s Première Rhapsodie, clarinetist Guy Yehuda presents a recording of newly commissioned works for clarinet and piano by composers from six different continents, each exploring new approaches to the rhapsodic form.

Debussy, Ravel: Piano Trios

Works: Debussy: Piano Trio in G major, Petite Suite; Ravel: Piano Trio in A minor
Artists: Feininger Trio. (1 CD) (AVI) AVI 8553317 $19.99

Serebrier conducts Granados

Works: Works by Albéniz, Falla, Granados. Lamote de Grignon; Malats; Monasterio; Morera; Toldra Artists: José Serebrier/Concerto Malaga String Orch. (1 CD) (Somm) SOMM 0171 $19.99

This delightful album of Spanish music arranged for strings and celebrating the 150th anniversary of Enrique Granados, was recorded by legendary conductor Jose Serebrier and Concerto Malaga String Orchestra founded in 1996. The orchestra is now one of the foremost ensembles in Spain, best known for its dedicated research into string repertoire ranging from the 17th century onwards.

Sergey Tanevsky: String Quartets Nos. 2 & 6

Artists: California String Quartet. (1 CD) (Centaur) CEN 3589 $16.99

This new release features two undeservedly underperformed string quartets by the Russian master Sergey Tanevsky, beautifully performed by the California String Quartet. “Popov’s musical voice was powerful, rich and full of life, her technique flawless and the collaboration… delicately exact.” (Press Telegram)

J.S. Bach: Partitas No. 2, 3 & 4, BWV 826-828

Artists: Cedric Tiberghien (Pno). (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) HAR 190169 $9.49

Composed between 1725 and 1730, Bach’s six Partitas were expressly designed to delight the spirits of music-lovers. On his first Bach recording, originally released in 2005, Cedric Tiberghien performs these masterworks of Bach’s keyboard music.

J.S. Bach: Transcriptions for Piano

Works: Music for violin and cello transcribed for pian-o: Cello Suite No. 2. Violin Sonata No. 3; Andante (from Violin Sonata No. 3); Chaconne (from Violin Partita No. 2)
Artists: Tanya Gabrielian, (pno) (1 CD) (MSR Classics) MSR 1594 $12.99 On Sale

“These new and rarely performed piano transcriptions have brought Bach’s music into the 21st century. And I hope you can find in them something to lift you above the daily discomforts of the world.” [Tanya Gabrielian]

C.P.E. Bach: The Solo Keyboard Music, Vol. 33

Artists: Niklos Spanyi, (tangent piano) (1 CD) (BIS) BIS 2213 $17.99 On Sale

Here, Spanyi has chosen to remain with the tangent piano, an early form of the piano with strings that are struck by small wooden slips (“tangents”). The basic sound of the instrument is reminiscent of the harpsichord.

Domenico Scarlatti: Keyboard Sonatas

Artists: Katia Braunschweiler (Pno). (1 CD) (Genuin)
GUIN 17477 $18.99
Katia Braunschweiler serves up these miniature gems with tonal beauty and loving attention to detail - an ideal ambassador for the virtuoso and strikingly modern sonatas that tell of Scarlatti’s Italian homeland and his love for his adopted home of Spain.

Gimarsa: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 2

Artists: Dario Candela (Pno). (2 CD) (Dynamic)
2 DYN 779002 $24.99
After a first album featuring 44 of his works, pianist Dario Candela now concludes the project with this second release. He tackles these works with the nuanced virtuosity and lyricism that only an heir to the great Neapolitan piano school can deliver, as such is he.

Debussy & Rameau: The Unbroken Line

Works: Debussy: Images Book I, Preludes Book II; Préludes Book II; Ravel: Tombeau de Couperin
Artists: Jeffrey LaDeur, (pno) (1 CD) (MSR Classics) MSR 1654 $12.99 On Sale

This album is inextricably linked to my teacher as I was her student and she was my teacher. I owe this album to her technique flawless and the collaboration... delicately exact.” (Press Telegram)

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Modern Era Highlight for October 2017

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5; Barber
Works: Samuel Barber: Adagio for Strings; Shostakovich: Symphony no 5
Artists: Manfred Honeck, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Reference Recordings)
REF 724SA $19.99

In his fascinating and scholarly music notes, Maestro Honeck gives us great insight into the history of both pieces, and describes how he conducts and interprets each.

Late Works of Elliott Carter / Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Isabelle Faust et al.
Works: Elliott Carter (1908-2012): Dialogues; Dialogues II; Epigrams; Instances; Interventions; Soundings
Artists: Oliver Knussen/Birmingham Contemporary Music Group. Pierre-Laurent Aimard (Pno); Isabelle Faust (Vln) et al. (1 CD) (Ondine)
OND 1296 $16.99

An impressive cast of artists join together on this album which includes five premiere recordings, including Carter’s final work Epigrams for piano trio, featuring Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Isabelle Faust and Jean-Guihen Queyras.

Music of Modern Times

“New Worlds” / Bill Murray & Jan Vogler
Works: Saint-Saëns: The Swan; Piazzolla: Oblivion; “Muerte del Angel”; Mancini: Moon River; Stehen Foster: “Feel Pretty et al.”
Artists: Bill Murray; Jan Vogler, cello;

Mira Wang (Vln); Vanessa Perez (pno) (1 CD) (Decca)
DEC B002718072 $15.48

As an interpreter, Pierre Boulez was able to leave his marks on the scores of his contemporaries and, in particular, on those of the composers he admired most. Because of his work, the influence of composers such as Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Beethoven, teacher of Berlioz, Liszt and Franck - are one of the best-kept secrets in music - his piano works have remained almost unknown since his own day.

Charles Burney: Sonatas for Piano Four Hands
Artists: Anna Clemente, (pno); Susanna Piolanti, (pno) (2 CD) (Brilliant Classics)
2 BLC 95447 $12.99

Here’s a release of rare repertoire sure to intrigue and delight anyone with more than a passing interest in 18th-century musical culture. Charles Burney (1726-1814) is known for many things - fine taste, a ready wit and a capacious address book principal among them - but his own compositions have so far received almost no attention.

Muzio Clementi: Sonatas; Preludes
Artists: Ilia Kim, (pno) (1 CD) (Piano Classics)
PINCT 10128 $18.99

This new recording contains a fine selection of piano sonatas by Muzio Clementi, from both his early and mature years. The Sonatas recorded are all first-time releases.

Beethoven: Complete Sonatas & Trios
Artists: Richard Goode, (pno) (10 CD) (Nonesuch)
10 NON 561659 $39.99

For this cycle, Richard Goode was acknowledged as “an ideal pianist for Beethoven performance.” To celebrate Goode’s 75th birthday, these recordings are being re-released in a Limited Edition set.

Albéniz: Piano Music, Vol. 9 / Miguel Baselgia
Works: Isaac Albéniz (1860 - 1909): Balbina Valverde, polka; Characteristic Pieces; Diva sin par, mazurka; Improvisations; Minuetto no 3; Minuetto Artists: Miguel Baselgia (Pno) (1 CD) (BIS) BIS 2173 $17.99 On Sale

A large part of the program is from the late 1880s, a period during which the composer was a fixture at the fashionable salons of Madrid and composed works in which the influence of composers such as Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin is often evident.

Enrique Granados: Piano Works
Works: Enrique Granados (1867-1916): Allegro de Concierto; Capricho español; Escenas románticas, pieces (6); Estudio; Goyescas; Valse poéticas (7)
Artists: Maria Luisa Cantos (Pno). (1 SA CD) (MDG) MDG 0402003 $18.99
Contemporary Music Highlights for October

Michael Nyman (b.1944): No Time in Eternity
* Artists: Paul Bunegen (counter-tenor)/Ensemble Céladon. (1 CD) (Aeon) AEO 1757 $18.99
Through a repertoire of Consort Songs for five voices and counter tenor, the Céladon Ensemble strives to underline the artistic connections between music of the English Renaissance and that of our time. This parentage, this harmonic, rhythmic and poetic logic, opens a whole field of exploration into sound identity and tradition.

Nordic Noir - Works for violin & orchestra / Mari Samuelsen, violin
* Works: Uno Helmersson: Timelapse; Studies in Rituals 1 & 2; Geirr Tveitt: Vél konne Med Aera; Olafur Arnalds: Near Light; Frans Bak: The Mist; Arvo Part: Daf! ich; Johan Soderqvist: Love & Rage * Artists: Mari Samuelsen, (violin); Hakon Samuelsen, (coda); Trondheim Solisten. (1 CD) (Decca) DEC B00272302 $15.48

Andrea Tarrodi (b.1981): String Quartets (3)
* Artists: Alan Yamamoto/Bechtlter Ensemble. (1 CD) (Albany Records) ALB 1675 $18.99

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* Works: Valentin Silvestrov (b.1937): 25.X.1893 zum Andenken an P.I. Tschai-kowskij; 8.VI.1810 zum Geburtstag R.A. Schumann; Elegy; Lacrimosa, Moments of Silence and Sadness; Serenaden: Anja Lechner (coda); Agnes Vesterman (Coda). (1 CD) (ECM) ECM B002726202 $18.98
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Handel: Parnasso in festa / Andrea Marcon

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Songs: The Girl from Ipanema; Doralice; P’ta Machucar Meu Coracao; Desafinado; Corcovado; Só Danço Samba; O Grande Amor; Vivo Sendo; Artists: Joao Gilberto (guitar, vocals); Stan Getz (sax); Astrud Gilberto (vocals)

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Songs: Swing That Music; Meditation; All My Love; It's So Peaceful In the Country; Sugar; Struttin' With Some Barbecue; Undecided; Alone; Constantly; You're Gonna Hear From Me; Margie Artists: Dave McKenna (piano); Henry Johnson (guitar)

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Songs: 35 West 4th Street; Hot House; My Funny Valentine; But Beautiful; Blues in a Hurry; Ana Maria; Soul Eyes; Sail Away et al. Artists: Don Friedman (piano); Tim Armacost (tenor sax); Ron McClure (bass); Tony Jefferson (drums)

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