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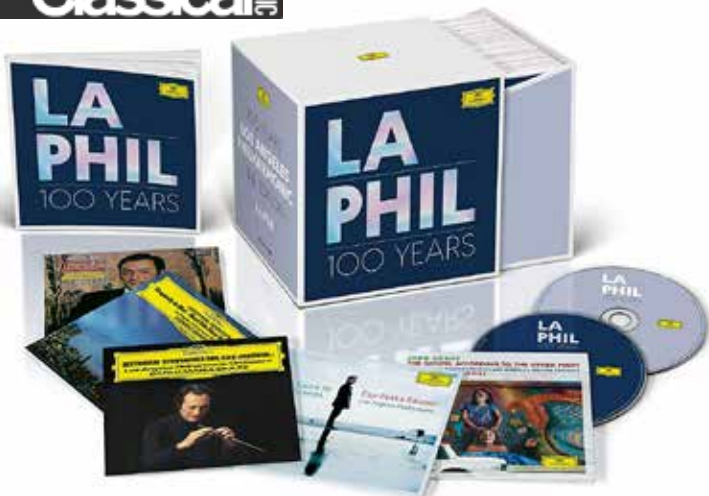
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We are pleased to present our latest Classics & Jazz Catalog - the Spring issue for 2019!

Designating our catalogs by season rather than by month as in the past has given rise to questions from customers as to what is our intended production schedule. We wish to assure long-time HBDirect customers that we have every intention to return to the publishing frequency of past years. At the same time, we are adding a periodic, Mixed-Genre catalog to our schedule. Perhaps you received one recently.

Sale prices in this catalog are valid through the end of June, however most selections will remain available well beyond this time. Of course, we offer so much more than you can find in our catalogs. If there is something you are looking for, don't hesitate to ask, or visit HBDirect.com for much more music!

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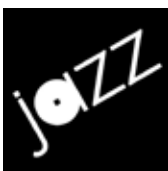
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## HBDirect & Music Superstore

A little over half a year ago, HBDirect and Music Superstore joined forces to form a single direct-to-consumer music marketing company under the HBDirect brand. While HBD has always focused on classical and jazz music, Superstore also distributed catalogs promoting, Retro, Roots, Choral, Stage and Screen, Military Music and more. This Spring, HBDirect mailed its first Mixed-Genre catalog which offered these same diverse styles of music. If you did not get a copy and are interested, please let us know. It's our goal that you will come to count on HBDirect to provide whatever music you desire.



## Jazz Music Fans!

Most of our jazz can be found together at the back of our catalogs. Look for titles from Concord and Enlightenment, as well as a selection of recommended titles from the critical press, which includes more contemporary Jazz titles.

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## Black Composer Series: The Complete Album Collection 1974-1978 [10 CDs]

Artists: Paul Freeman/Royal Philharmonic Orch. (10 CD) (Sony Classical) **10 SNYC 19075862152 \$38.99**

In the 1970s, CBS Masterworks made a groundbreaking series of recordings of music by black composers. They span several centuries and come from many different backgrounds, and the nine LPs all featured the pioneering conductor Paul Freeman. This is the first international release of this landmark series on CD, remastered from the analogue tapes. A bonus tenth album contains arrangements of 12 spirituals for voice and orchestra, first released by Freeman and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 1979. There are many other superb performers in this milestone collection, but it is the composers who are the true stars.



## 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 19075863412 \$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 tempos and powerful, straightforward rhythms. The result is quite astonishing: Debussy and Ravel come out more moving and beautiful than ever." – High Fidelity



## Los Angeles Philharmonic Centenary Edition - 100 Years [32 CDs +3 DVDs]

Conductors: Alfred Wallenstein, Zubin Mehta, Carlo Maria Giulini, André Previn, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Gustavo Dudamel, Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Goossens, Otto Klemperer, Eduard van Beinum, Igor Stravinsky (DG) **35 DGG 4836100 \$151.97**

Celebrating a legendary label-orchestra partnership and 100 years of musical excellence, Deutsche Grammophon marks the CENTENARY of the LA Philharmonic with a limited edition 32 CD+3 DVD set assembled with input from Music & Artistic Director Gustavo Dudamel. Starting with Otto Klemperer and featuring every music director since (plus guest conductors Leonard Bernstein and Stravinsky), the set includes 2 CDs of previously unreleased historic recordings and archival surprises, plus 3 live DVD performances.



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

Works by: Mozart, Schubert, Dvorak, Kreutzer; Beethoven, Spohr, Strauss, et al. Artists: Willi Boskovsky, (pno) (52 discs) (Decca) **52 DEC 4832517 \$212.99**

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.



## Recommended & New Enlightenment

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### Cécile McLorin Salvant / The Window

Tracks: Visions; One Step Ahead; By Myself; The Sweetest Sounds; Ever Since the One I Love's Been Gone; A Clef; Obsession; Wild is Love; J'ai L'cafard; Somewhere **MCKA 1132 \$19.99**



"Salvant is as bright a star as they come in the jazz world. The 29-year old continues to wow critics and audiences alike with her unique blend of blues singer attitude, Broadway stage presence and modern jazz aesthetic." – Jazziz.com

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### Jimmy Smith, organ [4 CDs]

Jazz pioneer and Hammond B-3 Organ's most acclaimed practitioner, Jimmy Smith bridged the gap between soul and jazz, and along with the likes of Ray Charles, forged a sound that appealed to a wide ranging cross-section of music fans during the 50s and 60s. This 4-CD set includes Smith's classic albums recorded by Verve. (Enlightenment) **4 EIGHT EN4CD9162 \$17.99**





# Featured New Releases

Consider These New Classical Titles

## Releases from the Greatest Stars of Singing

### Cecilia Bartoli Sings Vivaldi



**Works:** Vivaldi: Arias from Argippa, Orlando Furioso; Il Gustino; La Silvia; Andromeda Liberata; et al. **Artists:** Cecilia Bartoli; Jean-Christoph Spinosi/Ensemble Matheus (1 CD) (Decca)

**DEC B002932502 \$20.99**

Celebrating 30 years as a Decca Classics artist, Cecilia Bartoli releases a new album of arias by Antonio Vivaldi, two decades after her chart-topping *The Vivaldi Album*.



### A Simple Song / Anne Sofie Von Otter, soprano

**Works:** Bernstein: A Simple Song; Copland: I've Heard an Organ Talk Sometimes; Ives: Serenity; Mahler: Es Sungen Drei Engel; Strauss: Traum Durch die Dämmerung; Messiaen: Trios Melodies; Liszt: Ave Marie III; Poulenc: Priez pour paix **Artists:** Anne Sofie Von Otter (sop); Bengt Forsberg (org) (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS) **BIS 2327 \$19.99** From Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony* to Richard Rodgers' *Sound of Music*, von Otter is supported by her long-time accompanist Bengt Forsberg, this time at the organ.

### 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)

**DGG B002960402 \$18.99**

Maurizio Pollini, "the pre-eminent Chopinist of his generation" (*Fanfare*), continues his revelatory and chronological re-exploration of the Polish master's late works. This album contains the pianist's latest thoughts on *Opp. 55 - 58 (1843/4)*, including the *B minor Sonata* and *Berceuse*.

### 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**

*American Originals: 1918* features iconic American songs interpreted by a diverse array of acclaimed musical collaborators.

### Paris, Madrid / Sandrine Piau, Rolando Villazon

**Works by:** Rodrigo, Albeniz, Breton, Tarrega, Falla, Ravel, Massenet, Dupont, Sor, Granados (1 CD) (Warner Classics) **WRNC 584341 \$19.99**

New classical/folk crossover album from the Franco-Israeli classical guitarist Liat Cohen, featuring tenor Rolando Villazón and soprano Sandrine Piau. This is a follow up to the 2014 release 'Rio Paris'. It includes a transcription for voice of the *Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez*.

### Wolf: Italian Lieder / Kaufmann, Damrau



**Artists:** Diana Damrau (sop); Jonas Kaufmann (tnr); Helmut Deutsch (pno) (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

**WRNC 585769 \$19.99**

Diana Damrau and Jonas Kaufmann, reigning stars

of opera, are also consummate interpreters of song. In early 2018, they performed Hugo Wolf's multi-faceted *Italienisches Liederbuch* in 12 cities around Europe. "One couldn't ask for more," wrote the *Telegraph* after their London concert.

### Bel Canto, original soundtrack / Renee Fleming



*Bel Canto* stars Julianne 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)

**DEC B002929202 \$18.99**

### Handel: Italian Cantatas / Devieille, Desandre

**Works:** Handel: Arresta, arresta il passo; Dietro l'orme fugaci; Trio Sonata, HWV386; La Lucrezia **Artists:** Sabine Devieille (sop); Lea Desandre (mez); Emmanuelle Haim/Le Concert d'Astree. (1 CD) (Warner Classics) **WRNC 584338 \$19.99**

The thrilling theatricality of these three early Handel cantatas - *Armida abbandonata*, *La Lucrezia* and *Aminta e Fillide* - is savoured to the full by soprano Sabine Devieille and mezzo-soprano Léa Desandre with the instrumentalists of *Le Concert d'Astrée*.

### Enchanted Isle / Voces8



**Works:** Soay May It Be; Agnus Dei; Pyramid Song; O Albion; song for Athene; Danny Boy; I Was Born for This; She Walks in Beauty; The Sun Never Says; Caledonia; et al. **Artists:** Voces8

**DEC B002960102 \$18.99**

*Voces8* releases *ENCHANTED ISLE*, a new album featuring re imagined pieces originally written for film or television, new arrangements of Scottish and Irish melodies, and compositions set to texts by great English poets.

# Classical

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### 'Hymn' / Sarah Brightman



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

(1 CD) (Decca)

**DEC B002898002 \$18.99**

*HYMN* from Sarah Brightman is an inspirational collection of orchestrated, choir-based songs. Brightman, kept thinking about the word, *HYMN*, and to her it suggested joy a feeling of hope and light, something that is familiar and secure.

### Italian Masterworks / Riccardo Muti, CSO

**Works:** Overtures, choruses and intermezzos from Verdi: Nabucco; Macbeth; I vespri siciliani; Puccini: Manon Lescaut, intermezzo; Mascagni: Cavalleria Rusticana; Boito: Mefistofele **Artists:** Riccardo Muti/Chicago SO. (1 CD) (CSO Resound)

**CSOR 9011801 \$16.99 On Sale**

This new album features Italian operatic overtures, choruses and intermezzos. Having presented these works numerous times during his tenure as music director of the *Teatro alla Scala* in Milan, Maestro Muti performed them with the CSO in the 2016/17 season.

### 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 song 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:** Maksym Rzeminski (pno); Dawid Runtz/Radom CO (1 CD) (Dux (Poland)) **DUX 1511 \$19.99**

This release offers up 75 minutes of the greatest film music of all time in original arrangements by Krzysztof Lenczowski, performed by pianist Maksym Rzeminski and the Radom Chamber Orchestra under the baton of Dawid Runtz.

### 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 002930602 \$17.99**

For this album, Cho collaborates with Yannick Nézet-Séguin and the Chamber Orchestra of Europe: perfect, sensitive partners in the dramatic *D minor Concerto K 466*. Two major-key piano sonatas provide contrast.

### Piano Music "Nocturne" / Vangelis



**Works:** Nocturnal; To the Unknown man; Movement 9, Mythodea; Moonlight Reflections; Through the Night Mist; Early Years; Sweet Nostalgia; Longing; Chariots of Fire; Pour Melia; Lonesome **Artists:** Vangelis

(1 CD) (Decca)

**DEC B002959402 \$18.99**

*Fascinated by space*, Vangelis, the godfather of electronic music, releases a new album inspired by nighttime, along with solo piano versions of his best-loved hits, including the *CHARIOTS OF FIRE* and *BLADE RUNNER* themes.

### Vasily Petrenko conducts Russian Music

**Works:** Rimsky-Korsakov: The Golden Cockerel, suite; Stravinsky: The Firebird **Artists:** Vasily Petrenko/Royal Liverpool PO (1 CD) (Onyx Classics) **NYX 4175 \$19.99**

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

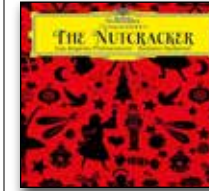


**Works:** Tchaikovsky: Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 3; Scriabin: Piano Concerto **Artists:** Xiayin Wang (pno); Peter Oundjian/Royal Scottish Nat'l Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Chandos)

**CHA 5216 \$17.99 On Sale**

Following her acclaimed recording of Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 2* in 2016, 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 translucent, 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**

"What I found most impressive is not only how [Dudamel] plays the big tunes but how cohesive his vision is. This is a performance that seamlessly flows and lovingly treats the more incidental moments as carefully as the famous sections that everyone recognizes..." - Customer Review

### The Golden Age of Shellac - 120 Years of DG

Celebrating 120 years of Deutsche Grammophon, this album presents the most culturally important of the rediscovered shellac tracks. From Caruso's famous coeval Tito Ruffo to jazz legend Louis Armstrong, from ingenious Erich Kleiber to composer Pietro Mascagni conducting his own works, this carefully remastered selection presents recently rediscovered tracks and offers a glimpse of the time when the art of recording was first in full bloom (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon) **DGG 4836174 \$17.99**

# New Boxed Sets for Spring

*new releases*

## Artist Collections from Decca & Deutsche Grammophon

### The Complete Berlioz Recordings on Deutsche Grammophon / Daniel Barenboim [10 CDs]



**Works include:** Symphonie fantastique; Requiem, Op.5; Romeo et Juliette, Op. 17; La Damnation de Faust, Op. 24; Les nuits d'été, Op. 7, H. 81; Béatrice et Bénédicte  
**Artists:** Daniel Barenboim/Orch. de Paris (10 CD) (DG) **10 DGG 4836412 \$59.99**  
*Throughout this survey, Barenboim demonstrates the value of using thoroughly idiomatic French choral and orchestral forces, and together with the Orchestre de Paris, relishes the inventiveness of Berlioz' orchestration. In the operatic pieces, Barenboim calls on distinguished international soloists Placido Domingo, Jessye Norman and Kiri Te Kanawa for some of the most celebrated recordings of these works.*

### Henryk Szeryng - Complete Philips, Mercury & DG Recordings [44 CDs]

**Works by:** J.S. Bach, Mozart, Paganini, Lalo, Wieniawski, Szymanowski, Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Kreisler, Bartok, Debussy, Leclair, Schumann, Berg, Handel et al. **Artists:** Henryk Szeryng, (vln) with various assisting artists & ensembles (44 CD) (Decca) **44 DEC 4834194 \$157.99**  
*Marking the centenary of this great patrician of 20th century musicians, Decca presents Henryk Szeryng's Complete Philips, Mercury & Deutsche Grammophon recordings in an original jackets 44-CD collection, including several previously unreleased recordings and a number of rarities being released for the first time internationally on CD.*



### W.A. Mozart: The String Quintets [3 CDs]



**Artists:** Harald Schoneweg (vla); Klenke Quartett (3 CD) (Accentus)

**3 ACTS 80467 \$38.99**  
*The Klenke Quartett, joined by violist Harald Schoneweg, present Mozart's String Quintets Nos. 1-6. The Klenke, based in Berlin and Thuringia, was founded in 1991 at the Musikhochschule Weimar. The ensemble has been called "one of the most distinguished European ensembles" by Gewandhausmagazin.*

### Argerich / The Lugano Recordings [22 CDs]



**Works by:** Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Bach, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, Schumann, Brahms, Ravel, Bartok, Prokofiev et al. **Artists:** Martha Argerich (pno) Complete live recordings 2002-16

(22 CDs) (Warner) **22 WRNC 573811 \$68.99**  
*The box comprises all live recordings made by Martha Argerich at the Lugano Festival from 2002 to the last edition in 2016, and released by EMI Classics and Warner Classics. An impressive collection of 22 CDs without equivalent.*

### A Schulhoff Collection [6 CDs]



**Works:** Erwin Schulhoff (1894-1942): Symphonies, Chamber Music, Concertos, Solo Piano Pieces **Artists:** Frank-Immo Zichner & Margarete Babinsky (pnos); Roland Kluttig/Deutsches SO Berlin; James Conlon/Bavarian RSO; Leipzig String Quartet; Petersen Quartet (6 CD) (Capriccio) **6 CAP 7297 \$29.99**

*Erwin Schulhoff was one of the most important Czech artists in the first half of the 20th century. For the last twenty five years, his works have undergone rediscovery, revealing a composer who is an important facet of the music of the 20th century.*

### Benjamin Schmid: The Complete Oehms Classics Recordings [20 CDs]



**Works by:** Tchaikovsky, Dvorak, J.S. Bach, Korngold, Paganini, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Beethoven, Grappelli, Brahms, Vivaldi et al. **Artists:** Benjamin Schmid (vln) (20 CD) (Oehms) **20 OEH 019 \$49.99**

*The long-standing wish to combine all 18 albums recorded by Benjamin Schmid was given new impetus by the two magnificent new albums the violinist approved for release by OehmsClassics on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday in 2018.*

### Joseph Swensen Plays & Conducts [4 CDs]



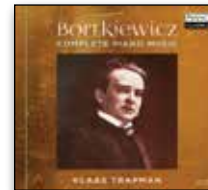
**Works:** Mendelssohn: The Hebrides; Violin Concerto; Symphony No. 3; Brahms: Violin Concerto; Hungarian Dances; Dvorak: Violin Concerto; Czech Suite; Nocturne; Waltz; Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 **Artists:** Joseph Swensen (violin)/Scottish CO (4 CD) (Linn Records) **4 LINN 614 \$35.98 On Sale**  
*These works not only provide Swensen with the opportunity to display his mastery of the formidable technical challenges in this music, but also demonstrate each composer's individual expressive and melodic expertise.*

### Reinhold Friedrich - Trumpet Collection [10 CDs]

**Works by:** Haydn, Mozart, Hummel, Zimmermann, Berio, Messiaen, J.S. Bach, Killmayer, Shostakovich, Pennequin, Cage, et al. **Artists:** Reinhold Friedrich (tpt); Dmitriy Kitajenko; Neville Marriner; Martin Haselbock et al. (10 CD) (Capriccio) **10 CAP 7285 \$33.49**

*This 10 album set, chronologically spanning over 400 years of music history, shows the impressive spectrum of this artist's abilities, playing a repertoire from the natural trumpet up through the experimental avant-garde.*

### Bortkiewicz: Complete Piano Music [6 CDs]



**Artists:** Klaas Trapman (pno) (6 CD) (Piano Classics) **6 PINC 10163 \$53.99**

*A composer-pianist after his time, Sergei Bortkiewicz (1877-1952) continued to write music in the post-Romantic*

*Russian tradition well into the 20th century: based on Liszt and Chopin, influenced by Tchaikovsky and Russian folklore, and insulated from Modernism. His craftsmanship was meticulous and his imagination colorful and sensitive.*

### Sigiswald Kuijken: The Accent Recordings

#### 1978-2007 [20 CDs]

**Works by:** Couperin, Rameau, Corelli, Bach, Haydn, Mozart **Artists:** Sigiswald Kuijken (viol, violin, violoncello, da spalla) (20 CD) (Accent) **20 ACT 24351 \$64.49**

*Accent presents this limited edition which contains all of Kuijken's solo recordings, as well as his collaborations in various chamber ensembles, playing viol, violin, or viola da spalla.*

### Orchestre de la Suisse Romande - One Century of Music 1918-2018 [5 CDs]



**Works by:** Debussy, Ravel, Ravel, Wagner, Schumann, Bartok, Holliger, Stravinsky, Rachmaninov, et al. (5 CD) (PentaTone Classics) **5 PTE 5186791 \$49.99**

*The album showcases the rich history and musical development of the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande and contains performances by all its musical directors, from founding father Ernest Ansermet until current musical director Jonathan Nott, including all their intermediate colleagues.*

### Piano Masters In Berlin [8 CDs]

*As part of DG's celebrations of its pianistic heritage both past and present, the Yellow Label presents its PIANO MASTERS campaign: 8 albums of outstanding performances from its unrivalled roster of pianists. The witty and eye-catching artwork collects celebrated performances by Pollini, Gilels, Argerich, Barenboim, Géza Anda, Foldes, the Labèque sisters and Yundi. (DG) **8 DGG 4835057 \$52.98***

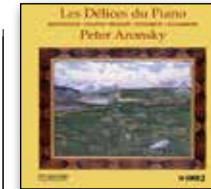
### Antonio Bazzini: Opera Transcriptions for violin & piano [5 CDs]



**Works:** Transcriptions of Bellini, Donizetti, Mazzucato & Verdi; Weber & Pacini **Artists:** Anca Vasile Caraman (vln); Alessandro Trebesch (pno) (5 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **5 BLC 95674 \$19.99 On Sale**

*In the generation after Paganini, Antonio Bazzini (1818-1897) sustained a peerless reputation for flying fingerwork and astonishing feats of legerdemain on the violin. As both a virtuoso violinist and composer, he was a product of his time and place, working in a musical culture dominated by opera.*

### Peter Aronsky Plays Beethoven, Chopin,



#### Mozart [3 CDs]

**Works:** Beethoven: Piano Sonatas Opp. 13, 27 & 57; Chopin: Berceuse, Op. 57; Fantaisie, Op. 49; Waltzes; Mozart: Piano Sonata, KV545; Schubert: Piano So-

natas, D664, D960; Schumann: piano (Kinderszenen, Op. 15 **Artists:** Peter Aronsky, piano (3 CD) (Tudor) **3 TDR 1690 \$29.99**

*Peter Aronsky presents an anthology of the most striking classical and romantic piano works. These are not arranged in chronological order, but rather according to the dramatic arc of the music.*

### Cello Concertos [15 CDs]

**Works:** Cello Concertos by Vivaldi, Porpora, Platti, Leo; CPE Bach; Boccherini; Haydn; Bruch; Schumann; Fauré; Dvorak; Elgar; Finzi; Shostakovich; Ginastera; Kabalevsky; Khachaturian et al. **Artists:** Andrzej Bauer; Julius Berger; Enrico Braonzi; Tim Hugh; Maria Kliegel; Mark Kosower; et al. (15 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **15 BLC 95782 \$56.99 On Sale**  
*This set brings together outstanding performances of landmark works from the full range of the cello concerto's relatively short history, from the Baroque to the end of the last century.*

### Czech Piano Anthology, Vol. 2 [4 CDs]



**Works by:** Dvorak, Fibich, Martinu, Smetana, Vorisek **Artists:** Radoslav Kvapil, piano (4 CD) (Musical Concepts) **4 MSLC 4005 \$25.99**  
*"Full of strong poetic feeling and beauty of melodic line... played with great sensitivity and subtlety... haunting music, fine pianism" (Penguin Guide) "Interesting, intelligent and well-executed performances." (Gramophone)*

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### Kyryll Kondrashin Edition 1937-1963 [13 CDs]

**Works by:** Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Taneyev, Paganini, Casella, Rachmaninov, Stravinsky, et al. **Artists:** David Oistrakh, Emil Gilels, Sviatoslav Richter, Mstislav Rostropovich; Kyryll Kondrashin/Moscow PO; Czech PO; Leningrad SO; Staatskapelle Dresden; USSR SO. (13 CD) (Profil Edition) **13 PRF 18046 \$45.99 On Sale**  
*This Edition contains a number of Kondrashin's wonderful concert recordings with the greatest soloists of the then Soviet Union. Not only did he premiere Shostakovich's Thirteenth, he brought to light his Fourth Symphony of 1936, hidden from view until 1962.*

### Yevgeny Mravinsky Edition, Vol. 4

**Works by:** Beethoven, Glinka, Liadov, Tchaikovsky, Glazunov, Schubert, Berlioz, Liszt, Sibelius, Debussy, Bartok, Shostakovich, Arutiunian, Ustvolskaya et al. **Artists:** Yevgeny Mravinsky/Czech PO; Leningrad PO; USSR State SO. (10 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler) **10 PRF 18045 \$36.99 On Sale**

*Mravinsky's was, in the words of music commentator Norman Lebrecht, "the most capable of all Soviet conductors." This release is the fourth volume in Profil's exploration of Mravinsky's recordings.*

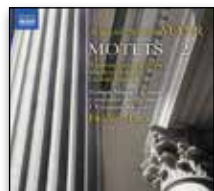
# New Release Highlights from Naxos

## Richard Wagner: *Götterdämmerung* / Jaap van Sweden [4 CDs or Blu-ray audio]



**Artists:** Gun-Brit Barkmin; Daniel Brenna; Shenyang; Eric Halfvarson; Amanda Majeski; Michelle DeYoung; Jaap van Sweden/Hong Kong PO  
(4 CD) **4 NXS 8660428 \$49.99** | (1 Blu-Ray Audio) **NXS NBD0075A \$25.99**  
*'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 heroes, gods, 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.*

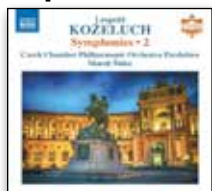
## Johann Simon Mayr: Sacred Music



**Works:** Johann Simon Mayr (1763-1845): Litanie Lauretanae; Salve Regina; O Virgo Immaculata **Artists:** Franz Hauk/Concerto de Bassus; I Virtuosi Italiani; Simon Mayr Chorus (1 CD) **NXS 8573909 \$12.99**

*Conductor Franz Hauk 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:** Jirina Dvorakova (hpsc); Marek Stilec/Czech Chamber PO Pardubice (1 CD) **NXS 8573872 \$12.99**  
*This second volume of the complete edition of the symphonies of Leopold Kozeluch*

*(1747-1818) follows a first that was given a 9/9 score by ClassicsToday.com, who wrote: "Marek Stilec leads lively, smartly paced performances, and gets fine playing from the ensemble."*

## 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 (narr); Nicholas Childs/Black

Dyke Band **NXS 8573968 \$12.99**  
*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 Gompper: *Orchestral Works*

**Works:** David Gompper (b.1954): Double Concerto 'Dialogue' for violin, cello & orchestra; Clarinet Concerto; Sunburst **Artists:** Wolfgang David (vln); Timothy Gill (clo); Michael Norsworthy (clt); Emmanuel Siffert/Royal PO (1 CD) **NXS 8559835 \$12.99**

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

## 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*

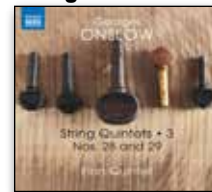
*Coleridge-Taylor, she drew on the wellspring of Negro spirituals and vernacular dances, full of lyricism and syncopation for her orchestral music.*

## Elisa Netzer Plays Harp Music

**Works by:** Alessandro Scarlatti, Khachaturian, Pietro Domenico Paradisi, Joaquin Turina, Ami Maayani, Virgilio Mortari, Stephan Hodel, Nino Rota **Artists:** Elisa Netzer (hrp) (1 CD) **NXS 8573835 \$12.99**

*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 re-discovered 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; Mediterraneo; La Luz de Enero; Tres Piezas Para Piano; En Los Ojos de las Llamas; En la Quebrada de Humahuaca **Artists:** Matias Villafane (clo); Dora De Marinis (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.*

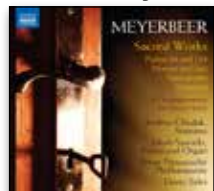
## Greek Wind Quintets

**Works by:** Yannis Constantinidis, Takis Kalogeropoulos, Alkis Baltas, Georgios Poniridis, Giorgos Koumendakis, Theodore Antoniou, Andreas Makris **Artists:** Aeolos Woodwind Quintet. (1 CD) **NXS 8579037 \$12.99**

*The aim of the Aeolos 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.*

# Naxos New Naxos for Spring

## Giacomo Meyerbeer: *Sacred Works*



**Works:** Giacomo Meyerbeer (1791-1864): Hymne An Gott; Prelude et Cantique; Psalms 86 & 124; Pater Noster; Gottergebenheit; Jephtas Gelubde **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; Es-tancias, Trio en miniaturas; Nenia a Manuel de Falla; Juegos; Tres en raya **Artists:** Wolfgang Weigel, guitar with assisting artists;

Arcana String Quartet, Madrid (1 CD) **NXS 8573971 \$12.99**

*The Mediterranean-influenced Trio en miniaturas 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 deserving of discovery.*

## 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.*

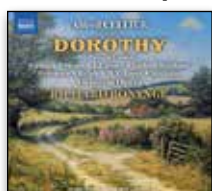
## Carlo Domeniconi: *Works for Guitar & Strings*



**Works:** Carlo Domeniconi (b.1947): Concerto Mediterraneo; Oyun; Trilogy; Toccata in Blue; Chaconne **Artists:** Amadeus Guitar Duo; Marc Poillet/Staatskapelle Halle; Jiri Malat/Mannheim

Kurpfalzische CO (1 CD) **NXS 8573977 \$12.99**  
*Canadian Dale Kavanagh and her German partner Thomas Kirchoff have recently celebrated their 25th anniversary as the Amadeus Guitar Duo and are today regarded as one of the pre-eminent international guitar duos.*

## Alfred Cellier (1844-1891): *Dorothy, a pastoral*



**comedy opera in 3 acts**  
**Artists:** Majella Cullagh, Lucy Vallis, Stephanie Maitland, Matt Mears, John Ieuan Jones. Richard Bonyngel/Victorian Opera Chorus; Victorian Opera Orch. (1 CD) **NXS 8660447 \$12.99**

*With its rural tale of disguise and romantic scheming, its jaunty tunes, lively characters and farcical comedy, Cellier's light opera, Dorothy, had the longest run of any 19th-century piece of musical theatre.*

## Hans Pfitzner: *Complete Lieder Vol. 2*

**Works:** Hans Pfitzner (1869-1949): Complete Lieder Vol. 2 - Ist der Himmel darum im Lenz so blau; Zweifelnde Liebe; Lockrun; Die Nachtigallen **Artists:** Colin Balzer (tnr); Klaus Simon (pno) (1 CD) **NXS 8572603 \$12.99**

*This second volume of Pfitzner's Complete Lieder covers the period between 1884 and 1916 and shows why he was considered such a key figure among composers of his generation.*

## Domenico Scarlatti: *Complete Keyboard*



**Sonatas, Vol. 21**  
**Artists:** Soyeon Kate Lee (pno) (1 CD) **NXS 8573795 \$12.99**

*Soyeon 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 involved 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 8573653 \$12.99**

*"the Seventh Symphony... opens, in a beautiful albeggiante pastorale - 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 Gariby (gtr); Gustavo Rivero Weber/Orquesta Juvenil Universitaria Eduardo Mata (1 CD) **NXS 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.*

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## New Release Highlights from Naxos

### 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)

**6 NXS 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)



### 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 Pascalucci (pno); Roberto Trainini (clo); Federico Stassi (vla) (1 CD)

**NXS 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 the Sonata for Violin and Cello, Op. 148 his finest in this genre, while the String Trio, Op. 147 recalls the shores of the Mediterranean.

### Guitar Gala Night / Amadeus Guitar Duo



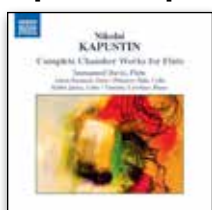
**Works by:** Michael Praetorius, Luigi Boccherini, Mauro Giuliani, Dale Kavanagh, Manuel de Falla, Alexander Borodin **Artists:** Amadeus Guitar Duo (1 CD)

**NXS 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



**Works:** Nikolai Kapustin (b.1937): Sonata, Op. 125; Trio, Op. 86; Duo, Op. 156; Divertissement, Op. 91 **Artists:** Immanuel Davis (flt); Various artists (1 CD)

**NXS 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 Davis, who performs the highly sophisticated Flute Sonata, Op. 125.

### Images of Brazil - Works for violin & piano

**Works by:** Cesar Guerra-Piexe, Mozart Camargo Guarnieri, Lea Freire, Villa-Lobos, Radames Gnattali **Artists:** Francesca Anderegg (vln); Erika Ribeiro (pno) (1 CD)

**NXS 8573923 \$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.

### Joseph Marx: Orchestral Music



**Works:** Joseph Marx (1882-1964): Symphonic Night Music; Concertino on the Pastoral Fourth; Spring Music **Artists:** Steven Sloane/Bochum SO. (1 CD)

**NXS 8573831 \$12.99**

"This is unambiguously the work of a nature ecstatic. If you already count Bax's nature canvasses among your favorite works, then you will be losing out if you do not get this excellent release." -MusicWeb International

### Liszt: Piano Works / Boris Bultburg, piano



**Works:** Liszt: Transcendental Etudes, 'Rigoletto' Paraphrase; Etude de concert No. 2 (1 CD)

**NXS 8573981 \$12.99**

The young Moscow-born Israeli pianist Boris Giltburg is lauded across the globe as a deeply sensitive, insightful and compelling musician. Born in 1984 in Moscow, he moved to Tel Aviv at an early age, studying with his mother and then with Arie Vardi.

### Henryk Gorecki: Works for Strings

**Works:** Henryk Mikolaj Gorecki (1933-2010): String Quartet No. 1; Genesis I: Elementi; String Quartet No. 2 **Artists:** Tippett Quartet (1 CD)

**NXS 8573919 \$12.99**

With the belated success of his Third Symphony 'Symphony of Sorrowful Songs' Gorecki emerged in the 1990s as a composer of world stature. Between 1988 and 1995 he wrote three string quartets for the Kronos Quartet that are among his most important mature works.

### Ravel: Works for Piano & Orchestra



**Works:** Ravel: Piano Concerto; Jeux d'eau; Bolcom: 12 New Etudes; Bartok: Szabadban; Gongora: Fantasia Jiennense **Artists:** Chun Wang (pno); Paul Mann/City of Granada Orch. (1 CD)

**NXS 8573945 \$12.99**

The music of Ravel begins and ends this recital by Chun Wang, winner of the 59th Jaen International Piano Competition in 2017. The virtuoso magic of Jeux d'eau is balanced by the dazzling beauty and wit of the Concerto in G major.

### Twardowski: Works for Violin & Strings



**Works:** Romuald Twardowski (b.1930): Spanish Fantasia; Serenade for Strings; Violin Concerto; Niggunim 'Melodies of the Hasidim'; Capriccio in Blue **Artists:** Kinga Augustyn (vln); Mariusz Smolij/Torun SO (1 CD)

**NXS 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 taxing technical passages."

### Rossini: Chamber Music and Rarities 4

**Artists:** Laura Giordano (sop); Maria Candela Scalabrini (sop); Giuseppina Bridelli (mez); Cecilia Molinari (mez); Alessandro Luciano (tnr); Alessandro Marangoni (pno) (1 CD) **NXS 8573964 \$12.99** Volume 11 in this series of Gioachino Rossini's piano music completes Alessandro Marangoni's monumental project to record all 200 or so individual works comprising the Peches de vieillesse or 'Sins of Old Age' (including some preliminary sketches.)

### Russian Cello Concertos



**Works:** Tchaikovsky: 'Rococo' Variations; Pezzo capriccioso; Rimsky-Korsakov: Serenade, Op. 37; Glazunov: Concerto ballata, Op. 108 et al. **Artists:** Li-Wei Qin (clo); Michael Halasz/Czech Chamber PO Pardubice (1 CD)

**NXS 8573860 \$12.99**

After achieving great success at the eleventh Tchaikovsky 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 Tanze (1 CD) **NXS 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 Symphony, Op. 6, scherzo **Artists:** Leos Svarovsky/Slovak PO. (1 CD) **NXS 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.

### Wilhelm Friedemann Bach: Duets (6) for 2 Flutes



**Artists:** Patrick Gallois & Kazunori Seo, flutes (1 CD) **NXS 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) **NXS 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.'

#### Vaja Azarashvili: Works for Cello & Piano



**Works:** Vaja Azarashvili (b.1936): Cello Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2; Preludes for Cello & Piano (5); Days Go By; Nocturne; Nostalgie; Sentimental Tango **Artists:** Alexander Suleiman (clo); Irma Isakadze (pno) (1 CD)

**NXS 8579030 \$12.99**

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 premiere recordings of piano trios by An-lun Huang.

#### 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 Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz. (1 CD) **NXS 8573812 \$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)

**NXS 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.

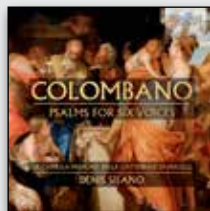
# Fascinating Early Music Programs

## 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) **IIIM 0133 \$17.99**  
*La Rossignol is a cultural association that presents Italian*

*Renaissance music and dance. Their study of direct, historical, organologic and iconographic sources has brought the ensemble to esteemed artistic activities across Europe, Asia, and North America.*



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

**Artists:** Mons. Denis Silano/Cappella Musicale della Cattedrale di Vercelli. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95839 \$9.99 On Sale**  
*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.*

## Antoine de Févin: Sacred Music



**Works:** Antoine de Févin (1470-1511): Missa Ave Maria, Missa Salve sancta parens **Artists:** Stephen Rice/The Brabant Ensemble (1 CD) (Hyperion) **HYP 68265 \$19.99**  
*This releases introduces us to a lesser-known contemporary and compatriot of Josquin. It features Antoine de Févin's Missa Ave Maria and Missa Salve sancta parens, and will do much to help remedy the composer's unjust obscurity.*

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



**Artists:** Manfred Cordes/Weser-Renaissance. (1 CD) (CPO) **CPO 777977 \$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!

**Works by:** Zanetti, Capirola, Vecchi, Willaert, Narvaes, Holborne, Janequin, Monti, Locke, et al. **Artists:** Accademia Strumentale Italiana (1 CD) (Stradivarius) **SVS 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.*

## Mediaeval Music & Literature of the Holy Grail



**Works by:** Chrétien de Troyes (c.1150-1183); Robert de Boron (c.1190-1210); Wolfram von Eschenbach (1170-1220); Hélinand de Froimont **Artists:** Carles Magraner/Capella de Ministrers. (1 CD) (Capella de Ministrers) **CPDM 1845 \$18.99**

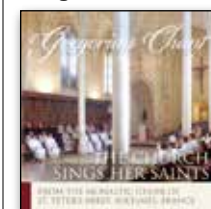
*The music and poetry here is all linked to the subject of the Grail and encourages us to discover its meaning through our own personal quest, based on our knowledge of the past and through the recreation of the music.*

## Gardens of Delight: Roses, Lilies & Other Flowers in Medieval Song

**Works by:** Hildegard von Bingen, Leonardo Giustiniani, Juan del Encina, Guillaume de Machaut, et al. **Artists:** The Telling. (1 CD) (First Hand) **FHR 68 \$19.99**

*References to flowers abound in both secular and sacred texts that were set to music across Medieval Europe. Two flowers in particular provided a rich symbolism: lilies represented purity and brightness in a sacred context and roses are often used to represent love, secular or sacred.*

## Gregorian Chant - The Church Sings Her



**Saints, Vol. 1**  
**Works:** Liturgy of Apostles; Liturgy of Martyrs; Liturgy of the Virgins **Artists:** Choir of the Monks of the Abbey St. Peter, Solesmes (1 CD) (Paraclete Press) **PRCP 827 \$18.99**

*This beautiful collection includes Introits, Graduals, Alleluias, Offertories, Communion pieces, Lauds & Vespers Antiphons, and Hymns. "[Paraclete Press and the Monks of Solesmes are] setting the standard for Gregorian performance." (American Record Guide)*

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

**Artists:** Patrick Allies/Siglo de Oro (1 Blu-Ray Audio) (Delphian Records) **DELP 34303 \$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 Fidelibus Defunctis **Artists:** 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 selection of the composer's artistic masses written for the court of the music-loving and music-savvy Margaret of Austria.*

# 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) **HAR 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 disjuncture." -The Observer*

## Adriaan Joriszoon Smout (1578-1646): Thy-sius 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): Vieni dolce Himineo & Other Madrigals



**Artists:** La Compagnia del Madrigale. (1 CD) (Glossa) **GLS 922808 \$18.99**  
*With texts by Petrarch, Ariosto 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 Imeneo: the ideal union between poetry and music.*

## Hildegard von Bingen: The Order of the Powers



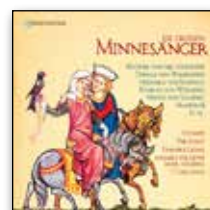
**Artists:** Maria Jonas/Ars Choralis Coeln (2 CD) (Raum Klang) **2 RAUK 3701 \$37.49**

*For ten years, the mystery play Ordo virtutum by 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.*

## Die Grossen Minnesanger [11 CDs]



**Works by:** Walther von der Vogelseide; Oswald von Wolkenstein; Neidhard von Reuental; Konrad von Wurzburg; Frauenlob et al. **Artists:** Ensembles Leones; Estampie; I Ciarlatani (11 CD) (Christophorus) **11 CHR 77432 \$59.99**

*There is no label which has ever documented the Medieval "Minnesang," the German courtly love song, as extensively as Christophorus. This compilation in 11 albums is now presented, which includes a number of individual composers, collections and anonymous works.*

## Gregorian Chant - Sundays in Ordinary Time

**Works:** Work for the First, Second and Third Sundays in Ordinary Time **Artists:** Choir of the Monks of the Abbey St. Peter, Solesmes (1 CD) (Paraclete Press) **PRCP 18 \$18.99**

*Since 1833, this Benedictine monastery on the River Sarthe in western France has established the world standard for performances of the Gregorian Chant.*

## Per Cantar et Sonar - Early Music & Dances

**Works by:** Bartolomeo Tromboncino, Domenico da Piacenza, Marchetto Cara, Claude Gervaise, Giorgio Mainerio, Fabritio Caroso, Negri Cesare, et al. **Artists:** La Rossignol. (1 CD) (III Millennium) **IIIM 0136 \$17.99**

*La Rossignol is an ensemble that specializes in Early music and dance. Their performances are exciting and entertaining, and above all true to the performance practices of pre-classical musicmaking.*

# Notable New Baroque Albums

NEW

## Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre: Chamber Music



**Artists:** The Bach Players. (1 CD) (Coviello)

**CVEL 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.*



## Bianca Maria Meda (1661-1732): Motets

**Artists:** Candace Smith/Cappella Artemisia (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)

**BLC 95736 \$9.99 On Sale**

*"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... The all-female vocalists work in various permutations and when en masse produce an appealing rich sound... Wholeheartedly recommended." (Early Music Today)*

## 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 "consummate style, grace, and unity of spirit." (The New York Times)*

## 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 Cevidalli/Ensemble Salomone 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: Chandos Te Deum & Anthem 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.*

## 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 Boulanger (bass viole); Pierre Gallon (clavocin); Romain Falik (theorbe)

(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 foursome that includes viol virtuoso Lucile Boulanger.*

## Diogenio Bigaglia: Sacred Music

**Works:** Diogenio Bigaglia (1676-1745): Misere; Mass in F; Antonio Lotti: Credo in F **Artists:** Veronika Winter (sop); Magdelene Harer (sop); Alex Potter (alt); Georg Drake (tnr); Markus Flaig (bass); Jorg Breiding/Knabenchor Hannover la festa musicale (1 CD) (Rondeau Production)

**RDAU 7023 \$16.99 On Sale**

*For a very long time, the church music of Diogenio Bigaglia, who worked in the Benedictine monastery of San Giorgio Maggiore in Venice, has remained hidden from posterity. With the present recording, this musical treasure is being awakened from its beauty sleep.*

## Girolamo Frescobaldi: Organ Works & Motets



**Works:** Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643): Capriccio sopra la Bassa; Toccata II-IV; Aria detto Balletto; Jusa Rex; Ave Birgo Gloriosa; et al. **Artists:** Lorenzo Ghielmi (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 no less important, and when presented with his organ works even results in a particularly charming program.*

## Handel: Judas Maccabaeus, oratorio

**Artists:** Kenneth Tarver (tnr); Deanna Breiwick (sop); Sophie Harmsen (mez); Joao Fernandes (bass); Owen Willetts (cntnr); Laurence Cummings/FestspielOrchester Gottingen; NDR Chor (2 CD) (Accent) **2 ACT 26410 \$26.99 On Sale**

*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 Afonwy Jones, Samuel Boden, James Platt. David Hill/BBC Singers; The Norwegian Wind Ensemble (2 CD) (Resonus Records) **2 REOA 10219 \$20.99**

*Arranged for wind ensemble by NWE member Stian 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

## 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 Estevan 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'è la caccia."*

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## Pieces for harpsichord & organ

**Works:** Gregorian Chant: Iste Confessor; Carlo Gesualdo: Canzon francese à 4; Francesco Lombardi: Toccata, for keyboard; Giovanni Salvatore: Canzon francese nos 1-3 **Artists:** Enrico De Capitani/Schola Stirps Jesse. abio Bonizzoni (Organ). (1 CD) (Glossa) **GLS 921501 \$12.99**

## Alessandro Scarlatti: Cantate da Camera



**Artists:** Deborah Cachet (sop); Ortwin Lowyck (vln); Partizio Germone (vln); Mathilde Wolfe (clo); Solmund Nystabakk (gr); Paul Kieffer (archlte); Philippe Grisvard (org); Ganael Schneider (org) (1 CD) (Ricerca)

**RCR 396 \$16.99 On Sale**

*In this new recording, Scherzi Musicali explores the fascinating world of Alessandro Scarlatti's Arcadian cantatas: the six mostly unpublished cantatas selected here sublimate the affects of nymphs and shepherds far from their beloved.*

## Baroque Cantatas / Eva Zaïcik, mezzo soprano



**Works by:** Louis Antoine Lefebvre, Michel Pignolet de Monteclair, Louis-Nicolas Clerambault and Philippe Courbois **Artists:** Eva Zaïcik, mz; Le Consort. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) **AHP 439 \$18.99**

*Mezzo-soprano Eva Zaïcik was chosen as 'Revelation lyrique' at the Victoires de la Musique Classique 2018, and elected the same year a Laureate of the prestigious Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Competition.*

## Bartłomiej Pekieli: Complete Edition [3 CDs]



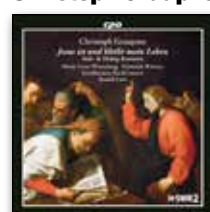
**Works:** Bartłomiej Pekieli (1601-1670): Missa Brevis; Missa Secunda; Missa Pachalis; Patrem Rotulatum; Canones a 6; Missa a 4; Missa Pulcherima; Patrem na rotuly; Fuga **Artists:** Tomasz Slusarczyk/Octava Ensemble; Zygmunt Magiera (3 CD) (Dux (Poland)) **3 DUX 1454 \$29.99**

*In the 17th century, Poland was one of the most dynamic cultural centres in Europe. This is the first comprehensive and complete phonographic edition of the works of Bartłomiej Pekieli, which features pieces not yet published.*

## Handel: The Recorder Sonatas

**Artists:** Stefan Temmingh (rcdr); Wiebke Weidanz (hpsi) (1 CD) (Accent) **ACT 24353 \$16.99 On Sale**  
*The beautiful Six Recorder Sonatas by Handel are a compendium of the recorder's original literature. They're typically Handelian in character, in that the upper voice is very vocal, like his operas.*

## Christoph Graupner (1683-1760): Solo & Dialog-Kantaten



**Artists:** Marie Luise Werneburg (sop); Dominik Wornor (bass); Rufolf Lutz/Kirchheimer BachConsort. (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 opulence, 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 Maggiore in Bologna (2 CD) (Tactus) **2 TCT 650790 \$24.99**  
*Within these recordings, the Cappella Musicale di San Giacomo Maggiore in Bologna led by Roberto Cascio is revealing to us a prolific and talented composer, endowed with technique, inventiveness, and happy melodic vein.*

# The Baroque

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new releases

## 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 gamzern Herzen **Artists:** Veronika Winter (sop); David Erler (alt); Tobias Hunger (tnr); Matthias Vieweg (bass); Hermann Max/Rheinische Kantorei; Das

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.



### Telemann: Christmas Oratorios

**Artists:** Monika Mauch (sop); Nicole Pieper (alt); Georg Poplutz (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 Oratorischer Jahrgang for 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 Tunnicliffe (clo) (2 CD) (Linn Records) **2 LINN 396SA \$28.49**

Richard Tunnicliffe's recording of the Bach cello suites has been very warmly 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); Elzbieta Mrazek-Loska (vla); Robert Fender (clo) (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 sensational acoustics of the concert hall of the Academy of Music in Łódź.

J.S. Bach: Piano Concertos; Keyboard Works

**Works:** J.S. Bach: Solo Piano Concertos; Partita No. 1; Chromatic Fantasy & Fugue; French Suite, No. 6; Prelude & Fugue No. 5 **Artists:** Vasso Devetzi (pno); Rudolf Barshai/The Moscow CO (2 CD) (Doremi) **2 DRM 8063 \$37.49** Vasso Devetzi (1927-1987) was born in Thessaloniki, Greece. Her international career began in Paris when she played the Schumann Piano Concerto under Albert Wolff and subsequently performed with leading orchestras, from Athens to Brussels, Rio to Helsinki, and Stockholm to Zagreb.

### 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.

### 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:** Julia Lezhneva, Daniel Taylor, Tilman Lichdi, Jonathan Sells. Frieder Bernius/Stuttgart Baroque Orch. & Chamber Choir (1 CD) (Carus) **CRS 83279 \$18.99**

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.

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



**Works:** Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1682-1765): Ballet de Village; *Pieces de Clavecin*; Trio Sonata, Op. 37; Sonata, Op. 91; Suite, Op. 31; Sonata, Op. 34 **Artists:** Umbra Lucis Ensemble (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95754 \$9.99 On Sale** As attractive as it is fluent and copious in quantity, the music of Joseph Bodin de Boismortier gave immense pleasure to his courtly French audiences, so lucratively that he was able to pursue a career loosened from the ties of aristocratic patronage.

### Revive - 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:** Philippe Courbois: Ariane; Michel Blavet: Sonata seconda, Op. 3/11; Jean-Baptiste Morin: La Rose; Francois Colin de Blamont: L'Europe **Artists:** Marie-Sophie Pollak (sop); Ensemble 392. (1 CD) (Franco) **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 (vln); 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, a composer and a musicologist). He was twice nominated for the Grammy Awards (in 1996 and 1999).

### Marin Marais Meets Corelli



**Works:** Marin Marais: Suite in D major; Chaconne en Rondeau; Forquerey: Chaconne La Buisson; Corelli: Violin Sonata No. 5; Biber: Violin Sonata No. 5; et al. **Artists:** Jakob Rattinger (viola da gamba); Lina Tur Bonet (vln); Jakob Rattinger/Ensemble Musica Narrans. (1 CD) (Pan Classics) **PAN 10395 \$18.99**

Through this fictive competition, the performers illustrate 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) Trio Sonatas

**Artists:** L'Achéron (1 CD) (Ricercar) **RCR 393 \$16.99 On Sale** These sonata-suites are endowed with undeniable charm and an infectious liveliness, and François Joubert-Caillet, with his ensemble L'Achéron, give us a particularly seductive interpretation of them.

### Telemann: Moralische Cantaten; Fantasies



**Artists:** Benno Schachtner (cntnr); Simone Eckert/Hamburger 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: Branle; Menuet; La Bizarre, overture; Bergerie 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**

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2019 *La Serenissima*, led by violinist Adrian Chandler, is recognized as the UK's leading exponent of the music of eighteenth century Venice and connected composers.

### Graupner: Duo Cantatas for Soprano & Alto

**Artists:** Miriam Feuersinger (sop); Franz Vitzthum (cntnr); Peter Barczai/Capricornus Consort Basel. (1 CD) (Christophorus) **CHR 77427 \$18.99** Soprano Miriam Feuersinger is joined by countertenor Franz Vitzthum for a new album of duo cantatas. This is music of great depth, with the two voices blending so well that sometimes they seem just one.

# The Music of W.A. Mozart



## Mozart: Violin Sonatas, K 304, 306 & 526



**Artists:** Isabelle Faust (vln); Alexander Melnikov (pno) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

**HAR 902360 \$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.452 **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.*

## Mozart: Symphonies Nos. 13, 16, 29 & 40



**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!*

# The Classical

## Beethoven: Complete Piano Trios, Vol. 3



**Works:** Beethoven: Piano Trios Op. 70/1 & 2; Variations, Op. 44 **Artists:** Van Baerle Trio. (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 he 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 (alt); Maximilian Schmitt (tnr); Luca Pisaroni (bar); Mariss Jansons/Bayerischen Rundfunks SO & Choir (1 CD) (BR Klassik)

**BRK 900170 \$16.99**

*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 Herkulesaal 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.*

## Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 / Seiji Ozawa



**Artists:** Rie Miyake (sop); Mihoko Fujimura (mez); Fei Fukui (tnr); Markus Eiche (bar); Seiji Ozawa/Mito CO; Toshiaki Murakami/Tokyo Opera Singers (1 CD) (Decca)

**DEC B002963802 \$18.99**

*Fortyfive 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 Radek Baborák (horn), Ricardo Morales (clarinet), and Philippe Tondre (oboe) as well as the German baritone Markus Eiche.*

## Dussek: Concerto for 2 Pianos & Chamber Works

**Works:** Jan Ladislav Dussek (1760-1812): Concerto for 2 Pianos, Op. 63; Piano Quintet, Op. 41; Noturno Concertant, Op. 68 **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 has yet attained."*

## Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Nos. 2, 9 & 10



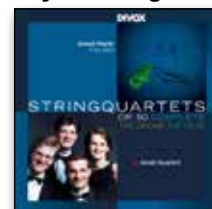
**Artists:** Chloe Hanslip (vln); Danny Driver (pno) (1 CD) (Rubicon)

**RBCN 1012 \$19.99**

*The final release in the critically acclaimed live cycle of Beethoven's violin sonatas includes the epic 9th sonata 'Kreutzer', described by the*

*composer as being in the style of a concerto for violin and piano. The enigmatic and beautiful 10th sonata and the vibrant 2nd sonata from the late 1790s complete this much anticipated album.*

## Haydn: String Quartets, Op. 50/1-6



**Artists:** Amati Quartett. (2 CD) (Divox)

**2 DVX 21801 \$18.99**

*The six masterworks of the Austrian composer were captured by the Amati Quartet in studio recordings made in 1995 and 1997, winning the French record award "Choc du monde de la musique." Here they have been reissued at a special 2 for 1 price.*

## 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.*

# Era



## Classical Era works for Clarinet & Orchestra



**Works:** Clarinet Concertos by Domenico Cimarosa, Donizetti & Mercadante; Rossini: Variations for Clarinet & Orchestra **Artists:** Eduard Brunner (clt); 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 clarinet 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 Sevilla. (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:** Franz Xaver Hammer (1741-1817): Sonatas (5) for Viola da Gamba; C.F. Abel: Adagio & Allegro **Artists:** Simone Eckert (viola da gamba); Hamburger Ratsmusik (1 CD) (Christophorus)

**CHR 77223 \$12.99**

*This re-release of a Christophorus classic features the Sonatas for Viola da Gamba by Franz Xaver Hammer performed by Simone Eckert, who studied viola da gamba at the Schola Cantorum Basilienensis with Jordi Savall.*

## Beethoven: Symphonies Nos. 2 & 7 / Jordan

**Artists:** Philippe Jordan/Wiener Symphoniker (1 CD) (Vienna SO)

**VSO 015 \$18.99**

*The album is part of the Wiener Symphoniker's Road to Beethoven, a project to prepare for the year 2020, the 250th anniversary of the composer.*

## Haydn: String Quartets, Vol. 10



**Artists:** Leipziger Streichquartett (1 CD) (MD&G)

**MDG 3072093 \$18.99**

*The Leipzig String Quartet is back! The musicians perform with historical bows, while standing, and produce agile, tonally fine, and transparent*

*interpretations, uniquely demonstrating how personal commitment, when it is most deeply felt, can be articulated in consummate classical proportions!*

## Julien Libeer Plays Haydn, Lipatti, Mozart

**Works:** Haydn: Symphony No. 49 "La Passione"; Dinu Lipatti: Piano Concertino in the Classical Style, Op. 3; Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27 **Artists:** Julien Libeer (pno); Les Métamorphoses (1 CD) (Evil Penguin Records)

**EVLP 0029 \$16.99**

*This program contrasts authentic and neo guises of 18th century music. The true classicists are featured on this album with unusually restrained work: Haydn's Passion Symphony no. 49 is broodingly solemn, Mozart's last piano concerto no. 27 deceptively intimate.*

## Bohemian Classicism



**Works:** Johann Baptist Vanhal: Symphony in G minor; Frantisek Benda: Flute Concerto; Kozeluch: Symphony for Winds; Johann Sobeck: Clarinet Concerto; Fibich: Sarka, overture; Symphony No. 3 **Artists:** Gerd Albrecht/Tschechische Philharmonie (2 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.*

## Joseph Aloys Schmittbauer: Chamber Works with Glass Harmonica

**Works:** Joseph Aloys Schmittbauer (1718-1809): Rondo Andante; Sinfonie D-Dur; Prelude V. Adagio molto; Prelude IV. Moderato; Sinfonie B-Dur **Artists:** Hof-Capelle Carlsruhe (1 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler) **PRF 18064 \$15.99 On Sale**  
*The critic of the Allgemeine musikalische Zeitung wrote of Schmittbauers works: "Schmittbauer is one of the first to have distinguished himself in Germany on account of the most charming of all instruments..." 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); Orchester le Phénix (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Coviello)

**CVEL 91813 \$19.99**

*With the angelic singing of Nuria Rial, the Stabat Mater for soprano & string quintet becomes a real treat for lovers of beautiful voices and chamber music lovers alike.*

# Classical

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## Mozart: Divertimento K 563; Horn Quintet K 407



**Artists:** Kreisler Trio Wien (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 Vlado and violist Julia Purgina - the horn quintet.

## Mozart: Mass in C minor

**Artists:** Christina Landshamer (sop); Anke Vondung (mez); Steve Davislim (tnr); Tobias Berndt (bar); Howard Arman/Akademie für 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 Passionato. (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 (vln); BBC SO; London Mozart Players. (2 CD) (ICA Classics)  
**2 ICA 5153 \$24.99**

This release has been sourced from the Richard Itter archive of live recordings. The collection is very 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 (ftepiano); Martin Haselböck/Orchester Wiener Akademie (1 CD) (Alpha Productions)  
**AHP 478 \$18.99**

The Orchester Wiener Akademie and its 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 (hrn); 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.

## Berlioz: Harold en Italie, Les Nuits d'été



**Artists:** Stéphane Degout, Tabea Zimmermann, François-Xavier Roth/Le Siecles. (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 irreplaceable Régine Crespin with Decca." -Sunday Times

## Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake / Jurovski

**Artists:** Vladimir Jurovski/State Academic SO of Russia (2 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone)  
**2 PTE 5186640 \$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.



# The Romantic Era

## Ian Bostridge Sings Berlioz, Ravel, Debussy



**Works:** Berlioz: Les Nuits D'ete; Ravel: Sheherazade; Debussy: Le Livre de Baudelaire  
**Artists:** Ian Bostridge (tnr); Ludovic Morlot/Seattle Sym. (1 CD) (Seattle Symphony)  
**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 Dmitriy Lipay.

## Berlioz: The Damnation of Faust; Dvorak: Te Deum

**Artists:** Joan Hammond (mz); Richard Lewis (tnr); Marian Nowakowski (bass); Herve Alan (bar); Malcolm Sargent/BBC SO (2 CD) (Cameo Classics)  
**2 CME0 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 Amsterdam; Orch. of the Eighteenth Century (1 CD) (Glossa)  
**GLS 921126 \$18.99**

This extraordinary work, here maintaining a sweeping 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 Nos. 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 famed tradition of their great teachers - Ivan Moravec,

Josef Vlach and Milan Šekampa. They present Dvořák at his finest, both conventional and sophisticated.

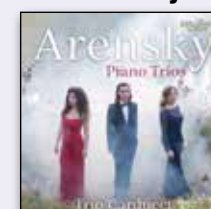


## Gustav Schreck (1849-1918): Christ, the Risen One, oratorio

**Artists:** Fabian Enders/Staatstheater Cottbus PO, Kammerchor & vocal soloists (2 CD) (Rondeau Production)  
**2 RDAU 616566 \$26.99 On Sale**

The present album presents the world premiere recording of Schreck'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.

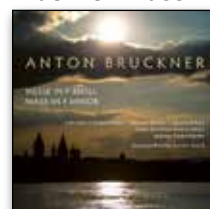
## Anton Arensky: Piano Trios Nos. 1 & 2



**Artists:** Trio Carducci. (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)  
**BLC 95636 \$9.99 On Sale**  
The chamber music of Anton Arensky (1861-1906) embodies a happy and inspired synthesis of the peculiarly Russian language of Rimsky-

Korsakov and Tchaikovsky and that of Western-European accents exemplified by the chamber music of Brahms.

## Bruckner: Mass in f minor (live, 2018)



**Artists:** Jutta Hori; Gudren Pelker; Thorsten Buttner; Derrick Ballard; Domkapellmeister Karsten Storck/Mainzer Domorchestra (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

## Bruckner: Symphony No. 3 in D minor (1877 vers.)

**Artists:** Thomas Zehetmair/Musikkollegium Winterthur. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MD&G)  
**MDG 9012090 \$18.99**

This recording marks Thomas Zehetmair's discographic debut as the principal conductor of the Musikkollegium Winterthur. This prizewinning, richly traditional Swiss orchestra offers a compelling performance enhanced by the agile flexibility of chamber character.

## Carl Czerny (1791-1857): Grand Sonata; Sonata Concertante



**Artists:** Kolja Lessing (vln); Anton Kuerti (pno); Rainer Maria Klaas (1 CD) (CPO)  
**CPO 777822 \$16.99**

"Anton Kuerti, as Czerny's real rediscoverer, shall have the last word with a deeply felt statement about these treasures that have now been unearthed: It is a rare privilege to find music that has been so inexcusably neglected and now brought back to life." - Kolja Lessing

## Ferdinand Ries (1784-1838): String Quartets, Vol. 2 - Nos. 1, 2 & 5



**Artists:** Schuppanzigh Quartet. (1 CD) (CPO)  
**CPO 777305 \$16.99**

The Schuppanzigh Quartet, which with the performance of interesting new discoveries has earned a reputation as one of the leading string quartets playing on original instruments, interprets these individual and suspenseful quartets, once again "with a lot of élan and dedication" (FonoForum on Vol. 1).

## H & C Baermann: Music for Clarinet & Piano

**Works:** Heinrich Baermann (1784-1847): Notturmo; Introduction & Polonaise; Air Varie; Carl Baermann (1810-1885): Verlorenes Gluck; Lieder; Die Kleine Bettlerin; Fantasie Brillante  
**Artists:** Dario Zingales (clt); Florian Podgoreanu (pno) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)  
**BLC 95785 \$9.99 On Sale**

These world premiere recordings are complemented by Carl's beautifully natural arrangements of six Schubert songs, including the evergreen Ave Maria, Gretchen am Spinnrade and Ständchen.

## Heinrich von Herzogenberg (1843-1900): Columbus, dramatic cantata

**Artists:** Andre Schuen (bar); Michael Schade (tnr); Markus Butter (bar); Dirk Kaftan/Chor & Extrachor der Oper Graz; Grazer Philharmoniker. (2 CD) (CPO)  
**2 CPO 555178 \$31.99**

Columbus, for soloists, male choir, mixed choir and full orchestra is an extraordinary work within Heinrich von Herzogenberg's oeuvre as a whole and differs greatly from many other compositions by him.

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# Romantic Era, continued

## 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 Soloists 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."*



### Saint-Saens: Symphony No. 3 'Organ' et al.

**Works:** Saint-Saens: Trois Tableaux Symphoniques d'Après 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 68201 \$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 Brilliant, Op. 29; Capriccio Brilliant, 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

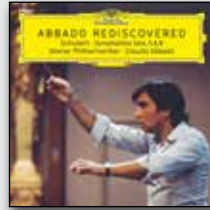


**Artists:** Orpheus Quartet & guests (2 CD) (CPO)

**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: 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.*

### Schubert: Die Nacht, songs for cello & guitar



**Artists:** Anja Lechner (clo); Pablo Marquez (gtr) (1 CD) (ECM)

**ECM B002922402 \$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. Interspersed on the recording are the graceful 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 (clo); Giovanni Antonini/Basel CO (1 CD) (Sony / RCA)

**SBMG 88985352272 \$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; Funf Stucke im Volkston, Op. 102; Fantasies-tucke, Op. 88 **Artists:** Gautier Capucon (clo); 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 Makhtin (vln); Alexander Kniazev (clo) (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 Makhtin and Alexander Kniazev, with the Hungarian pianist Klára Würtz.*

### Schubert: Symphonies No. 1 & 6 / Jacobs

**Artists:** Rene Jacobs/B'Rock Orch. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone Classics)

**PTE 5186707 \$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); Meccore String Quartet (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MD&G)

**MDG 9032091 \$18.99**

*"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 Lalliet (1837-1892): Terzetto, Op.22; Heinrich Molbe: Amourette faunienne; Verdi: Capriccio per fagotto; Carl Friedemann: Ehestandsgeplauder; Verroust: Fantaisie et Variations; 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.*

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# Choral

## Choral Rarities from the Grand Duchy of Finland



**Works by:** Melartin, Crusell, Pacius, Kajanus, Jarnefelt, Merikanto, et al. **Artists:** Nils Schweckendiek/Helsinki Chamber Choir (1 CD) (BIS (Sweden))

**BIS 2442 \$19.99**

*For many, the music of Sibelius may stand out of context, as much of what came before has been forgotten. In this program of choral works, we hear some 80 years of Finnish music for choir, from the period when the country formed part of the Russian Empire, as the Grand Duchy of Finland.*

## Star of Heaven, British Sacred Music / The Sixteen



**Works by:** Lambe, Phibbs, Cornysh, Cooke, MacMillan, Galvani, Wylkynson, Hough **Artists:** Harry Christophers/The Sixteen. (1 CD) (Coro)

**COO 16166 \$18.99**

*The Eton Choirbook uniquely preserves some of the most spectacular music composed in Britain before the age of Purcell and Handel. This unique recording emphasizes that legacy with the premiere of four contemporary pieces all inspired by the works from the Eton Choirbook alongside which they sit.*

## Britten: Choral Works / RIAS Kammerchor

**Works:** Benjamin Britten: Choral Dances from Gloriana; Hymn to St. Cecilia; A Hymn to the Virgin; Five Flower Songs; Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam **Artists:** Justin Doyle/RIAS Kammerchor. (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi)

**HAR 902285 \$19.99**

*This glorious album devoted entirely to Britain's greatest twentieth-century composer features his enchanting setting of poems by W. H. Auden written in honor of the patron saint of musicians, alongside a selection of other Britten masterworks.*

## Morten Lauridsen (b.1943): Choral Music



**Works:** Lux Aeterna; Les Chansons des Roses; Se per haverni, oime; Prayer; Ya Eres Mia; Nocturnes; O Magnum Mysterian **Artists:** Morten Lauridsen (pno); I Virtuosi Italiani; Nicol Matt/Chamber Choir of Europe (1 CD) (DGG)

**DGG B002923902 \$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 83034 \$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.*

**Cello Works by French Composers**



**Works:** Poulenc: Cello Sonata; Debussy: Cello Sonata; Koechlin: Chansons bretonnes for Cello & Piano; Francaix: Variations de Concert; Messiaen: Quatuor  
**Artists:** Cameron Crozman (clo); Philip Chiu (pno) (1 CD) (ATMA)

**ATMA 22787 \$16.99**

An avid chamber musician, Cameron Crozman is frequently invited to perform with world leading artists and ensembles. Philip Chiu concertizes extensively as one of Canada's most sought-after chamber musicians.

**Mahler: Symphony No. 3 / Adam Fischer**

**Artists:** Anna Larsson (alt); Adam Fischer/Dusseldorf SO (2 CD) (CAvi Music)

**2 CAVI 8553399 \$19.99**

"Mahler's entire output seems like one long farewell to me: it is as if he was bidding farewell to the past and likewise to the future, since he had a great fear of death. At the end of his symphonies we often encounter utopias, as here in the Adagio of the Third..." - Adam Fischer

**Bruch & Stenhammar: Works for Violin**

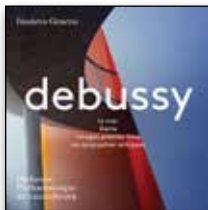


**Works:** Max Bruch (1838-1920): Violin Concerto No. 1; Wilhelm Stenhammar: Violin Sonata; 2 Sentimentala Romanser  
**Artists:** Christian Svarfvar (vln); Henrik Mawe (pno); Joana Carneiro/London PO (1 CD) (Rubicon)

**RBCN 1033 \$20.99**

Christian Svarfvar has emerged as one of Scandinavia's most sought after concert violinists. His 2013 debut album on Sterling Records was praised by the Financial Times who insisted, "we must hear more from him."

**Debussy: La Mer; Iberia; Images; Six Epigraphes antiques**



**Artists:** Gustavo Gimeno/Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg (1 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone Classics)

**PTE 5186627 \$19.99**

With this Debussy collection, the Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg and its Music Director Gustavo Gimeno continue their acclaimed PENTATONE series of composer portraits, here adding to those of Shostakovich, Bruckner, Ravel, Mahler and Stravinsky.

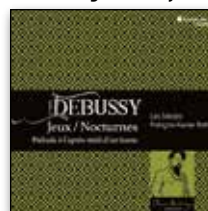
**Sibelius: Symphony No. 2; Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 3**

**Artists:** Gerard Aimontche (pno); Roderick Cox/Chineke! Orch (2 CD) (Signum Records)

**2 SIG 548 \$15.99 On Sale**

Drawn from exceptional musicians from across the continent, The Chineke! Orchestra is part of the Chineke! Foundation - a non-profit organization that provides career opportunities to young Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) classical musicians in the UK and Europe.

**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.



# Post Romantic

**Works for Violin & Piano / Bomsori Kim**



**Works:** Faure: Violin Sonata No. 1; Debussy: Violin Sonata; Szymanowski: Violin Sonata; Chopin: Nocturne No. 20  
**Artists:** Bomsori Kim (vln); Rafal Blechacz (pno) (1 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)

**DGG B002953302 \$18.99**

Polish melancholy and French elegance have a wonderfully symbiotic relationship in music, famously illustrated in the works of Frédéric Chopin, a composer who was Polish by birth and settled in France.

**Felix Woyrsch: Symphonies Nos. 4 & 5**



**Artists:** Thomas Dorsch/NDR Radio PO (1 CD) (CPO)

**CPO 555063 \$16.99**

Woyrsch belonged to a generational group including Richard Wetz, Wilhelm Bergner, Felix Weingartner and Paul Juon. Each composer sought to enrich the symphonic genre with their own nuances while at the same time continuing the symphonic tradition of the nineteenth century.

**Dutch Sonatas for Cello & Piano, Vol. 8**

**Works:** Sonatas by Georg Hendrik Witte (1843-1929) & Wouter Hutschenruyter (1859-1943)  
**Artists:** Doris Hochscheid (clo); Frans van Ruth (pno) (1 SA Hybrid CD) (MD&G)

**MDG 9032094 \$18.99**

The compositions of the two are closely related. Witte had received significant impulses during his studies in Leipzig. The tradition of Schumann and Mendelssohn held in the highest honor in that city is in audible evidence in his works.

## New Post Romantic Chamber Albums

**Toivo Kuula: Works for Violin & Piano**



**Works:** Toivo Kuula (1883-1918): Sonata, Op. 1; Pieces, Op. 3a; Ut min vag I varlden gar; Sonata in F; Pieces, Op. 22; Pohjalainen tanssi; Kesailta  
**Artists:** Nina Karmon (vln); Oliver Triendl (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)

**FDS 58043 \$18.99**

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 Faure 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 Fidelio Trio Plays Faure, Chausson & Satie**



**Works:** Chausson: Piano Trio, Op. 3; Faure: Piano Trio, Op. 120; Satie: Priere pour le salut de mon ame; Le Piège de Meduse  
**Artists:** Fidelio Trio (1 CD) (Resonus Records)

**REOA 10232 \$16.99**

Shortlisted for the 2016

Royal Philharmonic Society Music Awards, the Fidelio Trio is an enthusiastic champion of the piano trio genre, performing the widest possible range of repertoire on concert stages across the world.

**The Polish Violin / Jennifer Pike**



**Works:** Karol Szymanowski: Mythes, Op. 30; Nocturne & Tarantella, Op. 28; Chant de Roxane; Romance; Moritz Moszkowski: Guitare; Karłowicz: Impromptu; Wieniawski: Legende; Polonaise de Concert  
**Artists:** Jennifer Pike (vln); Petr 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);Georg 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 / Teodore Currentzis**

**Artists:** Teodore Currentzis/MusicAeterna (1 CD) (Sony / RCA)

**SBMG 19075822952 \$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)

**Marco Enrico Bossi: Chamber Music**



**Works:** Marco Enrico Bossi (1861-1925): Improvviso for Flute; Romanze, Op. 79; Canzone Gotica; Dolce Soffrir; Menuet et Musette, Op. 111, No. 2; Il Canto dell'Anima; et al.  
**Artists:** Musica da Camera (1 CD) (Tactus)

**TCT 862707 \$16.99**

Unexpected and surprising writing mastery by Bossi, this anthology pays tribute to the composer through the different facets he manages to characterize each of these instruments in their own timbre and expressive peculiarity.

**Max Bruch (1838-1920): Chamber Music**

**Works:** Bruch: Double Concerto for Clarinet, Viola & Orchestra Op. 88; 8 Pieces for Clarinet, Viola & Piano Op. 83  
**Artists:** Giovanni Punzi (clt); Eva Katrine Dalsgaard (vla); Tanja Zapolski (pno); Vincenzo Milletari/Copenhagen PO (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics)

**BLC 95673 \$9.99 On Sale**

Bruch was inspired to write his clarinet chamber music by his clarinetist son, Max Felix.

**Karłowicz (1876-1909): Symphony in E Minor**



**Artists:** Rune Bergmann/Mieczyslaw Karłowicz Philharmonic SO. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Dux (Poland))

**DUX 1477 \$19.99**

The Mieczyslaw Karłowicz Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra began its 2018 season by releasing this album featuring the only classical symphony of its patron, Mieczyslaw Karłowicz. Maestro Rune Bergmann has been long fascinated by this composer.

# 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 Fruhwirth (vln); Benedikt Klockner (clo); 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."



## Ferenc Farkas: Chamber Music, Vol. 3

**Works:** Ferenc Farkas (1905-2000): Flute Sonatina; Serenade; Tibicinium; Tre Bagattelle; Die Lieder des Wanderers; Hungarian Folk Songs (6); Rosarium; Dance Paraphrases (3); Egloga; Trigón  
**Artists:** András Adorján (flt); Tünde Szabóki (sop); Balázs Szokolay (pno) (1 CD) (Toccata Classics) **TOC 0379 \$18.99**  
*Catchy tunes, transparent textures, buoyant rhythms, a fondness for Baroque forms and a taste for Hungarian folk music - these are some of the musical characteristics that mark Farkas as a true successor to Bartok and Kodaly.*

## Richard Stohr: Chamber Music, Vol. 3



**Works:** Richard Stohr (1874-1967): Violin Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2  
**Artists:** Ulrike-Anima Mathe (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 (clo); Christian Ihle Hadland (pno) (1 CD) (Hyperion) **HYP 68253 \$19.99**

"I suspect that this beautifully 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

## Bartok: Works for Piano & Strings [2 CDs]



**Works:** Bartok: Piano Concertos Nos. 2 & 3; Concerto for Orchestra; Music for Strings  
**Artists:** Gyorgy Sandor (pno); Annie Fischer (pno); Vegh Quartett; Ferenc Fricsay; Sandor Vegh; Rafael Kubelik; Bavarian Radio SO; Vienna SO

et al. (2 CD) (Orfeo) **2 ORF MP1803 \$16.99**  
*Some of Bartok's best-known works are collected on this album, all of which have decisively influenced classical Modernism. The works were written between 1927 (String Quartet No. 3) and 1945 (Piano Concerto No. 3).*

## Boris Lyatoshynsky (1895-1968): Symphony No. 3; Grazhyna, Op. 58

**Artists:** Kirill Karabits/Bournemouth SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Chandos) **CHA 5233 \$17.99 On Sale**  
*With their second album on Chandos, the highly lauded team of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and its Chief Conductor, Kirill Karabits, presents another volume in their surround-sound series 'Voices from the East'.*

## Riisager: Violin Concerto, Op. 54; Etudes



**Artists:** Ian van Rensburg (vln); Andreas Delfs/Aarhus SO (1 CD) (DaCapo) **DACO 8226145 \$16.99**

*Two key works in Knudage Riisager's (1897-1974) catalogue, one of which clearly represented a turning point in his output, namely his orchestral reworking of a selection of Carl Czerny's piano etudes for his and Harald Lander's ballet Etudes.*

## Papandopulo (1906-1991): Chamber Music



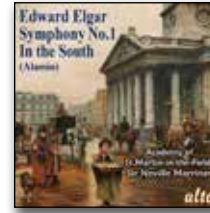
**Works:** Boris Papandopulo (1906-1991): Small Concerto for Piccolo & Strings; Concerto for Harpsichord & Strings; Five Orchestral Songs for Baritone & Strings  
**Artists:** Michael Martin Kofler (pno); Jorg Halubek (hpsi); Miljenko Turk (bar); Timo Handschuh/Pforzheim SW German CO (1 CD) (CPO) **CPO 777941 \$16.99**

*Papandopulo's music concentrates as much as possible on the text in these little genre pictures, a fact reflected in his thoroughly recitative treatment of the words as well as in his neo-impressionistic compositional technique.*

## Copland: Orchestral Works, Vol. 4

**Works:** Aaron Copland: Symphony No. 3; Letter from Home; Down a Country Lane; Connotations  
**Artists:** John Wilson/BBC PO. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Chandos Records) **CHA 5222 \$17.99 On Sale**  
*The fourth volume in this highly acclaimed Copland series opens with the resoundingly successful Symphony No. 3 (1944-46). The optimistic spirit of this work resonated perfectly with the euphoria of post-war America.*

## Edward Elgar: Symphony No. 1; In the South



**Artists:** Neville Marriner/Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields (1 CD) (Musical Concepts) **MSLC 1385 \$13.99**

*"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 (tnr); 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 chorus in this thoughtful presentation of the last two substantial choral works of Sir Edward Elgar.*

## Ernst Krenek: Chamber Music & Songs, Vol. 1



**Works:** Ernst Krenek (1900-1991): Monologue, Op. 157; String Trio, Op. 118; Trio for Violin, Clarinet & Piano, Op. 108; Trio-Fantasie, op. 63; 3 Songs, Op. 30a  
**Artists:** Laura Aikin (sop); Bernarda Fink (mez); Florian Boesch (bar); The Ernst Krenek Ensemble (1 CD) (Toccata) **TOC 0295 \$18.99**

*The album includes early piano fugues written for his teacher, Franz Schreker, via elegant fin de siècle Viennese lyricism to a relaxed and surprisingly charming application of Schoenberg's dodecaphonic technique.*

## Eugene Goossens: The Apocalypse, oratorio

**Artists:** Grant Dickson (bass); Gregory Yurisch (bar); Ronald Dowd (tnr); Narelle Tapping (mez); Lauris Elms (contralto); Raymond McDonald (tnr); Myer Fredman/The Sydney Philharmonia Orch. & Choir. (1 CD) (Lyrita) **LYTA 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 Fredman, "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 Philharmonia (1 CD) (Chandos Records) **CHA 10982 \$16.99 On Sale**  
*Following George Antheil's early experimentations 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.*

# new releases

## George Crumb: Makrokosmos Volumes I-III



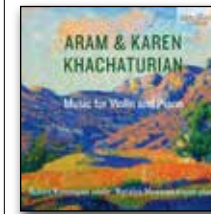
**Artists:** Yoshiko Shimizu (pno); Rupert Struber (perc) (2 CD) (Kairos Music Production)

**2 KAIR 0015029 \$29.99**  
*A new double CD release with Japanese pianist Yoshiko Shimizu, playing George Crumb's Makrokosmos, Volume I, Volume II and Music for a Summer Evening (Makrokosmos III) accompanied by Austrian percussionist Rupert Struber.*

## Iannis Xenakis (1922-2001): Pléiades for Percussion Ensemble

**Artists:** DeciBells (1 CD) (Genuin) **GUIN 19633 \$16.99 On Sale**  
*Iannis Xenakis invented his own instruments for Les Pléiades, a suggestive, interstellar work for percussion ensemble. The musicians of DeciBells play the shimmering music on a dizzying scale: subtle and yet with nerve!*

## Karen Khachaturian: Music for Violin & Piano



**Works:** Karen Khachaturian (1920-2011): Violin Sonata; Aram Khachaturian: Sabre Dance; Dance; Gayane 'Lullaby'; Song-Poem; Spartacus; 'Adagio'; Andante Sostenuto  
**Artists:** Ruben Kosemyan (vln); Natalya Mnatsakanyan (pno) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95357 \$12.99 On Sale**

*Kosemyan plays the rapturous slow movement from the Violin Concerto: "I wrote the music as though on a wave of happiness," Khachaturian recalled.*

## Hindemith: Complete Sonatas for Viola Solo

**Artists:** Luca Ranieri (vla) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95413 \$11.99 On Sale**  
*Luca Ranieri is among Italy's most distinguished violists. , having been conducted as a soloist by the likes of Mehta, Giulini and Sinopoli. "Ranieri plays with elegance and clean articulation, and his tone is clear." (All Music Review)*

## Isabella van Keulen - works for violin & orchestra



**Works:** Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1; Walton: Viola Concerto; Vaughan-Williams: The Lark Ascending  
**Artists:** Isabelle van Keulen (vln); NDR Radiophilharmonie. (1 CD) (Challenge) **CHL 72793 \$16.99**

*Isabelle van Keulen is one of the few great living violinists who can really play the viola with equal skill. This glorious album is crowned by the orchestrated version of Vaughan Williams' masterpiece The Lark Ascending.*

## Sibelius: Symphony No. 1; En Saga, Op. 9

**Artists:** Santtu-Matias Rouvali/Gothenburg Sym. (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) **AHP 440 \$18.99**  
*In the great tradition of Finnish conductors Santtu-Matias Rouvali is known for his extremely physical and organic interpretations: "Music unmistakably flows from him," commented The Sunday Times.*

# The Modern Era ... continued

## New Recordings of Igor Stravinsky

### Meister Conducts Stravinsky, Shostakovich



**Works:** Stravinsky: The Firebird, suite 1919; Chant Funebre, Op. 5; Shostakovich: Symphony No. 12, Op. 112  
**Artists:** Cornelius Meister/ORF Vienna RSO (1 CD) (Capriccio)

**CAP 5352 \$16.99**

Cornelius Meister, just awarded "Conductor of the year" by Opus, knows how to handle a variety of colors in a most transparent way. The ORF Vienna Radio Symphony is his partner for these recordings.



### Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring; The Firebird

**Artists:** Mariss Jansons/Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks. (1 CD) (BR Klassik) **BRK 900168 \$16.99**

Stravinsky composed the first three of his great ballet music works for large orchestra, "The Firebird" in 1910, "Petrouchka" in 1911, and "The Rite of Spring" in 1913. Regarded as pioneering and key works of the early 20th century, the first and third of these ballets can be experienced on this new release from BR-KLASSIK.

### Richard Strauss: Works for Horn & Strings



**Works:** Richard Strauss: Horn Concerto, Op. 11; Serenade, Op. 7; Sonatine, Op. 135  
**Artists:** Robert Langbein (hrn); Christian Thielemann/Staatskapelle Dresden (2 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler)

**2 PRF 15016 \$20.99 On Sale**

The present release is the 44th volume in the Staatskapelle Dresden's exploration of Strauss's work, and includes, most notably, his Horn Concerto Op. 11.

### Andres Segovia plays Spanish Music for Guitar



**Works:** Rodrigo: Fantasia para un Gentilhombre; Ponce: Concierto del Sur; Theme, Variations and Finale; Villa-Lobos: Prelude No. 1; Albeniz: Asturias-Leyenda; Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Capriccio Diabolico  
**Artists:** Andres Segovia (gtr) (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)

**MSLC 1395 \$13.99**

"Rodrigo's Fantasia benefits from the tone-colour of the guitar, enhanced further by this particularly good recording... Segovia ensures for posterity... his superlative playing." (Gramophone)

### Joaquin Turina: Music for Wind Quintet

**Works:** Joaquin Turina (1882-1949): Sevilla, Op. 2; La Oracion del Torero, Op. 34; Danzas Gitanas, Op. 55; Mujeres Espanolas, Op. 73; Jose Luis Turina: Variaciones Sobre Temas de Turina  
**Artists:** Azahar Ensemble (1 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler)

**PRF 18073 \$15.99 On Sale**

"Chamber music cannot be performed at a higher level, nor can you bring together a group of people with as much magic, personality and camaraderie as Azahar Ensemble. It is a true privilege to work with them and for them." - José Luis Turina

### Igor Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale



**Artists:** Roger Waters (narr); Bridgehampton Chamber Music Festival Musicians (1 CD) (Sony / RCA)

**SBMG 19075872732 \$12.99**

*The Soldier's Tale* is a theatrical work "to be read, played, and danced" by three actors

(the soldier, the devil, and a narrator) and dancers, accompanied by a septet of instruments. The music is scored for a septet of violin, double bass, clarinet, bassoon, cornet (or trumpet), trombone, and percussion.

### Sibelius: Piano Album / Annette Servadei



**Works:** Sibelius: Valse Triste; Finlandia; Bells (Kallion); Romance; Humoresque; Kavaljeren  
**Artists:** Annette Servadei (pno) (1 CD) (Musical Concepts)

**MSLC 1378 \$13.99**

"a sympathetic and sensitive guide to this repertoire... well recorded. On the whole the set makes a clear first choice in this repertoire" (Penguin Guide 3 stars)

### Strauss: Piano Quartet, Op. 13; Piano Trio, Op. 53

**Artists:** Daniel Blumenthal (pno); Doren Dinglinger (vln); Tony Nys (vla); Alexandre Bay (c) (1 CD) (CPO)

**CPO 555116 \$16.99**

In his maturity, Richard Strauss avoided the instrumental genres. He was attracted to the tone poem from the very start and worked toward making opera his central focus. And yet his beginnings lay in chamber music, a fact demonstrated on this release.

### Lutoslawski: Cello Works

**Works:** Witold Lutoslawski (1913-1994): Cello Concerto; Henri Dutilleux: Cello Concerto 'Tout un monde lointain'  
**Artists:** Johannes Moser (clo); Thomas Sondergard; Berlin Radio SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (PentaTone) **PTE 5186689 \$19.99**

Lutoslawski's concerto explores the possibilities of a duel between the solo cello and orchestra while soloist and ensemble work together more smoothly in Dutilleux's "Tout un monde lointain".

### Witold Lutoslawski (1913-1994): Symphonies

#### Nos. 1 & 4; Jeux Venitiens

**Artists:** Hannu Lintu/Finnish RSO. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (Ondine) **OND 1320SA \$15.49 On Sale**  
Lutoslawski is one of 20th Century's greatest composers. The Fourth Symphony is a product of his late period at its most refined, characterized by a nuanced harmonic approach and expressive melodic writing.

new releases

## Contemporary Works for Orchestra

### Arnold Rosner (1945-2013): Orchestral Works



**Works:** Arnold Rosner (1945-2013): Nocturne, Op. 68; Tempus Perfectum, Op. 109; Symphony No. 6  
**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.



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

**Artists:** Stas Namin/London SO. (1 CD) (Navona) **NVA 6200 \$14.99**  
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 Gorky Park 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.

### Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen: Ophelia Dances



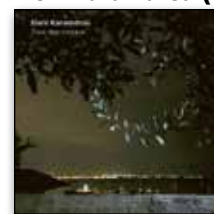
**Works:** Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen (b.1958): Ophelia Dances; Toccata; Symphony No. 3 'Watching Life'  
**Artists:** Henrik Vagn Christensen; Ari Rasilainen/Århus SO (1 CD) (DaCapo)

**DACO 8226581 \$16.99**

This album concludes with Nielsen's single-movement, Symphony No. 3, which sets in motion a cumulative journey upwards from low to high: a symphonic Tower of Babel, reaching for the heavens.

# Contemporary

### 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 Maadi.

### Arvo Part: Music for Trombone & Strings

**Works:** Arvo Part: Fratres; Vater Unser; Pari Intervallo; An den Wassern zu Babel Sassen wir und weinten  
**Artists:** Jorgen van Rijen (tbn); Camerata RCO. (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS) **BIS 2316 \$19.99**

The three concertos heard here are all arrangements for solo organ of works by Italian composers, which van Rijen in his turn has arranged for trombone and strings.

### Tishchenko: Complete Works for Piano, Vol. 5



**Works:** Boris Tishchenko (1939-2010): Piano Sonatas Nos. 4 & 5  
**Artists:** Vladimir Polyakov (pno); Dinara Mazitova (pno) (1 CD) (Northern Flowers) **NTF 99127 \$17.99**

Tishchenko's unique music has found collectors all over

the world via Northern Flowers... This is the final volume of his complete Piano Edition.

### Kalevi Aho (b.1949): Trombone Concerto; Trumpet Concerto

**Artists:** Jorgen van Rijen (tbn); Alain de Rudder (tpt); Martyn Brabbins/Antwerp SO (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS (Sweden)) **BIS 2196 \$19.99**

### Ivan Erod (b.1936): String Quartets Nos. 1 - 3



**Artists:** Accord Quartet (1 CD) (Gramola)

**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." - Iván Eröd

### 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 Catriona Scott and The Choir of Royal Holloway vividly bringing to life Brown's Clarinet 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 Slipovitch, Anne Isambert, Simon Buffaud, Alice Julien-Laferriere (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) **AHP 436 \$18.99**

Joël 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."

# Contemporary

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## Jorg Widmann (b. 1973):

### Arche, oratorio

**Artists:** Marlis Petersen (sop); Thomas E. Bauer (bar); Gabriel Boer (boy soprano); Jonna Plathe (nar);

Iveta 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 compendious work embraces the course of history in the west with a collaged libretto drawing upon a range of writers.

## Kaija Saariaho: Violin Works / Jennifer Koh



**Works:** Kaija Saariaho (b.1952): Tocar; Could Trio; Light and Matter; Aure; Violin Concerto 'Graai Theatre' **Artists:** Jennifer Koh (vln); Curtis 20/21 Ensemble (1 CD) (Cedille)

**CDL 183 \$15.49 On Sale**

Jennifer Koh, a "brilliant violinist" (*The New Yorker*), showcases works by Kaija Saariaho. The album's largest work is the one that first attracted Koh to the composer: the violin concerto *Graai Théâtre*, written for Gidon Kremer, which Koh performs here in the composer's chamber-orchestra version.

## Nicolai Worsaae (b.1980): Wesenheit ab



### Wesenheit

**Artists:** Signe Asmussen (sop); FIGURA Ensemble (1 CD) (DaCapo)

**DACO 8226140 \$16.99**

Danish composer Nicolai Worsaae (b. 1980) himself claims a fundamental identification with the narrative form found in classical music. Nevertheless, he has in recent years moved father away from the lyrical and narrative and turned more sharply towards modernism.

## The Indianapolis Commissions 1982-2014

**Works by:** Joan Tower, Richare Danielpour, George Rochberg, Bright Sheng, Leon Kirchner, Ned Rorem et al. **Artists:** Jinjoo Cho (vln); Hyun Soo Kim (pno) (1 CD) (Azica)

**AZI 71321 \$15.49 On Sale**

Jinjoo Cho was the winner of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis in 2014. In this, her debut recording, she presents all of the works commissioned by the competition since its inception in 1982. These are all brilliant works for violin.

## Pascal Rophe Conducts Pascal Dusapin

**Works:** Pascal Dusapin (b.1955): Wenn du dem Wind, for mz & orch.; Aufgang, Violin Concerto; A Quia, Piano Concerto **Artists:** Natascha Petrinisky (mz); Carolin Widmann (vln); Nicolas Hodges (pno); Pascal Rophe/Orch. Nat'l des Pays de la Loire (1 SA Hybrid CD) (BIS)

**BIS 2262 \$19.99**

From his opera *Penthesilea*, Pascal Dusapin has fashioned *Wenn Du dem Wind*. Although beginning and ending with a single line from a solo harp, it takes the listener through the extremes of love, war and the demands of inflexible laws.

## Mozart: Così fan tutte (ed. Ian Woodfield)



**Artists:** Laurent Pillot/Royal Liverpool PO. (2 CD) (Rubicon) **2 RBCN 1026 \$29.99**

*Studies of Mozart's Così fan tutte manuscript by Ian Woodfield reveal that the composer was undecided whether to 'cross' the lovers*

*or keep them uncrossed. In this fascinating realization of Mozart's first thoughts on the opera, key passages are altered often to startling effect.*

## André Messager (1853-1929): Les P'tites Michu

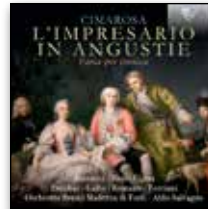
**Artists:** Violette Polchi, Anne-Aurore Cochet, Philippe Estephe, Maria Lenormand, Damien Bigourdan, Boris Grappe. Pierre Dumoussaud/Orchestre National des pays de la Loire. (2 CD) (Ediciones Singulares) **2 ECIO 1034 \$35.99**

Every number in the score quickly became a 'hit song', notably the duet 'Blanche-Marie et Marie-Blanche'. After a run of more than 150 performances, the opera ended its career more than twenty years later on Broadway.



# New

## Domenico Cimarosa (1749-1801): L'Impresario in Angustie, opera in one act



**Artists:** Carlo Torriani; Marco Filippo Romano; Paola Cigna; Lavinia Bini; Alejandro Escobar; Camilla Antonini; Aldo Salvagno/Orch. Bruno Maderna di Forlì (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 Cotlow. Now the young American soprano Elizabeth Hertzberg steps into her shoes with an assured portrayal.

## L'opera des operas: an imaginary opera pastiche

**Works:** An imaginary opera pastiche with music by Rameau, Lully, Charpentier, Campra, Marais, Montéclair, Blamont, Gervais et al. **Artists:** Katherine Watson, Karine Deshayes, Reinoud van Mechelen; Hervé Niquet/Le Concert Spirituel (1 CD) (Alpha Productions) **AHP 442 \$18.99**

To celebrate 30 years of the *Concert Spirituel*, Herve Niquet pays homage to the French musical patrimony of the 17th and 18th centuries, to whose exploration he remains passionately devoted.

# Three Uncommon Opera Productions

## Sebastian Fagerlund (b.1972): Autumn Sonata



**Artists:** Anne Sofe Von Otter; Erika Sunnegardh; Helena Juntunen; Tommi Hakala; John Storgårds/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 Sheil/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 RTÉ 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

## Max Bruch (1838-1920): Die Loreley



**Artists:** Michaela Kaune; Magdalena Hinterdobler; Danae Kontora; Thomas Mohr; Benedikt Eder. Stefan Blunier/ Munich Radio PO & Prague PO Chorus (3 CD) (CPO) **3 CPO 777005 \$31.99**

The Loreley is one of the most famous figures of the romantic era, and even today the massive rock in the Rhine is notorious for threatening the river's skippers with shipwreck. Bruch's setting is in a highly romantic musical language.

# Opera Releases

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



**Works:** Nino Rota (1911-1979): La Notte di un Nevrastenico; I Due Timidi **Artists:** Giorgio Celenza, Sabrina Cortese, Daniele Adriani, Sntonio Sapiro, 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.

## Richard Strauss: Daphne / Rudolf Kempe



**Artists:** Gottlob Frick, Helena Rott, Gudrun Westemann, Werner Liebing, Helmut Schindler. Rudolf Kempe/Dresden State Opera Orch. & Chorus (2 CD) (Profil Edition Gunter Hanssler)

**2 PRF 07038 \$20.99 On Sale**

Following Joseph Keilberth'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.

## New Opera Releases from Eloquence Australia



## Borodin: Prince Igor / Dusan Popovic; Valerija Heybal; Noni Zunec; 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 Gangalovic, Marija Glavacevic, Drago Starc

**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 8250554 \$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 Woester, Walther Ludwig, Wilma Lipp

**Works:** Plus Overtures from Die Zauberflöte, Così fan Tutte, Le Nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, Der Schauspieldirektor. 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.

# Opera

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## Jacques Offenbach: 3 Operettas [6 CDs]



**Works:** Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880): Orphee aux Enfers; La Belle Helene; La Grande-Duchesse de Gerolstein **Artists:** Marc Minkowski/Orchestre de Chambre de Grenoble; Les Musiciens du Louvre (6 CD) (Warner)

**6 WRNC 573814 \$35.99**

Three sparkling operettas that exemplify Offenbach's irresistible joie de vivre and biting satirical wit. These recordings offer some rediscovered numbers, since they use specially-prepared editions of the scores.

## Tchaikovsky: The Queen of Spades



**Artists:** Natalia Datsko (sop); Irina Arkhipove (mez); Vitaly Tarshchenko (tnr); Dmitri Hvorostovsky (bar); Vladimir Fedoseyev/The Moscow RSO; The Yulrov Republican Academic Choral Capella. (3 CD) (Melodiya)

**3 MELY 1002549 \$38.99**

This performance of *The Queen of Spades* features Irina Arkhipova, a prominent Russian singer of the second half of the twentieth century, Vitaly Tarshchenko, one of the best Hermanns of the 1980's and 1990's, and Alexander Vedernikov, the Bolshoi's celebrated bass.

## Mikhail Glinka: A Life for the Tsar

**Artists:** Boris Christoff; Teresa Stich-Randall; Nicolai Gedda; Mela Bugarinovitch; Igor Markevitch/Orchestre Lamoureux; Belgrade Opera Chorus. (2 CD) (Urania (Italy) **2 URA 121.370 \$29.99**) *Glinka's opera A Life for the Tsar is a "patriotic-heroic tragic opera" in four acts with an epilogue. During the Soviet era, the opera was known as "Ivan Susanin," and the original Russian libretto was based on historical events. Critics agree, this is the most representative recording of Glinka's masterpiece.*

**Rossini: La Regata Veneziana; Soirees Musicales**  
**Artists:** Valentina Varriale (sop); Monica Carletti (mz); Giulio Pelligra (tnr); Salvatore Grigoli (bass); Marco Sollini (pno) (1 CD) (Urania (Italy)

**URA 14041 \$16.99**

This release features a fine selection of repertoire by Rossini, including two world premiere recordings. The album is bookended by Rossini's *La regatta veneziana* and his *Soirees musicales*, both of which are sometimes referred to as his "Venetian Regatta."

## Viktor Ullmann (1898-1944): Der Kaiser von Atlantis, opera

**Artists:** Pierre-Yves Pruvot; Wassyl Slipak; Anna Wall; Natalie Perez; Sebastien Obrecht; Sebastien Obrecht; Facundo Agudin/Orchestre Musique des Lumieres. (1 CD) (IBS Classical)

**IBSC 32018 \$15.99**

# Solo Vocal Releases

new releases

## Wolfgang Holzmair Sings French Songs

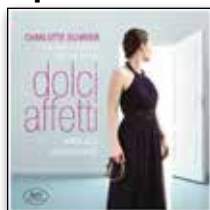


**Works:** Berlioz: 3 Songs from 'Les Nuits d'ete'; Chausson: Le Colibri; Les Papillons; Serenade Italienne; Ibert: Chansons a Dulcinee; Ravel: Don Quichotte a Dulcinee; Ibert: Chanson de la mort; et al. **Artists:**

Wolfgang Holzmair (bar); Maria Beloussova (pno) (1 CD) (Eloquence) **ELOQ 8175024 \$14.99**

Recorded in Vienna in 2012, Holzmair is partnered here by the Russian pianist Maria Beloussova, who specialized in chamber-music partnerships with renowned instrumentalists and singers.

## Soprano Charlotte Schäfer Sings Arias



**Works by:** Myslivecek, Jommelli, Mozart, Bernasconi, Sarti, Anfossi, Galuppi, J.C. Bach **Artists:** Charlotte Schäfer; Michael Preisler/Concerto con Anima (1 SA Hybrid CD) (ARS Productions) **ARSP 38262 \$19.99**

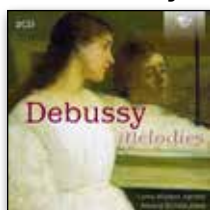
The second solo album of the young soprano Charlotte Schäfer, together with *Concerto con Anima* under Michael Preisler, contains true gems of virtuoso coloratura art, which all use texts from the libretto Demofonte by Pietro Metastasio.

## The Rare Treasure of Faith - Music for soprano, baritone & chamber ensemble

**Works by:** J.C. Bach, J.S. Bach, Breitendich, Bronson, Dieupart, Fibiger, Freylinghausen, Jespersen et al. **Artists:** Phemius Consort (1 CD) (DaCapo) **DACO 8226123 \$16.99**

The melodies of the sacred Pietist songs are, in their strongly affective nature, in perfect accordance with the fervent and sensual mode of expression found in the texts.

## Claude Debussy: Melodies / Lorna Windsor



**Artists:** Lorna Windsor (sop); Antonio Ballista (pno) (2 CD) (Brilliant)

**2 BLC 95741 \$11.99 On Sale** Debussy wrote songs throughout his career, beginning at the age of 18 with *Nuit d'étoiles*, with which this collection also

begins. Most of his vocal output was inspired by the singers he encountered as a young man. His songs of this time resembled an amorous diary of dreams and desires of infinite sweetness.

## Alberto Hemsí: Coplas Sefardies, songs

**Artists:** Tehila Nini Goldstein (sop); Jascha Nmtsov (pno) (1 CD) (Hanssler Classic) **HAN 18003 \$18.99** Alberto Hemsí (1898-1975) collected 232 songs in all and used about a quarter of these for his most significant work, the collection *Coplas sefardies*. Young soprano Tehila Nini Goldstein, singer with a passion for chamber music, beautifully presents these pieces.

## Soprano Eموke Barath Sings Italian Songs



**Works by:** Barbara Strozzi, Biagio Marini, Antonio Cesti, Tarquinio Merula **Artists:** Eموke Barath (sop); Francesco Corti/Il Pomo d'Oro (1 CD) (Warner Classics)

**WRNC 585777 \$19.99**

"Barbara Strozzi must have been quite a revolutionary personality," says Eموke Barath. "Her music is improvisational, intuitive, even rhapsodic ... She was clearly a passionate woman with a strong dramatic sense."



## Songs of Children & of Fairy Lands

**Works by:** Barber, Poulenc, Schumann, Schubert, Wolf, Brahms, et al. **Artists:** Kateryna Kasper (sop); Hilko Dumno (pno) (1 CD) (TYXart) **TYXA 18117 \$18.99** Kateryna Kasper writes of her new album: "Childhood is such a precious time in which rules of imagination and play reign supreme. These same rules govern the musings of fairy tales and also of music. Romanticism is more than an era: it is also an attitude towards life and, as such, is timeless. Perhaps it is more topical today than ever."

## John Brunning (b.1954): Swansongs



**Artists:** Elin Manahan Thomas (sop); Daniel Greenwood (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 Rain; The Cedar Tree; Fire in My Heart; In the Rose Garden; The Contant Pool; et al. **Artists:** Charlotte de Rothschild (sop); Adrian Farmer (pno) (1 CD) (Lyrita) **LYTA 378 \$18.99**

Miriam Beatrice Hyde was born in Adelaide into a prodigious musical and artistic family that helped shape her own musical tastes. The songs on this release represent 50 years of Hyde's songs on texts by thirteen poets including the composer herself.

## Lorna Windsor Sings Feldman, Pousseur, Pablo, Kurtag, et al.

**Works:** Morton Feldman: Only; Henri Pousseur: Pour Baudelaire; Luis de Pablo: Surcar Vemos; Gyorgy Kurtag: Einige Satze; Bussotti: Lettura di Braibanti; Louis Andriessen: A Song of the Sea **Artists:** Lorna Windsor (sop) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95791 \$12.99 On Sale**

Lorna Windsor has compiled a program by eight 20th and 21st-century composers. The singer is a specialist in early and contemporary repertoire who can call upon several languages as mother tongues.

## 'Frage' - Schumann: Songs / Christian Gerhaher

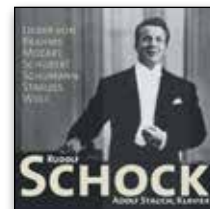


**Works:** Schumann: 6 Gesänge; Romanzen und Balladen; Warning; 12 Gedichte **Artists:** Christian Gerhaher (bar); Gerold Huber (pno) (1 CD) (Sony / RCA)

**SBMG 19075889192 \$12.99**

'Frage' is the opening chapter of Christian Gerhaher's project to record all of Schumann's songs. This release represents the fulfillment of a long-cherished dream for Gerhaher, and is "probably the most important project of my entire life."

## Rudolf Schock Sings Romantic German Lieder

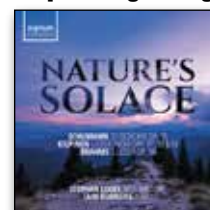


**Works by:** Brahms, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Strauss, Wolf **Artists:** Rudolf Schock (tnr); Wilhelm Schuchter/Grosses Opernorchester (2 CD) (Relief)

**2 RLF 3010 \$29.99**

German tenor Rudolf Schock boasted a wide repertoire, active in opera, lieder, 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, Kilpinen, Brahms



**Works:** Schumann: 12 Gedichte, Op. 35; Yrjo Kilpinen: Liederfolge, Op. 97; Herbst, op. 98; Brahms: 5 Lieder, Op. 94 **Artists:** Stephan Loges (bar); Iain Burnside (pno) (1 CD) (Signum) **SIG 554 \$17.99**

Bass-baritone Stephan Loges is accompanied by Iain Burnside in a collection that explores themes of lost youth, the transience of life and the comforting presence of nature. Stephan Loges was an early winner of the Wigmore Hall International Song Competition.

## Raoul Stéphane Pugno (1852-1914): Songs

**Works:** Raoul Stéphane Pugno (1852-1914): Choques du souvenir (1908) and Amours brèves (1899), songs for voice & piano **Artists:** Tiziana Portoghese, Fiorella Sassanelli (1 CD) (Digressione Music) **DIGR 24 \$17.99**

Raoul Stéphane 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.

# Post-Romantic & Modern Era Releases

## Ignacy Jan Paderewski: Piano Works



**Works:** Ignacy Jan Paderewski (1860-1941): Menuet, Op. 14; Nocturne, Op. 16; Toccata, Op. 15; Melodia, Op. 16; Sonata in E-flat, Op. 21 **Artists:** Utwoy Fortepianowe (pno) (1 CD) (Dux (Poland)) **DUX 1503 \$19.99**

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.



## Magdalena Mullerperth Plays Stravinsky & Hindemith

**Works:** Stravinsky: Tango; Piano Rag Music; 3 movements from Petrouchka; Hindemith: Suite 1922; Sonata, Op. 17 **Artists:** Magdalena Mullerperth (pno) (1 SA Hybrid CD) (ARS Productions) **ARSP 38257 \$19.99**

Magdalena Mullerperth impresses her listeners with her original programs, which often include unknown and rarely performed works. Here she plays piano works by two of the most important representatives of Classical Modernism, including Paul Hindemith's extremely rarely heard reconstructed Sonata Op. 17.

## Debussy: Preludes / Vladimir Ashkenazy, piano



Vladimir Ashkenazy's first recording of Debussy's Preludes is a somewhat of a sensation. This recording combines a new recording of Book 1 with a live recording of Book 2 from a recital in New York in 1971.

We therefore not only honor the 100th anniversary of Debussy's death in 1918, but also pay tribute to one of the most remarkable musicians of the 20th and 21st centuries. (1 CD)

(Paladino Music) **PANO 100 \$18.99**

## Mozart: Six Viennese Sonatas / Katsaris



**Artists:** Cyprien Katsaris (pno) (1 CD) (Pavane) **PVN 4002 \$12.99**

This album is a re-release of the very first recording of the great pianist Cyprien Katsaris, who has recorded a vast discography with the world's greatest orchestras. It was made in 1974, and was the world premiere recording of Mozart's Viennese Sonatas.

## Piano Sonatas of Mozart, Schubert, Chopin

**Works:** Mozart: Piano Sonata, K457; Schubert: Piano Sonata D664; Chopin: Piano Sonata, Op. 58 **Artists:** Alexander Melnikov (pno) (1 CD) (Pavane) **PVN 4004 \$12.99**

This release is of the young Alexander Melnikov, who recorded it just after his winning his prize at the Queen Elizabeth Competition when he was just 18 years old. Since, his recordings have regularly been met with awards from the international music press.

## Reicha: Complete Piano Music, Vol. 3



**Works:** Antoine Reicha (1770-1836): Rondeau No. 2; Etudes ou Exercices, Op. 30, Livre I; Livre II **Artists:** Henrik Lowenmark (pno) (1 CD) (Toccata Classics) **TOC 0243 \$18.99**

The splendid piano music of the Czech-born composer Antoine Reicha (1770-1836) - friend of Haydn and Beethoven, teacher of Berlioz, Liszt, Franck and many others - is one of the best-kept secrets in music, having remained almost unknown since his own day.

## Friedrich Kuhlau: Piano Sonatas

**Artists:** Jens Luhr (pno) (1 CD) (Grand Piano) **GRPO 797 \$16.99**

Luhr is known as a soloist and chamber musician, as well as being an interpreter of contemporary music, playing or taking part in several premieres. In 2012 and 2014 he won second prize at the International Music Competition of France in the highest category for pianists.

## Mozart: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1

**Works:** Mozart: Sonatas K 281, 331, 332 & 570 **Artists:** Jean Muller (pno) (1 CD) (Hanssler Classic) **HAN 18068 \$18.99**

Pianist Jean Muller points out the humour to be discovered in Mozart's sonatas: "Capricious, mischievous, childish, playful, parodying, affectionate etc - there are not enough adjectives to describe the wit of Mozart. Astonishingly, this humour never has a hurtful or injured tone but is, on the contrary, always deeply gracious and humanistic."

## Galuppi: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 4

**Works:** Baldassare Galuppi (1706-1785): Piano Sonatas (8); Piano Concerto in G major **Artists:** Peter Seiwright (pno); Scottish Baroque Soloists (1 CD) (Divine Art) **DVT 25103 \$15.99 On Sale** Peter Seiwright was amongst the first musicians to seriously research (in 1994) the 100 + keyboard sonatas by Venetian composer Galuppi. The sonatas show amazing diversity, from basic baroque style to a Romanticism prescient of Schumann.

# New Piano

# Albums

## Baroque

### Handel: 9 Suites for solo piano / Sangiovanni



**Artists:** Scipione Sangiovanni (pno) (2 CD) (Piano Classics) **2 PINC 10143 \$23.99** Winner at the International Piano Competition of New York, the young pianist Scipione Sangiovanni plays the suites on a modern grand piano,

never trying to imitate the harpsichord but in a stylish, natural and utterly musical way for his instrument.

### J.S. Bach: The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I



**Artists:** Youri Egorov (pno) (1 CD) (Pavane) **PVN 4001 \$12.99**

This album features piano icon Youri Egorov. The all-Bach program was recorded in 1975, just after he won his prize at the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Competition. In addition to the Well-Tempered, the release also includes the Italian Concerto.

### J.S. Bach: Solo Piano Music [2 CDs]

**Works:** J.S. Bach: Italian Concerto; Three-Part Inventions; Partitas 1 & 4; Prelude & Fugue; French Suite No. 2; Partita for Solo Violin No. 2; Chaconne **Artists:** Elena Kuschnerova; Vardan Mamikonian; Carl Seemann; Konstantin Lifschitz (pianists) (2 CD) (Orfeo) **2 ORF MP1801 \$16.99**

Four pianists perform Bach on this album. They stand for different periods in interpretational history, beginning with the 'New Objectivity' of Carl Seeman, born in 1910, up to the highly virtuoso art of Konstantin Lifschitz, born in 1976.

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



**Artists:** Federico Colli (pno) (1 CD) (Chandos Records) **CHA 20079 \$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.

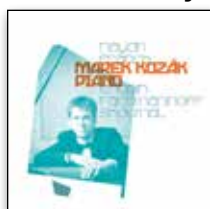
### Domenico Scarlatti: Keyboard Sonatas

**Artists:** Christian Ihle Hadland (pno) (1 CD) (Simax) **SIM 1358 \$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.

## Classical

### 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 Skoumal: The Jongleur for 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 Skoumal. You can listen to that work on this recording.

### Johann Ladislaus Dussek: Piano Sonatas

**Artists:** Tuija Hakkila (fortepiano) (1 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **BLC 95604 \$9.99 On Sale**

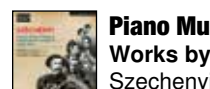
On this latest installment in a projected complete set of the Dussek (1760-1812) sonatas, Finnish pianist Tuija Hakkila plays two instruments dating from around 1800; both are ideally suited to the dramatic, virtuoso brilliance of these sonatas.

### Beethoven: Piano Sonatas Nos. 30-32

**Artists:** Alexandre Tharaud (pno) (2 CD) (Warner Classics) **2 WRNC 574269 \$19.99**

Tharaud records Beethoven for the first time! The album offers Beethoven's last three sonatas, Nos. 30, 31 & 32. The NY Times said "[Alexandre Tharaud] imbued the opening of Beethoven's Sonata No.31 (Op. 110) with a poetic introspection..."

## Piano Anthologies & Collections



### Piano Music from a Hungarian Dynasty / Istvan Kassai & Gyorgy Lazar, pianos

**Works by:** Franciska Szechenyi, Lajos Szechenyi, Odon Szechenyim Andor Szechenyi, Imre Szechenyi (1 CD) (Grand Piano) **GRPO 786 \$16.99**

The ideal milieu of the Széchenyi dynasty lay in vibrant, melodious dance-patterned music.



### Till Fellner In Concert - Liszt: Années de pèlerinage; Beethoven: Sonata No. 32

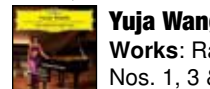
"It has impressed me how ambitiously [Fellner] has developed his repertoire, being equally at home in solo and concerto repertoire, chamber music and lieder... [Fellner's insightful playing] vividly conveys Franz Liszt's literal and imaginative journeys." - Alfred Brendel (1 CD) (ECM) **ECM B002923302 \$23.99**



### The Piano Legend / Martha Argerich with various artists [2 CDs]

**Works by:** Schumann, Mendelssohn, Ravel, Chopin, J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Pletnev, Mozart (2 CD) (Warner Classics) **2 WRNC 584337 \$16.99**

The term 'living legend' is genuinely apt to Martha Argerich. This collection presents Argerich in solo works, concertos and chamber collaborations.



### Yuja Wang, piano - The Berlin Recital

**Works:** Rachmaninov: Prelude; Etude-Tableaux; Scriabin: Piano Sonata No. 10; Ligeti: Etudes Nos. 1, 3 & 9; Prokofiev: Piano Sonata No. 8 (1 CD) (DG) **DGG B002933902 \$18.99**

Pianist Yuja Wang releases a new recording on Deutsche Grammophon of works by late Romantic and 20th century composers, recorded live in Berlin during a critically-acclaimed recital tour.



# New Piano

## New Release Highlights for Spring '19

**Yvonne Loriod - The Complete Véga Recordings, 1956-1963 [13 CDs]**

**Artists:** Yvonne Loriod, (pno) (13 CD) (Decca) **13 DEC 4817069 \$98.99**  
Yvonne Loriod was an influential musician of the 20th century as a devoted teacher, a champion of contemporary composers, and a phenomenal pianist with a breathtakingly wide repertoire. To mark her birthday on January 20, Universal Music France presents Loriod's complete Véga recordings in one 13-CD boxed set, including eleven world premiere recordings and a booklet of personal and endearing essays by friends Claude Samuel, Nigel Simeone, and Loriod's protégé, Roger Muraro.



### 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).

### Garrick Ohlsson Plays Brahms

**Works:** Brahms: Fantasias, op. 116; Intermezzos, op. 117; Klavierstücke, Op. 118; Scherzo, Op. 4 (1 CD) (Hyperion) **HYP 68226 \$19.99**  
"Ohlsson leaves the best till last. The Op. 4 Scherzo, written when Brahms was just 18, has a driving excitement and a febrile quality that is thrilling. And, with his easy brand of virtuosity, he sounds right at home here..." -Gramophone



### 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".

### 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.



### Brahms: Late Piano Music Opp. 76, 79, 116-119

**Artists:** Charles Owen (pno) (2 CD) (Avie Records) **2 AIE 2397 \$28.49**

"A class above the rest... His performances are underpinned by an unwavering musicality that is enhanced by close attention to the score." (International Piano) "Exemplary. Classic. Spellbinding. And enthusiastically recommended." (Fanfare)

### Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14

**Artists:** Jean-Francois Heisser & Marie-Joséphé Jude (piano vis-à-vis Pleyel, Paris 1928) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) **HAR 902503 \$19.99**

The new Stradivari series from harmonia mundi allows listeners to explore the unique instruments lovingly preserved at the Philharmonie de Paris's Museum of Music, thanks to the skill and commitment of the museum's conservators.

### Schubert: Piano Music for Four Hands

**Works:** Schubert: Rondo, D608; Eight Variations, D813; Divertissement a l'Hongroise, D818; Rondo, D951; Fantasie, D940; Drei Landler, D366; Andantino varle, D823; et al. **Artists:** Paul Badura-Skoda (pno); Jorg Demus (pno) (2 CD) (Gramola) **2 GRAM 99175 \$28.49**

## Romantic

### Florian Uhlig Schumann Edition, Vol. 12

**Works:** Schumann: Davidsbundlertanze, Op. 6; Kreisleriana, Op. 16 **Artists:** Florian Uhlig (pno) (1 CD) (Hanssler Classic) **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.



### Pianist Evgeny Moguilevsky 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 no longer available for a while and are now offered once again at very special price.

## new releases

# Albums

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## Post-Romantic

### Cecile Licad Plays American Piano Music

**Works by:** Copland, Heinrich, Grainger, 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.

### Debussy: Preludes, Book 1; Estampes

**Artists:** Javier Perianes (pno) (1 CD) (Harmonia Mundi) **HAR 902301 \$19.99**

After an earlier album devoted to the intangible links between Chopin and Debussy, Javier Perianes returns to Debussy - Book 1 of the Préludes is presented here in its entirety alongside the sublime Estampes.

### Debussy: 12 Études; Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit

**Artists:** Joseph Moog (pno) (1 CD) (Onyx Classics) **NYX 4204 \$19.99**

With wide ranging repertoire that often takes him far off the beaten track, Joseph Moog's new Onyx Classics album offers an all French program featuring Debussy's 12 Etudes, and Ravel's Gaspard de la nuit - one of the most challenging works in the solo piano repertoire.

### Belle Époque / Ludmila Berlinskaya (pno); Arthur Ancelle (pno)

**Works:** Chaminade: Valse Carnavalesque; Koehlin: Suite for Two Piano; Aubert: Suite breve; Hahn: Le Ruban Denoue; Debussy: En Blanc et Noir, suite (1 CD) (Melodiya) **MELY 1002563 \$18.99**

This album, from the piano duet Ludmila Berlinskaya and Arthur Ancelle, is named after the period of time between the late 19th and early 20th centuries in France when science, arts and economy were remarkably flourishing in Paris.

### Alexander Scriabin (1872-1915): Complete Preludes

**Artists:** Dmitri Alexeev (pno) (2 CD) (Brilliant Classics) **2 BLC 95651 \$11.99 On Sale**

Scriabin's fastidious habit of indicating the date and location of compositions allows us to trace groups of roughly contemporary pieces. Consequently, it can be seen that around half of the preludes fall into the "first period" (1888 - 1900), in which the composer's music was heavily influenced by Chopin,

### Cecile Chaminade: Piano Works



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

(Piano Classics) **PINC 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.

### Gershwin & Ravel: Music for Piano Duo

**Works:** Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue; Cuban Overture; I Got Rhythm Variations; Ravel: Boléro; Ma mère l'Oye; Sites Auriculaires **Artists:** Anthony Goldstone & Caroline Clemmow (1 CD) (Divine Art) **DVT 25055 \$15.99 On Sale**

This album was originally released in 2007 but withdrawn due to complex issues regarding one track. The combination of these two great composers and one of the world's best-ever piano duos makes for a stunning recital album.

## Modern

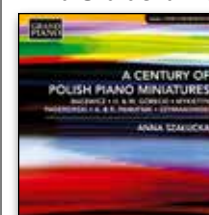
### Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937): Piano Music



**Works:** Karol Szymanowski: 9 Preludes, Op. 1; Piano Sonata No. 2; Mazurkas, Op. 50 **Artists:** Radoslaw Sobczek (pno) (1 CD) (Dux (Poland)) **DUX 1502 \$19.99**

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

### Anna Szalucka Plays A Century of Polish Piano



#### Miniatures

**Works:** Works by Bacewicz, Gorecki, Mykietyń, Paderewski, Panufnik, Szymanowski **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.

### Caroline Hong Plays Vine, Kennison, Wild

**Works:** Carl Vine (b.1954): Piano Sonata Nos. 2 & 3; Kendall Kennison: Glasovir; Earl Wild: 7 Virtuoso Etudes after Gershwin **Artists:** Caroline Hong (pno) (1 CD) (Fleur De Son) **FDS 58044 \$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.

# All Available On Either DVD or Blu-ray



## George Benjamin (b.1960): Lessons in Love and Violence

**Artists:** Stephane Degout; Barbara Hannigan; Gyula Orendt; Peter Hoare; Samuel Boden; George Benjamin/Orch. of the ROH (Opus Arte) (93 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS Digital Surround) (DVD) **BOA 1221D \$29.99** | (Blu-Ray) **BOA 7199D \$38.99**  
George Benjamin and Martin Crimp's second full-length opera - following the acclaimed *Written on Skin* - draws on the real-life relationship between Edward II and Piers Gaveston to explore how personal relationships can have fatal political consequences. *The King* lives in a close but uneasy relationship with his wife Isabel, their two children and his lover Gaveston. When the King banishes his military advisor Mortimer, he sets off a chain of devastating events.

## Rossini: La Cenerentola; Il Barbiere di Siviglia



**Artists:** Raquela Sheeran, Danielle de Niese, Lucia Cirillo, Alessandro Corbelli, Vladimir Jurowski/London PO (Opus Arte) (370 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (3 DV) **3 BOA 1277BD \$24.99** (2 BR) **2 BOA 7253BD \$29.99**  
*'This is a truly marvellous performance on all counts...'*

*The sense of an ensemble on top form is underlined by Vladimir Jurowski's exacting, pellucid and vivid interpretation... The superb cast has no weaknesses and many strengths...'* (Gramophone)

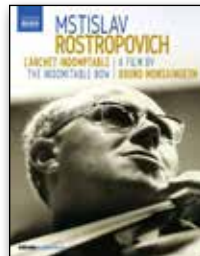
## Gluck: Orpheus et Euridice Juan Diego Florez



**Artists:** Juan Diego Florez; Christiane Karg; Fatma Said; Michele Mariotti/La Scala (Belvedere) (129 min.; NTSC, 16:9, Color; DTS 5.0 Surround, DD 5.0, PCM stereo) (DVD) **BVDR 08052 \$35.99** (Blu-Ray) **BVDR 08053 \$35.99**  
*'Juan Diego Florez delivered a lesson in style. His tone is darker and his projection more self-effacing than in the past, but class is permanent. His agility and legato are utterly thrilling. The ovations were never-ending.'* (Corriere della sera)

*The 2017 edition of the Reate Festival of Italy staged two operas composed by Nino Rota (1911-1979). 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.*

## Mstislav Rostropovich: 'The Indomitable Bow', documentary [DVD or BR]



**Works:** Tchaikovsky: 'Rococo' Variations; Beethoven: Piano Trio No. 7; J.S. Bach: Cello Suite No. 2  
**Artists:** Mstislav Rostropovich, cello (Naxos (USA)) (167 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) (DVD) **NXS 2110583 \$22.99** (Blu-Ray) **NXS 0082 \$22.99**

*The Indomitable Bow is a unique portrait of Mstislav Rostropovich. Including unreleased documents, archive films, interviews and concert performances from this key figure of the 20th century, The Indomitable Bow is a remarkable testimony of the life and work of the legendary 'Slava'.*

## Nino Rota (1911-1979): La Notte di un Nevras-tenico; I Due Timidi [DVD or BR]

**Artists:** Gabriele Bonolis/Reate Festival Orch. (Dynamic) (105 min.; 16:9, Color; Dolby Digital 5.1) (DVD) **DYN 37830 \$29.99** (Blu-Ray) **DYN 57830 \$38.99**

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# New on Blu-ray & DVD

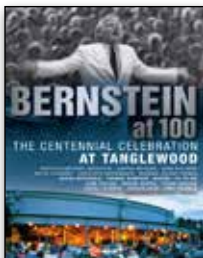
## Alban Berg: Wozzeck [DVD or BR]



**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) (DVD) **NXS 2110582 \$24.99** (Blu-ray) **NXS 0081V \$24.99**

*The Financial Times declared this to be "a beautiful, moving, engrossing production... this is a consummate Wozzeck, blending clarity, lyricism, compassion and crushing force."*

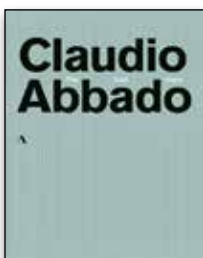
## Bernstein at 100 - The Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood [DVD or BR]



**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. John Williams; Michael Tilson Thomas; Andris Nelsons et al. (C Major Video) (141 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (DVD) **CME 747608 \$29.99** (Blu-ray) **CME 747704 \$40.49**

*The Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood spotlights Bernstein's wide-ranging talents as a composer, conductor and his role as an inspirer of a new generation of musicians and music lovers across the country and around the globe.*

## Claudio Abbado: The Last Years [6 DVD or 6 BR]



**Works:** Mahler 9th; Bruckner 5th; Mozart: Requeim; Symphony no 35; Missa Solemnis; Schubert: Mass in E flat; Beethoven: Symphony no 3 et al. **Artists:** Claudio Abbado/Lucerne Festival Orch. (Accentus) (529 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (6 DV) **6 ACTS 70461 \$89.99** (6 Blu-Ray) **6 ACTS 60461 \$89.99**

*Claudio Abbado - The Last Years features rarely released video recordings of the legendary conductor doing what he was known for in the final years of his life. This release has Abbado conducting the Lucerne Festival Orchestra and the Orchestra Mozart.*

## F.J. Haydn: The Creation, oratorio [DVD or BR]



**Artists:** Mari Eriksmoen, Daniel Schmutzhard, Martin Mitterutzner; Laurence Equilbey/Accentus Choir; Insula Orch. (Naxos (USA)) (138 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (DVD) **NXS 2110581 \$24.99** (Blu-Ray) **NXS 0080V \$24.99**

*In this radical and compelling staging by the groundbreaking Catalan theatre collective, the oratorio is seen through the prism of a stream of refugees expelled from Paradise, incorporating philosophical and scientific perspectives that make this truly an oratorio for our time.*

## Pierre Gaveaux (1761-1825): Leonore, Ou l'Amour Conjugal, opera [DVD or BR]

**Artists:** Kimy Mc Laren; Jean-Michel Richer; Tomislav Lavoie; Pascale Beaudin; Dominique Cote; Ryan Brown/Opera Lafayette Orch. & Chorus (Naxos (USA)) (82 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) (DVD) **NXS 2110591 \$24.99** (Blu-Ray) **NXS 0085 \$24.99**

*The Washington Post wrote of this production: "Opera Lafayette's smart, efficient production brought the brief opera comique fully to life with vivid playing and singing... events such as this are a rarity anywhere and a gift..."*

## A Year in the Life of the St. Thomas Boys Choir Leipzig [4 DVD or 3 BR]

**Works:** J.S. Bach: St. Matthew Passion; Mass in B minor **Artists:** Georg Christoph Biller/Freiburger Barockorchester; Thomanerchor Leipzig (Accentus) (391 min.; 16:9, Color; Dolby Digital 5.1) (4 DVD) **4 ACTS 70447 \$50.99** (3 Blu-Ray) **3 ACTS 60447 \$50.99**

*This release contains the award-winning two-hour documentary "Die Thomaner - A Year in the Life of the St. Thomas Boys Choir Leipzig" by Paul Smaczny and Günter Atteln as well as the breathtaking recordings of two of J.S. Bach's major sacred choral works.*

**Exhibition on Screen - Cézanne: Portraits of Life**  
*Cézanne - Portraits of a Life is based on a 'never-to-be-repeated' exhibition from the National Portrait Gallery, London; Musee d'Orsay, Paris; and Washington's National Gallery of Art. These portraits provide the substance of this illuminating film. (7th Art) (87 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo) (DVD Video)*

**SHAP 202 \$21.99**

new releases

# Dance

## Onegin - Music by Tchaikovsky & Choreography by John Cranko [DVD or BR]



*John Cranko's mastery of the art of the pas de deux finds its climax in Onegin. Set to sweeping music by Tchaikovsky, it tells Alexander Pushkin's tragic love story of the world-weary aristocrat Onegin and the naïve country girl Tatiana in a superbly nuanced way.*

**Artists:** Alicia Amatrain, Friedemann Vogel, Elisa Badenes, David Moore, James Tuggle/Stuttgart State Orch. (Unitel) (198 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (2 DVD) **2 UNTL 801208 \$31.49** (Blu-Ray) **UNTL 801304 \$40.49**

## Romeo & Juliet - Music by Prokofiev & Choreography by John Cranko [DVD or BR]

*Set to Sergei Prokofiev's lush score, Cranko's ballet is one of the definitive versions of the Shakespearean love tale being performed around the globe today. **Artists:** James Tuggle/State Orch. Stuttgart. (Unitel) (220 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (2 DVD) **2 UNTL 801008 \$31.49** (Blu-Ray) **UNTL 801104 \$40.49***

## Bernstein Celebration - 3 Ballets [DVD or BR]



*"... one of the most beautifully achieved dances of his career." (The Guardian - 'Yugen') "... a cascade of showstopping, kaleidoscopic configuration." (The Guardian - 'Corybantic Games') "... moments that catch at the heart." (The Arts Desk - 'The Age of Anxiety')*

**Works:** Bernstein: Yugen (Chichester Psalms); The Age of Anxiety (Symphony No. 2); Corybantic Games (Plato's 'Symposium' Serenade)  
**Artists:** Barry Wordsworth/ROH Orch.; Koen Kessels (Opus Arte) (110 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS Digital Surround) (DVD) **BOA 1276D \$29.99** (Blu-Ray) **BOA 7252D \$38.99**

## Great Ballets from the Bolshoi, Vol. 2 [DVD or BR]

*The second volume in Bel Air Classique's collection "Great Ballets from the Bolshoi" is a four-ballet limited edition release, featuring the Bolshoi Ballet's most recent successes, including La Bayadere, Marius Petipa's exotic ballet set in legendary and mysterious India.*

**Works:** Ludwig: La Bayadere; Daniel-Francois-Esprit Auber: Marco Spada; Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake; Shostakovich: The Golden Age **Artists:** Pavel Klinichev; Alexey Boborad; Pavel Sorokin/Bolshoi Theatre Orch. (Bel Air Classiques) (503 min.; 16:9, Color; Dolby Digital 2.0) (4 DVD) **4 BAC 619 \$38.99** (4 Blu-Ray) **4 BAC 620 \$49.99**

# New on Blu-ray & DVD

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## New Opera Releases on DVD Video

### Emmerich Kalman: *Gräfin Mariza*, operetta [DVD]



**Artists:** Vida Miknevičiute, Roman Payer, Christoph Filler, Rinnat Moriah, Morbisch Festival Orch. (DVD) (Videoland)  
**VLDL 024 \$29.99**

*Gräfin 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 *Gräfin Mariza* from summer 2018 in Morbisch.



### 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 Alvis Hermanis and an all-star cast, including Bryan Hymel (*Pinkerton*) and Maria José Siri (*Cio-Cio San*).

### 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** (Blu-Ray) **DYN 57826 \$38.99**

"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 glorious 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 operas. Presently, she is focusing her work in the field of opera.

### Mozart: *Le nozze di Figaro* / Dudamel [DVD]



**Artists:** Ildebrando D'Arcangelo, Dorothea Roschmann, Anna Prohaska, Lauri Vasar, Marianne Crebassa. Gustavo Dudamel/Staatsoper Unter den Linden. (2 DVD-Video) (Accentus) (187 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS HD Master Audio)  
**2 ACTS 20366 \$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)

### Verdi: *Stiffelio* / Garcia Calvo [DVD or BR]



**Artists:** Luciano Ganci; Maria Katzarava; Francesco Landolfi; Giovanni Sala; Emanuele Cordaro; Blagoj Nacoski; Cecilia Bernini; Guilarmo Garcia Calvo/Orch. del Teatro Comunale di Bologna. (Naxos) (119 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (DVD) **NXS 2110590 \$24.99** (Blu-Ray) **NXS 0084 \$24.99**

Verdi'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 from Parma was acclaimed for taking us to "a whole new theatrical world" (*Huffington Post*), and as "nothing short of a coup" (*bachtrack.com*).

### Vienna Johann Strauss Orchestra: 50 Years Anniversary Concert [BR or DVD]

**Works:** Strauss: Waldmester, overtüre; New Life, Op. 278; The Bayadere, quick polka; Carnival in Rome, overtüre; Tales from the Vienna Woods; Musical Joke; Click-Clack galop; Radetzky March; et al. **Artists:** Alfred Eschwe/Vienna Johann Strauss Orch. (C Major Video) (90 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1) (1 DVD) **CME 747208 \$29.99** (Blu-Ray) **CME 747304 \$40.49**

Founded in 1966 by members of the small ensemble of the Austrian Radio Orchestra, The Vienna Johann Strauss Orchestra can rightly claim to be one of the most authentic ensembles for interpreting the music of the Strauss dynasty.

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### Part: *Adam's Passion; The Lost Paradise* [DVD]



**Artists:** Tonu Kaljuste/Estonian PO Chamber Choir; Tallinn CO (2 DVD-Video) (Accentus) (149 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.1)  
**2 ACTS 70446 \$50.99**

*DVD one of this two DVD set presents the world premiere performance of Arvo Part's 'Adam's Passion' from the spectacular setting of a former submarine factory where director Robert Wilson and Part's music cast a meditative spell. On DVD two, in Gunter Attein's documentary 'The Lost Paradise' we follow Arvo Part over a period of a year from his native Estonia to Japan and the Vatican.*

### Rameau: *Les Fetes de l'Hymen et de l'Amour* [DVD]



**Artists:** Claire Debono; Jeffrey Thompson; Ingrid Perruche; Francois Lis; Ryan Brown/Opera Lafayette Orch. & Chorus. (DVD-Video) (Naxos) (148 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo)  
**NXS 2110393 \$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]



**Works:** Above & Beyond - Beloved Folk Melodies; New England Spirit - W. Schuman, Persichetti, Sousa; Classic Band Masterpieces - Holst, Hindemith, Bright Sheng **Artists:** Gerard Schwarz/United States Marine Band. (DVD-Video) (Naxos) (170 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo)  
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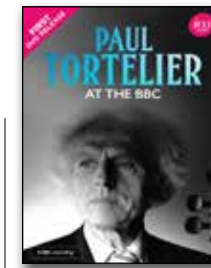
A unique collaboration: the All-Star Orchestra's Music Director Gerard Schwarz guest conducts the United States Marine Band. Three programs feature masterpieces for symphonic band and the history of the famed ensemble.

### 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 Gnossiennes, 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 'Sergei Rachmaninoff in Dresden'. The documentary includes extensive archive material, photos, scores and posters from Dresden in the years between 1906 and 1920.

### Zbynek Mateju: *The Little Mermaid, ballet* [DVD]

**Artists:** Andreas Sebastian Weiser/Czech National Theatre Orch. (DVD-Video) (EuroArts (Warner) (100 min.; 16:9, Color; PCM Stereo)  
**EUAU 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 Kukucka and Lukzs Trpisovsky, who won the Grand Prix and the Audience Prize at the FIST international festival in Belgrade.

### William Shakespeare: *Coriolanus* [BR or DVD]

**Artists:** Royal Shakespeare Company, live from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Charles Aitken, Tony Boncza, James Corrigan (Opus Arte) (170 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS 5.0) (DVD) **BOA 1274D \$24.99** (Blu-Ray) **BOA 7250D \$29.99**

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### William Shakespeare: *Titus Andronicus* [BR or DVD]

**Artists:** Royal Shakespeare Company, Live from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Stefan Adegbola, Joseph Adelakun, Kristin Atherton, Will Bliss (Opus Arte) (186 min.; 16:9, Color; DTS HD Master Audio) (DVD) **BOA 1263D \$24.99** (Blu-Ray) **BOA 7239D \$29.99**

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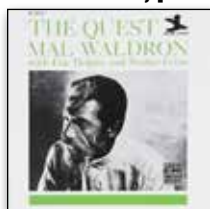
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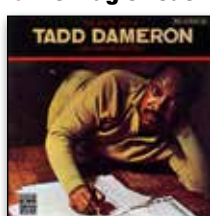
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**Tracks:** Sonny's Dream; Ballad for Samuel; The Black Apostles; The Golden Pearl; Daughter of Cochine; Sandy and Niles; **Artists:** Sonny Criss, soprano & alto sax & His Orchestra

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"[Sonny Criss] is backed for the set by a nonet arranged by the great Los Angeles legend Horace Tapscott... highly recommended for both Criss' playing and Tapscott's writing." ~ All Music

### ♥ Philly Joe Jones / Drums Around the World

**Tracks:** Blue Gwynn; 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. **OJC OJCCD1792 \$12.98**

DRUMS AROUND THE WORLD is a spirited, energetic album. The high point is probably "The Tribal Message," a piece Philly Joe Jones performs by himself.

### ♥ Andre Previn, piano: Plays Jerome Kern



**Tracks:** Long Ago (And Far Away); Sure Thing; A Fine Romance; They Didn't Believe Me; All the Things You Are; Whip-Poor-Will; Ol' Man River; Why Do I Love You?; Go Little Boat; Put Me to the Test

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"This is a well-rounded set with plenty of surprises along with consistently tasteful playing, one of Previn's better jazz efforts." ~ All Music

### ♥ 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)

**OJC OJCCD697 \$12.98**

The great altoist was clearly excited to be playing at the famous New York club... For those just wanting a taste of the great altoist's talents, this LP will certainly satisfy." ~ All Music

### ♥ 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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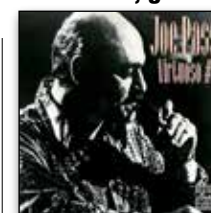
[This July 1977 date from the Village Vanguard] features Pepper greatly assisted by a highly sympathetic rhythm section... He's at his best on "Caravan"... and on an intense rendition of "But Beautiful." ~ All Music

### ♥ 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 **OJC OJCCD700 \$12.98**

Joined by an all-star band including Barry Harris on piano... INTO SOMETHING is a forward looking effort that combines both strong bop elements with a flair for the eclectic and the unusual.

### ♥ Joe Pass, guitar / Virtuoso No. 3



**Tracks:** Off Beat; Trinidad; Nina's Blues; Sevenths; Ninths; Dissonance, Nos. 1 & 2; Minor Detail; Paco de Lucia; Sultry; Passanova; Pasta Blues **Artists:** Joe Pass (gtr)

**OJC OJCCD684 \$12.98**

"There are more ballads than usual in a Pass solo showcase, but there is enough variety to hold one's interest..." ~ All Music

### ♥ Art Pepper, saxophone / Saturday Night at the Village Vanguard

**Tracks:** You Go to My Head; The Trip; Cherokee; For Freddie **Artists:** George Cables (pno); George Mraz (bass); Elvin Jones (drums)

**OJC OJCCD696 \$12.98**

"The CD reissue of this release, the third of four single sets that document Art Pepper's well-received engagement at the Village Vanguard, adds "For Freddie" to the original three-song program." ~ All Music

### ♥ Joe Pass & Paulinho Da Costa / Tudo Bem!



**Tracks:** Corcovado; Tears; Wave; Voce (You); If You Want Away; Que Que Ha?; The Gentle Rain; Barquinho; Luciana; I Live to Love

**OJC OJCCD685 \$12.98**

"Joined by fellow guitarist Oscar Castro Neves, bassist Octavio Bailly, drummer Claudio Slon, percussionist Paulinho da Costa and keyboardist Don Grusin, Pass plays warm solos on a variety of Brazilian tunes." ~ Scott Yanow

### ♥ Lee Konitz, alto sax / Subconscious-Lee

**Tracks:** Tautology; Retrospection; Subconscious-Lee; Judy; Marshellow; Fishin' Around; Tautology; Sound-Lee; Rebecca; You Go to My Head; Ice Cream Konitz; Palo Alto **Artists:** Warne Marsh (tenor sax); Lennie Tristano (piano); Billy Bauer (guitar); Arnold Fishkin (bass); Shelly Manne (drums) **OJC OJCCD186 \$12.98**

Alto saxophonist Lee Konitz's original mentor, Lennie Tristano, appears on the first five tracks of this seminal 1955 LP, which gathers some of the greatest original bop recordings ever recorded (1949-50).

### ♥ Sonny Criss, sax / Portrait of Sonny Criss



**Tracks:** A Million or More Times; Wee; God Bless the Child; On a Clear Day; Blues in the Closet; Smile **Artists:** Walter Davis (piano); Paul Chambers (bass); Alan Dawson (drums)

**OJC OJCCD655 \$12.98**

"Criss is in fine form on five jazz standards (including a heated "Wee" and an emotional version of "Smile") plus Davis' gospel-ish "A Million or More Times." An excellent outing." ~ Scott Yanow

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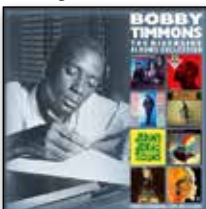
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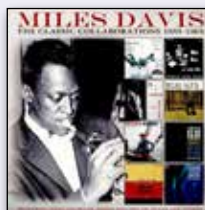


**Artists:** Count Basie (piano) & His Orchestra  
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*Focusing on Basie's work with Roulette Records in 1958 and 1959, one of the busiest periods of his 50 year career, this collection showcases some of his most lauded work. Basie remains one of the pioneering bandleaders in Jazz and Swing music. This 4 CD will serve as a fantastic introduction to any new Count Basie fan.*

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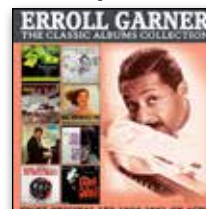
**Collection [4 CDs]**  
**Tracks:** My Girl Shirli; Black Coffee; Two Mile Run; Witchcraft; Bluebird of Happiness; I Love You; When Sunny Gets Blue; 3 A.M.; Lex; Exodus; Apotheqm; Number Five; Time After Time et al.  
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*Duke Pearson played a crucial role in the development of the hard bop genre at the turn of the 1960s. Although his recording career was cut tragically short, a ferocious work ethic led to his legacy boasting a magnificent catalog of albums. Here he can be heard with Donald Byrd, Grant Green, Thad Jones and Pepper Adams among others.*

### Elmer Bernstein / The Classic Soundtrack Collection [4 CDs]

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*Esteemed American jazz pianist and composer Erroll Garner, known for his early swing playing, his ballads and later his experimentations, was, in the words of Allmusic.com's Scott Yarrow; "...one of the most distinctive of all pianists" and, "a brilliant virtuoso."*

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*This collection, spanning almost five hours of music across four discs, brings together the very finest albums John Coltrane recorded in collaboration with other jazz greats. It includes eight complete original records, remastered to this highest possible standard.*

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**Tracks:** Cherokee; Avalon; I Got Rhythm; Plaid; Deep Purple; Verve Blues; Zebu; Voice of the North; Louise; Midnight Sun; Tenderly; Hallelujah; Wailin' Panassie; Sweet Lorraine; Mister Fedor et al.  
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### Mancini, Henry / The Classic Soundtrack Collection 1958-1963 [4 CDs]



**Tracks:** Music from The Pink Panther; Experiment Terror; Mr. Lucky; Breakfast at Tiffany's; Hatari!; Touch of Evil; Peter Gunn  
**Artists:** Henry Mancini; various artists  
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**Artists:** Nat Adderley (trumpet)  
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*When Nat Adderley died on 2nd January 2000 he left behind an extraordinary musical legacy, albeit one that has rarely achieved the recognition it deserves. This four CD collection brings together eight original Nat Adderley albums from his golden years and showcases his innovative and versatile style.*

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### Cécile McLorin Salvant, vocals / *The Window*



**Tracks:** Visions; One Step Ahead; By Myself; The Sweetest Sounds; Ever Since the One I Love's Been Gone; A Clef; Obsession; Wild is Love; J'ai L'Caferd; Somewhere; The Gentleman is a Dope, et al. **MCKA 1132 \$19.99**

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### Al Di Meola, guitar / *Elegant Gypsy & More*



**Tracks:** One Night Last June; Senor Mouse; Adour; Babylon; Chiquilin de Bachin; Flight over Rio; Black Dog; Midnight Tango; Egyptian Danza; Race with Devil on Spanish Highway **Artists:** Al Di Meola (gtr) **EAMC 0212249 \$18.99**

With 'Elegant Gypsy & More LIVE'; partly recorded on his very successful 'Elegant Gypsy 40th Anniversary' US Tour in 2017, Al Di Meola proves once again that jazz music tremendously 'rocks'. Above all, for him it is also a journey back to his musical beginning.

### Frank Kimbrough, piano / *Monk's Dreams* [6 CDs]



**Tracks:** 'Round Midnight; 52<sup>nd</sup> 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** Kimbrough found Monk's music a revelation when he first heard it. From the outset of his career, Kimbrough has returned time and again to Monk's compositions. After nearly four decades of study, reflection, and performance, Kimbrough has established a relationship with these pieces and found a way to express himself through the prism of Monk.

### 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; Fascinating Rhythm; They Can't Take That Away From Me; Who Cares? **IMPU B002870302 \$21.99**

LOVE IS HERE TO STAY is a subtle, sophisticated and beautifully rendered love letter to The Gershwin's music. It is a masterclass in vocal delivery and phrasing and the command that Bennett and Krall display of the material in both their duets and solo tracks makes it appear effortless, belying the honed skill of the vocalists.

### Ambrose Akinmusire, trumpet / *Origami Harvest*



**Tracks:** A Blooming Bloodfruit in a Hoodie; Miracle and Streetfight; Americana/the Garden Waits for You to Match Her Wilderness; Particle/Spectra; Free, White and 21; The Lingering Velocity of the Dead's Ambitions **Artists:** Ambrose Akinmusire (tpt) **BLU 002866202 \$19.99**

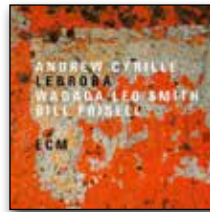
"Ambrose Akinmusire's latest project finds the trumpeter moving in a bold new direction, toward a place where contemporary classical music, hip-hop, jazz and the avant-garde converge." — Jazziz.com

### GoGo Penguin Trio / *A Humdrum Star*

**Tracks:** Prayer; Raven; Bardo; A Hundred Moons; Strid; Transient State; Return to Text; Reactor; Window **Artists:** GoGo Penguin Trio **BLU B002780502 \$17.48**

"The worlds of electronica, hip-hop, contemporary classical and acoustic jazz collide to delightful effect on this outing by the endlessly inventive British trio GoGo Penguin." — Jazziz.com

### Andrew Cyrille, drums / *Lebroba*



**Tracks:** Worried Woman; Turiya; Alice Coltrane Meditations and Dreams: Love; Lebroba; TGD; Pretty Beauty **Artists:** Andrew Cyrille, Wadada Leo Smith; Bill Frisell **ECM B002921702 \$25.99**

Drummer Andrew Cyrille's title 'Lebroba' brings together three of creative music's independent thinkers, and the leader gives plenty of room to his cohorts. In his own pieces Cyrille rarely puts the focus on the drums, preferring to play melodically and interactively.

### Bill Frisell, guitar / *Music Is*



**Tracks:** Pretty Stars; Win-slow Homer; Change in the Air; What Do You Want?; Thankful; Ron Carter; Think About It; In Line; Rambler; The Pioneer; Monica Jane; Miss You; Made to Shine **Artists:** Bill Frisell (gtr) **OKEH 19075815002 \$16.99**

"This fantastic outing from Brill Frisell was the guitarist's first solo recording in 18 years. Featuring new music and a handful of gems from Frisell's past, this album is all about honesty, transparency and musical connection." — jazziz.com

### Bobby Sanabria / *West Side Story Reimagined*

**Artists:** Bobby Sanabria, drums & the Multiverse Big Band **2 JZHD 1231 \$24.99**

An exciting new Latin Jazz reworking of Leonard Bernstein's Masterpiece, 'West Side Story,' as timeless and timely now as it was back when it was first created. "Bobby Sanabria is equally adept at the swinging big band sounds of drummers Buddy Rich and Louis Bellson along with another boyhood hero, fusion pioneer Billy Cobham and timbale titan Tito Puente" -The NY Times

### Chick Corea & Steve Gadd Band / *Chinese Butterfly* [2 CDs]



**Tracks:** Like I Was Sayin'; Serenity **Artists:** The Chick Corea & Steve Gadd Band **2 CNC CJA00073 \$27.98**

Chinese Butterfly is a reunion of two musical titans, a creative partnership that dates back to the early days of Return To Forever with Chick Corea when Steve Gadd was one of the first drummers.

### Dr. Lonnie Smith / *All In My Mind*

**Tracks:** 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover; Alhambra; All In My Mind; Devika; JuJu; On a Misty Night; Up Jumped Spring **Artists:** Dr. Lonnie Smith, Hammond B-3 organ **BLU B002780402 \$17.48**

Smith's new album All In My Mind captures the ir-repressible NEA Jazz Master at the height of his powers live at the Jazz Standard in New York City with his nimble and dynamic trio featuring guitarist Jonathan Kreisberg and drummer Johnathan Blake.

### Eddie Henderson, trumpet / *Be Cool*



**Tracks:** Smoke Screen; Be Cool; After You've Gone; Loft Funk; Fran Dance; The Moon-trane; Naima; The Sand Castle Head Hunter; Nightride; Toys; Easy Living; Dla Juzi **SMOK 1802CD \$19.99**

Surrounded by a stellar ensemble with pianist Kenny Barron, alto saxophonist Donald Harrison, bassist Essiet Essiet, and drummer Mike Clark, Henderson delivers an album of transcendent performances encompassing jazz, funk, boogaloo, blues, ballads, modal, tin pan alley and more.

### Keith Jarrett, piano / *After The Fall*



**Tracks:** The Masquerade Is Over; Scapple 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 (double bass), Jack DeJohnette (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.

### Louçiana Souza, vocals / *The Book of Longing*

**Tracks:** These Things; Daybreak; Alms; Night Song; Paris; The Book; Tonight; We Grow Accustomed to the Dark; A Life; Remember **Artists:** Louçiana Souza (voice); Chico Pinheiro (gtr); Scott Colley (bass) **SNYS 1518 \$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.

### Mary Halvorson, guitar / *Code Girl*



**Tracks:** My Mind I Find in Time; Possibility of Lightening; Storm Cloud; Pretty Mountain; Off the Record; In the Second Before; Accurate Hit; The Beast; The Unexpected Natural Phenomenon; Thunderhead; And; Armory Beams; Deepest Similar; Drop the Needle **2 FHTR 120401027 \$25.99**

Debut release from Mary Halvorson's Code Girl, a band featuring Amirtha Kidambi on voice, Ambrose Akinmusire on trumpet, Michael Formanek on bass, Tomas Fujiwara on drums, and Mary Halvorson on guitar. All music and lyrics by Mary Halvorson.

### Jamison Ross, drums, vocals / *All For One*

**Tracks:** A Mellow Good Time; Don't Go To Strangers; Unspoken **Artists:** Jamison Ross **CNC CJA00085 \$17.98**

"With a deep understanding of American Music, I continue to explore Jazz along with elements of Gospel, Soul and Rhythm & Blues. From Boogaloo grooves to down home Swing, this album wraps its arms around American Music, with a love story we all can be inspired by." -

### Julian Lage, guitar / *Modern Lore*

**Tracks:** Atlantic Limited; Roger the Dodger; Splendor Riot **Artists:** Julian Lage **MCKA 1131 \$19.99**

On Modern Lore, Julian Lage's second studio recording with his trio, the composer and guitarist focuses on the groove, building his melodies and solos around the work of the prodigious rhythm section of double bassist Scott Colley and drummer Kenny Wollesen.

### R + R = NOW / *Collagically Speaking*



**Tracks:** Change of Tone; Awake to You; By Design; Resting Warrior; Needed You Still; Colors in the Dark; The Night in Question; Reflect Reprise; Her=Now; Respond; Been On My Mind **Artists:** Robert Gasper, Terrace Martin, Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah, Derrick Hodge, Taylor McFerrin, Justin Tyson **BLU B002836002 \$17.48**

The "R+R" in the band's name stands for Reflect+Respond, and was inspired by Nina Simone who said an artist's duty is to reflect the times. With Collagically Speaking the band presents an urgent musical hybrid that is distinctly 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, organ **MCKA 1127 \$19.99**

"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

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