Marco Polo - The Label of Discovery

Since its launch in 1982, the Marco Polo label has for twenty years sought to draw attention to unexplored repertoire. Its main goals have been to record the best music of unknown composers and the rarely heard works of well-known composers. At the same time it aspired, like Marco Polo himself, to bring something of the East to the West and of the West to the East.

For many years Marco Polo was the only label dedicated to recording rare repertoire. Most of its releases were world première recordings of works by Romantic, Late Romantic and Early Twentieth Century composers, and of light classical music.

One early field of exploration lay in the work of later Romantic composers, whose turn has now come again, particularly those whose careers were affected by political events and composers who refused to follow contemporary fashions. Of particular interest are the operas by Richard Wagner's son Siegfried, who ran the Bayreuth Festival for so many years, yet wrote music more akin to that of his teacher Humperdinck. To Der Bärenhäuter (The Man in the Bear's Skin), Banadietrich, and Schwarzschwanenreich (The Kingdom of the Black Swan), the new catalogue adds Bruder Lustig, which again explores the mysterious medieval world of German legend. Other German operas included in the catalogue are works by Franz Schreker and Hans Pfitzner. Earlier Romantic opera is represented by Weber's Peter Schmoll, and by Silvana, the latter notable in that the heroine of the title remains dumb throughout most of the action. Marschner's Hans Heiling is also listed. A more modern idiom is heard in the Italian composer Azio Corghi's setting of a German libretto by the Nobel prize-winner José Saramago, Divara – Wasser und Blut (Divara – Water and Blood), based on the 16th century Anabaptist seizure of Münster and its consequences. New additions to the catalogue include the Basque opera Amaya by Jesús Guridi, sung in Basque, and, to complement Adolphe Adam's ballet La jolie fille de Gand, the same composer's La filleule des fées, both, like Giselle, vehicles for the dancer Carlotta Grisi.

The list of film-scores, expertly reconstructed from surviving sources, grows ever longer. Auric's score for Cocteau's *Orphée* (Orpheus) and for *La Belle et la Bête* (Beauty and the Beast), the English composer Philip Sainton's *Moby Dick* and Erik Nordgren's music for films by Ingmar Bergman, are joined now by Deutsch's score for *The Maltese Falcon*. In addition to music by Hollywood composers, from Poland comes film music by the prolific Wojciech Kilar, with his scores for *Bram Stoker's Dracula* and Roman Polanski's *Death and the Maiden*, and from Russia the music written by Shostakovich for *The Fall of Berlin*.

North America is increasingly left to Marco Polo's loyal companion, Naxos, but Latin America is represented in particular by recordings of the complete piano music of the Argentine composer Luis Gianneo. In addition to earlier releases of music by Spanish and Catalan composers, come further recordings of works by Josep Soler and Joaquim Homs.

Marco Polo has always shown significant attention to lighter music. Evidence of this is to be heard in the incredible series of recordings that offers the complete instrumental works of Johann Strauss the Younger, now followed by those of his almost equally prolific brother Josef (on 26 CDs). To these may be added the growing series devoted to the work of the Danish Strauss, Hans Christian Lumbye, to the overtures and instrumental works of Suppé, and to the dance music of the Viennese Carl Ziehrer. The listings of British Light Music also continue to expand, with new additions to the catalogue in music by Philip Lane, and a revival of music by Alfred Reynolds, largely written for the theatres of London's West End.

It is only right that Marco Polo should find itself in modern China with a series of recordings for more general release. These include some compositions for Chinese instruments or for a collaboration of East and West in music that lay at the whole origin of the Marco Polo label.

Successful collaboration with Da Capo in Denmark continues with a range of repertoire, from Buxtehude to the contemporary.

All this is in addition to the original core of Marco Polo exploration in region after region. The Russian romanticism of Liadov, the music of Ukraine, the achievement of Enescu in Romania, of Szymanowski in Poland, of Bruneau, Rabaud, Ibert, and the Boulanger sisters in France, with Fanelli's rare tribute to Théophile Gautier, of Flemish composers, of Braga Santos in Portugal and of Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Respighi, Malipiero, Pizzetti and, rarer still, Garofalo in Italy, all combine into a catalogue of amazing richness. Marco Polo leads the way. It is for eager listeners to follow.

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ADAM, Adolphe (1803 - 1856)

The son of the founder of the French school of piano playing, Louis Adam, Adolphe Adam established a reputation for himself in Paris as a composer for the theatre, for vaudeville, opera and ballet. His name is widely known for the popular ballet Giselle of 1841, which was immediately followed by La Jolie fille de Gand (The Beauty of Ghent) and in 1849 by La Filleule des fées (The Fairies' God-Daughter), all successful vehicles for the dancer Carlotta Grisi.

La Filleule des Fées [2 CD's]

Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Andrew Mogrelia.

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La jolie fille de Gand

Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Andrew Mogrelia..

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ADDINSELL, Richard (1904 - 1977)

Remembered in Britain as composer of the Warsaw Concerto for the film Dangerous Moonlight and as accompanist to Joyce Grenfell, Richard Addinsell studied music in Berlin and Vienna and later enjoyed a career as a composer chiefly for the theatre and the cinema.

Goodbye, Mr. Chips • Tom Brown's Schooldays A Tale of Two Cities • Prince and the Showgirl The Smoky Mountains Suite • Others

BBC Concert Orchestra / Kenneth Alwyn 8.223732

AKPABOT, Samuel (b. 1940)

 $Born in \, Eastern \, Nigeria, Samuel \, Akpabot \, studied \, organ, trumpet$ and composition in London, returning home to study the indigenous music of Nigeria at the University of Ife, with further work at the University of Chicago and Michigan State University. He is regarded as a major scholar in the subject.

Three Nigerian Dances (AFRICAN SONGS)

National Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Choir of the South African Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock 8.223832

ALKAN, Charles-Valentin (1813 - 1888)

Alkan was a virtuoso pianist of astonishing gifts, although he retired early from normal concert life, becoming something of a recluse. As a composer he has been largely underestimated, but wrote a large amount of piano music, much of which makes extreme demands on the technique of a performer, expanding the possibilities of the instrument in a remarkable series of studies

25 Préludes, Op. 31	
Laurent Martin, Piano	8.223284

Grand Duo concertant, Op. 21 Sonata de concert, Op. 47 • Trio in G minor, Op.	
Seven Etudes from Op. 39 Bernard Ringeissen, Piano	22285
Esquisses, Op. 63 Laurent Martin, Piano	23352

Quatre impromptus, Op. 32 (1) Deuxième recueil d'impromptus, Op. 32 (2) Variations, Op. 1 • Rondeau chromatique, Op. 12 Alleluia, Op. 25 • Salut, cendre du pauvre!, Op. 45 Paraphrase on Psalm 137, Op. 52

Laurent Martin, Piano .

Trois Etudes de Bravoure, Op. 12 Trois Grandes Etudes, Op. 76

Laurent Martin, Piano ..

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ARENSKY, Anton Stepanovich (1861 - 1906)

A pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov in St Petersburg, Arensky joined the teaching staff of the Moscow Conservatory, where his pupils included Glière, Scriabin and Rachmaninov. He succeeded Rimsky-Korsakov as director of the Imperial Chapel in St Petersburg in 1894 and after his resignation in 1901 turned his principal attention to composition. The best known of his works is the D minor Piano Trio and many of his shorter compositions for piano remain familiar. He was a gifted pianist himself and a conductor. His compositions include three operas, two symphonies and concertos for both piano and violin, as well as a set of orchestral variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky, a friend who exercised some influence over his

Egyptian Nights, Op. 50

Piano Suites Nos. 1 - 5

Daniel Blumenthal / Robert Groslot

String Quartets, Opp. 11 and 35 Piano Quintet, Op. 51

ARNOLD, Malcolm (b. 1921)

Among the most gifted and versatile of English composers, Malcolm Arnold enjoyed an earlier career as a trumpet-player, before turning in 1948 to a career as a composer. As well as his symphonies, other orchestral works and chamber music, he found a ready outlet for his abilities in the writing of film music. His eighty or so film scores include the music for *The* Bridge on the River Kwai and The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. His scores for David Copperfield and for The Roots of Heaven are characteristic examples of the kind of work for which he was, at one stage in his career, very much in demand, until he decided that his talents needed to be concentrated on concert music.

David Copperfield • The Roots of Heaven

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William Stromberg 8.225167

ATTERBERG, Kurt (1887 - 1974)

The Swedish composer Kurt Atterberg was employed in the Stockholm patent office. He took a leading part, however, in Swedish musical life as conductor, critic, administrator and composer. He wrote interesting orchestral music, including nine symphonies, and attractive chamber music, all in approachable style.

Trio Alkan

Piano Quintet, Op. 31 • Suite No. 1 "Orientale" Sonata for Horn and Piano, Op. 27

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / György Kertész, Ĉello / Imre Magyari, Horn / New Budapest Quartet ..

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Violin Sonata • Trio Concertante • Höstballader Valse Monotone • Rondeau Rétrospectif

Eszter Perényi and András Kiss, Violins / Ilona Prunyi and Sándor Falvay, Pianos / György Kertész, Cello / Deborah Sipkay, Harp 8.223404

AUBERT, Louis François Marie (1877 - 1968)

The French pianist and composer Louis Aubert studied composition under Fauré and was briefly an organ pupil of Widor. As a boy chorister he sang at the Madeleine in Paris and after the turn of the century devoted himself increasingly to composition rather than performance as a concert-pianist. His colourful symphonic poem *Habanera* won immediate success at its first performance in 1919.

Offrande • Cinéma • Dryade • Feuille d'Images Tombeau de Chateaubriand

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223531

AURIC, Georges (1899 - 1983)

A member of Les Six in post-war Paris, Georges Auric wrote for Dyagilev music with the characteristic clarity of his French contemporaries, moving, in a prolific career, to music of greater complexity, while continuing to write with a certain lightness of touch. His compositions include a quantity of dramatic music, with film scores and a varied range of chamber, orchestral and vocal music. La Belle et la Bête and Orphée represent collaborations in the cinema with Cocteau, and Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel, with music by Auric and his colleagues from Les Six, explores a surreal concept by the same writer.

La Belle et la Bête (Complete Film Score)

Axios Chorus / Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.223765

Lola Montez (Suite) • Notre-Dame de Paris (Suite) Farandole (Suite) • Esmeralda • Little Dance Suite

Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel

Orphée • Ruy Blas • Thomas l'Imposteur Les Parents Terribles

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.225066

La Symphonie Pastorale • Macao, l'enfer du jeu Du rififi chez les hommes • Le salaire de la peur Valse et Tango

AUVRAY, Georges (? - 1931)

Georges Auvray's Escapade - Mazurka is a characteristic example of French ball-room music of his period.

Escapade-Mazurka (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen

AVSHALOMOFF, Aaron (1895 - 1964)

Born in the Siberian city of Nikolayevsk in 1895, Aaron Avshalomoff became familiar with the sounds of China there, before making his escape east in 1917. He spent much of his life thereafter in China, working to provide a synthesis between Western and Chinese music. In 1947 he moved to the United States to join his musician son. His own music combines Chinese influences with Western techniques.

Orchestral Music Vol. 1 Symphony No. 1 • Flute Concerto

Nadine Asin, Flute / Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Jacob Avshalomov / David Avshalomov

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Orchestral Music Vol. 2 Violin Concerto • Soul of the Ch'in The Hutungs of Peking

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Jacob Avshalomov 8.225034

Orchestral Music Vol. 3 Piano Concerto • Symphony No. 2 Elegy for Strings (David Avshalomov)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Jacob Avshalomov 8.225035

BABADJANIAN, Arno (1921 - 1983)

Born in the Armenian city of Erevan, Arno Babadjanian studied in Moscow, later returning to teach at the Erevan Conservatory. He is relatively conservative in musical language, with elements suggesting Khachaturian, Rachmaninov and Prokofiev, by turns, but identifiably Armenian in his musical terms of reference.

Violin Sonata in B flat minor Piano Trio in F sharp minor • Impromptu

Ani Kavafian, Violin / Suren Bagratuni, Cello / Avo Kuyumjian, Piano .

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BACH, Johann Sebastian (1685 - 1750)

Bach's so-called *Air on the G String* has enjoyed popularity in a variety of arrangements. Originally a movement for strings, it was arranged for the G string of the violin by August Wilhelmj in the late 19th century.

Air from Suite No. 3, BWV 1068 (tr. L. Rose) (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

BALAKIREV, Mili Alexeyevich (1837 - 1910)

Balakirev, a self-appointed leader of the Russian Mighty Handful, the group of five Russian nationalist composers, has been overshadowed by his colleagues Rimsky-Korsakov, Borodin and Mussorgsky, if not by César Cui. He was a prolific and more than competent composer in various genres. Best known of his works is the virtuoso piano piece Islamey, one of a number of compositions for the keyboard, including a set of Mazurkas and three Scherzi, suggesting a debt to Chopin overtly acknowledged in his orchestral Chopin Suite.

Chopin Suite • In Bohemia • King Lear Overture on a Spanish March Theme

Singapore SO / Choo Hoey ..

Scherzi and Mazurkas (Complete)

.... 8.220447 Joseph Banowetz, Piano ...

BANTER, Harald (b. 1930)

Harald Banter has won a reputation in Germany as a producer and broadcaster, as a pioneer in German jazz and as a composer, writing music of avowedly serious intent in which he explores deeper veins of musical experience. This last is particularly evident in his *Phädra*, inspired by the cellist Maria Kliegel and depicting the tragedy of the legendary Phaedra of the title

Phädra • Rhapsodic Intermezzo • Märchenbilder Prolog 2000 • Tod des Aktaeon

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Beate Berthold, Piano North West German Philharmonic Orchestra Michail Jurowski

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BARCHET, Siegfried (1918 - 1982)

Boulevard de Garavan is taken from the German composer Siegfried Barchet's Images de Menton and remains a popular favourite with cellists.

Boulevard de Garavan (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

BARGIEL, Woldemar (1828 - 1897)

Woldemar Bargiel was the son of Marianne Tromlitz, first wife of Friedrich Wieck and mother of Clara Schumann, and was taught by Moscheles and Niels W. Gade in Leipzig, before returning to his native Berlin, where he was later appointed professor of composition at the invitation of Joachim. His music is influenced by Schumann, who regarded him as one of the leading composers of the younger generation.

Three Character Pieces, Op. 8 Fantasies, Opp. 5 and 12 • Suite, Op. 31

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223606

BARRIOS, Ángel (1882 - 1964)

Composer, guitarist and violinist, Angel Barrios was the son of the famous flamenco guitarist Antonio Barrios. He studied in Granada, Madrid and Paris and in Granada once more won a reputation as a performer with his Trio Iberia of guitar, lute and bandurria, providing his friend Manuel de Falla with a link to the world of flamenco. His compositions belong essentially to the music of Granada.

Piano Music (+ INFANTE)

Angelita-Tango • Juanele-Garrotín • Danza de la cautiva • Suite Seguidilla Gitana • La Ronda Alcaicería-Farruca • En las cuevas del Darro-Seguidilla • Guajiras

BARRY, Gerald (b.1952)

The Irish composer Gerald Barry offers a considerable challenge to audiences in the musical idiom he has made his own, composing works with a wide frame of reference, as, for example, in his *Chevaux-de-frise*, based on thematic material derived from the ships of the Spanish Armada, wrecked on the coast of Ireland.

Of Queen's Gardens • Chevaux-De-Frise • Flamboys Sur Les Pointes • Hard D • Diner

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Robert Houlihan

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BARTÓK, Béla (1881 - 1945)

Bartók remains one of the most important composers of the twentieth century, with an individual musical language that absorbed and transformed material from his researches with hisfriend Kodály into the folk-music of Hungary and surrounding regions. Distinguished also as a pianist, Bartók made a number of interesting transcriptions of earlier music for the keyboard, a reflection of another aspect of his genius.

Piano Transcriptions (Italian Keyboard Music of the 17th and 18th centuries)

BAX, Arnold (1883 - 1953)

Much influenced by the Irish poet W. B. Yeats, Arnold Bax identified strongly with the Celtic, expressed in his work as a composer in an easily assimilable musical language. Bax wrote a considerable amount of orchestral music and scores for the theatre and cinema, including music for the 1948 film of Dickens's *Oliver Twist*. His Celtic preoccupations appear in a number of tone poems, including *Tintagel* and *The Garden of Fand*, and in many of his songs.

Oh Dear! What can the Matter Be? (arr. BAX) (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Sinfonietta • Overture, Elegy and Rondo

Slovak Philharmonic / Barry Wordsworth 8.223102

BELL, William Henry (1873 - 1946)

In earlier years a professor of harmony and counterpoint at the Royal Academy of Music in London, W. H. Bell moved in 1912 to South Africa as Principal of the South African College of Music in Cape Town and later as Professor of Music and Dean of the Music Faculty of the University of Cape Town. He exercised a strong influence on music in South Africa.

A South African Symphony (SOUTH AFRICAN ORCHESTRAL WORKS)

National Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Choir of the South African Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock

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BELLA, Ján Levoslav (1843 – 1936)

The Slovak composer Ján Levoslav Bella, ordained priest in 1866, was associated with the Cecilian movement in his native country, later leaving the priesthood to become director of music in Hermannstadt, now Sibiu in modern Romania, with its then considerable German population. In the next forty years he established a reputation as a conductor and composer, respected by his contemporaries Brahms, Hans von Bülow, Joachim, Dohnányi and others and writing music that at times echoes Liszt or Schumann and at times is overtly Slovak.

In the Fields (+ Meulemans / Mortelmans / Van Hoof) (Flemish Romantic Music II)
Joost Gils, Oboe / VRT Philharmonic Orchestra / Silveer Van den Broeck
Piano Concerto • Flute Concerto Overture: Le roi des aulnes Luc Devos, Piano / Gaby Van Riet, Flute / Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra /
Frédéric Devreese
BERNERS, Lord (1883 – 1950) Largely self-taught as a composer, Lord Berners was a figure of marked eccentricity and notable for his wide, if dilettante, cultural interests and abilities as a writer, painter and composer. His compositions, often satirical in intention, include a ballet for Dyagilev and ballets for Sadler's Wells, with songs and orchestral and piano pieces that often demonstrate the same sharply perceptive if whimsical humour.
Le Carrosse du Saint-Sacrement • Fanfare • Caprice Peruvien
Soloists / Royal Ballet Sinfonia / RTE Sinfonietta / BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra / Gavin Sutherland / David Lloyd–Jones /
Nicholas Cleobury
The Triumph of Neptune • L'Uomo dai Baffi Valses Bourgeoises • Polka English Northern Philharmonic / Royal Ballet Sinfonia / David Lloyd-Jones
Wedding Bouquet • Luna Park • March RTE Sinfonietta and Chamber Choir / Kenneth Alwyn 8.223716
BERWALD, Franz (1796 – 1868)
The violinist and composer Franz Berwald has some claim to pre-eminence among Swedish composers, with three of his four mature symphonies written in the 1840s, at the height of his career. He turned his attention to chamber music in the decade from 1849, with compositions that include four attractive piano trios.
Piano Trios Volume 1 (Nos. 1 - 3) Ilona Prunyi, Piano / András Kiss, Violin / Csaba Onczay, Cello
Piano Trios Volume 2
C major • E flat major (Fragment) C major (Fragment) • C major Kalman Drafi, Piano / Jozsef Modrian, Violin / György Kertész, Cello

BINGE, Ronald (1910 - 1979)

Born in Derby in 1910, Ronald Binge's career was chiefly as a composer and arranger of light music, initially for silent films and then for Mantovani, with whom he worked from 1935, with a break of five years for war service, later resigning in order to devote himself to composition.

Elizabethan Serenade • The Watermill A Scottish Rhapsody • The Whispering Valley Trade Winds • Concerto for Alto Saxophone

BLISS, Arthur (1891 - 1975)

After early experiment, the English composer Arthur Bliss developed a more conventional Romantic musical idiom that won him a contemporary audience, with a number of film scores, incidental music for the theatre and ballet music. As Master of the Queen's Musick he duly provided the music necessary for ceremonial occasions.

Christopher Columbus • Seven Waves Away Baraza • Men of Two Worlds

BLOCH, Ernest (1880 - 1959)

Born in Switzerland, Ernest Bloch later became an American citizen, while retaining always a strong Jewish identity that led to a number of compositions of overtly Jewish inspiration. A series of orchestral compositions followed his *First Symphony*, completed in 1902, including, in 1916, the well known *Schelomo* for cello and orchestra. His piano music covers a period from 1914 to his last decade, with pieces of wit, invention and of weightier content.

(+ SCHOENBERG / WOLF-FERRARI) MiNensemblet Piano Works (Complete) Volume 1 Poems of the Sea • Nirvana • In the Night

Poems of the Sea • Nirvana • In the Nigh Five Sketches in Sepia • Enfantines Four Circus Pieces István Kassai. Piano

Piano Works (Complete) Volume 2 Ex-voto • Sonata • Danse sacrée Visions and Prophecies

Symphony in C sharp minor

Four Episodes

Slovak Philharmonic / Stephen Gunzenhauser 8.223103

BLOCKX, Jan (1851 – 1912)

The Flemish Dances of Jan Blockx are a characteristic reflection of the music of Belgium. A pupil of Peter Benoit and, in Leipzig, a friend of Grieg and of Sinding, he is an important composer of Flemish opera, here and elsewhere drawing on the traditions of Flemish folk-music in which he had been trained.

Flemish Dances (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

BLUMENFELD, Felix (1863 - 1931)

A Ukrainian of Polish extraction, Felix Blumenfeld was a pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov and himself taught piano at the St Petersburg Conservatory, where his pupils included Horowitz. As a pianist he followed the tradition of Anton Rubinstein, an influence apparent in his own compositions for the piano.

Etudes

BODLEY, Seóirse (b. 1933)

Seoirse Bodley was born in Dublin in 1933 and studied at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and at University College, Dublin, spending the years from 1957 to 1959 in Stuttgart, where he studied with Johann Nepomuk David. He returned to Dublin to take up a position at University College. Active as a conductor and accompanist, he has coupled an interest in contemporary trends in music with a study of Irish folk-music and of traditional Gaelic singing. Bodley's *Symphony No.4* includes Irish elements in a modern context, while *Symphony No.5* was written to mark the Limerick Treaty and the preceding historical sieges and conflicts.

Symphonies Nos. 4 & 5 "The Limerick Symphony"

BOECK, August de (1865 - 1937)

Influenced by Rimsky-Korsakov and the Russian 'Five', the Belgian composer August de Boeck was taught by Paul Gilson, with whom he is credited with the introduction of musical impressionism into Belgium. He was among the most distinguished Belgian composers of his generation, contributing notably to music for the stage, choral and chamber music.

Fantasy on Two Flemish Folksongs (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra. Brussels /

Symphony in G • Violin Concerto Dahomeyan Rhapsody

BOËLLMANN, Léon (1862 – 1897)

The best known music by the French organist Boëllmann is the organ *Toccata* from his *Suite Gothique*, an obligatory and apparent tour de force for any performer on the instrument. He wrote music in other genres, however, including, in the 1890s, a piano quartet and piano trio.

Piano Quartet, Op. 10 • Piano Trio, Op. 19

BORODIN, Alexander Porfir'yevich (1833 – 1887)

The illegitimate son of a Georgian prince, Borodin enjoyed a public career as a professor of chemistry, to which his activity as a composer took second place. He was one of the group of Russian nationalist composers known as the Five or the

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Mighty Handful and is best known for his unfinished opera *Prince Igor*, the second of his string quartets and his two completed symphonies, with the musical picture *In the Steppes* of *Central Asia*. His completed chamber music includes an attractive piano quintet, two string quartets and a cello sonata.

Piano Quintet • String Quintet • Cello Sonata

BOULANGER, Lili (1893 – 1918)

Younger sister of Nadia Boulanger, Lili Boulanger, in her short life, left her own mark on French music. She was the first woman to win the Grand Prix de Rome and left music that was evocative and very much reflected the art of the Impressionists in its beauty.

Thème et variations • D'un matin de printemps Nocturne • Cortège • Clairières dans le ciel D'un vieux jardin • D'un jardin clair Dans l'immense tristesse • Le Retour Pie Jesu (+ NADIA BOULANGER)

Olivier Charlier, Violin / Doris Reinhardt, Mezzo-Soprano / Isabelle Sabrie, Soprano / Sylvie Robert, Soprano / Roland Pidoux, Cello / Catherine Marchese, Bassoon / Emile Naoumoff, Piano.....

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BOULANGER, Nadia (1887 - 1979)

Nadia Boulanger composed principally between 1906 and 1922, thereafter establishing a position as the leading teacher of composition to a whole generation of composers, in particular a series of young American composers from Aaron Copland onwards. Her effect on twentieth century music and taste has been very considerable.

Lux aeterna • Le Couteau • Vers la vie nouvelle Cello and Piano Works (+ LILI BOULANGER)

Olivier Charlier, Violin / Doris Reinhardt, Mezzo-Soprano / Isabelle Sabrié, Soprano / Sylvie Robert, Soprano / Roland Pidoux, Cello / Catherine Marchese, Bassoon / Emile Naoumoff, Piano

BOURGAULT-DUCOUDRAY, Louis-Albert (1840 – 1910)

Louis-Albert Bourgault-Ducoudray studied in Nantes and in 1862 won the Prix de Rome. He was among the first musicians to introduce French audiences to the exotic, from both the popular and the classical domain. *Rapsodie cambodgienne*, written in 1882, with the subtitle *Khneh Préavossa* (The Feast of Water), is a colourful oriental rhapsody, making use of themes from Cambodia, much as the Russian nationalists had turned to exotic musical material.

Rapsodie cambodgienne (+FANELLI)

BOYDELL, Brian (1917 - 2000)

Born in Dublin and educated at Cambridge and Heidelberg, at the Royal College of Music in London and at the Dublin Royal Irish Academy, Brian Boydell played a leading part in the development of music in Ireland as a conductor, composer, teacher and adviser. His very varied works are generally tonal but by no means conventional in their terms of reference or musical treatment, exploring scale material of different kinds and modal writing that reflects the national Irish origin of his inspiration.

In Memoriam Mahatma Gandhi Violin Concerto • Masai Mara, Op. 87 Megalithic Ritual Dances for Large Orchestra

BRAGA SANTOS, Joly (1924 - 1988)

A pupil of Freitas Branco, Joly Braga Santos, the leading Portuguese symphonist of his generation, developed his personal style from something akin to English composers of the 1930s to an idiom taking account of other musical development and of national elements.

Concerto in D • Double Concerto for Violin, Cello, Strings and Harp • Variations Concertantes Sinfonietta

Symphony No. 1 • Symphony No. 5, 'Virtus Lusitaniae'

Portuguese Symphony Orchestra / Álvaro Cassuto 8.223879

Symphony No. 2 • Encruzilhada

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra / Álvaro Cassuto

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Symphonies Nos. 3 & 6

Symphony No. $4 \cdot \text{Symphonic Variations on a popular song from the Alentejo}$

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

BRETÓN, Tomás (1850 – 1923)

A native of Salamanca, Tomás Bretón rose from relatively humble circumstances to become a leading figure in Spanish music, director of the Madrid Conservatory and an important conductor. His chamber music, unlike his orchestral works, is not obviously Spanish in inspiration but written in a much more international style, drawing inspiration from both Vienna and Paris

BRIAN, Havergal (1876 - 1972)

The English composer Havergal Brian, in a long career, made little concession to the practical economies of performance in a series of orchestral compositions on a grand scale, including 32 symphonies, many of which were for long denied professional performance. The massive *Gothic Symphony*, the first of these, was written between 1919 and 1927 and includes a setting of the *Te Deum*. The last symphony was written in 1968. Havergal Brian's works are now at last winning

a hearing, after earlier neglect. His musical language is complex but tonal and however eccentric he is never less than impressive.

Jolly Miller Overture • Violin Concerto Symphony No. 18

Marat Bisengaliev, Violin / BBC Scottish SO /
Lionel Friend 8.223479

Symphony No. 1 "Gothic" [2 CD's] Soloists / Slovak Philharmonic Choir /

Symphony No. 2 • Festival Fanfare

Symphonies Nos. 4 "Psalm of Victory" and 12

Jána Valásková, Soprano / Slovak Philharmonic Choir / Slovak National Opera Chorus / Youth Echo Choir / Mixed 'Cantus' Choir / Brno Philharmonic Choir /

Symphonies Nos. 11 & 15 • For Valour Dr. Merryheart

Symphonies Nos. 17 and 32 In Memoriam • Festal Dance

National SO of Ireland / Adrian Leaper 8.223481

Symphonies Nos. 20 and 25 Fantastic Variations on an Old Rhyme

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine /
Andrew Penny 8.223731

BRIDGE, Frank (1879 - 1941)

Frank Bridge, the much respected teacher of Benjamin Britten, was a distinguished viola-player and, as a composer, initially in the romantic tradition, His *Cello Sonata* marks a period of transition towards a much more radical style, the result of his despair at the uselessness of war.

Cello Sonata • Mélodie (+ TOVEY)

Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano 8.223637

BRUNEAU, Alfred (1857 - 1934)

The name of Alfred Bruneau must be associated particularly with that of the novelist Zola, his collaborator in a number of successful operas, in a French version of the realism current in contemporary opera in Italy. Bruneau wrote a quantity of vocal music, in addition to his music for the theatre, with orchestral music that often demonstrates the influence of Wagner.

Entr'acte pour IVe acte de Messidor La légende de l'or (Messidor) Prélude du Naïs Micoulin

Suite tirée de l'Opéra L'attaque du moulin

Rhenish PO / James Lockhart 8.223498

BUCKLEY, John (b. 1951)

A pupil of James Wilson in Dublin and of Alun Hoddinott in Cardiff, John Buckley has won an established position as a composer in his native Ireland, writing music that ranges from exciting energy to the icy picture of winter that opens his *First Symphony*, a work that follows the progress of the seasons.

Organ Concerto • Symphony No. 1

Peter Sweeney, Organ /
National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /
Colman Pearce

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Piano Music

Three Preludes for Piano And Wake the Purple Year

Three Lullabies for Deirdre • The Silver Apples of the Moon, The Golden Apples of the Sun

Winter Music • Oileáin

BÜLOW, Hans von (1830 – 1894)

Hans von Bülow, distinguished as a pianist and as a conductor, became a piano pupil of Liszt, whose daughter Cosima he married, and was encouraged as a conductor by Wagner, who married Cosima after her divorce from her first husband. Von Bülow's compositions for piano are technically demanding, as befits one of Liszt's most distinguished pupils.

Iphigenie in Aulis • Rêverie Fantastique Tarantella • Valse Caractéristique

CAPLET, André (1878 - 1925)

An associate and trusted collaborator with Debussy, André Caplet won the Prix de Rome in 1901, establishing himself as a composer and later as a conductor of eminence. He was entrusted by Debussy with completing the orchestration of the former's *Le martyre de Saint-Sébastien* and the direction of its first performance.

Le Miroir de Jésus

Myrrha (Cantata) (+ DEBUSSY / RAVEL)

Sharon Coste, Soprano / Marc Duguay, Tenor / Jean-François Lapointe, Baritone / Chœur et Orchestre de Paris-Sorbonne / Jacques Grimbert

. 8.223755

Nihavend • Légende • Marche triomphale et pompière • (Debussy) Children's Corner • Clair de Lune • Pagodes

CASSADO, Gaspar (1897 - 1966)

The legendary Catalan cellist Cassadó wrote a number of pieces for his own instrument, often reflecting the music of his own country.

Dance of the Green Devil (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO, Mario (1895 - 1968)

Born in Florence, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, who was of Jewish origin, moved to the United States in 1939. He was one of the most prolific Italian composers of his generation and wrote a considerable quantity of music in an attractive idiom. Among his most successful compositions are his Shakespeare songs, written in the 1920s, and followed by settings of a number of Shakespeare sonnets in later years.

Shakespeare Songs

Anne Victoria Banks, Šoprano / William Wellborn, Piano

8.223729

CASTILLO, Ricardo (1894 - 1967)

Ricardo Castillo studied music in Paris, with harmony lessons from Paul Vidal, returning to his native Guatemala after some sixteen years in France, to teach subsequently at the National Conservatory. His *Sinfonietta* is neo-classical in style, while in other orchestral compositions he came to explore the early legends of Guatemala.

Guatemala

Paál Kabá • Estelas de Tikal • Quiché Achi La Doncella Ixquic • Abstracción Instantáneas Plásticas

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223719

Piano Music Vol. 1

Sinfonietta • Xibalbá • Guatemala I • Guatemala II (+ MARTINEZ-SOBRAL)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223710

CHOPIN, Fryderyk (1810 – 1849)

The greater part of Chopin's music is for his own instrument, the piano. His *Variations on a Theme from Rossini's La Cenerentola*, originally for flute and piano, is more widely known in an arrangement for flute and harp.

Variations on a Theme of Rossini (ROMANTIC MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND HARP)

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp...... 8.220441

CIMAROSA, Domenico (1749 - 1801)

Trained in Naples, where he was employed as a successful composer of comic opera and a member of the court chapel, Cimarosa also won a wider name for himself, serving at court in St Petersburg and later in Vienna, before returning to Naples. There he sided with Republicans and was briefly imprisoned when the monarchy was restored. He spent his last days in Venice. A near contemporary of Mozart, he wrote attractive and successful music for the theatre, exemplified in the overtures to his operas.

Overtures

Volodimiro • La baronessa Stramba • Le stravaganze del conte • Il matrimonio segreto • L'infedeltà fedele Il ritorno di Don Calendrino • Il Falegname Cleopatra • Il convito • La vergine del sole Il credulo • L'impresario in angustie • La vergine del

Nicolaus Esterhazy Sinfonia / Alessandro Amoretti 8.225181

ČIURLIONIS, Mikolajus Konstantinas (1875 – 1911)

The Lithuanian painter and composer Čiurlionis studied music in Warsaw and then in Leipzig, returning to Warsaw to study further as a painter. His colourful orchestral music includes evocative programme pieces, notably the symphonic poems *The Sea* and *In the Forest.*

Piano Works Volume 1

Piano Works Volume 2

The Sea • In the Forest • Five Preludes

Slovak Philharmonic / Juozas Domarkas 8.22332

COATES, Eric (1886 - 1957)

The English composer Eric Coates won a reputation chiefly for light music, of which his march *Knightsbridge*, from his *London Suite*, is among the best known examples. Particularly familiar is the *March* from the film *The Dam Busters*.

By the Sleepy Lagoon • Springtime Suite Saxo-Rhapsody Footlights Waltz • Four Ways Suite 8th Army March • Lazy Night • Last Love

High Flight March
Slovak RSO / Andrew Penny

Slovak RSO / Andrew Penny 8.22352

Songs: Four Old English Songs The Mill o'Dreams • Princess of the Dawn and others

Richard Edgar-Wilson, Tenor / Eugene Asti, Piano /

The Merrymakers • London Suite • Cinderella The Selfish Giant • London Again Suite Calling All Workers • The Dam Busters

Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223445

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR, Samuel (1875 - 1912)

Born in London, the son of a doctor from Sierra Leone and an English mother, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor is best known for his settings of Longfellow's poem *Hiawatha* and by his orchestral *Petite suite de concert*, which also appeared in a popular keyboard version. His style has been compared to that of Dvořák and he shared at least with that composer a source of inspiration in Longfellow.

Hiawatha Overture • Petite Suite • Four Waltzes Gipsy Suite • Romance • Othello Suite

RTE Concert Orchestra / Adrian Leaper 8.223516

CONFREY, Zez (1895 - 1971)

Best remembered for his *Kitten on the Keys*, a piano piece that breathes the spirit of the 1920s, Zez Confrey remains one of the most creative American composers of light piano music of his time.

Piano Music

African Suite • Wise Cracker Suite

Kitten on the Keys Moods for a New Yorker and others

CORCORAN, Frank (b. 1944)

The Irish composer Frank Corcoran studied in Dublin and in Rome, before working under Boris Blacher in Berlin. He has made his career largely in Germany, teaching composition in Hamburg and winning a European reputation for his idiosyncratic work

Symphonies Nos. 2, 3 & 4

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Colman Pearce

... 8.225107

COWEN, Frederic Hymen (1852 - 1935)

Well known in his time as a conductor, pianist and composer, Frederic Cowen was once known as 'the English Schubert' for his contribution to English song. He regarded himself as a symphonist, with six symphonies to his credit, but excelled in lighter music, exemplified in the concert overture *The Butterfly's Ball*, inspired by a well known children's poem. More exotic is his *Indian Rhapsody*, first performed at the Hereford Festival in 1903

Symphony No. 3 "Scandinavian" The Butterfly's Ball • Indian Rhapsody

Slovak State Philharmonic / Adrian Leaper 8.223273

CUI, César (1835 - 1918)

A member of the Five, the Mighty Handful of Russian nationalist composers led by Balakirev, César Cui enjoyed a public career as a professor of military fortification. He was well known as a music critic, his harsh judgements as depressing to Tchaikovsky as they later were to Rachmaninov. As a composer he was happier in smaller forms, where he reached a level of achievement not equalled in his ambitious operas. Shorter orchestral works include four attractive suites.

Suite Concertante Op. 25 • Suite Miniature Op. 20 Suite Op. 43 "In Modo Populari"

Takako Nishizaki, Violin / Hong Kong PO /

Suite No. 2, Op. 38 • The Buccaneer Suite No. 4 "A Argenteau", Op. 40

CURZON, Frederic (1899 - 1973)

Curzon spent his career in the composition and performance of light music, in the second capacity as an organist. His well known compositions, including the suites *In Malaga* and *Robin Hood*, show a thoroughly competent handling of English light musical idiom.

The Boulevardier • Punchinello • In Malaga Dance of An Ostracised Imp • Spanish Caprice Robin Hood Suite

DAVID, Félicien (1810 - 1876)

Félicien Davidwas closely associated with the Saint-Simonians, at first in France and then for a time in Egypt, where he was drawn to oriental and exotic subjects, evident in his piano pieces *Les brises d'orient* and *Les minarets*, and in much else

that he wrote, in a career that eventually brought him official distinction in Paris.

Les Brises d'Orient • Les Minarets

Piano Trios Nos. 2 & 3

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / Eszter Perényi, Violin /

Tibor Párkányi, Cello 8.223492

DAVID, Ferdinand (1810 - 1873)

Ferdinand David is better remembered as a violinist than as composer. He worked with Mendelssohn as leader of the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, retraining the position until his death. Respected as a teacher and as editor, particularly of violin studies, he was also a prolific composer in a style typical of its period and place.

Introduction and Variations on a theme by Schubert, Op. 8 (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Slovak RSO /

Gernot Schmalfuss

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DE GREEF, Arthur (1862 - 1940)

The Belgian pianist and composer Arthur De Greef enjoyed a very considerable reputation in the former capacity, as a pupil of Liszt and later of Saint-Saëns and a brilliant virtuoso performer. As a composer De Greef shows a generally romantic temperament, with piano concertos as a vehicle for his own virtuosity and other compositions that reflect his background and character. His *Piano Concerto No. 1* was dedicated to Saint-Saëns, who expressed great enthusiam about the work, while *Piano Concerto No. 2* follows a programme of anguish, separation and renewed hope.

Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2

DEANE, Raymond (b. 1953)

The Irish composer Raymond Deane studied music in Dublin, going on to further study of composition under Gerald Bennett in Basle, Karlheinz Stockhausen in Cologne and the late Isang Yun in Berlin. His *Violin Concerto* is based on a story by E.T.A.Hoffmann, while his *Oboe Concerto* features the soloist as an exile from an often aggressive orchestra.

Oboe Concerto • Krespel's Concerto • Quarternion

DEBUSSY, Claude (1862 - 1918)

Claude Debussy occupies a position of central importance not only in the music of his native France but in the development of music in the twentieth century. While much of his piano music is very well known, less familiar are transcriptions for piano that he made largely as a student. These include, in particular, arrangements for Nadezhda von Meck, the patroness and confidante of Tchaikovsky, in whose family Debussy spent holiday periods as teacher of her younger children and house-musician. His Prix de Rome competition entry *Le Printemps*

deserves attention as more than a curiosity, while *The Girl with* the Flaxen Hair, originally a piano piece, is popular in a variety of arrangements.

Arrangements for 2 Pianos

Daniel Blumenthal / Robert Groslot 8.223378

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

Le Printemps (Cantata) (+ CAPLET / RAVEL)

Brigitte Desnoues, Soprano / Marc Duguay, Tenor / Jean-François Lapointe, Baritone / Chœur et Orchestre de Paris-Sorbonne / 8.223755 Jacques Grimbert ..

DELIUS, Frederick (1862 - 1934)

Born in the northern English city of Bradford into a family of German origin, Delius seems a quintessentially English composer, in spite of his musical training in Leipzig and his subsequent long residence in France. Less well known than his rhapsodic celebrations of England are his American Rhapsody, recalling a period spent as an orange-grower in Florida, and Paa Vidderne, inspired by Ibsen, evidence of Delius's friendship with Grieg.

American Rhapsody • Norwegian Suite Paa Vidderne • Spring Morning

Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra / John Hopkins 8.220452

DEMUS, Jörg (b. 1928)

Distinguished as a pianist, Jörg Demus studied in Vienna, where he made his début in 1953. Well known both as a soloist and as a partner in song recitals and in chamber music, he has also made his own particular contribution to chamber music, not least in his music for cello and piano.

Works for Cello and Piano Sonate poétique, Op. 8 • Amour, Op. 21 Sonata "Il Tramonto", Op. 35 • Nuit d'Etoiles, Op. 14 Maria Kliegel, Cello / Jörg Demus, Piano 8.225036

DESSAU, Paul (1894 - 1979)

Paul Dessau enjoyed early distinction in Germany as a conductor, subsequently developing his gifts as a composer. Political circumstances led him to move to Paris in 1933 and in 1939 to the United States of America, where he continued an earlier collaboration with Brecht and worked as a film composer in Hollywood. He returned to East Germany in 1948, and worked further with Brecht, as well as contributing notably to a variety of musical genres.

House of Frankenstein

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223748

DEUTSCH, Adolph (1897 - 1980)

Born in London and trained there at the Royal Academy of Music, Adolph Deutsch settled in the United States in 1910, by the 1920s working as a dance-band arranger. He found his true vocation in music for the cinema, working for Warner Bros and, from 1948, for M-G-M, followed by United Artists. His work for Warner Bros included scores for films such as The Maltese Falcon, High Sierra, The Mask of Dimitrios and Northern Pursuit, released in the early 1940s.

The Maltese Falcon • George Washington Slept Here The Mask of Dimitrios • High Sierra • Northern Pursuit

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg NEW 8.225169

DEVREESE, Frédéric (b. 1929)

The Belgian conductor and composer Frédéric Devreese had his musical training in Rome and Vienna, returning to make a career largely in Belgian Radio and Television. His piano concertos are in an eclectic but immediately comprehensible musical language.

Benvenuta Suite • Un Soir, un Train L'Oeuvre au Noir Suite • Belle

Piano Concertos Nos. 2, 3 & 4

Daniel Blumenthal / BRT Philharmonic, Brussels / Frédéric Devreese

..... 8.223505

23 Pieces for Piano

DEVREESE, Godfried (1893 - 1972)

The Belgian violinist Godfried Devreese was a pupil of Ysaÿe and César Thomson. He led the Kurhaus Orchestra in The Hague and was a member of the Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam, also working as a conductor in Antwerp and Brussels. He spent some 29 years as director of the Malines Conservatory, establishing the city as an important musical centre. The compositions of Devreese, romantic in general style, include concertos, symphonies and a wide variety of works. His reputation as a composer has remained largely limited to his own country.

Symphony No. 1 "The Gothic" • Poème Héroïque

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223739

Tombelène • Violin Concerto No. 1 Cello Concertino

Guido de Neve, Violin / Viviane Spanoghe, Cello /

DIJK, Péter Louis Van (b. 1953)

Peter Louis Van Dijk occupies an important position in the music of South Africa, known as a composer for his use of elements of indigenous African music in his work, not least in the San Gloria, which makes use of the Gloria in excelsis of Western Catholic tradition and of themes and rhythms drawn from the music of Bushmen.

San Gloria • San Chronicle (for Chamber Orchestra) (AFRICAN SONGS)

National Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Choir of the South African Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock 8.223832

DOCKER, Robert (1919 - 1992)

Born in London, Robert Docker enjoyed an early career as an arranger and accompanist, particularly in lighter music. His achievement as a composer, both in Britain and Australia, was considerable, including the familiar *Legend*, the classic light miniature *Tabarinage* and his tribute to Wales in the St David's Day *The Spirit of Cambria*.

Orchestral Music Tabarinage • Pastiche Variations • Legend Fairy Dance Reel

DONIZETTI, Gaetano (1797 - 1848)

Donizetti is well known as one of the leading composers of Italian opera, particularly in the period immediately before Verdi's successful *Nabucco* in 1842, shortly before the staging of Donizetti's final operas. Donizetti's other works include a large number of songs and other vocal compositions, piano music and interesting early chamber music that is very much in the Italian style of the period.

Instrumental Concertos

Soloists / Camerata Budapest / László Kovács 8.223701

Sinfonias (D minor • A major • D major)

DROUET, Louis (1792 - 1873)

The French flautist Louis Drouet enjoyed a long and generally successful career, visiting a number of countries and cities life. His Variations on 'Believe me, if all those endearing young charms' date from a period when he had set up business in London, after his first successful concerts there.

Introduction and Variations on an English Theme (ROMANTIC MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND HARP)

DUBOIS, Pierre Max (1930 - 1995)

A pupil of Darius Milhaud at the Paris Conservatoire, Pierre Max Dubois won the Grand Prix de Rome in 1955 and continued a career in Paris as a teacher and composer, with some twenty symphonies to his credit among a variety of other works. His masterly and attractive *Saxophone Concerto* for the saxophonist Daniel Gremelle was completed a few days before his death.

Concerto No. 2 for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra (FRENCH SAXOPHONE CONCERTOS) (+ RIVIER / SCIORTINO)

DUNCAN, Trevor (b. 1924)

Much of the music of Trevor Duncan must be well known to listeners, not least the *March* from his *Little Suite*, used as the signature-tune for the BBC series *Dr. Finlay's Casebook*. For

many years a sound-engineer with the BBC, Duncan, a selftaught composer, provided music for cinema news-reels and a stream of well-crafted light music, much of it now very familiar.

Little Suite • Children in the Park 20th Century Express • Maestro Variations The Girl from Corsica • Meadow Mist Valse Mignonette • Wine Festival • Sixpenny Ride Enchanted April • St. Boniface Down • La Torrida The Visionaries Grand March • Little Debbie High Heels

Slovak RSO / Andrew Penny 8.223517

DVOŘÁK, Antonín (1841 – 1904)

The Czech composer Antonín Dvořák spent the earlier part of his life as a viola-player in the Prague Czech Theatre and during his later career wrote a number of Czech operas which are less often heard abroad than his very familiar symphonies, concertos and chamber music. An introduction to some of the music of the operas may be found in collections of *Overtures* and in orchestral excerpts from works by which the composer set very considerable store.

Opera Overtures and Preludes

Rhapsody Op. 14 Overtures (Vanda / Selma Sedlak / Dramatic) Slovak Philharmonic / Libor Pešek /

EINEM, Gottfried von (1918 - 1996)

Gottfried von Einem was among the most distinguished Austrian composers, educated in Germany and in England and a pupil of Boris Blacher. His musical language is tonal, often with a tendency to the neo-classical. His *Violin Concerto*, completed in 1967, is a good introduction to his music.

Violin Concerto, Op. 33 Night on Bare Mountain • Kupelwieser-Walzer

Christiane Edinger / NDR Symphony Orchestra /
Alfred Walter

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EMMANUEL, Maurice (1862 - 1938)

Maurice Emmanuel was at first a pupil of Delibes at the Paris Conservatoire, but disagreement led instead to private lessons with Bizet's friend Guiraud. He later taught history of music at the Conservatoire, showing a particular interest in folk-song and modal music, elements in his own style as a composer. His breadth of interest is shown in three stage-works, two based on Aeschylus and one on Plautus. His wide general interests and detailed knowledge of the history of Western music are reflected in his two symphonies and other orchestral works, with a second Breton symphony based on the legend of the submerged kingdom of le roi d'Ys.

Songs of Burgundy

ENESCU, George (1881 - 1955)

Enescu enjoyed a double career as a violinist and as a composer. Although based for many years in Paris, he was nevertheless responsible for modern musical developments in his native Romania. His *Romanian Rhapsodies* remain in popular repertoire, but give little indication of a much wider range of compositions, including symphonies, or chestral suites and chamber music.

Cello Sonata, Op. 26, No. 1 (+VILLA-LOBOS) Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano	
Romanian Poem & Rhapsodies Romanian Radio & TV Chorus & Orchestra / Iosif Conta	8.223146
String Octet • Dixtuor for Winds Winds of lasy Moldova Philharmonic / String Quartets Voces & Euterpe / Ion Baciu	8.223147
Suites Nos. 1 & 2 • Concert Overture Romanian Radio & TV Orchestra / losif Conta / Constantin Silvestri	8.223144
Suite No. 3 "Village" • Suite Châtelaine Voix de la Nature Romanian Radio & TV Orchestra / Timiseara Banatul PO / Iosif Conta / Remus Georgescu	8.223145
Symphony No. 1 • Sinfonia Concertante Valentin Arcu, Cello / George Enescu State PO / Romanian Radio & TV Orchestra / Mihai Brediceanu / Iosif Conta	8.223141
Symphony No. 2 • "Vox Maris" Symphonic Pod George Enescu State PO / Chorus & Orchestra of Iasy Moldova Philharmonic / Horia Andreescu / Ion Baciu	
Symphony No. 3 Chamber Symphony for 12 Solo Instruments Cluj-Napoca PO & Chorus / Ion Baciu	8.223143
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ERKEL, Ferenc (1810 - 1893)

Descended from a family resident for generations in the then Hungarian city of Pozsony (the modern Slovakian capital Bratislava), Ferenc Erkel was a leading figure in Hungarian music in a period of growing national fervour. This is evident in his piano music, much of it written in the 1840s, testimony to his own distinction as a pianist.

Opera Transcriptions István Kassai, Piano	8.223318
Piano Works • Chamber Music István Kassai, Piano / Ferenc Szecsódi, Violin / Péter Lukács, Viola	8.223317
FSPI Á Óscar (1886 – 1976)	

ESPLA, Oscar (1886 – 1976)

The Spanish composer Oscar Esplá drew particular inspiration from his native Alicante, writing music that reflects his origin and making use of a synthetic scale of his own devising for this purpose. A man of wide cultural interests, he pursued parallel higher studies both in engineering and in the arts, and his music reflects this breadth of intellect.

FÄSY, Albert (1837 – 1891)

Born in Zurich in 1837, the son of a department store owner and city councillor, Albert Fäsy studied at Leipzig Conservatory and in Dresden, but won no great success in his lifetime. His ambitious orchestral works, too expensive perhaps for contemporary performance, include a remarkably dramatic picture of the voyage of Columbus and a celebration of the Swiss victory over Austria at Sempach in the 14th century, a vindication of a composer long forgotten, and unheard even in his own time.

Columbus • Der Triumph der Liebe • Sempach • Goetz von Berlichingen

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.225134*

FAGAN, Gideon (1904 - 1980)

A native of Somerset West in the Cape Province of South Africa, Gideon Fagan was trained in his own country and at the Royal College of Music in London, spending 27 years in England before returning home to take up the position of Manager of the Music Department of the South African Broadcasting Corporation. Well known as a conductor, he also enjoyed a reputation as a composer, making appropriate use in his work of material of African origin.

Concert Overture in D • Ilala (Tone Poem) (SOUTH AFRICAN ORCHESTRAL WORKS)

Karoo Symphony (+ LISSANT-COLLINS / MOERANE) (SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC)

FANELLI, Ernest (1860 - 1917)

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Ernest Fanelli was expelled from the Paris Conservatoire, later returning to study with Delibes, until shortage of money finally compelled him to leave and support himself by work as a percussion-player or pianist. His compositions remained unknown until discovered by Pierné in 1912, 29 years after they were written. His work, prophetic of future music as an isolated forerunner of Debussy, fell into oblivion once more, now to be revived in the present recording of a surviving composition based on a novel by Théophile Gautier.

Symphonic Pictures 'The Romance of The Mummy' (+ BOURGAULT-DUCOUDRAY)

FARKAS, Ferenc (b. 1905)

For a time a pupil of Respighi, the Hungarian composer Ferenc Farkas has enjoyed a particular association with the theatre and the cinema. His colourfully orchestrated compositions include works for less usual instruments.

Concertino Rustico for Alphorn and String Orchestra (ALPHORN CONCERTOS)

Jozsef Molnar, Alphorn / Capella Istropolitana / Urs Schneider 8.223101

FARNON, Robert (b. 1917)

Robert Farnon is well known for his contribution to light music. He was born in Canada and served in the Canadian army as conductor of the Canadian Band of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, later settling in England, where he established a reputation as a composer, conductor and arranger. Much of his music will prove very familiar to the listener.

Colditz March • State Occasion The Westminster Waltz • A Star is Born A la Claire Fontaine • Pictures in the Fire Lake in The Woods

Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper .. 8.223401

FERNSTRÖM, John (1897 – 1961)

The Swedish composer John Fernström spent his early years in China, where he was born, returning at the age of ten to develop his abilities as a musician and painter. A violinist and conductor, he held an important position in music in Sweden, not least as a teacher and director of the Lund Conservatory. His music remains tonal and immediately approachable, not least in his eight string quartets.

String Quartets Nos. 3, 6 & 8

8.225040 Vlach Quartet Prague

FERROUD, Pierre-Octave (1900 - 1936)

The death of the French composer and conductor Pierre-Octave Ferroud in a car accident in 1936 cut short a life of early achievement. His orchestral music shows a debt to Ravel, developing from early descriptive writing to a more abstract style, in a settled tonal musical language.

Orchestral Works Symphony in A major • Serenade for Orchestra 'Chirugie' Suite for Orchestra a.o.

Württemberg Philharmonic Orchestra / Patrick Davin .. 8.225029

FLEISCHMANN, Aloys (1910 - 1992)

Born in Munich, where he also studied. Aloys Fleischmann made his home and career in Ireland, notably in Cork, where he had taken his first degree, and where he remained as conductor of the Symphony Orchestra and Professor of Music for the greater part of his life. His music is often overtly Irish in flavour, with Irish elements absorbed into a mature musical idiom that reflected his own background and generally traditional leanings.

Piano Quintet (+ MAY)

Hugh Tinney, Piano / Vanbrugh Quartet 8.223888

FOOTE, Arthur (1853 - 1937)

The American composer, pianist and organist Arthur Foote developed his musical gifts on American soil and in 1875 was awarded the first master's degree in his subject at Harvard University. He was, therefore, a pioneer in American composition, at a time when others would study composition abroad. Among his varied compositions, his chamber music, in many ways typical of its period, is of particular interest.

Piano Quartet String Quartet No. 1

Da Vinci Quartet / James Barbagallo, Piano 8.223893

Piano Quintet, Op. 38 String Quartet No. 2, Op. 32 String Quartet No. 3, Op. 70

Piano Trios Nos. 1 & 2 • Melody for Violin & Piano Ballade for Violin & Piano

Arden Trio

FRANCK, César (1822 - 1899)

Highly esteemed by his pupils, César Franck eventually became a member of the teaching staff of the Paris Conservatoire, known for his skill in improvisation as an organist and, among his followers, as a composer of unusual genius. The recording of piano music by Franck includes one original work, followed by transcriptions of Franck's organ music made by Harold Bauer and of the well known Violin Sonata arranged for piano by Alfred Cortot.

Piano Transcriptions

Violin Sonata • Pastorale • Prelude, Chorale and Fugue • Prelude, Fugue and Variation

Alexander Paley, Piano .. NEW 8.225044

FRIEDHOFER, Hugo (1902 - 1981)

The American composer Hugo Friedhofer at first earned his living as a cellist, before moving to Hollywood to join the Warner Brothers studio as an orchestrator. Here he collaborated with Korngold and Max Steiner, before providing his own scores for a series of important films.

The Adventures of Marco Polo • The Lodger

FUCHS, Robert (1847 - 1927)

The name of Robert Fuchs appears often in the biographies of his distinguished pupils at the Vienna Conservatory, including Mahler, Sibelius, Hugo Wolf and Zemlinsky. He won his first success as a composer in Vienna in the 1870s and was held in high esteem by Brahms, who gave him practical encouragement. His chamber and piano music offers a useful introduction to an interesting composer much honoured in his own time.

Cello Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2 Phantasiestücke, Op. 78

Mark Drobinsky, Cello / Daniel Blumenthal, Piano

Clarinet Quintet, Op. 102 (+LACHNER)

Ensemble Villa Musica

8.223282

Piano Sonatas, Opp. 19 and 88 Frais minois, Polka • Sous les frênes, Valse 8.223377 (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE) Daniel Blumenthal, Piano Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen 8.223801 Piano Sonata, Op. 109 • Jugendklänge 12 Waltzes, Op. 110 GARCÍA ABRIL, Antón (b. 1933) Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223474 Winner of the 1993 Guerrero Foundation award, the Spanish FUMET, Raphaël (1898 - 1979) composer Antón García Abril builds notably on earlier tradition, not least in his ballet score Danza y tronio, which draws on The son of the composer Dynam-Victor Fumet, the French music by Boccherini and Soler. In general he was able to resist composer Raphaël Fumet wrote much of his music for his son, the dictates of contemporary musical fashion to form his own the virtuoso flautist Gabriel Fumet. A man of independence musical language, relying on national tradition, but always and modesty, he avoided the fashions and cliques of the fresh and new in its inspiration, as in the large scale orchestral French musical establishment, largely employed in teaching in Hemeroscopium and the Piano Concerto, the latter one of the the provinces and making little attempt to promote his music, best Spanish examples of the form. which is only now becoming better known. In style his compositions are tonal and approachable, while his use of one Three Sonatas for Orchestra or more flutes in various forms of ensemble shows great **Hemeroscopium • Piano Concerto**Guillermo González, Piano / Madrid Symphony Orchestra originality. 8.223849 Enrique García Asensio .. Music for Flute Cantate Biblique • Diptyque Baroque • Lacrymosa GERHARD, Roberto (1896 - 1970) Ode Concertante • Interpolaire • Quatuor • Trio Gabriel Fumet, Flute / Jean-François Paillard Chamber Orchestra / Of Franco-Swiss descent, Roberto Gerhard was born and had 8.223890 Gérard Jarry his earlier musical training in Catalonia, seeking exile from Spain only after the republican defeat in the Spanish civil war. FURTWÄNGLER, Wilhelm (1886 – 1954) His later life was spent in England. As a pupil of Schoenberg, Gerhard derived his later technique from his studies in Vienna, Furtwängler is better known as one of the greatest conductors nevertheless often reflecting in his music the Spanish influences of the twentieth century than as a composer. His decision to that audiences expected from him. remain in Germany after 1933, when others from Germany took refuge abroad, led to subsequent controversy and Complete Piano Music accusations of complicity with the National Socialist régime Dos apunts • Soirées de Barcelona that he had always in fact opposed. His three symphonies Dances from Don Quixote continue and extend the earlier Austro-German tradition of Three Impromptus Brahms and Bruckner and were written largely during the Hitler (Joaquim Homs: Piano Sonata No. 2) period, when there were less demands on him as a conductor. Jordi Masó Piano 8.223867 Piano Concerto GERMAN, Edward (1862 - 1936) David Lively / Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223333 The popular reputation of Edward German in England has long Symphony in D major • Symphony in B minor rested on his comic operas Merrie England and Tom Jones. well known to amateur operatic societies. His work as a theatre musician led to the composition of incidental music for a number of Shakespeare plays, while his piano music reveals Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223295 another side of his talent. Symphony No. 2 BBC Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter 8.223436 Piano Works Concert Study • Elegy • Impromptu No. 1 Symphony No. 3 Mazurka a.o. RTBF Symphony / Alfred Walter 8.223105 Alan Cuckston, Piano 8.223370 Te Deum • Religiöser Hymnus Richard III (Overture) Schwindet, ihr dunklen Wölbungen • Lieder Theme and Six Diversions • The Seasons Bernadette Degelin, Soprano / RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223695 Christiane Röhr-Bach, Mezzo-soprano / Romeo and Juliet • Nell Gwyn • The Conqueror Guido Pikal, Tenor / Wolfgang Klose, Bass /

Three Dances from Henry VIII • Gipsy Suite

Symphony No. 2 "Norwich" • Valse Gracieuse

..... 8.223419

Tom Jones Waltz

Welsh Rhapsody

Andrew Penny ...

Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Frankfurt a. d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie /

The French composer Gabriel-Marie provided a characteristic

repertoire of popular music, well suited to the ball-room or to the

salon. His Sous les frênes (Under the Ash-Trees) is a typical

Alfred Walter, Piano and Conductor ...

waltz from the 1880s.

GABRIEL-MARIE (1852 - 1928)

GERSHWIN, George (1898 - 1937)

Widely known for his orchestral Rhapsody in Blue and his black opera, Porgy and Bess, the American composer George Gershwin contributed to an extensive list of Broadway musicals. His 1925 Short Story is familiar from a number of arrangements.

Short Story (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

8.223403 Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano ...

GIANNEO, Luis (1897 - 1968)

Widely regarded as the founder of the Argentine national school of music, Luis Gianneo won a reputation as a pianist and composer, as well as a conductor. In his music he came to use elements drawn from the various regions of his country, most notably from Tucumán, where he spent many fruitful years.

Piano Works Vol. 1 Piano Sonatas Nos. 2 & 3 • Suite • Sonatina Six Bagatelles • Improvisations

Dora De Marinis / Fernando Viani / Alejandro Cremaschi, Piano NEW 8.225205

Piano Works Vol. 2

In the Altiplano • Three Argentinian Dances • Music for Children • Two Etudes • Five Little Pieces • Seven Pieces for Children • Christmas Carol • The Little Road to Bethlehem

Dora De Marinis / Elena Dabul / Pervez Mody / Fernando Viani, Piano .. . NEW 8.225206

Piano Works Vol. 3 Piano Sonata No. 1 • Three Preludes • Four Compositions • My Little Girl • Tarantella • Variations on a Theme by Handel • Intimate Album •

Dora De Marinis / Elena Dabul / Pervez Mody / Fernando Viani, Piano NEW 8.225207

GIBBS, Cecil Armstrong (1889 - 1960)

The music of the English composer Cecil Armstrong Gibbs is well known to amateur choirs and to singers, his most significant achievement being in this second field, with settings of English verse, not least the poems of his friend Walter de la Mare.

A Ballad Maker • Songs from "Crossings" The Bells • The Bells of Summerwater • The Tiger Lily • The Splendour Falls a.o.

Nik Hancock-Child, Baritone /

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 3 National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Andrew Penny 8.223553

GILSON, Paul (1865 - 1942)

Paul Gilson was at the heart of the Flemish late Romantic symphonic tradition. A contemporary of Debussy, he wrote much of his orchestral music during the first forty years of his life, with a set of Mélodies écossaises for large string orchestra to set beside the serenades of Tchaikovsky and Dvořák, a cyclic set of symphonic sketches, The Sea, ominous incidental music for the play Alvar and a dramatic series of Symphonic Overtures.

Sailors'	Dances	(FLEMISH	ROMANTIC	MUSIC)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels / 8.223418 Alexander Rahbari

The Sea • Scottish Melodies • Alvar 3rd Symphonic Overture

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223809

GLASS, Louis (1864 - 1936)

Recent years have brought an increased interest in the work of the Danish composer Louis Glass, a contemporary of Carl Nielsen, by whom his own achievement has been overshadowed. Glass wrote six symphonies, some with programmatic titles, in addition to a quantity of other orchestral works and chamber music. He was in earlier years a pianist of some distinction, until his career as a performer was brought to a close by illness.

Sinfonia Svastika Op. 57 • Symphony No. 6, Op. 60

National Symphony Orchestra of the S. A. B. C. / Peter Marchbank

GLAZUNOV, Alexander Konstantinovich

A pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov showed astonishing precocity coupled with a phenomenal musical memory. In Russian music he represents a synthesis between the relatively amateur work of the Five and the "German" professionalism of the Conservatories. He became director of the St Petersburg Conservatory in 1905, retaining this position until 1930. In style he is a Russian romantic, prolific and versatile, his gifts as a composer and orchestrator evident in particular in his ballets Raymonda, The Seasons and Ruses d'amour and in a wide range of orchestral works. His compositions for piano offer another aspect of his talents.

4 Preludes and Fugues • Idylle • Fantasy for 2 Pianos

Oriental Rhapsody • From Darkness to Light Karelian Legend • March Op. 76

Hong Kong Philharmonic / Antonio de Almeida 8.220444

Overture on Greek Themes No. 1 • Poème épique Finnish Sketches • Spring Op. 34 Triumphal March Op. 40 • Cortège Solennel Hong Kong Philharmonic / Kenneth Schermerhorn 8.220309

Piano Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2 • Prelude and Fugue 8 223153

Tatiana Franová, Piano

Ruses d'amour, Op. 61 (Complete Ballet) Romanian State PO / Horia Andreescu

'Sacha' Suite • Two Pieces • 'Sabela' Waltzes Prelude and Two Mazurkas • Three Studies Petite Valse • Nocturne • Grande Valse de Concert Three Miniatures

Tatjana Franová, Piano ..

The Seasons • Scènes de Ballet Slovak RSO / Ondrej Lenárd

..... 8.223136

Serenades • Carnaval • Idylle • Rêverie Scène dansante • Wedding March Cortège solennel

Romanian State PO / Horia Andreescu 8.220487

Song of Destiny • Overture Op. 6 • Salome

Hong Kong Philharmonic / Antonio de Almeida 8.220445

Valse de salon • Trois morceaux • 2 Impromptus Prelude and Fugue • Theme and Variations Deux Poèmes-improvisations

..... 8.223152 Tatiana Franová, Piano

GLIÈRE, Reyngol'd Moritsevich (1875 - 1956)

A pupil at the Moscow Conservatory of Hřimaly and Taneyev, Arensky, Konyus and Ippolitov-Ivanov, Glière continued the romantic Russian tradition, winning immense popularity for his Soviet ballets The Red Poppy and The Bronze Horseman, where he is also able to demonstrate his interest in wider Slavonic musical traditions.

Shak-Senem (Overture) • Gulsara (Overture)

Bronze Horseman (Suite) • Heroic March St Petersburg State SO / Andre Anichanov 8.223675

GODARD, Benjamin (1849 - 1895)

A pupil of Vieuxtemps, Benjamin Godard enjoyed a career as a violist, but won an even wider reputation as a composer of salon music. He is remembered for the Berceuse from his opera Jocelyn, one of seven such works, but was prolific enough as a composer of chamber, vocal and orchestral music, with two interesting concertos for violin and two for piano. His salon music is, naturally, less substantial in musical

Etudes mélodiques • Etudes rythmiques Etudes de Concert

Jean Martin Piano 8.223802

GODOWSKY, Leopold (1870 - 1938)

Born in what was then Poland, Godowsky was one of the greatest virtuoso pianists of his time, taking American citizenship in 1891. As a composer, he wrote demanding music for the piano, with arrangements and studies that offer considerable technical challenge. His Waltz Masks and music for two pianists give a sample of his style.

Miscellaneous Miniatures • Three Suites Ancient Dances • Modern Dances

Joseph Banowetz and Alton Chan, Piano 8.223475

Piano Music Vol. 1 Four Poems • Toccata, Op. 13

Three Pieces, Opp. 12 and 14 Airs of the Eighteenth Century • Two Waltz Poems Five Miniatures • Mélodie méditative capriccio

Polonaise

Piano Music Vol. 2

Transcriptions of Violin Sonatas by J. S. Bach

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

Piano Music Vol. 3

Baroque Transcriptions and Settings

8.223795 Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

Piano Music Vol. 4 Triakontameron • Thirty Moods and Scenes in Triple Measure

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

Piano Music Vol. 5

Sonata in E minor • Menuet No. 1 • Au Jardin des Fleurs • Twilight Thoughts No. 2 • Sérénade

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

24 Waltz Masks

..... 8.223312 Ilona Prunyi, Piano

GOLDMARK, Karl (1830 - 1915)

Goldmark's career largely centred on Vienna, where he won fame for his opera *Die Königin von Saba* (The Queen of Sheba) in 1875. Although a strong champion of Wagner, he shows too the influence of pre-Wagnerian German musical traditions.

Symphony No. 2 • Penthesilea

Řhenish PO / Michael Halász 8 220417

GOODWIN, Ron (b. 1925)

Skilled as an arranger and music director, Ron Goodwin has reached equal distinction as a composer of light music and provider of music for films, ranging from the Margaret Rutherford Miss Marple films to Where Eagle's Dare and Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines.

Theme from "633 Squadron" • Drake 400 Suite Puppet Serenade • New Zealand Suite Arabian Celebration • The Venus Waltz Prisoners of War March • Minuet in Blue Theme from "The Trap" • Girl with a Dream Theme from "Lancelot and Guinevere"

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra / Ron Goodwin 8.223518

GOUNOD, Charles (1818 - 1893)

From the middle of the 19th century Gounod exercised a strong influence over French composers, particularly in the period between his great success with the opera Faust in 1859 and his departure for England on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. He won further operatic success notably with Roméo et Juliette in 1867. He wrote a quantity of church music. Less familiar are his oratorios, which include Tobie (Tobias), written in 1865, and the patriotic Gallia, described as a lamentation, written in 1871, after the French defeat at Sedan.

Tobie • Gallia

Cécile Perrin / Delphine Haidan / Marc Duguay / Fernand Bernadi / Chorus & Orchestra of Paris-Sorbonne / Jacques Grimbert ...

GRANADOS, Enrique (1867 - 1916)

It was while returning from the war-time first performance of his opera Goyescas, based on the paintings of Goya, that the Spanish composer Enrique Granados was drowned, when his ship was torpedoed in the English Channel. The Intermezzo from the opera remains a popular concert item.

Intermezzo from Goyescas (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano ... 8.223403

GRECHANINOV, Alexandr Tikhonovich (1864 - 1956)

A near contemporary of Rachmaninov as a student at the Moscow Conservatory, Grechaninov similarly left Russia, living first in Paris and then in the United States of America. He continues in his compositions the traditions of an earlier generation. The first two of his four symphonies were written before the Russian Revolution.

String Quartets, Opp. 70 & 124

Moyzes Quartet 8.223646

GRIFFES, Charles Tomlinson (1884 - 1920)

Originally intending a career as a pianist, the American composer Charles T. Griffes studied in Berlin, where his teachers included Humperdinck, and returned to America to pursue a career primarily as a teacher. As a composer he developed his musical language from that of late German romanticism to impressionism and an element of the oriental, influences deployed in a thoroughly original way.

Piano Music Vol. 1

Sonata • Three Tone-Pictures, Op. 5 • De Profundis Roman Sketches • A Winter Landscape Rhapsody in B minor • Barcarolle from "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" • Legend • Prelude in B minor Michael Lewin, Piano

Piano Music Vol. 2

The Pleasure-Dome of Kubla-Khan • Three Preludes Pieces • Dance in A minor • Three Fantasy Pieces Hansel and Gretel Overture • Symphonische Phantasie for two Pianos

Michael Lewin / Janice Weber Piano

GUARNIERI, Camargo (1907 - 1993)

The son of a father from Sicily and a Brazilian mother, Camargo Guarnieri established himself as a musician of importance in São Paulo, before moving in 1938 to Paris for lessons with Koechlin. In style he belongs to a third generation of Brazilian composers, after Braga and then Villa-Lobos, with national traits now fully absorbed into a mature and often passionate musical language. His completely violinistic sonatas for violin and piano, Nos. 4-6, written in 1956, 1959 and 1965, are a fascinating addition to duo repertoire.

Violin Sonatas Nos. 2, 3 & 7 • Canção sertaneja Lavard Skou Larsen, Violin /

Alexander Müllenbach, Piano. Violin Sonatas Nos. 4 - 6

Layard Skou Larsen, Violin /

Alexander Müllenbach, Piano 8.223703

GUASTAVINO, Carlos (b. 1912)

Carlos Guastavino holds an honoured position in the musical life of his native Argentina, writing attractive music often national in flavour, as in his piano music for two performers.

Romance del Plata (Sonatina) • Tres Romances La Siesta • Las Presencias

.... 8.223462 Duo Moreno-Capelli, Piano

GURIDI, Jesús (1886 – 1961)

The Basque composer Jesús Guridi studied at the Schola Cantorum in Paris with d'Indy and Grovlez, returning to serve as an organist and choral conductor in Bilbao. His first opera Mirentxu, with a Basque libretto, was followed by Amaya, based on a Navarrese legend of the shrine of San Miguel. The latter work won wider success after a staging in Buenos Aires. Guridi ended his career as director of Madrid Conservatory, after holding a similar position at Biscay Conservatory.

Amaya (Complete Opera) [2CDs]

Soloists / Bilbao Choral Society / Bilbao Symphony Orchestra / 8 225084-85 Theo Alcántara

HALFFTER, Cristóbal (b. 1930)

A nephew of the composers Rodolfo and Ernesto Halffter, Cristobál Halffter has held a distinguished position in Spanish music, following the course set by Manuel de Falla in his later works, before moving to a more avant-garde international idiom, while remaining firmly Spanish and drawing equal inspiration from the past, as from the present.

Prelude for Madrid • Daliniana

Fantasy on Handel's works • Veni Creator Spiritus

Santo Tomás de Aquino and Orfeón Donostiarra, Choir / Madrid Symphony Orchestra / Pedro Halffter-Caro 8.225032

HALLSTRÖM, Ivar (1826 – 1901)

The Swedish pianist and composer Ivar Christian Hallström collaborated with Prince Gustaf on his first opera and later served as librarian to Prince Oscar, later King Oscar II. The greater part of his music is either vocal or for the piano, his writing generally influenced by Gounod and, to some extent, by

Duke Magnus and the Mermaid (Complete Opera) [2 CD's]

Lars Johansson / Mattias Ermedahl / Eva Marklund Nygren / Ingela Bohlin / Norrköping Symphony Orchestra / 8.225214-15* Niklas Willén

HARDEBECK, Carl

Carl Hardebeck is represented by versions of quintessentially Irish songs.

The Song of Glen Dun • A Dandlin' Sons (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano / Hugh Tinney, Piano 8.225098

HARRIS, Clement (1871 - 1897)

An Old Harrovian, Clement Harris studied with the great pianist Clara Schumann in Frankfurt and became an intimate friend of Siegfried Wagner, joining him in an attempt to escape the overwhelming influence of Richard Wagner. His symphonic poem on Milton's *Paradise Lost*was planned during his voyage with Siegfried Wagner to the Far East in 1892 and owes much

to Schumann and Brahms. He died in 1897 in Epirus, after joining the Greeks in their war against Turkey.

Paradise Lost • Festival March (+ von SCHILLINGS / S. WAGNER)

HE, Zhanhao (b. 1933)

After earlier experience as an actor and as a musician in Chinese opera, Zhanhao He entered the Shanghai Conservatory. He collaborated with the well-known Chinese composer Gang Chen in the composition of one of the most popular of all twentieth century Chinese compositions, *The Butterfly Lovers Concerto*.

Eternal Regret of Lin An Butterfly Lovers • Huteng Dance By the Yili River • Festive Horse Race

HEDGES, Anthony (b. 1931)

Anthony Hedges has enjoyed an active career in Scotland and in England as a teacher, for many years at Hull University. His lighter music has had wide appeal, but his compositions, in whatever genre, have always been marked by a sure technical command.

Four Breton Sketches • Cantilena Overture: Heigham Sound • Four Miniature Dances Scenes from the Humber • Kingston Sketches

HELLER, Stephen (1813 - 1888)

Born in Pest in 1813, the pianist and composer Stephen Heller made his career in Paris. His important technical piano studies remain familiar to ambitious young pianists. Less well known are the charming and varied piano compositions that he wrote, his later works giving a foretaste of changes to come in musical language.

Préludes Opp. 81 & 150Jean Martin, Piano

HELLMESBERGER, Joseph (1855 - 1907)

The son of the distinguished Vienna violinist after whom he was named, Joseph Hellmesberger the younger followed a career as a violinist, conductor and composer. In the last capacity he wrote ballet-scores for the ballet of the Court Opera, of which he was music director, and a number of successful operettas particularly after leaving his position as conductor of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, where he succeeded Mahler.

Kleiner Anzeiger • Unter vier Augen • Auf Wiener Art Für die ganze Welt • Elfenreigen • Valse espagnole Valse lento • Leichtfüssig • Vielliebchen Danse diabolique • Gavotte • Gewitterszene Wiener Couplet Quadrille • Ballscene

Göttinger Sinfonie Orchestra / Christian Simonis 8.225021

HERBERT, Victor (1859 - 1924)

Irish by birth, Victor Herbert was trained as a musician in Germany, appearing there first as a cellist and as soloist in his own compositions. After settling in America in 1886, he established himself as a conductor and eventually as a composer and promoter of light music, writing a series of operettas that enjoyed great popularity.

Orchestral Music Vol. 1 Babes in Toyland • The Red Mill

Razumovsky Symphony Orchestra / Keith Brion 8.223843

Orchestral Music Vol. 2 Beloved Songs and Miniatures Virginia Croskery, Soprano / Slovak RSO /

Orchestral Music Vol. 3 Columbus Suite • Irish Rhapsody • Auditorium Festival March • Selections from Natorna

Slovak RSO / Keith Brion 8.225109

HERRMANN, Bernard (1911 - 1975)

Bernard Herrmann enjoyed a successful career as a composer and conductor and was employed at the suggestion of Orson Welles to write the score for his film of Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Some of the material was used later by Herrmann for his Brontë opera *Wuthering Heights*. The score for *Jane Eyre* is strongly romantic, in the very best of Hollywood's musical traditions.

The Egyptian (with NEWMAN)

The Snows of Kilimanjaro • 5 Fingers	
Prince of Players • Garden of Evil Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg	8.223841
Jane Eyre Slovak RSO / Adriano	8.223535
Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Choir / William T. Stromberg	8.225078

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William Stromberg 8.225168

HILL, Alfred (1870 - 1960)

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The Australian composer Alfred Hill studied in Leipzig in the late 1880s, continuing, as a composer, the traditions in which he had been trained, but later with an Australian flavour, with occasional use of aboriginal melodies. His ten numbered symphonies, the last written in 1958, suggest the work of a latter-day Australian Dvořák.

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Symphonies Nos. 3 & 7 • The Lost Hunter The Moon's Gold Horn Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Wilfred Lehmann 8.223537 Symphonies Nos. 4 & 6 • Sacred Mountain Melbourne Symphony / Wilfred Lehmann 8.220345 Symphonies Nos. 5 "The Carnival" & 10 As Night Falls • A Rêverie • Regrets Tribute to a Musician Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Wilfred Lehmann 8.223538

HINDEMITH, Paul (1895 - 1963)

Distinguished as a viola-player and as the deviser of a new school of German composition, Hindemith developed his own musical idiom, often astringent or neo-Baroque in its counterpoint. His piano Interludes and Fugues in the Ludus Tonalis of 1942 are a characteristic example of this style. His views of the place of the composer in society as craftsman led to the composition of a wide variety of "music for use".

Piano Works (Complete) Volume 1 Hans Petermandl, Piano	8.223335
Piano Works (Complete) Volume 2 Hans Petermandl, Piano	8.223336
Piano Works (Complete) Volume 3 Hans Petermandl, Piano	8.223337
Piano Works (Complete) Volume 4 Hans Petermandl, Piano	8.223338

HOLBROOKE, Joseph (1878 - 1958)

Joseph Holbrooke, born in Croydon in 1878, was prolific as a composer, often ambitious in the scale of his orchestral works. Ulalume, The Bells and The Raven express his fascination with the poems of Edgar Allan Poe, while other preoccupations appear in his three operas based on the Welsh Mabinogion, the last of which, Bronwen, was first performed in 1929. Neglect of his work is now giving way to renewed interest in a composer of eccentric versatility.

Chamber Music Sextet in D major, Op. 43 Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 21 Symphonic Quintet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 44 Endre Hegedüs, Piano / New Haydn Quartet / Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola / János Devich, 2nd Cello	8.223736
The Children of Don • The Birds of Rhiannon Prelude to Dylan National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine / Andrew Penny	8.223721
Ulalume, Op. 35 • Bronwen, Op. 75 The Bells, Op. 50 • The Raven, Op. 25 Byron, Op. 39 Slovak Philharmonic Choir / Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper	8.223446
HOLMÈS Augusta (1947 1992)	

HOLMÈS, Augusta (1847 – 1903)

Augusta Holmès, a French composer of Irish descent, but reputedly the daughter of Alfred de Vigny, her godfather, was a pupil of César Franck. She occupied a leading position in artistic circles in Paris in her time, refusing an offer of marriage from Saint-Saëns and bearing three daughters to the poet Catulle Mendès. As a composer she wrote operas, vocal works and chamber music, with a series of dramatic symphonies that show the influence both of Franck and of Wagner.

Andromède • Ouverture pour une comédie
Irlande • La Nuit et l'Amour • Pologne
Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic /

Samuel Friedmann / Patrick Davin 8.223449

HOMS, Joaquim (b. 1906)

A pupil of Roberto Gerhard, the Catalan composer Joaquim Homs developed a style that, after experiment with atonality, led to full use of serial techniques. His music, however, remains approachable and expressive.

Piano Music Variations on a Popular Catalan Theme Seven Pieces • Seven Impromptus • Two Soliloquies Jordi Masó, Piano
Piano Music Vol. 2 Piano Sonata No. 1 • Three Inventions • Carousel Waltz • Between Two Lines • Three Evocations •
Remembrances Jordi Masó, Piano
Second Piano Sonata (See GERHARD)

8.223867

HONEGGER, Arthur (1892 - 1955)

Jordi Masó, Piano

Swiss by birth, Honegger is associated with the group of French composers in Paris known as Les Six. He retains an important position as a composer, with his dramatic psalm Le roi David and stage oratorio Jeanne d'Arc au bûcher, a continuing part of modern repertoire. Less familiar are the scorés he wrote for early films, including Abel Gance's Napoléon and the 1934 film of Victor Hugo's Les misérables, part of an extensive range of works for the cinema, theatre and radio.

Crime et Châtiment • L'Idée • Farinet Le Déserteur • Le Grand Barrage Slovak RSO / Adriano	. 8.223466
Mayerling • Regain • Le Démon de l'Himalaya Slovak RSO / Adriano	
Les Misérables (Complete Film Score) Slovak RSO / Adriano	. 8.223181
Les Misérables • La Roue • Mermoz • Napolé Slovak RSO / Adriano	
Six Poésies de Jean Cocteau (LES MARIES DE LA TOUR EIFFEL) Florence Katz, Mezzo-soprano / Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes	. 8.223788

HUMMEL, Johann Nepomuk (1778 - 1837)

Born in Pressburg, the modern Bratislava, as a boy Hummel was a pupil of Mozart, whose style of piano performance he continued. He served as Kapellmeister in Weimar for the last eighteen years of his life. In style he has something in common with his younger contemporary Weber.

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Adagio and Rondo (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Slovak RSO / Gernot Schmalfuss ... 8.223431

HUMPERDINCK, Engelbert (1854 - 1921)

Celebrated as the composer of the fairy-tale opera Hänsel und Gretel, Humperdinck enjoyed a varied career, in earlier years as an assistant to Wagner at Bayreuth. Other operas in this vein include *Dornröschen* (Sleeping Beauty) and *Königskinder* (Children of the King). Collaboration with the director Max Reinhardt in Berlin brought incidental music for a number of plays, including Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

Moorish Rhapsody • Sleeping Beauty

The Merchant of Venice • The Canteen WomanSlovak RSO / Martin Fischer-Dieskau 8.223369

HUSA, Karel (b. 1921)

A native of Prague, Karel Husa studied also in Paris, notably with Honegger and Nadia Boulanger, later settling in the United States. His work as a composer was for some time limited by his distinguished career as a conductor. His musical language successfully combines contemporary harmonic idiom with a neo-classical attention to form and balance. His Music for Prague reflects his reaction to the suppression of newly developing freedom in Prague in 1968.

Fresque • Symphony No. 2 Music for Prague, 1968

Slovak RSO / Barry Kolman 8.223640

IBERT, Jacques (1890 – 1962)

Typically French in his command of light, translucent woodwind textures, Ibert spent much of his career as director of the Villa Medici in Rome, where winners of the Prix de Rome resided. Prolific and versatile, Ibert wrote music of elegant charm, with film scores for Pabst's Don Quichotte, Golgotha and Orson Welles's controversial film of Macbeth.

La Ballade de la Geôle de Reading Trois Pièces de Ballet • Féerique Chant de Folie • Suite Elisabéthaine

Slovak RSO / Adriano	8.223508
Diane de Poitiers • La Licorne Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano	8.223854
Macbeth • Golgotha • Don Quichotte Slovak RSO / Adriano	8.223287
Petite Suite • Histoires • Les rencontres Hae-won Chang, Piano	8.223409

INDY, Vincent d' (1851 - 1931)

A disciple of César Franck and founder of the influential and rigorous Schola Cantorum in Paris, a rival to the Conservatoire, Vincent d'Indy represented what became a conservative element in French music. His first two string quartets were written in the 1890s, with concert and incidental music ranging from the 1880s to the early years of the new century.

L'Etranger • Tableaux de Voyage
Phantaisie pour hautbois et orchestre
Prélude de "Fervaal" • "Saugefleurie" Legende

Württemberg Philharmonic / Gilles Nopre 8.223659

Médée • Karadec • Souvenirs

Württemberg Philharmonic / Gilles Nopre 8.223654

String Quartet, Op. 96 • Piano Quintet, Op. 81 Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223691

String Quartets Nos. 1 and 2

Kodály Quartet

INDY, Wilfrid d' (b. 1821)

The principal early musical influence on Vincent d'Indy came from his uncle, Count Wilfrid d'Indy, an amateur composer and a pupil of César Franck, whose leading disciple his nephew

Piano Trio in G major, Op. 15

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223691

INFANTE, Manuel (1883 - 1958)

Trained initially in Barcelona, the composer, conductor and pianist Manuel Infante settled in Paris in 1909 and over the years did much to make Spanish music known in France. His own music draws heavily on Spanish traditions, particularly those of southern Spain.

Piano Music (+ BARRIOS)

Gitanerías • Gracia • Danse andalouse • Sevillana Pochades andalouses

Eugenia Gabrieluk, Piano ...

IPPOLITOV-IVANOV, Mikhail (1859 - 1935)

Trained at the St Petersburg Conservatory, Ippolitov-Ivanov spent some years as director of the Conservatory in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, before moving to Moscow Conservatory, where he taught from 1893 until his death in 1935. He continues the Russian tradition of Rimsky-Korsakov, with a particular interest in the more exotic elements found in remoter regions of the Soviet Union and neighbouring countries. Local colour is evident in his Caucasian Sketches, Iveria and the Turkish Fragments.

Caucasian Sketches Opp. 10 & 42 "Iveria"

Sydney SO / Christopher Lyndon Gee ...

Spring Overture, Op. 1 • Symphonic Scherzo, Op. 2 Three Musical Tableaux from Ossian, Op. 56 Jubilee March • Armenian Rhapsody, Op. 48 An Episode from the Life of Schubert, Op. 61 Slovak RSO / Donald Johanos

Symphony No. 1 • Turkish Fragments and March

Singapore SO / Choo Hoey

IRELAND, John (1879 - 1962)

John Ireland was a pupil of Stanford in London and later taught for many years at the London Royal College of Music. Of particular interest among his varied compositions are his second *Violin Sonata* and the *Cello Sonata* that he wrote for Beatrice Harrison, a work that matches perfectly the two instruments in music that has moments of rhetoric, of tranquillity and of vigorous energy.

Cello Sonata in G minor (+ MOERAN / RUBBRA) Raphael Wallfisch, Cello / John York, Piano 8.223718

IVANOVICI, Iosif (?1845 – 1902)

The Romanian bandmaster losif Ivanovici was the composer of one of the most popular songs of Central Europe, the waltz The Waves of the Danube, written in 1880.

Flots du Danube (with WALDTEUFEL) (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

..... 8.223801 Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen

IVANOVS, Janis (1906 - 1983)

Janis Ivanovs made his career in his native Latvia, teaching at the Riga Conservatory, where he had been a student, and concentrating, as a composer, on symphonic writing, notably in 21 symphonies, among which the nineteen that survive show the importance to the composer of ancient Latvian musical traditions and Latvian folk-song melodies.

Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3

Latvian National Symphony Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonsky 8.223331

Symphonies Nos. 5 & 12

Riga Symphony Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonsky 8.223332

Symphonies Nos. 8 & 20

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonsky 8.225060*

JOYCE, Archibald (1873 - 1963)

Archibald Joyce enjoyed a high reputation as a dance-band pianist and leader, writing music for his own band and earning himself the title of 'English waltz king'.

Dreaming • Prince of Wales Grand March Songe d'Automne • Frou-frou • A Thousand Kisses Caravan • Dreams of You • Iris • Passing of Salomé Toto • Acushla • Bohemia • The Brighton Hike Song of the River

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223694

KALINNIKOV, Vasily Sergeyevich (1866 - 1901)

Kalinnikov had what musical education he could in Moscow and won the encouragement of Tchaikovsky, amongst other musicians of influence in Russia. He spent his last eight years in poverty and ill health in the Crimea, although enjoying a growing reputation as a composer. His graphic incidental music for Tsar Boris is effective, with a symphonic poem, The Nymphs, based on Turgenev, The Cedar and the Palm, based on a poem by Heine, and Epic Poem, a colourful orchestral composition.

Tsar Boris • Epic Poem The Cedar and the Palm • The Nymphs

Budapest SO / Antal Jancsovics 8.223135

KARAMANOV, Alemdar (b. 1934)

An isolated figure in the musical world of the former Soviet Union, Alemdar Karamanov, born of partly Turkish parentage, is unusual in the Christian religious spirit that informs his later work and did much to exclude him from the central musical establishment of the country, together with the relative geographical distance of his native Crimea.

Symphony No. 3 • Piano Concerto No. 3 "Ave Maria" Vladimir Viardo, Piano / Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida

KEMPFF, Wilhelm (1895 - 1991)

Famous as one of the most distinguished pianists of his time, Wilhelm Kempff was also a composer, although this aspect of his career is less well known. His Op. 47 Piano Sonata and Italian Suite serve as an introduction to his work, which also includes operas, ballets and two symphonies.

Italian Suite, Op. 68 • Piano Sonata, Op. 47 **Transcriptions**

Idil Biret, Piano

KETÈLBEY, Albert (1875 – 1959)

A versatile performer on a number of instruments, Ketèlbey is best known for his descriptive pieces In a Monastery Garden and In a Persian Market, both typical in their way of his command of popular light music idiom, in a sentimental style that continues to satisfy audiences.

In a Monastery Garden • Chal Romano Suite Romantique • Cockney Suite Wedgwood Blue • In a Persian Market

Slovak Philharmonic Male Chorus /

Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223442

Piano Music Volume 1

In a Monastery Garden • A Song of Summer • Valse Caprice • A River Reverie • Daffodils a.o.

Rosemary Tuck, Piano .

Piano Music Volume 2

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A Dream Picture • A Romantic Melody • Swing Song Valse Lyrique • Pastorale a.o. Rosemary Tuck, Piano

KHACHATURIAN, Aram (1903 – 1978)

A Soviet composer, of Armenian extraction, Khachaturian satisfied official requirements by his colourful music, often using material of regional origin. His ballet score for Spartacus won great popularity, outdone by the famous Sabre Dance. In common with other important composers, he also wrote music for the cinema, including a score for The Battle of Stalingrad and for a Russian version of Shakespeare's Othello.

The Battle of Stalingrad • Othello Slovak RSO / Adriano ..

KHUMALO, Mzilikazi (b. 1932)

Mzilikazi Khumalo is Professor of African Languages at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. He has composed and arranged many songs, evidence of his work as an adjuicator in music competitions and as a choral trainer.

Five African Songs (AFRICAN SONGS)

National Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Choir of the South African Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock 8.223832

KIEL, Friedrich (1821 - 1885)

Friedrich Kiel spent much of his career in Berlin, where he taught at the Musikhochschule. His choral works, a requiem, a Missa solennis and an oratorio Christus, once had currency abroad, but the two piano quintets are a fair representation of a composer of sound academic background and contemporary reputation.

KILAR, Wojciech (b. 1932)

The Polish composer Wojciech Kilar has made a distinguished contribution to film music, wokring on over a hundred Polish films, before his first American commission for Francis Ford Coppola's Bram Stoker's Dracula, followed by scores for Roman Polanski's Death and the Maiden and The Ninth Gate, and Jane Campion's Portrait of a Lady. He has shown himself particularly adept at discreetly enhancing the scenes for which he has written music, with more freedom reserved for moments of high drama where words and actions are not enough.

Bram Stoker's Dracula • Konig der letzten Tage Death and the Maiden • The Beads of One Rosary Pearl in the Crown

Cracow Philharmonic Chorus / Polish National RSO / Antoni Wit 8.225153

KINSELLA, John (b. 1932)

The Irish composer John Kinsella retired from his position as Head of Music for Radio Telefís Éireann in 1988, thereafter to devote more time to composition. His Third Symphony, completed in 1990, is an expression of the joy of life, while the Fourth provides musical sketches of four Irish provinces.

Symphony No. 3: Joie de Vivre Symphony No. 4: The Four Provinces

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Proinnsías Ó Duinn 8.223766

KIRCHNER, Theodor (1823 - 1903)

Encouraged by Mendelssohn and admired as an organist by Wagner and Liszt, Theodor Kirchner held various positions, often moving to new places and eventually saved from destitution in Hamburg by friends of a more practical nature. Once a member of Schumann's circle, he left a thousand or more compositions, many of them character-pieces for the piano.

Piano Music Nachtbilder • Ideale • Legenden

David Ianni, Piano 8.225062

KLEBE, Giselher (b. 1925)

A pupil of Josef Rufer and Boris Blacher, Giselher Klebe established himself as a composer in the years after the war, taking part in courses at Darmstadt and succeeding Wolfgang Fortner at the North West German Academy of Music in Detmold. A prolific composer, he has written a series of operas, beginning with a version of Schiller's *Die Räuber*, and occupies a leading position among German composers of his generation.

Piano Music: Glockentürme, Op. 103 Wiegenlieder für Christinchen, Op. 13 Feuersturz, Op. 91 • Sonata Op. 4 Neun Klavierstücke für Sonja Op. 76 Vier Inventionen, Op. 26 • Nachklang, Op. 111 Silke-Thora Matthies / Christian Köhn, Piano 8.223712

KOECHLIN, Charles (1867 - 1950)

Koechlin won distinction as a writer on music theory and as a teacher counted Poulenc among his pupils. His reputation as a composer was largely eclipsed by his younger contemporaries, although many of his works won immediate if brief acclaim. His symphonic poems based on Kipling's Jungle Book reveal an aspect of that writer only now becoming understood. Les heures persanes, a set of piano pieces later orchestrated, explores the oriental world of Pierre Loti.

Au loin • Sur les flots lointains Le buisson ardent

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223704 Les Heures Persanes Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223504 Le Livre de la Jungle Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223484

KOMZÁK, Karel (1823 – 1893)

Karel Komzák started his career as a village teacher and organist, later serving as a bandmaster and then as conductor of an orchestra of which Dvořák was a member and that became the orchestra of the Czech Provisional Theatre. As a composer his work consists largely of a quantity of dances and marches

Light Music

The Girls of Baden • The Magic of May • New Life Phantome • Overture zu Edelweiss a.o. 8.225175 Razumovsky Sinfonia / Christian Pollack

KORNGOLD, Erich Wolfgang (1897 - 1957)

Born in Brno, Korngold made his early reputation in Vienna as a composer, even in childhood. In 1934 he moved with Max Reinhardt to Hollywood turning his attention then to film scores of remarkable accomplishment. Most of his music in more traditional forms belongs to the European period of his work, including much of his piano and chamber music, some written for the pianist Paul Wittgenstein, who had lost his right arm in the war of 1914-18

Another Dawn • Escape Me Never

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223871

Captain Blood (+ RÓZSA / STEINER / YOUNG) Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam / Richard Devreese Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.225038 Piano Quintet Op. 15 • Violin Sonata Op. 6 Ilona Prunyi, Piano / András Kiss, Violin / Danubius Quartet ... 8.223385 Piano Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2 • Märchenbilder Viel Lärmen um Nichts Ilona Prunyi, Piano ... 8.223384 KREUTZER, Conradin (1780 - 1849) Conradin Kreutzer enjoyed a varied career, serving as Court Kapellmeister in Stuttgart and subsequently finding employment in the theatres of Vienna. He was principally known as a composer of opera, but lost popularity as fashions changed. The style of his writing in orchestral and chamber music suggests that of his contemporary Weber. Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA) Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / CSSR (Bratislava) / Gernot Schmalfuss 8 223431 KUHLAU, Friedrich (1786 - 1832)

The Danish composer Friedrich Kuhlau, of German extraction, is principally known for his piano music, much of it well known to students of the instrument. He wrote extensively for the flute, although he did not play the instrument. His chamber music without flute includes three piano quartets, in the musical idiom of the period.

Piano	Quartets	No. 1,	Op.	32 & No.	2,	Op.	50	
Ilona Pr	unyi, Piano i	New Bu	udapes	st Quartet				8.223482

LACHNER, Franz (1803 - 1890)

Franz Lachner was a close friend of Schubert in Vienna, but outlived his friend by more than sixty years, to be displaced as General Music Director in Munich by the arrival of Wagner there in 1864. Lachner was a thoroughly competent composer, using a musical language based on a solid classical technique. His orchestral works include eight symphonies, the first written in the year of Schubert's death and the last in 1851. His seven orchestral suites span a period from 1861 to 1881.

Octet in B flat major (+ SCHUBERT / WEBER) (ROMANTIC WIND MUSIC)

German Wind Soloists	8.223356
Septet in E flat major (+FUCHS) Ensemble Villa Musica	8.223282
Suites Opp. 113 & 190 Polish State PO / Stephen Gunzenhauser	8.223195
Symphony No. 1 (+SPOHR) Singapore SO / Choo Hoey	8.220360
Symphony No. 5 "Passionata" Slovak State Philharmonic / Paul Robinson	8.223502
Symphony No. 8 • Ball Suite, Op. 170 Slovak State PO / Paul Robinson / Alfred Walter	8.223594

LAJTHA, László (1892 – 1963)

László Lajtha occupied an important position in the musical life of Hungary, as conductor, composer and ethnomusicologist, an associate in this last capacity of Bartók and Kodály. In his music, however, he has a less pronounced Hungarian accent than either of his compatriots. His few piano pieces, spanning a period from 1913 to 1957, provide an introduction to an extended range of works of all kinds.

Orchestral Works Vol. 1 Symphony No. 7 • Suite No. 3 • Hortobágy, Op. Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	
Orchestral Works Vol. 2 Capriccio (Suite de Ballet) Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	8.223668
Orchestral Works Vol. 3 Symphony No. 2, Op. 27 • Variations, Op. 44 Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	8.223669
Orchestral Works Vol. 4 Suite pour orchestre • In Memoriam Symphony No. 1 Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	8.223670
Orchestral Works Vol. 5 Suite du Ballet No. 2 • Symphonies Nos. 3 & 4 Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	
Orchestral Works Vol. 6 Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6 • Lysistrata Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	8.223672
Orchestral Works Vol. 7 Symphonies Nos. 8 & 9 Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet	8.223673
Des Écrits d'un musicien, Op. 1 • Contes, Op. Prélude • Six Piano Pieces • Three Berceuses Klára Körmendi, Piano	2

LANE, Philip (b. 1950)

The English composer Philip Lane has always shown great versatility, returning to his own part of the country in his Cotswold Suite and evoking the race-course of his native Chletenham in Prestbury Park. He has provided incidental music for radio plays and attractive commissioned pieces, and has also done much to keep alive the spirit of British light music.

LARCHET, John (1884 - 1967)

The Irish composer John Larchet worked for 27 years as music director at the Abbey theatre in Dublin and, as Professor of Music at University College, Dublin. He may be regarded as the founder of national Irish music since independence. His music is strongly influenced by Irish folk-melodies, with the composer's national aspirations reflected in the titles of his works.

An Ardglass Boat Song • The Wee Boy in Bed Wee Hughie • Padraic the Fiddler (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano / Hugh Tinney, Piano

8.225098

LARSSON, Lars-Erik (1908 - 1986)

The Swedish composer Lars-Erik Larsson studied in Stockholm and was a pupil of Berg in Leipzig, subsequently working in Stockholm and Uppsala. In style he is eclectic, at times romantic and at times more experimental. His God in Disguise was written in 1940 for radio, a choral work that includes a speaker.

God in Disguise (+ ROSENBERG)

Karin Ingebäck / Anders Larsson / Anna Larsson / John Erik Eleby / Frej Lindkvist / Amadei Chamber Choir / Swedish Chamber Orchestra /

LAZZARI, Sylvio (1857 - 1944)

Of Austrian and Italian parentage and Tyrolean birth, Sylvio Lazzari setted in Paris, where, as a student of César Franck, he continued the traditions of his teacher in symphonic writing, while extending his range in evocative programme music, notably in the Tableaux maritimes, a series of delicately nuanced sea-pictures.

Symphony in E flat major • Maritime Pictures

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.223853

LE FLEM, Paul (1881 - 1984)

The French composer Paul Le Flem was a pupil of Vincent d'Indy and Roussel at the Paris Schola Cantorum, where he later joined the teaching staff. He established a reputation as a choral conductor, composing a number of vocal works, in addition to symphonies, stage works and chamber music. His musical language was strongly influenced by his teachers and his choice of subject often reflected his native region of Brittany.

Pour les morts • Sept pièces enfantines Le grand jardinier de France • Symphony No. 4 8 223655 Rhenish PO / James Lockhart / Gilles Nopre

LESCHETIZKY, Theodor (1830 - 1915)

Leschetizky is remembered primarily as a legendary piano teacher. His career as a pianist, teacher and conductor took him to St Petersburg, where he taught at the Conservatory founded by his friend Anton Rubinstein, later moving to Vienna to teach privately, his pupils including many of the leading pianists of the new generation, including Schnabel, Mark Hambourg and Benno Moiseiwitsch. His compositions include a quantity of piano music, much of it calling for a high degree of virtuosity in performance.

"A la campagne" Suite • Two Pieces Op. 35 Three Pieces Op. 48 • Aria Op. 36, No. 1 Intermezzo en octaves • Six Méditations

Peter Ritzen, Piano 8.223525

Piano Concerto, Op. 9 • Die Erste Falte (Overture) Suite "Contes de Jeunesse", Op. 46 Peter Ritzen / Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /

Cao Peng 8.223803

LIADOV, Anatol Konstantinovich (1855 - 1914)

Liadov was a pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, associated first with the Mighty Handful and then with the rival, younger circle of composers assembled by Belyayev. His colourful orchestral works include works such as *Baba Yaga*, drawing inspiration from the Russian witch of legend, and other pieces of similar origin, such as Kikimora and The Enchanted Lake. His piano music includes a series of attractive shorte r pieces.

Piano Miniatures

(Birvulki • Mazurkas • Preludes • Kukolki Arabesque • Variations on a Popular Polish Song) Monique Duphil, Piano 8.220416

LIAPUNOV, Sergei Michailovich (1859 - 1924)

Liapunov had Tchaikovsky among his teachers at the Moscow Conservatory, later moving to St Petersburg, where he came under the direct influence of Balakirev, the dictatorial leader of the Russian nationalist Mighty Handful. He taught later at the Conservatory, but left Russia after the Revolution, teaching in Paris until his death in 1924. He wrote extensively for the piano, with an impressive set of Twelve Studies completed in 1905 and a number of character pieces, in which his interest in Russian folksong is often apparent.

12 Etudes, Op. 11

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano 8.223491

Variations on a Georgian Theme Chant d'Automne • Sonata Rêverie du Soir • Toccata • Fugue

Dorothy Elliott Schechter, Piano 8.223468

LINDBLAD, Adolf Fredrik (1801 – 1878)

 $An \,enthusia stic \,admirer \,of \,Beethoven from \,his \,days \,in \,Hamburg,$ the Swedish composer Adolf Fredrik Lindblad took lessons in Berlin from Zelter and became a friend of Mendelssohn. He is noted for his contribution to Swedish song, while his symphonies demonstrate a bold command of instrumentation.

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 19 Symphony No. 2 in D major

Uppsala Chamber Orchestra / Gérard Korsten 8.225105

LISSANT-COLLINS, Henry (1880 - 1941)

English by birth and training, Henry Lissant-Collins made his later career in South Africa, where he was able to pursue his interests in Zulu music. The so-called Fuguoi of the title of the work recorded is a transliteration of the Zulu name for Buller's coucal, a shy bird found in dense bush country.

Fuquoi in the Sugar Cane (+ FAGAN / MOERANE) (SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC)

National Symphony Orchestra of the S.A.B.C. /

Peter Marchbank 8.223709

LORTZING, Albert (1801 - 1851)

Lortzing was associated throughout his career with the theatre and is best remembered for his opera on Peter the Great, Zar und Zimmermann (Tsar and Carpenter). He continues to explore the vein of German Romantic opera opened by Weber's

Der Freischütz. The overtures to some of his operas provide an introduction to his compelling style of composition.

Overtures

(Regina • Hans Sachs • Undine • Der Wildschütz Der Pole und sein Kind • Der Waffenschmied Zar und Zimmermann)

Berlin Radio SO / Leipzig Radio SO 8.220310

LUMBYE, Hans Christian (1810 - 1874)

Influenced by the music of Lanner and of Strauss, the Danish composer and conductor Hans Christian Lumbye became a well-known figure at the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen, where he conducted and led his own orchestra in a repertoire of light music to which he made a major contribution as a composer, as he did to the ballets devised by his friend August Bournonville. In the tradition of Vienna, he holds a worthy place by the side of the Strauss family.

Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 1
Salut to August Bournonville • Queen Louise Vals
Vauxhall Polka • King Christian IX's March-Past
Copenhagen Steam Railway Galop
A Summer Night at the Møn Cliffs • Caecilie Waltz
Columbine Polka-Mazurka • Britta Polka
Cannon Galop • Amélie Waltz • Dagmar Polka
Deborah Polka-Mazurka • Artist Dreams
Otto Allin's Drum Polka • Champagne Galop
The Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Giordano Bellincampi 8.223743

Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 2
A Little Ditty for the Party, Galop • Amanda Waltz
Master Erik's Polka
Victoria Bundsen Polka-Mazurka
King Carl XV's March-Past • The Dream after the Ball
Military Galop • Crinoline Polka-Mazurka
Camilla Polka • Rosa and Rosita Waltz
Victoria Galop • Minerva Polka
Salute to Capri, Polka • Wally Polka
Regatta Festival, Waltz • Goodnight Polka
The Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Giordano Bellincampi 8.223744

Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 3

Tivoli Concert Salon Galop • Amager Polka, No. 2

Festival Polonaise in A major • Tivoli Volière Galop Concert-Polka for two violins • Ornithobolaia Galop Carnival Joys. Pictures from a Masquerade

New Year Greeting, March • Torchlight Dance
Sounds from Kroll's Dance Hall

Finale-galop from "The Guardsmen of Amager"

The Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Giordano Bellincampi 8.225122

Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 4
Happy New Year! Galop • Aldolphine Polka
March in C major • Christian Polka • Dagmar Waltz
Laura Polka • My Farewell to Berlin, Waltz
Constitution Celebration Galop • Cora Polka-mazurka
Alice Polka • The Battle at Idsted, Fantasy
La Constance • Helga Polka-mazurka
Congratulations Galop

 Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 6
5th of June, March • Little Prince Christian Carl's
Waltz • The Dream of the Warrior, Fantasy
Regards to the Fredericians • Harvest Flower, Polka
Sadness Waltz • Princess Thyra Polka • A Festive
Night at Tivoli • Señora Ysabel Cuba's Polka
Pomona Waltz • Tivoli Gondola Galop • Pepita Polka
Nordic Sworn Brother Galop

The Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Tamás Vetö 8.225223

LYATOSHYNSKY, Boris (1895 - 1968)

Boris Lyatoshynsky was a leading figure in the musical life of the Ukraine, although his career was seriously affected by the cultural policies of the Soviet Union. He wrote five symphonies, which form only a small part of his work, ranging from opera to chamber music, choral music and songs. His musicallanguage is essentially derived from the music of his own country.

Symphony No. 1 • Grazhyna (Symphonic Ballade)Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra / Theodore Kuchar .. **8.223542**

Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3

Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra / Theodore Kuchar .. 8.223540

Symphonies Nos. 4 & 5 "Slavonic"

Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra / Theodore Kuchar .. **8.223541**

LYON, David (b. 1938)

A versatile composer, David Lyon has also concerned himself with music theatre and activities for younger people. He writes in an approachable and attractive style and has been able to provide a significant repertoire for schools and youth orchestras, as well as music that makes greater demands on performers.

Fantasia on a Nursery Song
Farnham Suite for Strings • Country Lanes
Concerto for Horn and Strings • Fairytale Suite
Overture to a Comic Opera • Waltz for Strings
Ballet for Orchestra

MA, Sicong (1912 - 1987)

The Chinese composer Sicong Ma, often known in the West as Sitzon Ma, studied the violin in France in the 1920s, later returning to study composition. After holding various positions of importance after 1949, he moved, in the 1960s, to the United States. His Second Symphonyreflects the struggle of the Red Army and the evocative Song of the Mountain Forest makes use of traditional material.

MACDOWELL, Edward (1860 - 1908)

Edward MacDowell occupied an important position in American music, principally as one of the first American composers to be recognised internationally. He studied in Paris and in Germany, where his teachers included Carl Heymann and Raff and where he had strong encouragement from Liszt, both as pianist and as composer. His compositions include two piano concertos and orchestral works of literary inspiration, with a much larger quantity of piano music and songs.

Piano Music Volume 1 Woodland Sketches • Sea Pieces Fireside Tales • New England Idylls James Barbagallo, Piano,

Piano Music Volume 2

... 8.223631

First Modern Suite • Amourette In Lilting Rhythm • Six Idylls • Sonata No. 3 James Barbagallo, Piano ... 8.223632

Piano Music Volume 3 Sonata No. 4 ("Keltic"), Op. 59 Forgotten Fairy Tales, Op. 4 Six Poems after Heine, Op. 31 Twelve Virtuoso Studies, Op. 46 James Barbagallo, Piano ..

.. 8.223633

Piano Music Volume 4 Etude de Concert, Op. 36 Second Modern Suite, Op. 14 • Serenata, Op. 16 Two Pieces, Op. 17 • Twelve Etudes, Op. 39 8.223634 James Barbagallo, Piano ...

Complete Songs The Mignonette • Midsummer Lullaby • The Sea Thy Beaming Eyes and others Steven Tharp, Tenor / James Barbagallo, Piano 8.223866

MAES, Jef (b. 1905)

Jef Maes was born and studied in Antwerp as a viola-player, a training that resulted notably in his Viola Concerto of 1943. His music is clear in style and he has described himself as a 'modern romantic'.

Symphony No. 2 • Viola Concerto Ouverture Concertante Arabesque and Scherzo for Flute

Leo De Neve, Viola / Frank Vanhove, Flute / Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra / Gerard Oskamp .

..... 8.223741

MALIPIERO, Gian Francesco (1882 - 1973)

The Italian composer and musicologist Gian Francesco Malipiero is well known for his editions of the music of Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Prolific enough as an original composer, he also provided arrangements of music by earlier composers, of which his *Vivaldiana* is one example. Two sets of *Invenzioni* (Inventions), the second with the appealing descriptive title *La festa degli indolenti* (The Feast of the Indolent) introduce music of his own, a sample of a vast range of orchestral and operatic compositions.

Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2 Sinfonie del silenzio e de la morte

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223603

Tre commedie goldoniane (Symphonic Frag Stradivario • La Cimarosiana • Gabrieliana	
Symphonies Nos. 9 & 10 • Sinfonia dello Zo Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	
Symphony No. 7 • Sinfonia in un tempo Sinfonia per Antigenida Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	8.223604
Symphonies Nos. 5, 6, 8 & 11 Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	8.223696
Symphonies Nos. 3 and 4 • Sinfonia del ma Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	

The French composer Ernest Marie contributed to popular ballroom repertoire, not least in La Grande Dame, a schottische, a form for which he had a particular predilection.

La grande dame. Schottische (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen

MARKEVITCH, Igor (1912 – 1983)

Distinguished as one of the great conductors of the century, Igor Markevitch started his career as a composer, with Stravinsky one of Dyagilev's two Igors. The symphonic poem Le Nouvel Âge recalls the music of his contemporary, Szymanowski. His Sinfonietta reflects the teaching of Nadia Boulanger, while Cinéma-Ouverture is derived from a score intended for a Massine ballet, The Blue Danube. The short Cantique d'Amour is colourful in orchestration, varying in mood from languour to passion. L'Envol d'Icare, with its strange mis-tuning of some instruments, was planned as a ballet with Serge Lifar, a symbolic treatment of the legend of Icarus, while the neoclassical Concerto Grosso makes daring use of the soprano

Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 1 Le Nouvel Âge • Sinfonietta in F • Cinéma-Ouverture Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra /

Christopher Lyndon-Gee ... Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 2

L'Envol d'Icare • Cantique d'Amour • Concerto Grosso

Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra / Christopher Lyndon-Gee 8.223666

Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 3 **Rébus • Hymnes**Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra /

Christopher Lyndon-Gee 8.223724

Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 4 Lorenzo il Magnifico • Psaume Lucy Shelton / Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra /

..... 8.223882 Christopher Lyndon-Gee

Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 5

Lucy Shelton, Soprano / Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra /

MARSCHNER, Heinrich August (1795 - 1861)

Marschner retains a firm place in German operatic repertoire, while his horror opera Der Vampyr has recently made an unexpected appearance as a television serial. The best of his operas is perhaps Hans Heiling, which deals with the fatal love between an earth-spirit, Hans Heiling, and a mortal woman, a work very much in the tradition of Der Freischütz. The opera was first staged in Berlin in 1833.

Hans Heiling (Complete Opera) [2 CD's]

Soloists / Slovak Philharmonic Chorus & Orchestra / 8.223306-7 Fwald Körner

(Kaiser Adolph • Des Falkners Braut • Prinz Friedrich • Lukretia • Der Bäbu • Der Goldschmied Der Templer und die Jüdin

Grande Ouverture solenne) Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter ...

MARTIN, Philip (b. 1947)

Born in Dublin, the Irish composer Philip Martin was a pupil of Franz Reizenstein and Louis Kentner in London. His subsequent career has centred on his native city, with important commissioned compositions and appearances as a solo pianist. His Piano Concerto No.2 casts the soloist in the rôle of a Dubliner, as he goes through a day in the city. Beato Angelico draws inspiration from the painter Fra Angelico, while his Harp Concerto mingles joy with sadness.

Beato Angelico • Piano Concerto No. 2 Harp Concerto

Philip Martin, Piano / Andreja Maliř, Harp / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Kasper de Roo

8.223834

MARTÍNEZ-SOBRAL, Manuel (1879 - 1946)

Self-taught as a musician, the Guatemalan composer Manuel Martínez-Sobral worked for much of his career as a lawyer, virtually ceasing to compose after 1920. His Acuarelas Chapinas depict a Sunday in Guatemala City, morning, High Mass in the Cathedral at noon, cocktail hour and later observation of the scene from the window.

Acuarelas Chapinas (+ CASTILLO)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Álmeida 8.223710

Acuarelas Chopinianas • Cinco Piezas

Caracteristicas y una Romanza • Valses Suzanne Husson / Michael Bourdoncle, Piano 8.225188*

Sonata for Piano • Hojas de Álbum Three Pieces for Piano • Evocaciones • Volapié Vals Brillante de Concierto

Suzanne Husson, Piano .

MASSENET, Jules (1842 - 1912)

Massenet was the leading French opera composer of his generation, with his operas Manon and Werther retaining their popularity in current international repertoire. Less well known are his *Cendrillon* (Cinderella) and *Esclarmonde*, from which orchestral suites have been drawn.

Suites (Esclarmonde • Cendrillon) Suite No. 1, Op. 13

Hong Kong Philharmonic / Kenneth Jean 8.223354

MAY, Frederick (1911 - 1985)

A native of Dublin, Frederick May studied in London with Vaughan Williams and Gordon Jacob and in Vienna with Egon Wellesz, before returning to take up the position of music director at the Abbey Theatre. His music is generally Irish in flavour, influenced by the techniques of later romanticism.

String Quartet in C minor (+ FLEISCHMANN)

8.223888 Vanbrugh Quartet .

MAYERL, Billy (1902 - 1959)

Talented in childhood as a concert-pianist, Billy Mayerl made his later career in light music, broadcasting in the 1920s as pianist with the Savoy Havana Band and subsequently working with his own dance band. His compositions include a number of novelty pieces for piano, as well as music for the theatre.

Aquarium Suite • Four Aces Suite • Marigold Pastoral Sketches • Bats in the Belfry From a Spanish Lattice • Autumn Crocus

Slovak RSO / Gary Carpenter

MEDTNER, Nikolai Karlovich (1880 - 1951)

Medtner studied at the Moscow Conservatory, where he later taught the piano intermittently, before leaving Russia in 1921 to settle first in Paris and then, in 1935, in England, where he remained until his death. Most of Medtner's compositions are for the piano, apart from a large number of songs to Russian texts and a small number of chamber works. Particularly notable are his piano sonatas, some of which, like the Sonata-Skazka (Fairy Tale Sonata) and Sonata-Idyllehave explanatory titles. In style his music may be generally compared with that of Rachmaninov, although he writes in a distinctive enough language that is recognizably his own.

Sonata in F minor • Sonata-Triad Op. 11 Ádám Fellegi, Piano .

8.223268 Sonata-Ballada • Sonata Reminiscenza

Sonata Tragica • Sonata-Idylle

Ádám Fellegi, Piano ...

Sonatas Op. 22 & Op. 25, No. 2 Sonata-Skazka Op. 25, No. 1

Ádám Fellegi, Piano

MERCADANTE, Saverio (1795 - 1870)

Although his operas have largely disappeared from modern repertory, Mercadante was among the leading Italian composers of his time, a contemporary of Bellini, Donizetti and the rather younger Verdi. His sixty operas, written between 1819 and 1866 offer a conspectus of Italian operatic practice, the context in which his better-known contemporaries worked.

Elena da Feltre (Dramma tragico) [2 CDs]

Soloists / Wexford Festival Opera Chorus / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Maurizio Benini 8.225064-65

MÉTRA, Olivier (1830 - 1889)

Olivier Métra was a successful precursor of Waldteufel in the world of French dance music in the mid-nineteenth century.

Espérance!, Valse • La Sérénade, Valse espagnole (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

MEULEMANS, Arthur (1884 - 1966)

Aleading figure in Flemish music, Arthur Meulemans developed a musical language strongly influenced by French impressionism, shown particularly in his orchestral writing. His three operas are evidence of his national interest in the music of his native country, while his abstract Symphony No. 2, written in 1933, is in contrast to the evocative pictures of nature evoked in his romantic and programmatic Symphony No. 3, the Fir Symphony and Swan Fen Symphony.

Fir Symphony (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels / Alexander Rahbari

Alexander Rahbari 8.223418

Pliny's Fountain

Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3 • May Night

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223776

Symphony No. 7 "Swan Fen" (+ BENOIT / MORTELMANS / VAN HOOF) (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC II)

MEYERBEER, Giacomo (1791 - 1864)

French grand opera owes much to the German-Jewish composer Giacomo Meyerbeer, who had his first success in Paris in 1826 with his tenth opera, *Il crociato in Egitto* (The Crusade in Egypt). From 1831 until his death in 1864 he provided Paris with four notably spectacular grand operas. *L'étoile du nord* is a work of another kind, a mixture of the comic and the serious and of song and speech, first staged at the Paris Opéra-Comique in 1854. It deals with a romantic episode in the life of Peter the Great, in disguise in Western Europe and in love with a determined canteen-girl, who later, after escape and transitory madness, is restored to her lover, now revealed as the Tsar

L'Étoile du Nord [3 CD's]

Elizabeth Futral / Vladimir Ognev / Christopher Maltman / Wexford Festival Opera Chorus / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Wladimir Jurowski 8.223829-31

MIASKOVSKY, Nikolai Yakovlevich (1881 - 1950)

Miaskovsky was a friend and mentor of the young Prokofiev at the St Petersburg Conservatory, where he had been taught by Liadov and Rimsky-Korsakov, after private lessons with Glière. His 27 symphonies, spanning a period from 1908 to 1950, encompass and to some extent seek to express the varied fortunes of Russia and the Soviet Union. Another aspect of his work is heard in the nine piano sonatas, which span a similar period.

Piano Sonatas Nos. 1 & 4Endre Hegedüs, Piano8.2234	169
Piano Sonatas Nos. 2, 3 & 5Endre Hegedüs, Piano8.2231	156
Piano Sonatas Nos. 6 - 9Endre Hegedüs, Piano8.2231	178
Symphonies Nos. 5 & 9 BBC Philharmonic / Edward Downes	199
Symphony No. 6 Slovak National Opera Choir / Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky	301
Symphonies Nos. 7 & 10 Slovak Philharmonic / Michael Halász	113
Symphony No. 8 Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky	297
Symphony No. 12 • Silence Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky	302
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MILHAUD, Darius (1892 – 1974)

Among the most gifted and, arguably, the most prolific French composer of the twentieth century, Darius Milhaud was born in Aix-en-Provence, a region of France that continued to influence him, in spite of the disruption to his life of war-time exile in America. Milhaud was a member of Les Six and continued throughout his life to write music of wit and superlative craftsmanship, from his early setting of a farm-machine catalogue to his specifically Jewish compositions.

Les Machines Agricoles (LES MARIES DE LA TOUR EIFFEL)

Florence Katz, Mezzo-soprano / Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes

8.223788

MOERAN, E. J. (1894 - 1950)

Of Anglo-Irish origin, E. J. Moeran was a pupil of John Ireland in London and a close friend of Peter Warlock. Influenced by Delius, he also drew inspiration from Ireland. His marriage to the cellist Peers Coetmore gave rise to a *Cello Concerto*, and, among other compositions for the instrument, a dramatic and moving *Cello Sonata*.

MOERAN, Michael Mosoeu (1904 - 1980)

Michael Moeran was the first black African to take a degree in music at a South African university. His symphonic poem My *Country* was written as part of his degree requirements and is based on adaptations of African songs.

My Country (+ FAGAN / LISSANT-COLLINS) (SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC)

MONTSALVATGE, Xavier (1912 - 2002)

The Catalan composer Xavier Montsalvatge is among the leading musicians of contemporary Spain, writing in a style that combines Catalan elements in a convincing synthesis, evident in his *Concierto breve* for piano and orchestra, written in 1953, and in his more recent remarkable and moving Sinfonía de réquiem.

Sinfonía de réquiem • Concierto Breve (+ RODRIGO) Leonel Morales, Piano / Catalina Moncloa, Soprano /

Madrid Symphony Orchestra / Antoni Ros Marba 8.223753

MORTELMANS, Lodewijk (1868 - 1952)

A pupil of Jan Blockx and Peter Benoit in his native Antwerp, Lodewijk Mortelmans spent his life there, serving as a conductor, composer and teacher. He was associated in particular with Flemish musical nationalism in Belgium.

Morning Mood (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels / Alexander Rahbari ..

The Myth of Spring-Symphonic Poem (+ BENOIT / MORTELMANS / VAN HOOF) (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC II)

VRT Philharmonic Orchestra / Silveer Van den Broeck 8.225101

MOSONYI, Mihály (1815 – 1870)

Like Liszt, the Hungarian composer Mihály Mosonyi was born near the borders of Hungary into a German-speaking family and studied in Pozsony, the modern Bratislava. He spent the later part of his career, some thirty years, in Pest, where he taught the piano and composition, turning his own attention to the composition of truly Hungarian music, an aim in which he enjoyed considerable success. His many works include operas, sacred and secular vocal works, two symphonies and a quantity of piano music of Hungarian inspiration.

Piano Concerto • Symphony No. 1 Klára Körmendi Piano

Rara Romeral, Flano
Slovak State Philharmonic / Slovak RSO /
Robert Stankovsky

Piano Music Volume 2

8.223539 Piano Music Volume 1

Hungarian Children's World Studies for Development in the Performance of Hungarian Music 8.223557 István Kassai, Piano ...

Grand Duo • Festival Music Three Colours of Burning Love • Missa solemnis

Piano Music Volume 3 Three Piano Pieces • Two Pearls • Puszta Life Homage • Hungarian Musical Poem

(+ LISZT: Works inspired by Mosonyi) István Kassai .. 8.223559

Piano Music Volume 4 Hungarian Music • New Year Present Four Rhapsodies • Appeal • Marches

István Kassai 8.223560

Piano Music Volume 5 Szép Ilonka	
Franz DOPPLER: Benyovszky (trans. Mosonyi) István Kassai	
Piano Trio • Grand Nocture	O.LLOULL
Kassai Trio	8.225042

MOTTA, Vianna da (1868 - 1948)

The Portuguese pianist and composer José Vianna da Motta studied the piano and composition in Berlin and with Hans von Bülow in Frankfurt. He attended Liszt's final classes in Weimar and his close association with the music of Liszt was to continue after the latter's death in 1886. One of the leading pianists of his time, he finally returned to Portugual in 1917, becoming director of the Lisbon Conservatory in 1919 and doing much to establish there a broader system of musical and cultural education. The influence of Liszt is apparent in his compositions for piano, where Portuguese elements have an increasing part to play.

Sonata in D major • Cenas portuguesas Opp. 9 & 18 Ballada • Barcarolas Op. 1, Nos. 1 & 2 • Adeus, mínha terra

..... 8.225116 Segueira Costa, Piano

MOYZES, Alexander (1906 - 1984)

The career of the Slovak composer Alexander Moyzes centred on Bratislava, where he was distinguished as a teacher, while, as a composer, combining some modernist tendencies with Slovak traditions. His Gemer and Pohronie Dances and the tone poem Down the River Váh evoke the spirit of his own country.

Gemer Dances • Down the River Váh

Slovak RSO / Ondrej Lenárd	8.223278
Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2 Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225088
Symphonies Nos. 3 & 4 Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225089
Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6 Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225090
Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8 "21.08.1968" Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225091
Symphonies Nos. 9 & 10 Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225092
Symphonies Nos. 11 & 12 Slovak RSO / Ladislav Slovák	8.225093

MOZART, Leopold (1719 – 1787)

The father of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Leopold Mozart spent his professional career in Salzburg in the service of the ruling Archbishops. A thoroughly competent composer and a man of wide interests, he largely sacrificed his own career to that of his son. His compositions include several for unusual instruments.

Sinfonia Pastorella for Alphorn and String Orchestra (ALPHORN CONCERTOS)

Jozsef Molnar, Alphorn / Capella Istropolitana / ... 8.223101 Urs Schneider

MUCZYNSKI, Robert (b. 1929)

Among the leading American composers today, Robert Muczynski has spent much of his career as a teacher of composition, while writing music that is effective and lyrical, qualities evident in his works for wind instruments, which provide a significant addition to wind repertoire.

Complete Works for flute

Alexandra Hawley & Jean-Pierre Rampal, Flutes / Robert Muczynski, Piano / Stanford Woodwind Quintet 8.225041

MULLER, Pierre (? - 1901)

Pierre Muller is representative of French composers writing for the ball-rooms of the second half of the nineteenth century, with a series of polkas, waltzes and other dances to his credit, including works based on popular melodies of the time.

Le roi malgré lui, Valse • L'Infanterie française, Polka militaire • Nuit étoilée, Valse (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

NELSON, Havelock (1917 - 1996)

Born in Cork, the Irish composer Havelock Nelson spent his career as a conductor and choral director largely in Northern Ireland, retiring in 1977 to live in Trinidad and Tobago. His many compositions include a number of characteristic songs.

The Little Pets of Mochua • Dirty Work (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano / Hugh Tinney, Piano

NEPOMUCENO, Alberto (1864 - 1920)

Alberto Nepomuceno occupies an important position as a pioneer of Brazilian music, indebted to his teacher Fonseca, and active in his encouragement of the young Villa-Lobos. A period in Europe brought study in Berlin, lessons with the organist Guilmant in Paris, contact with Brahms and significantly with Grieg, one of whose pupils became his wife. Distinguished in his career in Brazil as a teacher, conductor and composer, he wrote in a musical language that owed much to contemporary European tradition.

Suíte Antigo, Op. 11 • Nocturnes Nos. 1 and 2 Improviso, Op. 27, No. 2 • Sonata Op. 9 Nocturne, Op. 33 • Galhofeira, Op. 13 Cinco pequenaspeças

..... 8.223548 Maria Inês Guimarães, Piano

NEWMAN, Alfred (1901 - 1970)

Alfred Newman took lessons from Schoenberg, but made his career in musical comedy and then in the world of the cinema, providing scores for some 250 films, as head of the 20th Century-Fox music department in Hollywood. His scores range from City Lights to The Greatest Story Ever Told and Airport.

All About Eve (Suite) • Beau Geste The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Chorus / William Stromberg

..... 8.223750

The Egyptian (with Herrmann)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Choir / William T. Stromberg

.... 8.225078

NIN-CULMELL, Joaquín María (b. 1908)

Brother of the writer Anaïs Nin and son of the Cuban composer and pianist Joaquín Nin, Joaquín Nin-Culmell was trained in Paris, where he was a pupil of Dukas, later taking lessons from Manuel de Falla. Although long resident in the United States, where he has held important academic positions, he has written music of a markedly Spanish flavour, including a fascinating series of piano pieces, Tonadas, that draw on Spanish material.

Tonadas (Complete)

Maria Luisa Cantos, Piano

NORDGREN, Erik (1913 - 1992)

For many years music director of Svensk Filmindustri, the Swedish composer Erik Nordgren is particularly noted for his collaborations with Ingmar Bergman in some seventeen films, classics of the cinema.

Women's Waiting • Smiles of a Summer Night Wild Strawberries • The Face • The Garden of Eden Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223682*

NOVÁK, Vitězslav (1870 – 1949)

Vitězslav Novák was a fellow-student of Josef Suk in Dvořák's composition master-class at the Prague Conservatory. Discouraged by other teachers in Prague, he found renewed inspiration in the folk-music of Moravia and Slovakia, which strongly influenced his music. His piano tone-poem *Pan*, later orchestrated, represents Novák at the height of his powers.

Pan (Symphonic Poem)

Slovak Philharmonic / Zdeněk Bílek ..

Serenades in F major and D major, Op. 36

Ukrainian Chamber Orchestra / Andrew Mogrelia

8.223649

O'BRIEN, Vincent (1870 - 1948)

The name of Vincent O'Brien is associated in particular with Irish and other Celtic verse settings and compositions.

The Fairy Tree (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano / Hugh Tinney, Piano

OFFENBACH, Jacques (1819 - 1880)

The son of a Cologne synagogue cantor, Jacques Offenbach established himself in Paris initially as a cellist, later earning a name for himself as a composer of operetta. His compositions include a number of works for the cello.

8.225098

Danse bohémienne, Op. 28 (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

ORR, Buxton (1924 - 1997)

A native of Glasgow and a pupil of Benjamin Frankel, Buxton Orr taught for a number of years at the London Guildhall School of Music, with an interest in jazz and a musical language, as a composer, that combines a tendency towards the tonal with occasional use of serial techniques. His compositions include dramatic works, as well as orchestral, vocal and instrumental compositions of considerable variety.

Piano Trios Nos. 1 - 3

York Piano Trio: Jeremy Williams, Violin / Christine Jackson, Cello / John York, Piano

OSWALD, Henrique (1852 - 1931)

Swiss by descent and Brazilian by birth, Henrique Oswald spent many years in Italy, returning to spend the last twenty years of his life in Rio de Janeiro. His music is strongly influenced by French music of the turn of the century, his own well crafted idiom one of some refinement, particularly evident in his piano pieces and chamber music.

Piano Music Feuilles d'Album, Op. 20 • Valse Lente Três Peças, Op. 23 • Nocturnes Nos. 1 & 2, Op. 6 Il Neige • Seis Peças, Op. 14

Maria Inês Guimarães, Piano 8.223639

PACINI. Giovanni (1796 - 1867)

A rival of Bellini and Donizetti. Giovanni Pacini outlived both. achieving his greatest success in 1840 with Saffo, based on the life and suicide of the Greek poetess of Lesbos. Described by Rossini as the composer with the most genius in Italy, Pacini here breaks away from the pattern set by Rossini in a work suggesting the influence of Bellini's Norma in its dramatic intensity.

Saffo [2 CD's]

Francesca Pedaci / Carlo Ventre / Roberto de Candia / Mariana Pentcheva / Gemma Bertagnolli / Aled Hall / Davide Baronchelli / Wexford Festival Opera Chorus / (Chorus Master: Lubomir Matl) / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

8.223883-84

PFITZNER, Hans (1869 - 1949)

Widely known for his opera Palestrina, Hans Pfitzner occupied an important position in German musical life, at least until 1934. His orchestral compositions include a piano concerto, while his 1931 opera Das Herz and the Overture to Das Christ-Elflein. written in 1906, exemplify his work for the theatre.

Das Herz (Complete Opera) [2 CD's]

Soloists / Thüringer Landestheater Rudolstadt /

Rolf Reuter 8.223627-28

Piano Concerto Op. 31 • Das Herz (Liebesmelodie) Das Christ-Elflein (Overture)

Wolf Harden / Slovak RSO / Heribert Beissel 8.223162

PIERNÉ, Gabriel (1863 - 1937)

A pupil of Massenet and Franck at the Conservatoire, Pierné enjoyed a career in Paris as a conductor and as a composer. His music shows a firm technical command, reflecting the eminence of his teachers. This is apparent in his chamber music and works for piano as in his orchestral compositions and works for the theatre.

Fifteen Pieces • Sérénade à Colombine Sérénade à Izevl • Scherzando de Concert Etude de Concert

Hae-won Chang, Piano 8.223115

Flute Sonata Op. 36 • Piano Trio Op. 45 István Matuz, Flute / Norbert Szelecsényi, Piano

Béla Bánfalvi, Violin / Katalin Vass, Cello 8.223189

PILATI, Mario (1903 - 1938)

The death of the Italian composer Mario Pilati at the age of 35 has led to subsequent neglect of a musician of considerable promise and achievement. Encouraged by Pizzetti, he moved from Naples to Milan, but later returned south once more, drawing inspiration from his native region. His Concerto in C is based on the concept of the Baroque concerto grosso, while other works exemplify his original approach to the neo-classical tendencies of the earlier twentieth century.

Concerto for Orchestra • Preludio, Aria e Tarantella Bagatelle

Slovak RSO / Adriano

PIZZETTI, Ildebrando (1880 - 1968)

Ildebrando Pizzetti represents a relatively conservative tendency in the Italian music of the twentieth century, with an early lyrical style developing into a more dramatic language in later works, evident in his chamber music as in much of his other work. His compositions include operas and incidental music for the theatre, a quantity of vocal and orchestral music and a smaller quantity of chamber music. He was also distinguished as a conductor, teacher and writer on musical subjects.

Canti della stagione alta (Concerto for piano and orchestra) Prelude per Fedra • Sinfonia del fuoco

Susanna Stefani, Piano / Boris Statsenko, Baritone Städtischer Opernchor, Chemnitz /

Piano Trio in A • Violin Sonata in A • Tre Canti Leila Rásonyi, Violin / Lászlo Fenyó, Cello /

Alpesian Ertüngealp, Piano ... 8.223812

String Quartets in A major and in D

Laitha Quartet . 8.223722

PONCE, Manuel M. (1882 - 1948)

A composer and pianist, Manuel Ponce had his early training in his native Mexico, before further study in Bologna and in Berlin. He started his career in Mexico, followed by a period in Paris, where he benefited from the assistance of Paul Dukas. He established himself once more in Mexico in 1933, writing music that had a wide general appeal and, in particular, providing Andres Segovia with a notable guitar concerto, the

Concierto del sur, with other compositions for the instrument. His music in general reflects the traditions of Mexico.

Piano Music

Preludio and Fugue on a theme of Handel
Full moon • Four Mexican Dances • Intermezzo
Introduction, Prelude and Fugue on a theme
of J.S. Bach • In Spite of Everything – Dance for the
Left Hand Alone • Scherzino Mexicano • Prelude and
Fugue for the Left Hand Alone • Two Concert Etudes
Notturno • Mexican Ballade

David Witten, Piano 8.22360

POOT, Marcel (1901 - 1988)

A student at the Brussels Conservatory and then at the Royal Flemish Conservatory in Antwerp, Marcel Poot showed an early interest in music for the cinema. A pupil of Gilson and later of Dukas, he developed a musical idiom that allows ironic effect and is shown at its most cheerful in compositions like the popular *Vrolijke ouverture*. His varied works include the dramatic, the orchestral, vocal and chamber music.

Cheerful Overture (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

Moto Perpetuo: Tarentelle Symphonies Nos. 3, 5 & 7

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.22380

Symphony No. 6 • Pygmalion (Suite) Symphonic Allegro • Vrolijke Ouverture

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223775

POPPER, David (1843 - 1913)

The Austrian cellist David Popper was also a prolific composer, writing music generally for his own instrument during the course of an international virtuoso career. In addition to his concertos for the cello, he wrote a quantity of salon pieces which retain their place in modern cello repertoire.

Fantasy on Little Russian Songs • Serenade (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

PORTUGAL, Marcos Antônio (1762 - 1830)

Born in Lisbon, Marcos Antônio Portugal had his musical training and early career there, continuing to write operas from 1792 to 1800 in Naples. He returned to Lisbon, eventually rejoining the exiled court in Rio de Janeiro, where he held a dominant position in musical life until his death. His comic opera *Le donne cambiate*, another work based on Coffey's play *The Devil to Pay*, was first staged in Venice in 1797.

Le donne cambiate (Musical farce in one act)

POTTER, Archibald James (1918 - 1980)

Archie Potter was born in 1918, the son of a blind Belfast pianotuner. He won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music where he studied with Vaughan Williams. A highly prolific and distinguished composer who won many awards, he wrote distinctive music that encompasses a wide variety of styles and techniques, always using whatever would best suit his purpose. The *Sinfonia "de Profundis"* was first performed in 1969. A powerful work, it won a Jacob's Radio Award that year. Other music can be in a lighter vein, combining Irish wit and humour with evocative and poetic orchestration.

Sinfonia "De Profundis" • Finnegan's Wake Fantasia Gaelach No. 1 • Variations on a Popular Tune • Overture to a Kitchen Comedy

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Robert Houlihan.....

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POULENC, Francis (1899 - 1963)

Associated with Les Six in Paris in the early 1920s, Francis Poulenc enjoyed a career of great distinction, writing music that at first had an elegant if superficial attraction, before maturity brought greater profundity to his work. Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel was an early collaborative effort with other composers of the group, under the influence of Cocteau.

Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel

QUILTER, Roger (1877 - 1953)

The English composer Roger Quilter was a fellow-student of Percy Grainger, Cyril Scott and Balfour Gardner at the Hoch Conservatory in Frankfurt. His reputation in England rests largely on his songs and on his light music for orchestra, such as his *Children's Overture*, with its interwoven nursery rhyme

RABAUD, Henri (1873 – 1949)

Born in Paris in 1873 into a family that included many distinguished professional musicians, Henri Rabaud studied composition at the Conservatoire with Massenet and Gédalge, later coming under the influence of César Franck and Wagner. Conservative by inclination, in 1922 he succeeded Fauré as director of the Conservatoire, retaining this position for nearly twenty years. His compositions include operas, film music and incidental music for the theatre as well as two symphonies and other orchestral works.

Dances from "Mârouf" • Procession Nocturne Suites Anglaises Nos. 2 and 3 • Églogue Divertissement

RACHMANINOV, Sergey (1873 - 1943)

Trained at the Moscow Conservatory as a pianist and composer, Rachmaninov had established himself in the second capacity before the Russian Revolution. Exile abroad led him to turn his attention to concert performance as a pianist and as a conductor, leaving much less time for composition. He was one of the most distinguished virtuoso pianists of his time. In addition to his well known or chestral and piano compositions Rachmaninov also made a number of piano transcriptions of his own music and that of others for his own concert use. Compelled to leave Russia after the revolution of 1917, Sergey Rachmaninov established himself abroad as a pianist of remarkable virtuosity, his busy career allowing less time than before for composition. His popular *Vocalise*, particularly effective in cello transcription, was written in 1912 and revised three years later.

Transcriptions (Complete) Sequeira Costa, Piano	8.220093
Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)	
Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano	8.223403

RAFF, Joachim (1822 - 1882)

Aus Thüringen • Italienische Suite

Remembered by an early generation primarily for his popular *Cavatina*, heard in many arrangements, Raff spent part of his earlier career as assistant to Liszt in Weimar, and ended his life as director of the Hoch Conservatory in Frankfurt. He wrote eleven symphonies, most of them with some programmatic content, all in the competent style of the period.

Slovak State Philharmonic / Richard Edlinger	8.223194
Symphony No. 2 Overtures (Romeo and Juilet • Macbeth) Slovak State PO / Urs Schneider	8.223630
Symphonies Nos. 4 & 11 "Der Winter" Slovak State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider	8.223529
Symphony No. 5 "Lenore" Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (Overture) Slovak State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider	8.223455
Symphony No. 6 Slovak State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider	8.223638
Symphony No. 7 "In den Alpen" Concert Overture Op. 123 Slovak State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider	8.223506
Symphonies Nos. 8 & 9 Slovak State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider	8.223362

RAVEL, Maurice (1875 - 1937)

French, of paternal Swiss and maternal Basque descent, Ravel combined skill in orchestration with meticulous technical command of harmonic resources, writing in an attractive musical idiom that was entirely his own, in spite of contemporary comparisons with Debussy, a composer his senior by some twenty years. Ravel's attempts at the prestigious Prix de Rome were uniformly unsuccessful, as he continually failed, finally, perhaps, deliberately, to satisfy the academic standards of the jury. His five Prix de Rome cantatas are recorded now for the

first time. Maurice Ravel had a particular affinity with Spanish music, as exemplified in his popular Habanera, originally for two pianos, but subject to much transcription.

Habanera (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

L'aurore • Matinée de Provence • Tout est lumière Les bayadères • La nuit (+ CAPLET / DEBUSSY)

Sharon Čoste, Soprano / Brigitte Desnoues, Soprano / Gaële Le Roi, Soprano / Marc Duguay, Tenor / Jean-François Lapointe, Baritone / Chœur et Orchestre de Paris-Sorbonne /

RESPIGHI, Ottorino (1879 - 1936)

The colourful tone-poems by Respighi, *The Fountains of Rome, The Pines of Rome* and *The Festivals of Rome* are well known to concert audiences, brilliant evocations of the city where Respighi had settled in 1913. Respighi's other works deserve a wider audience. These include the *Concerto Gregoriano* for violin and the *Concerto in Modo Misolidio* for piano, the *Sinfonia Drammatica* and works for voice and orchestra that include settings of Shelley, *Aretusa, La sensitiva* and *Il trampnto*.

La bella dormente nel bosco (Sleeping Beauty)

Cantatas (Aretusa • La Sensitiva • Il Tramonto)

Cantatas (Aretusa • La Sensitiva • Il Tramonto) **Quattro Liriche** Faridah Subrata, Mezzo-Soprano /

Concerto in Modo Misolidio 3 Gregorian Preludes

Sonya Hanke / Sydney SO / Myer Fredman 8.220176

Lucrezia

Preludio, Corale e Fuga Variazioni Sinfoniche • Suite in E major Ouverture Carnevalesca • Burlesca

La Primavera

Quattro liriche su poesie popolari armene

.... 8.223595

REYNOLDS, Alfred (1884 - 1969)

A pupil of Humperdinck, Alfred Reynolds was, like many other British composers of light music, a man of the theatre. Apart

from an orchestral intermezzo, a few dozen songs and a few instrumental miniatures, his considerable output was entirely associated with the stage in one way or another. Flourishing in the period from the Great War to the 1950s, he is less well remembered than many of his contemporaries, although highly regarded in his day. He collaborated with the actor-manager Nigel Playfair and was adept at musical shows, including a popular stage version of 1066 and All That.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, Nikolay Andreyevich (1844 – 1908)

One of the Russian nationalist Mighty Handful, Rimsky-Korsakov developed a sound command of orchestral technique, devoting himself entirely to music after service in the Russian navy. Compositions such as *Sheherazade* and *Capriccio Espagnol and Very well known to audiences*. Less familiar is his *Night on Mount Triglav*, derived from his opera *Mlada*, and his suite from the opera *Pan Voyevoda*, colourful additions to general repertoire.

Night on Mount Triglav • Pan Voyevoda

Slovak Philharmonic / Bystrík Rezucha 8.220438

RIVIER, Jean (1896 - 1987)

Jean Rivier's career and health were affected by the war of 1914-18. In later years he taught composition at the Paris Conservatoire, alternating with and then replacing Darius Milhaud on the latter's death. His compositions include a number of works that involve the saxophone. Of these the 1955 Concerto for saxophone, trumpet and strings is a fine example.

Concerto for Alto Saxophone, Trumpet and String Orchestra (FRENCH SAXOPHONE CONCERTOS) (+ DUBOIS / SCIORTINO)

RODRIGO, Joaquín (1901 - 1999)

Blind since the age of three, Joaquín Rodrigo for years retained a position of the greatest prominence in Spanish music, with his guitar concertos, in particular, establishing his international reputation. His music combines Spanish elements with a strong sense of formal style.

ROGER-DUCASSE, Jean (1873 - 1954)

A pupil of Fauré at the Paris Conservatoire, Roger-Ducasse developed his own musical idiom, disciplined by classical principles and predominantly lyrical, in a late romantic musical language of some complexity.

Marche française • Nocturne de printemps Petite Suite • Le joli jeu de furet • Orphée

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223501

Prélude d'un ballet • Suite française Au jardin de Marguerite • Epithalame

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223641

ROPARTZ, Joseph-Guy (1864 - 1955)

Turning to music after a legal training, Joseph-Guy Ropartz was a pupil of Dubois and Massenet at the Paris Conservatoire, later falling under the influence of César Franck. He was a prolific composer and a skilful administrator. He retired in 1929 to his native Brittany, the influence of which on his music and thought remained strong.

Missa Te Deum laudamus • Sub tuum præsidium Five Motets • Salve Regina

ROSENBERG, Hilding (1892 - 1985)

The Swedish composer and conductor Hilding Rosenberg held a leading position in the musical life of his country, writing a quantity of music that reflects contemporary influences. His choral works represent a significant element in Swedish music of the twentieth century.

The Holy Night (+ LARSSON)

ROSENTHAL, Manuel (b. 1904)

A pupil of Ravel, Manuel Rosenthal has enjoyed an active career as a conductor, while contributing significantly to the body of French music, neo-classical in character and diverse enough in genre, with operas and ballets, orchestral, choral and chamber music.

Orchestral Works Les Petits Métiers • Mélodies • Musique de table

ROSSINI, Gioachino (1792 – 1868)

Best known as a composer of opera, both comic and tragic, Rossini also turned his hand to instrumental music of various kinds, both as a young man and in his later years, after his early retirement from the opera-house. His work includes operatic sets of variations, including the 1820 *Andante with Variations*, originally for harp and viola, but here transcribed for harp and flute.

Andante with Variations in F major (ROMANTIC MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND HARP)

RÓZSA, Miklós (1907 – 1995)

Educated first in his native city of Budapest, the Hungarian composer Miklós Rózsa continued his studies in Leipzig,

settling then in Paris. In 1935 he moved to London to work for the Korda brothers, whom he later joined in Hollywood. He enjoyed a successful career in America, writing music for the cinema and for the concert hall, with a *Violin Concerto* commissioned by Heifetz and a *Plano Concerto* derived from his score for the Hitchcock film *Spellbound*.

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The King's Thief (+ KORNGOLD / STEINER / YOUNG)

Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam / Richard Devreese

RUBBRA, Edmund (1901 - 1986)

A pupil of Cyril Scott, the English composer Edmund Rubbra worked for the railways when he left school, but later won scholarships that allowed him to study music as a pupil of Gustav Holst. After earlier activity as a pianist in a distinguished piano trio, for some twenty years he was a lecturer in music at Oxford. As a composer his individual voice is heard in his eleven symphonies, while his moving *Cello Sonata* echoes his interest in counterpoint and in the earlier traditions of vocal music

Cello Sonata in G minor, Op. 60 (+ IRELAND / MOERAN)

RUBINSTEIN, Anton (1829 - 1894)

One of the greatest pianists of his day, Anton Rubinstein came to occupy an important position in Russian music with his establishment in 1862 of the St Petersburg Conservatory, the first such institution in Russia. His relationship with the Russian nationalist composers led by Balakirev was hostile, leading him to categorize them as amateur, while they labelled him "German", a reference to the sound technical training given to his students, who included the young Tchaikovsky. As a composer Rubinstein was technically gifted, avoiding the apparent crudity of the nationalists. He wrote a considerable amount of music, including piano concertos, symphonies, operas and compositions for piano, among the last the notorious *Melody in F*.

Ballet Music (Demon • Feramors • Nero)

Slovak Philharmonic / Michael Halász 8.220451

The Demon (Complete Opera) [2 CD's]

Fantasy Op. 84 • Concert Piece Op. 113

Joseph Banowetz / Slovak RSO /

Kamenniy-ostrov Volume 2 (24 Musical Portraits)

Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2

Joseph Banowetz / Slovak State Philharmonic /

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Piano Concertos Nos. 3 & 4 Joseph Banowetz / Slovak State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky 8.223382
Piano Concerto No. 5 • Caprice Russe Joseph Banowetz / Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky
Piano Music Volume 1 Album de Peterhof, Op. 75 Joseph Banowetz, Piano
Piano Music Volume 2 Soirées musicales, Op. 109 Joseph Banowetz, Piano
Piano Works Six Etudes Op. 23 • Barcarolles Nos. 1 - 6 Alexander Paley, Piano
Symphony No. 4 "Dramatic" Slovak State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky
Symphony No. 5 • Faust • Dmitry Donskoy George Enescu State PO / Horia Andreescu
Symphony No. 6 Philharmonia Hungarica / Gilbert Varga
Violin Concerto in G major Op. 46 • Don Quixote (Humoresque for Orchestra) Op. 87
Takako Nishizaki, Violin / Slovak PO / Michael Halász 8.220359

RYABOV, Vladimir (b. 1950)

A pupil of Khachaturian in Moscow, Vladimir Ryabov has been described as one of the most original of the younger generation of Russian composers, his command of compositional techniques demonstrated above all in his four symphonies. The last of these celebrates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Brahms, whose shadow makes occasional appearances as the work proceeds.

Symphony No. 4 • Concerto of Waltzes

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Vladimir Ziva 8.223749

RYELANDT, Joseph (1870 - 1965)

Joseph Ryelandt displays his deep religious convictions in the remarkable oratorio *Agnus Dei*, an extended meditation on the mystery of Easter, and a companion-piece to his three other oratorios, firmly founded on Catholic traditions of mysticism and reflecting his own background as a member of an oldestablished Catholic Belgian aristocratic family.

Agnus Dei: Oratorio in Five Parts [2 CD's]

Ingrid Kapelle, Soprano /

Lucienne Van Deyck, Mezzo-soprano / Joseph Cornwell, Tenor / Huub Claessens • Stephan Macleod, Basses

SAINT-SAËNS, Camille (1835-1921)

A musician of amazing versatility, once described as the French Mendelssohn, Camille Saint-Saëns won an early reputation as a pianist, going on to establish himself as a composer of the greatest versatility. The score for the ballet *Javotte*, based on a story from Boccaccio, was written in 1896,

Oliver Dohnányi .

and his incidental music for the Parysatis, set in ancient Persia, dates from 1902

Javotte • Parysatis

Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Andrew Mogrelia 8.223612*

SAINTON, Philip (1891 - 1967)

The grandson of a well enough known French violinist and conductor and his English singer wife, Philip Sainton had a career as a viola-player, while composition took second place, until an accident compelled a change of concentration. His most remarkable work is his collaboration, at John Huston's request, on the film Moby Dick.

Moby Dick

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William Stromberg 8.225050

SALIERI, Antonio (1750 – 1825)

Unfairly treated in the play Amadeus and similarly in the previous century by Pushkin, Salieri was, in his own time, a musician of the highest importance, serving for many years as Court Kapellmeister in Vienna. A protégé of Gassmann and then of Gluck, he won considerable success with his operas, particularly in Paris, and was instrumental in the training of many younger musicians, including Beethoven and Schubert. His many compositions include over forty operas, in addition to a large quantity of attractive music of all kinds, in the classical style of Vienna.

Overtures

Il Talismano • Axur • Les Danaides • Il Moro Armida • L'Angiolina • Don Chisciotte • Eraclito e Democrito

Slovak RSO / Michael Dittrich 8.223381

SALTER, Hans J. (1896 - 1994)

Hans Salter was born in Vienna and had his early career in Austria and Germany, moving to the United States of America after the accession to power of Hitler. Under contract to Universal Studios, he spent many years composing and arranging music for films of all kinds, including two of the best known Frankenstein horror films, The Ghost of Frankenstein and The House of Frankenstein.

The Ghost of Frankenstein • Son of Dracula **Black Friday • Man Made Monster** (+ SKINNER)

Slovak RSO / William T. Stromberg 8.225124

SALTER, J. Hans & DESSAU, Paul: House of Frankenstein (Complete Film Score) Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223748

Music for Frankenstein

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny ... 8.223477

SALTER, J. Hans & SKINNER, Frank: Son of Frankenstein • The Invisible Man Returns The Wolf Man

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8,223747

SAUGUET, Henri (1901 - 1989)

It was with the encouragement of Darius Milhaud that Henri Sauguet moved to Paris, where he met Koechlin and Satie, composers who had a strong influence on him. He made an early impression with his ballet music, a success equalled by his operas. His Symphonie Expiatoire explores a deeper vein, a lament for the victims of war.

Symphony No. 1 "Expiatoire"

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223463

Symphony No. 2 "The Seasons" (2 CDs)

Geneviève Ruscica, Soprano / Moscow Capella

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223464-65

Symphony No. 3 "I.N.R." & Symphony No. 4 "Du Troisième Age"

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223472

SCARMOLIN, Anthony Louis (1890 - 1969)

The Italian-born American composer Scarmolin worked for many years as a teacher, while securing a reputation in particular as a composer of lighter music. He continued to write in a more serious vein and among over a thousand works are operas, tone-poems and other works that have a serious claim on attention

Dance from "The Caliph" • Three Miniatures Three Preludes • The Sunlit Pool • Invocation Variations on a Folk Song • Arioso

Concert Piece for Trumpet and Strings • Prelude

Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra / Slovak RSO / Joel Eric Suben 8.225031

SCHILLINGS, Max von (1868 - 1933)

Max von Schillings, well known as a conductor, was appointed Intendant of the Berlin Opera in 1918 and during the following seven years before his resignation was responsible for the first performances of important operas by Pfitzner, Schreker, Busoni and Richard Strauss, the last named an important influence on his career. Compositions by Max von Schillings include a brilliant violin concerto, a symphonic prologue to the *Oedipus* Rex of Sophocles and the opera Moloch, based on a fragment by Friedrich Hebbel.

Two Melodramas on texts by Friedrich Schiller

(+ HARRIS / S. WAGNER) Martin Neubauer, Speaker / Thüringian SO /

Konrad Bach 8.223660

Violin Concerto • Moloch • King Oedipus Ernö Rózsa, Violin / Slovak State Philharmonic /

Alfred Walter. 8.223324

SCHMIDT, Franz (1874 - 1939)

A cellist under Mahler at the Vienna Court Opera, Franz Schmidt had studied composition under Bruckner and Robert Fuchs and piano with Leschetizky. As a composer Schmidt distinguished himself with his four symphonies and in the opera-house with his first opera Notre Dame. His two clarinet quintets, one with a string quartet and clarinet and the other with a piano quartet and clarinet, make interesting additions to the repertoire of the wind instrument.

Clarinet Quintet in A major

Aládár Jánoska, Clarinet / Stanislav Mucha, Violin / Alexander Lakatoš, Viola / Ján Slávik, Cello / Daniela Ruso, Piano

8.223414

Clarinet Quintet in B flat • 3 Pieces Romance • Toccata

Aládár Jánoska, Clarinet / František Török, Violin / Alexander Lakatoš, Viola / Ján Slávik, Cello / Daniela Ruso, Piano,

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Symphony No. 1 • Music from "Notre Dame"

Budapest SO / Michael Halász 8.223119

SCHMITT, Florent (1870 - 1958)

The French composer Florent Schmitt occupied an important position in French musical life. Of particular interest among a variety of works is his *La tragédie de Salomé*, written in 1907 as a ballet and treating a subject of particular sensual appeal at the time. Schmitt drew some inspiration from an earlier visit to Istanbul to produce a score of exotic instrumental colour.

Danse d'Abisag • Habeyssée "Rêves" • Symphony No. 2

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223689

La Tragédie de Salomé

Marie-Paule Fayt, Voice / Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Patrick Davin 8.223448

SCHOENBERG, Arnold (1874 – 1951)

Schoenberg's theories of composition, an extension of chromaticism to allow an element of equality between all twelve notes included in the scale, presented in a set order, have had a strong influence on composers in the twentieth century, from the work of his pupils Berg and Webern onwards. Born in Vienna, his own early work is post-Wagnerian, only gradually moving into a more astringent musical language. He spent some years in Berlin, before enforced emigration to the United States of America, where he died in 1951. His work includes original and unexpected arrangements of the music of other composers, including a 1925 re-instrumentation of the Emperor Waltz.

Kaiserwalzer (Johann Strauss II) (+ BLOCH / WOLF-FERRARI)

MiNensemblet 8.223868

SCHREKER, Franz (1878 - 1934)

The position of Franz Schreker in the music of the present century is now under re-assessment. He belongs to a generation of composers whose careers were stifled or ended by the political situation in Germany after 1933. Schreker's opera Der ferne Klang (The Distant Sound), the subject of a number of recent revivals and a first staging in England, is a remarkable work in its blend of the mystical and reality. Die Gezeichneten (The Sealed Ones) explores similar territory, of which the early Die Flammen gives a foretaste. A fuller picture of Schreker's achievement is given in his orchestral compositions.

Flammen (Complete Opera)

Soloists / Instrumental Ensemble and Chorus of the PPP Music Theatre (Munich) / Frank Strobel 8.223422

Die Gezeichneten (Complete Opera) [3 CD's]

Soloists / Chorus and Orchestra of Dutch Radio & T.V. / 8.223328-30 Edo de Waart...

SCHUBERT, Franz (1797 - 1828)

In his short life Schubert, a native of Vienna, wrote a considerable quantity of music of all kinds. His Wind Octet of 1813 survives only in fragmentary form but has been restored by modern scholars to make a viable work. Some of his many songs have been variously transcribed, including the well-known Serenade.

Ständchen

(VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

Wind Octet in F major, D. 72 (+ LACHNER / WEBER) (ROMANTIC WIND MUSIC)

German Wind Soloists . 8.223356

SCHUBERT, Franz (1808 – 1878)

The Dresden violinist Franz Schubert, no relation of his namesake, is chiefly remembered as a composer for his bagatelle, Die Biene (The Bee), here transcribed for cello.

(VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

SCIORTINO, Patrice (b. 1922)

A man of some versatility, with interests that include literature and drama, Patrice Sciortino was trained at the Schola Cantorum in Paris, where he has subsequently served as professor of composition. His Sonances, first performed and recorded for Marco Polo, is a demanding work in which the solo instrument is contrasted with different sections of the orchestra until the final use of the full orchestra in a concluding summary.

Sonances (FRENCH SAXOPHONE CONCERTOS) (+ DUBOIS / RIVIER)

Daniel Gremelle, Saxophone /

Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) /

..... 8.225127 Bystrík Režucha .

SCOTT, Cyril (1879 - 1970)

A member of the so-called Frankfurt gang of British composers, Cyril Scott was a contemporary at the Hoch Conservatory of Percy Grainger, Balfour Gardiner and Roger Quilter. His pervading interest in theosophy had an effect on his career as a composer, which became subject to the vagaries of occult control. Remembered popularly for Lotus Leaves, Cyril Scott produced much weightier music in his symphonies and concertos and, in later years, in his chamber music. He was also distinguished as a pianist, and impressed the public in both capacities in performances of his own 1915 piano concerto.

Aubade • Neapolitan Rhapsody • Three Dances Suite Fantastique • Two Passacaglias on Irish

National Symphony Orchestra of the S. A. B. C. /

SENAILLÉ, Jean Baptiste (c. 1688 - 1730)

The violinist-composer Jean Baptiste Senaillé spent much of his life in the service of the French court as a member of the 24 Violons du Roi. Both in playing and composition he introduced an element of Italian violin style to his sonatas, from the first book of which the popular and much transcribed *Allegro spiritoso* movement is taken.

Allegro spiritoso (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

SHI, Yongkang (b. 1929)

Born in Zhejiang and left an orphan at an early age, Shi Yongkang was eventually able to enter the Shanghai Conservatory, where his teachers included Ding Shande, Sang Tong and Ho Liuting. He graduated in 1955 with a composition based on a poem by Mao Zedong, *The Legend of the Yellow Crane*. Much of his later career was at the Shanghai Conservatory.

Symphony No. 1 Horn Concerto "Memory"

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /
Lin Yousheng / Cao Peng

..... 8.223971*

SHOSTAKOVICH, Dmitry (1906 - 1975)

In the course of a career that brought both success and conflict in Soviet Russia, Shostakovich provided a quantity of music for the theatre and the cinema. Among the latter is his score for *The Gadfly*, written in 1955 and represented by an ironic *Tarantella*, here arranged for cello.

The Fall of Berlin • The Unforgettable Year 1919

Julia Ryabova, Piano / Moscow SO / Adriano 8.223897*

Tarantella from The Gadfly, Op. 97 (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

SINDING, Christian (1856 – 1941)

Best known for his salon piece *The Rustle of Spring*, the Norwegian composer Sinding was trained at Leipzig Conservatory and returned home to win a solid reputation in Norway as a composer in the late Romantic style of the period. This is exemplified in his attractive piano trios, written in 1893 and 1902

Piano Trios Nos. 2 & 3

SKINNER, Frank (1897 - 1968)

Frank Skinner made his career in Hollywood, largely in the service of Universal Studios. In collaboration with Hans Salter he produced a notable and important series of film-scores, often under extreme pressure. His musical background had been in dance-music, as a musician and arranger, his gifts proving an admirable foil to the work of the formally educated refugee from Nazi Germany, Salter.

Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror

Son of Frankenstein

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223747

SMETANA, Bedřich (1824 - 1884)

The leading Czech nationalist composer of his generation, Smetana is best known abroad for his opera *The Bartered Bride* and for his cycle of symphonic poems *Ma Vlast* (My Country). His eight other Czech operas are less frequently heard outside his own country, but can be sampled in orchestral excerpts. His *Festive Symphony* is an interesting earlier orchestral work which has not always proved acceptable because of the political connotations of one of its principal themes

Festive Symphony

Orchestral Highlights from Operas

Slovak State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky 8.223320

Suite from Smetana's Sketch Book Wedding Scenes • Other Short Orchestral Works

SOLER, Josep (b. 1935)

Josep Soler holds an important position in the musical life of his native Catalonia. He draws on wider European traditions as well as the music of his own country, notably in the five volumes of his *Harmonices Mundi*, where he has occasion to display his command of counterpoint. His *Sonata No.3* is derived from his sonq-cycle based on poems from Sufic tradition.

Nocturnes for Piano

Piano Music

Piano Sonata No. 3 "The Song of God" • Partita Sonata Fragment

SOUSA, John Philip (1854 – 1932)

Known principally as a composer of military marches, John Philip Sousa also wrote a series of successful operettas and other stage works. In a career spent largely as a bandmaster, he was able to arrange elements of this repertoire for concert use.

Orchestral Works Vol. 1 "On Stage"

Orchestral Works Vol. 2

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

Orchestral Works Vol. 3 "On Wings of Lightning"

SOWERBY, Leo (1895 - 1968)

Leo Sowerby holds an unrivalled position among American organists and composers for the organ, writing a quantity of works for the instrument, many of which remain an essential part of present repertoire. His Festival Musick and Classic Concerto were written for the distinguished organist E. Power Biggs and Pageant for Fernando Germani, organist at St Peter's in Rome.

Classic Concerto • Mediaeval Poem Pageant • Festival Musick

David Craighead and David Mulbury, Organs /
The Fairfield Orchestra / John Welsh

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SPÄTH, Andreas (1790 - 1876)

Andreas Späth began his career as a clarinettist in Coburg, where he served in the court musical establishment. He was later employed in Switzerland as a church organist, before his final return to Coburg as concert-master. His music largely reflects the age of Schubert into which he was born.

Introduction and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Slovak RSO /

SPOHR, Louis (1784 - 1859)

Violinist, conductor and composer, Spohr enjoyed an early career as a virtuoso, later settling as director of music in Kassel, a position that had once been offered to Beethoven and later to Weber. Spohr's pedagogical works for the violin remain well known to students. Less familiar are his fine string quartets, of which he wrote some three dozen. His ten symphonies span a period from 1811 to 1857 and his fourteen violin concertos a similar length of time, from 1802 to 1844. These last include works well known to students of the violin, models of early nineteenth century concerto style. His instrumental works include virtuoso compositions for the clarinet, exemplified by the *Variations on a Theme from the opera Alruna*. For his wife, a distinguished harpist, he wrote concertos and duo sonatas, the latter for violin and harp, but apt for transcription, as here, for flute and harp.

Songs	(Early and Middle-Period)	
Marjorie	Patterson, Soprano / Daniel Sarge, Piano	8.223869

 String Quartets Vol. 1 (Op. 84, Nos. 1 & 2)

 New Budapest Quartet
 8.223251

 String Quartets Vol. 3

 (Op. 4, Nos. 1 and 2 & Op. 15, No. 2)

 New Budapest Quartet
 8.223253

String Quartets Vol. 4
(Op. 11 • Op. 15, No. 1 • Op. 27)

 New Budapest Quartet
 8.223254

 String Quartets Vol. 5 (Op. 29, Nos. 1 & 2)

 New Budapest Quartet
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String Quartets Vol. 6 (Op. 58, Nos. 1 & 2)

String Quartets Vol. 7 (Op. 43 & Op. 45, No. 1) New Budapest Quartet 8.223257
String Quartets Vol. 8 (Op. 45, Nos. 2 & 3) New Budapest Quartet 8.223258
Strings Quartets Vol. 9 (Op. 74, Nos. 1 & 2) New Budapest Quartet 8.223259
String Quintets Vol. 1 Op. 33 Nos. 1 & 2 Danubius Quartet / Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola
String Quintets Vol. 2 Opp. 106 & 129 Haydn Quartet, Budapest / Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola
String Quintets Vol. 3 Opp. 69 & 91 New Haydn Quartet / Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola
String Quintets Vol. 4 Op. 144 • Sextet Op. 140 • Potpourri Op. 22 New Haydn Quartet / Attila Falvay, Violin / Sándor Papp, Viola / Tamás Varga, Cello
Symphonies Nos. 1 & 5 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Symphony No. 2 (+LACHNER) Singapore SO / Choo Hoey
Symphonies Nos. 2 & 9 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Symphonies Nos. 3 & 6 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Symphony No. 4 • Overtures (Faust • Jessonda) Budapest SO / Alfred Walter
Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Theme and Variations on a theme from the opera Alruna
(CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA) Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Slovak RSO / Gernot Schmalfuss
Violin Concertos Nos. 2 & 9 Christiane Edinger, Violin / Slovak RSO / Frank Cramer 8.223510

STADLER, Anton (1753 - 1812)

The Stadler brothers were the first clarinettists to be employed, from 1787, in the Vienna Court Orchestra. It was for Anton Stadler and his newly devised basset-clarinet that Mozart wrote his *Quintet* and *Concerto*. Stadler's music is chiefly for his own instrument or for various wind ensembles.

Intermezzos Nos. 1 to 4 (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)

Michael Heitzler, Clarinet / Slovak RSO / Gernot Schmalfuss

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STANCHINSKY, Alexei Vladimirovieh (1888 – 1914)

A pupil of Zhilayev and Taneyev at the Moscow Conservatory, Stanchinsky, a schizophrenic, later destroyed many of his earlier compositions, while composing only intermittently during the final years of his short life. Influenced at first by Mussorgsky and then by Skryabin, he left a series of interesting and experimental piano compositions that promised much.

Piano Sonatas • Three Sketches • Twelve Sketches

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223424

STANFORD, Charles Villiers (1852 - 1924)

Born in Dublin in 1852, Charles Villiers Stanford established himself in England as a leading figure in the musical life of the country, appointed professor of composition at the Royal College of Music in London at its foundation in 1883 and four years later elected to the chair of music at Cambridge. As a composer he was among the most influential in England in the second half of the nineteenth century, writing music in many genres, including a substantial body of organ music, reflecting in technique something of the formal training he had had as a student in Leipzig and Berlin. He also contributed considerably to the contemporary song repertoire, particularly in settings of poems from Ireland.

Grandeur • Thief of the World • A Soft Day Little Peter Morrissey • The Bold Unbiddable Child Irish Skies • The Fairy Lough • An Irish Lullaby (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano / Hugh Tinney, Piano

Organ Sonatas Nos. 2, 3 & 4

8.223754 Joseph Payne, Organ.

Requiem • The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan (excerpts) [2 CD's]

Frances Lucey, Soprano / Colette McGahon, Mezzo-soprano / Peter Kerr, Tenor / Nigel Leeson-Wiliams, Bass / Virginia Kerr, Soprano / Radio Telefís Éireann Philharmonic Choir / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Adrian Leaper / ... 8.223580-81

STANKOVYTCH, Yevhen (b. 1942)

Regarded by many as the most important modern Ukrainian composer since his teacher, Lyatoshynsky, Yevhen Stankovytch belongs to a group of Soviet composers of a more adventurous cast of mind than was always acceptable to the official musical establishment. His symphonies, with their descriptive titles, are, nevertheless, a part of wider Russian tradition, grandiose in conception and colourful in execution.

Symphonies Nos. 1 "Sinfonia larga", 2 "Heroic" & 4 "Sinfonia lirica"

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine / Theodore Kuchar ... 8.223792

STEINER, Max (1888 - 1971)

God-son of Richard Strauss, Max Steiner worked on Broadway in 1914 and in 1929 settled in Hollywood, where he wrote some 300 film scores, relying largely on the Viennese tradition in which he had been brought up. Here he provided apt dramatic music with great facility for a variety of films, whether ghoststories, like *The Beast with Five Fingers*, thrillers, Westerns or other tales of celluloid heroism.

The Complete 1933 Film Score

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William Stromberg 8.223763

The Lost Patrol • Virginia City The Beast with Five Fingers

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223870

They Died with Their Boots On

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg .

The Son of Kong • The Most Dangerous Game

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg

The Three Musketeers (+ KORNGOLD / RÓZSA / YOUNG)

Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam /

..... 8.223607 Richard Devreese

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre

Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Chorus / William T. Stromberg 8.225149

STERNEFELD, Daniel (1905 - 1986)

Daniel Sternefeld's music may often recall that of Mahler or of Richard Strauss in its expressive imagination and strength of feeling. His opera *Mater Dolorosa* is based on a story by Hans Andersen, dealing with a mother's struggle with death for the life of her child, for whom death in the end proves preferable. His Symphony No. 1, written in hiding in war-time Belgium, echoes the troubles of the day, while his tribute to Rossini strikes a much lighter note.

Mater dolorosa

(Opera in four tableaux)

Flemish Radio Choir / Zeffiretti Choir of Antwerp / Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra / Grant Lewllyn

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Symphony No. 1 • Four Interludes and Finale from the opera "Mater Dolorosa" Rossiniazata

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223813

STEVENS, Bernard (1916 - 1983)

The English composer Bernard Stevens was a pupil of Dent at Cambridge and of R.O.Morris and Gordon Jacob in London before his own appointment in 1948 as professor of composition at the London Royal College of Music. His Marxist philosophy was instrumental in forming his style of composition, which is clear and approachable, but contributed to subsequent unjustified neglect of his music.

Piano Concerto, Op. 26 • Dance Suite, Op. 28 Variations, Op. 36

Martin Roscoe, Piano /

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Adrian Leaper ... 8.223480

STEVENSON, Ronald (b. 1928)

The Scottish composer, pianist and writer Ronald Stevenson was born in Blackburn in 1928 and studied at the Royal Manchester College of Music, later settling in Scotland, where he has devoted himself particularly to composition. His most remarkable work is the *Passacaglia on DSCH*, based on the notes representing the name of Shostakovich. The *Passacaglia*, which takes some eighty minutes to perform, demonstrates the breadth of his vision, his technical competence and the wide range of his musical imagination.

Passacaglia on DSCH Raymond Clarke, Piano	Complete On Slovak State Ph
STRAUS, Oscar (1870 – 1954)	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
Born in Vienna in 1870, Oscar Straus studied with Max Bruch, but made his career in operetta and light music. Internationally	Complete O Slovak State Ph
he is known particularly for <i>The Chocolate Soldier</i> . He spent the war years abroad, returning to Germany in 1948, two years later providing music for the film <i>La ronde</i> , which won him even	Complete On Polish State PO
wider popularity. He wrote music for films, for ballet and above all for the light music theatre, with over forty operettas to his	Complete Or Polish State PO
credit. His Most Popular Works	Complete On Polish State PO
Rund um die Liebe • Walzerträume • Alt-Wiener Reigen • Komm, komm, Held meiner Träume • Didi	Complete On Polish State PO
Valse lente • Menuett a la Cour • Tragant L'amour m'emporte • Der Reigen Veronika Kincses, Soprano /	Complete On Slovak State Ph
Budapest Strauss Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter 8.223596	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
STRAUSS, Isaac (1806 – 1888)	Complete O Slovak State Ph
Isaac Strauss contributed to the repertoire of French ball-room music in Paris. His quadrille on themes from Offenbach's operetta <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i> is topically characteristic	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
of the period.	Complete On Slovak RSO / Jo
Orphée aux enfers, Quadrille (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE) Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
STRAUSS, Johann I (1804 – 1849)	Complete Or Slovak RSO / Al
The older Johann Strauss, father of the later Viennese Waltz King, himself earned a similar title with his dance-orchestra that	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
he set up in Vienna in 1825, the year of his oldest son's birth. In a much shorter life than that of his son Johann, he wrote a large quantity of waltzes, cotillons, qalops, quadrilles, marches	Complete O Slovak State Ph
and polkas, establishing and adding substantially to a form of music that seemed to epitomize Vienna in the years after	Complete On Slovak State Ph
Napoleon. Complete Orchestral Works Vol. 1	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
Camerata Cassovia / Christian Pollack	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
Orchestral Works Tausendapperment-Walzer • Erinnerung an Berlin Heimath • Klänge • Moldau Klänge • Fest-Lieder a.o. Slovak State PO / Mika Eichenholz	Complete On Slovak State Ph
STRAUSS, Johann II (1825 – 1899)	Complete Or Slovak State Ph
The Waltz King of Vienna needs little introduction. The full	Complete Ox Slovak State Ph
variety of his work can be appreciated in the complete edition of his orchestral works available only in the Marco Polo complete recording.	Complete On ORF Symphony
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Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223201	Complete O i Slovak State Pl
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 2 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	Complete Or
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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 4 Slovak State Philharmonic / Richard Edlinger	8.223204
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 5 Slovak State Philharmonic / Oliver Dohnányi	8.223205
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 6 Slovak State Philharmonic / Oliver Dohnányi	8.223206
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 7 Polish State PO / Oliver Dohnányi	8.223207
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 8 Polish State PO / Oliver Dohnányi	8.223208
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 9 Polish State PO / Johannes Wildner	8.223209
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 10 Polish State PO / Johannes Wildner	8.223210
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 11 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223211
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 12 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223212
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 13 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223213
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 14 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223214
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 15 Slovak RSO / Johannes Wildner	8.223215
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 16 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223216
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 17 Slovak RSO / Alfred Eschwé	8.223217
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 18 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223218
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 19 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223219
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 20 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223220
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 21 Slovak State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner	8.223221
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 22 Slovak State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner	8.223222
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 23 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter	8.223223
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 24 Slovak State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner	8.223224
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 25 Slovak State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner	8.223225
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 26 ORF Symphony Orchestra / Peter Guth	8.223226
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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 28 Slovak State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner	8.223228
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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 38 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 39 Slovak State PO / Christian Pollack	
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 40 Slovak RSO / Franz Bauer-Theussl	
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 41 Slovak RSO / Michael Dittrich	
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 42 Slovak State PO / Christian Pollack	
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Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223245
Peter La Garde (trumpet) / Members of the Slovak Philharmonic Chorus / Slovak RSO / Michael Dittrich	8.223246
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 47 Bratislava City Chorus / Slovak RSO /	
ohannes Wildner	8.223247
Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223249
Works for Male Chorus and Orchestra Viener Männergesangverein / Slovak RSO / ohannes Wildner / Gerhard Track	8.223250
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 49 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223275
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 50 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223276
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 51 Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen	
Potpourris, Vol. 1 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	
Potpourris, Vol. 2 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	
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STRAUSS, Josef (1827 - 1870)

Josef Strauss, the son of the first Johann Strauss and brother of the second composer of that name, was induced to join his elder brother in what had become an immensely successful family business, providing dance music for Vienna and much of the rest of Europe in what had become the family musical idiom. The complete project comprises 26 volumes.

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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 1 Budapest Strauss Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 2 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 3 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 4 Slovak Radio SO (Bratislava) / Michael Dittrich
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 5 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 6 Slovak State PO (Kosice) / John Georgiadis
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 7 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Mika Eichenholz
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 8 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Mika Eichenholz
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 9 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 10 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 11 Razumovsky Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Eschwé
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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 13 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Michael Dittrich
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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 15 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Arthur Kulling
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 16 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Arthur Kulling
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Ernst Märzendorfer
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Karl Albert Geyer
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Walter Hilgers
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Michael Dittrich
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Karl Albert Geyer 8.223624

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 23 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Michael Dittrich	Marches, Waltzes and Polkas Einzugsmarsch aus "Prinz Liliput" Herrjegerle-Polka • Coletta-Walzer
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	In der Hinterbrühl, Marsch Tiroler Tanz und Frischka • Le Voyage en Afrique,
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 25 Slovak State PO (Kosice) / Michael Dittrich	Polka française • L'Orientale, Polka mazur Bellman-Marsch • Romankapitel, Polka française Glückswalzer aus "Die Jagd nach dem Glück"
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 26 Slovak State PO (Kosice) / Christian Pollack 8.223679*	Guckswaizer aus Die Jagu nach dem Guck Erzherzog Wilhelm-Marsch • Danza delle Chiozzotte Liebeswalzer aus "Lohengelb oder Die Jungfrau v. Dragant"
STRAUSS, Richard (1864 – 1949)	Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) / Christian Pollack
Richard Strauss has an established position as a composer of symphonic poems such as <i>Till Eulenspiegel</i> and <i>Also sprach Zarathustra</i> and as a composer of operas. Less well known is his early <i>Symphony in D minor</i> , written in 1880, when he was sixteen, and before he had fallen under the influences of Wagner, and his 1884 <i>Symphony in F minor</i> .	Overtures Volume 1 (Poet and Peasant • Fortune's Labyrinth Donna Juanita • Carnaval • Boccaccio The Mistress • Jolly Robbers The Goal of the Wanderer • Queen of Spades) Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Symphony in D minor • Interludio Kampf und Sieg	Overtures Volume 2 (The Beautiful Galatea • Isabella • The Model
Hong Kong Philharmonic / Kenneth Schermerhorn	Tantalusqualen • Der Krämer und sein Kommis Paragraph 3 • Boccaccio • Fatinitza March
Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra / Michael Halász	Donna Juanita) Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
SULLIVAN, Arthur (1842 – 1900)	Overtures Volume 3 (Light Cavalry • Tricoche and Cacolet
The fame of Sir Arthur Sullivan has largely depended on his collaboration with Gilbert in a series of operettas of continuing and institutionalised popularity. His reputation in his own time resulted rather from his eminence as a conductor, teacher and composer. An introduction to his orchestral music is provided by incidental music for the theatre and his ballet music.	Boccaccio March • Titania Waltz • Fatinitza Humoristische Variationen Die Heimkehr von der Hochzeit Herzenseintracht, Polka • Franz Schubert Triumph-Ouvertüre) Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Ballet Music (L'Ile Enchantée • Thespis) RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny	Overtures Volume 4 (Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Flotte Bursche • Über Berg, über Tal, March
Incidental Music (The Merchant of Venice • Henry VIII The Sapphire Necklace • Overture in C) RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny	Summer Night's Dream Overture on Mozart's Themes Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann • Kindereien Afrikareise • Was kommt dort von der Höh'
Macbeth (Overture and Incidental Music) King Arthur • The Merry Wives of Windsor Margaret MacDonald / RTE Concert Orchestra and Chamber Choir / Andrew Penny	Solemn Overture) Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter
Victoria and Merrie England (Complete Ballet Music) RTE Sinfonietta / Andrew Penny	vom Untersberg • Der Tannenhäuser • Sieg der österreichischen Volkshymne • Die Liebe zum Volke) Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) /
SUPPÉ, Franz von (1819 – 1895)	Christian Pollack
Austrian, but Belgian by descent and born in Split, later to be a part of Yugoslavia, Franz von Suppé made his career principally in Vienna as a composer and conductor of operetta. Overtures to these are generally familiar, and include Poet and Peasant (Dichter und Bauer), Light Cavalry (Leichte Kavallerie), Fair Galatea (Die schöne Galatea) and Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna (Ein Morgen, ein Mittag und ein Abend in Wien). As a composer he also turned his attention to other musical forms, including symphonies, church music and string	Der Gascogner • Die Hammerschmiedin aus Steiermark oder Folgen einer Landpartie • Dolch und Rose oder Das Donaumädchen • Dame Valentin oder Frauenräuber und Wanderbursche • Reise durch die Märchenwelt • Die G'frettbrüderln • Kopf und Herz Unterthänig und Unabhängig • Zwei Pistolen Slovak Slate Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) / Christian Pollack
quartets, although this part of his work has been completely overshadowed by his lighter music for the theatre.	TAILLEFERRE, Germaine (1892 – 1983) Germaine Tailleferre was associated with the young French

Germaine Tailleferre was associated with the young French composers of the 1920s known as Les Six, collaborating with them on the Cocteau-inspired *Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel.*

Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel

Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes ...

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TANEYEV, Alexander Sergeyevich (1850 - 1918)

A high-ranking civil servant, Alexander Taneyev found leisure to compose, under the influence of the Russian nationalist group and with lessons from Rimsky-Korsakov. Taneyev wrote three symphonies and two orchestral suites.

Symphony No. 2 • Suite No. 2

Philharmonia Hungarica / Werner Andreas Albert 8.223133

Le Pavillon d'Armide Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Henry Shek 8.223779

TANEYEV, Sergei Ivanovich (1856 - 1915)

The nephew of Alexander Taneyev, Sergei Taneyev was a pupil of Tchaikovsky at the Moscow Conservatory and was the soloist at the first Moscow performance of Tchaikovsky's *First* Piano Concerto. He was distinguished as a teacher, his pupils including Rachmaninov and Scriabin. Taneyev had a precise mastery of compositional techniques, evident in his finely crafted symphonies.

Symphonies Nos. 2 & 4

Polish State PO / Stephen Gunzenhauser

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TANSMAN, Alexandre (1897 - 1986)

Polish by birth, Alexandre Tansman settled in France, a major influence on his composition. He was a close associate of Stravinsky with whose work Tansman's compositions have points in common, not least in their variety.

Complete Guitar Music

Marc Regnier ..

Concerto for Orchestra • Etudes • Capriccio Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223757

Symphony No. 5 • Four Movements for Orchestra Stèle in memoriam d'Igor Stravinsky

Slovak State Philharmonic / Meir Minsky

TAVAN, Emile (1849 - 1929)

Emile Tavan's 1881 polka, Le Carnaval Viennois, remains characteristic of its period and genre.

Le carnaval viennois, Polka (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

Slovak RSO / Jerome Cohen

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TCHEREPNIN, Alexander (1899 - 1977)

The son of a well known Russian musician, Alexander Tcherepnin, pianist, conductor and composer, settled in France after the Russian Revolution. His compositions were influenced by his visits to China and Japan. In 1950 he moved, with his Chinese wife, to the United States. Tcherepnin's style is experimental, without being extravagantly so, its originality still based on his Russian heritage. This last is evident in his

Symphony No. 4 • Overture Op. 67 Suite Op. 87 • Russian Dances

Slovak State Philharmonic / Wing-Sie Yip 8.223380

THALBERG, Sigismond (1812 - 1871)

TCHEREPNIN, Nikolay (1873 - 1945)

A virtuoso pianist of the highest order and rival of Liszt, Thalberg's principal compositions are a series of operatic fantasias for piano, works that transform popular opera such as Don Giovanni or The Barber of Seville into piano works of incredible brilliance.

Apupil of Rimsky-Korsakov in St Petersburg, Nikolay Tcherepnin

distinguished himself as composer, pianist and conductor, in the last capacity conducting for Dyagilev the first Ballets Russes season in Paris, where his own ballet *Le Pavillon d'Armide* won success in 1911. Settling in Paris, he wrote

music for Pavlova and continued as a composer combining

 $fundamentally \, Russian \, in spiration \, with \, the \, influences \, of \, France.$

Les Soirées de Pausilippe, Op. 75

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano .

..... 8.223807

Variations on Donizetti Operas

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano

8.223365

Variations on Verdi Operas

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano

.... 8.223367

TOMASI, Henri (1901 - 1971)

The French composer Henri Tomasi won particular distinction for his work in the theatre, including a series of ballet-scores and operas. He follows the tradition of Ravel in his colourful orchestration, displayed, in particular, in a series of concertos and in music that reflects his own Corsican descent.

Requiem pour la Paix • Fanfares Liturgiques Être ou ne pas Être

Various soloists / Choeur Régional PACA, Orchestre Philharmonique de Marseille / Michel Piguemal ..

TOMLINSON, Ernest (b. 1924)

Ernest Tomlinson, a man of Lancashire by birth and education, is a prolific composer of light music and conductor of his own light music orchestras.

First Suite of English Folk-Dances • Light Music Suite Dances from Aladdin • Comedy Overture Georgian Miniature • Rhapsody and Rondo

Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8 223513

Silverthorn Suite • Little Serenade Cinderella Waltz • Nautical Interlude An English Overture • Kielder Water 2nd Suite of English Folk-Dances

Slovak RSO / Frnest Tomlinson

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TORCH, Sidney (1908 - 1990)

Of Russian-Jewish origin, Sidney Torch established himself in England as a talented conductor of popular classics, notably with the BBC Concert Orchestra, and as a gifted composer and arranger, making imaginative and often novel use of the resources of the symphony orchestra. In Britain he will be remembered by many for his weekly broadcast Friday Night is Music Night.

London Musical Transport Suite
All Strings and Fancy Free • Barbecue
Trapeze Waltz • Concerto Incognito
On a Spring Note • Bicycle Belles • Comic Cuts
Mexican Fiesta • Petite Valse • Samba Sud
Shortcake-Walk • Slavonic Rhapsody

BBC Concert Orchestra / Barry Wordsworth 8.223443

TOURNEMIRE, Charles (1870 - 1939)

The name of Charles Tournemire is well enough known to organists. Less familiar are his symphonies, which represent another facet of his gifts and are, in their way, equally remarkable in the body of work left by a musician who set out to achieve for Catholic France what Bach had achieved for Lutheran Germany.

Symphonies Nos. 3 "Moscow 1913" & 8 "Le triomphe de la mort"

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223808

Symphony No. 7 (Les Danses de la Vie) [2 CD's]
Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223877-78

TOVEY, Donald Francis (1875 - 1940)

Sir Donald Tovey is remembered nowadays as a critic and teacher rather than as a composer, a strange neglect of a talent that at one time had seemed quite remarkable, from his days at Eton to Oxford, fruitful collaboration with Joachim and, in 1914, a professorship in Edinburgh, where he occupied a dominant position until his death, although his activities now deflected his attention from composition. His *Cello Sonata* was completed in 1900 and the *Elegiac Variations* were written in memory of Robert Hausmann, cellist in the Joachim Quartet.

Cello Sonata, Op. 4 • Elegiac Variations, Op. 25 (+ BRIDGE)

TRIMBLE, Joan (1915 - 2000)

The daughter of musical parents, Joan Trimble studied in her native Ireland, before moving to London, where her sister Valerie was already a student. In her songs and other compositions Ireland is never far away. Her *Phantasy Triow*as entered in 1940, on the suggestion of Vaughan Williams, for the Cobbett Prize and was immediately followed by her *Sonatina* for two pianos.

Songs and Chamber Music

Patricia Bardon, Mezzo-Soprano / Joe Corbett, Baritone / Una Hunt & Roy Holmes, Pianos / Dublin Piano Trio

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TRUSCOTT, Harold (1914 - 1992)

Largely self-taught as a musician, Harold Truscott spent much of his life as a lecturer in music in Huddersfield. His compositions were largely neglected in his life-time, leading him to write very considerably for the piano and for chamber ensemble, where performance was more probable. He was, however, a natural orchestral composer, with a fine command of the resources of the orchestra, writing, as always, in an unfashionably approachable style, which can only now be appreciated.

Chamber Music

Trio for flute, violin & viola in A major Sonata No. 1 for clarinet & piano Violin Sonata • Meditation for solo cello Sonata for cello and piano

Imre Kovács, Flute / Béla Nagy, Violin / László Bársony, Viola / István Varga, Clarinet / Melinda Lugossy, Piano / Violetta Eckhardt, Violin / Iudit Kiss Domonkos, Cello

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Symphony in E • Suite in G • Elegy for StringsNational Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Gary Brain 8.223674

TVEITT, Geirr (1908 - 1981)

The Norwegian composer Geirr Tveitt was trained in Leipzig, Vienna and Paris, before establishing himself in Norway as an important figure in the musical establishment of the country. His music is rooted in Norwegian folk-traditions, from which is compositions are never far removed. It was unfortunate that many of his unpublished works were lost in a fire, before his death in 1981.

Piano Music Vol. 1

Fifty Folk-Tunes from Hardanger, Op. 150, Nos. 1 - 37

Håvard Gimse, Piano 8.225055

Piano Music Vol. 2

Fifty Folk-Tunes from Hardanger, Op. 150, Nos. 38 - 50 • Twelve Two-Part Inventions, Op. 2, Nos. 1 - 12 • Three-Part Invention, Op. 3, No. 5 Four-Part Inventions, Op. 4

VAN HOOF, Jef (1886 - 1959)

A pupil of Mortelmans and Gilson, the Belgian composer Jef Van Hoof was notably associated with Flemish nationalism in music. His compositions include six symphonies.

Symphony No. 2 in A flat major (+ BENOIT / MEULEMANS / MORTELMANS) (FLEMISH ROMANTIC MISIC II)

VRT Philharmonic Orchestra / Silveer Van den Broeck 8.225101

VASILENKO, Sergei (1872 - 1956)

The Russian composer and conductor Sergei Vasilenko studied with Grechaninov and Konyus, and later with Taneyev and Ippolitov-Ivanov, becoming, like Rachmaninov, conductor for

the Mamontov Opera in the years before 1914. His marked interest in the exotic is reflected in his musical exploration of Central Asia and in his Chinese and Hindu Suites, works marked by colourful Russian orchestration.

Chinese Suite, Op. 60, No. 1 • Hindu Suite, Op. 42 Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Henry Shek

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, Ralph (1872 - 1958)

Vaughan Williams was the outstanding English composer of the generation between that of Edward Elgar and that of Benjamin Britten. Quintessentially English in inspiration and often drawing on English folk-music, he nevertheless developed, particularly in his later symphonies, a less restricted style in a very varied range of music. Like others of his generation, he contributed to the music of the cinema with a number of very notable scores

49th Parallel • Story of a Flemish Farm Coastal Command

Three Portraits from the England of Elizabeth

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223665

VELASQUEZ, Glauco (1884 - 1914)

The parentage of the Brazilian composer Glauco Velasquez was carefully concealed during his life-time and in subsequent biographical notices. He was, it seems, the illegitimate son of a notable singer in Rio de Janeiro and a woman of good family, who took refuge in Naples for the birth of her son and later "adopted" him, when he was brought back to Brazil. His style of composition is French rather than South American, echoing contemporary styles of writing in Paris.

Petite Suite • Folha d'album Nos. 1 and 2 Minuetto e Gavotte Moderni • Prelúdios Nos. 1 and 2 Valsa romântica • Others

Clara Sverner, Piano 8.223556

VICTORY, Gerard (1921 - 1995)

Born and educated in Dublin, Gerard Victory held an important position in the musical life of the Irish capital, with a series of operas and orchestral and choral works, the last including his remarkable oratorio *Ultima Rerum*, a work that is powerful, moving and yet approachable, a contemporary Dream of Gerontius that combines texts from Blake, Flecker, Leopardi, Tennyson, Whitman, the Edda, the Koran and the Latin Requiem.

An Old Woman of the Roads (A SHEAF OF SONGS FROM IRELAND)

Bernadette Greevy, Mezzo-soprano /

Hugh Tinney, Piano . . 8.225098

Ultima Rerum [2 CD's]

Virginia Kerr / Bernadette Greevy / Adrian Thompson / Alan Opie / RTE Philharmonic Choir / National Chamber Choir / Cór na nÓg, RTE / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / . 8.223532-33

VIEUXTEMPS, Henry (1820 - 1881)

Among the greatest violinists of his time, Vieuxtemps travelled widely as a virtuoso. His compositions are largely for his own instrument, with salon pieces, as here, apt for transcription.

Cantilena, Op. 48, No. 24 (VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano

VILLA-LOBOS, Heitor (1887 - 1959)

The leading composer of his native Brazil, Villa-Lobos became familiar with the varied music of his own country, from the streets of Rio de Janeiro to its remoter areas, the inspiration of much that he wrote. His Chôros, the name derived from the street-music of Rio, offer in various instrumental and vocal forms a conspectus of Brazilian music. His symphonic poems are less often heard abroad, as is his chamber music, including his seventeen string quartets. His suites Descobrimento do Brasil (Discovery of Brazil) give further lively examples of

Brazilian tradition.	
Amazonas • Erosão • Gênesis Dawn in a Tropical Forest Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte	223357
Dança frenética • Danças africanas Dança dos mosquitos • Rudepoema Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte	223552
Discovery of Brazil Slovak Philharmonic Choir / Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte	223551
Divigaçao • O Canto da Nossa Terra O Canto do Capadocio • O Canto do Cisne Negro Sonhar • Berceuse (+ENESCU) Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano	
Pequena Suite • Capriccio, Op. 49 Prelúdio, Op. 20 • Elégie, Op. 87 Bachianas brasileiras Nos. 2 and 6 • Assobio a	

Prelúdio, Op. 20 • Elégie, Op. 87		
Bachianas brasileiras Nos. 2 and 6 • Assobio a jato		
Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano /		

Emmanuel Pahud, Flute / Friedrich Edelmann, Bassoon 8.223527

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Antonio Spiller, Violin / Monique Duphil, Piano / Jay Humeston, Cello ... Piano Trio No. 2 • Cello Sonata No. 2

Piano Trios Nos. 1 & 3

Danubius Quartet ...

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Antonio Nuñez, Violin / Monique Duphil, Piano / Jav Humeston, Cello ... 8.223164 String Quartets Nos. 1, 8 & 13

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String Quartets Nos. 2 & 7 Danubius Quartet	8.223394
Danubius Quartet	8.223389

Danubius Quartet 8.223393 String Quartets Nos. 4, 6 & 14 Danubius Quartet 8.223391 String Quartets Nos. 5, 9 & 12

String Quartets Nos. 11, 16 & 17 8.223390 Danubius Quartet

Symphony No. 6: Sobre a linha das montanhas do Schwarzschwanenreich [2 CD's] Beth Johanning / Walter Raffeiner / Kerstin Quandt / Rudá: Dio D'amore André Wenhold / Jutta Maria Schmitz / Roland Hartmann / Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte 8.223720 Lucian Chioreanu / Ksenija Lukic / Chorus of the Thuringian Landestheater / Thuringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223777-78 VILLA-ROJO, Jesús (b. 1940) Sehnsucht (Symphonic Poem) A student in Madrid and in Rome, the Spanish composer Jesús (+ von SCHILLINGS / HARRIS) Villa-Rojo has been awarded a number of important international Thuringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223660 prizes during his career. The works recorded range from the virtuoso Cello Concerto of 1983 to the Passacaglia y cante, Sternengebot (The Commandment of the Stars) [2 CDs] with its use of pre-recorded tape, a 1986 commemoration of Bayerische Singakademie / Kurt Suttner / Lorca in settings of his poems and the multi-cultural synthesis Bayerisches Landesjugendorchester / of Septet. Werner Andreas Albert ... 8.225150-51 **Orchestral Music** Concierto 2 • Passacaglia y Cante • Cantor con WALDTEUFEL, Emile (1837 - 1915) Federico • Septeto Asier Polo, Cello / Alicia Cecotti, Mezzo-Soprano / The French counterpart of Johann Strauss, Waldteufel wrote some three hundred dance pieces. Best known of all must be his Skaters' Waltz (Les patineurs). VĪTOLS, Jāzeps (1863 - 1948) The Best of Waldteufel Volume 1 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter The prolific Latvian composer Jāzeps Vītols, teacher of Prokofiev and Miaskovsky in Russia and later a leading figure in the The Best of Waldteufel Volume 2 musical life of his own country, was strongly influenced by his Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223438 teacher Rimsky-Korsakov and by the folk-music of Latvia. The Best of Waldteufel Volume 3 8.223441 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter ... Dramatic Overture, Op. 21 Fantaisie sur des chants populaires lettons, Op. 42 Spriditis, Op. 37 • Dargakmeni, Op. 66 The Best of Waldtenfel Volume 4 Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223450 Rudens Dziesma Valdis Zarins, Violin / Latvian National Symphony Orchestra / The Best of Waldteufel Volume 5 Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223451 Dmitry Yablonsky 8.223756 The Best of Waldteufel Volume 6 WAGNER, Siegfried (1869 - 1930) Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter The Best of Waldteufel Volume 7 The first son of Richard Wagner and grandson of Liszt, Siegfried Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223685 Wagner, a pupil of Humperdinck after his father's death, turned from a proposed career as an architect to music after a voyage The Best of Waldteufel Volume 8 to the Far East in 1892. For the greater part of his life he was Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223686 involved in the Bayreuth Festival. His compositions, including The Best of Waldteufel Volume 9 a number of operas, are not Wagnerian in subject or treatment, Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter ... 8.223687 although he acknowledged his technical debt to his father in some respects. A number of his operas explore German fairy-The Best of Waldteufel Volume 10 story and legend, the world of the Brothers Grimm rather than Slovak State PO (Košice) / Alfred Walter 8.223688 that of the Nibelungen. The Best of Waldteufel Volume 11 Slovak State PO (Košice) / Alfred Walter 8.223692 Banadietrich [2 CD's] André Wenhold / Beth Johanning / Volker Horn / Flots du Danube Andreas Schmidt / Vivian Hanner / Adalbert Waller / (LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE) Johannes Föttinger / Henry Kiichli / Dorothea Kares / Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801 Folke Paulsen / Katharina Kühnel /Rudolstadt Festival Chorus Thuringian Symphony Orchestra Saalfeld-Rudolstadt / WALLACE, William Vincent (1812 - 1865) Viesturs Gailis Son of an Irish army bandmaster, Wallace enjoyed a career of Bruder Lustig [3 CD's] great variety that took him to the Antipodes and to the Americans, Krzystof Klorek / Volker Thies / Dagmar Hess / Marilyn Bennet /

at first as a pianist and violinist and then as composer. His greatest success came with the opera *Maritana*, first staged in

London in 1845, which found a popular place in international

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Maritana [2 CDs]

Proinnsías Ó Duinn, Conductor ...

Cullagh / Lee / Clarke / Caddy / Smith / Hayes / RTE Philharmonic Choir / RTE Concert Orchestra /

Hagen Opera Chorus / Hagen Philharmonic Orchestra

Volker Horn / Beth Johanning / Henry Kiichli / André Wenhold / Adalbert Waller / Chorus of the Thuringian Landestheater /

Georg Fritzsch .

Der Bärenhäuter [2 CD's]

Thuringian SO / Konrad Bach ...

WANG, Yiping (b. 1919)

Born in Guangdong in 1919, Wang Yiping has enjoyed a varied career in teaching, after studying with Zheng Zhisheng and by correspondence with a teacher in France. He taught composition with the Chongging Opera School and served as a member of the National Conservatory Orchestra. His compositions follow characteristic Chinese traditions.

Pixiu Dance • Dinosaur

Sketches of the Three Gorges • Meditation Chinese Children's Toys Suite

WANG, Yunjie (b. 1911)

Influenced from childhood in Shandong by folk-music, Wang Yunjie was later able to study at the Shanghai Conservatory, where his teachers included Russians. In 1942 he joined the Chongqing National Conservatory, subsequently, after 1949, working for the Central Films Production Unit. His compositions include a large number of film scores.

Symphony No. 2

Capriccio on a Xinjiang Folk Theme (for Orchestra and Piano)

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223976*

WAXMAN, Franz (1906 - 1967)

The German-born composer Franz Waxman settled in America, making his career in Hollywood with a series of film scores ranging from The Bride of Frankenstein, Captains Courageous and Peyton Place to music for Daphne du Maurier's romantic novel Rebecca.

Mr. Skeffington Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.225037

Objective Burma! ow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.225148 Rebecca

Slovak RSO / Adriano WEBB, Roy (1888 - 1982)

Roy Webb wrote scores for some three hundred pictures under contract to RKO, making his music more familiar to audiences than his name. For the Val Lewton thrillers he provided score after score, including The Body Snatcher, famously starring Boris Karloff, the horror film Cat People with Simone Simon and the devil-worship of The Seventh Victim, all of them above the normal run of chillers and admirably enhanced by the music Webb provided.

Cat People • Bedlam • The Seventh Victim • The Body Snatcher • I Walked with a Zombie

Slovak RSO / William T. Stromberg .. 8.225125

WEBER, Carl Maria von (1786 - 1826)

One of the leading composers of German romanticism, Weber distinguished himself as a pianist, critic, conductor and composer. His best known work is the opera Der Freischütz, followed by the operas Euryanthe and Oberon, more generally known to modern audiences from their overtures. His early opera Peter Schmoll and His Neighbours was written in 1801-2 but failed in its first performance, in part through the ineptitude of Weber's father, whose activities added much complication to the life of the family. The work of a fifteen-year-old, Peter Schmoll is interesting in its own right, as it is the precursor of the first of German romantic operas. The opera *Silvana* is unusual in that the girl of the title remains largely mute throughout. His 1811 Adagio and Rondo for pairs of clarinets, French horns and bassoons, reflects his particular ability in idiomatic writing for wind instruments, exemplified in the same year in his clarinet

Adagio and Rondo (+ LACHNER / SCHUBERT) (ROMANTIC WIND MUSIC)

German Wind Soloists

Peter Schmoll und seine Nachbarn

Silvana [2 CD's]

Ruzzafante / Spemann / Adam / Thies / Haller / Fiehl / Gómez / Pfeffer / Dittebrand / Sturm / Isken / Hagen Opera Chorus / Hagen Philharmonic Orchestra / Gerhard Markson 8.223844-45

WELCHER, Dan (b. 1948)

Dan Welcher became composer-in-residence with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra in 1990. Haleakalāis a tone-poem, with narration by Richard Chamberlain, recounting an early Polynesian legend. Prairie Light derives inspiration from three watercolours by the American painter Georgia O'Keeffe, while Welcher's Clarinet Concerto shows full awareness of the historical uses of the instrument, with its second movement Blues and acknowledgement of Benny Goodman.

Haleakalā: How Maui Snared the Sun Prairie Light • Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra / Donald Johanos / Richard Chamberlain, Narrator / Bil Jackson, Clarinet 8.223457

WHITLOCK, Percy (1903 - 1946)

 $Regarded\,as\,one\,of\,the\,outstanding\,English\,organist-composers$ of his generation, Percy Whitlock is remembered nowadays for his organ and church music and for his significant additions to the repertoire of English light music, particularly as Borough Organist in the seaside resort of Bournemouth, where he also wrote entertaining music for the Municipal Orchestra.

Holiday Suite • Music for Orchestra • Wessex Suite The Feast of St Benedict • Ballet of the Wood Creatures • Come along, Marnie • Susan, The Doggie and Me • Balloon Ballet • Dignity and Impudence

Malcolm Riley, Organ / RTE Concert Orchestra / Gavin Sutherland

WILLIAMS, Alberto (1862 - 1952)

The Argentinian composer, conductor and pianist Alberto Williams was born in Buenos Aires and studied there, before a period at the Paris Conservatoire, where his teachers included César Franck. Founder of the Conservatorio Williams in his native city, he was associated, also as a teacher, with early Argentinian musical nationalism.

Piano Music Vol. 1 Hueyas • Berceuses • Milongas Primera Sonata Argentina

Valentin Surif, Piano 8.223799*

Piano Music Vol. 2

Mazurka Nos. 1 - 3 • Waltz Air Nos. 2, 13 & 25 Poetic Pieces, Op. 17 • Poem of the Bells Poem of the Ravine • Poem of the Valley

8.223800 Valentín Surif. Piano .

WILSON, James (b. 1922)

Born in London, James Wilson settled after the war in Ireland, where he has established himself as a composer of originality, finding an audience there, in particular, as well as in Denmark, for music in an approachable idiom. The viola concerto Menorah commemorates the child victims of the Holocaust, Pearl and Unicorn is in essence a viola concerto, while his Concertino features a solo violin and solo cello in a transparent

Menorah • Concertino • Pearl and Unicorn

Alan Smale, Violin / Constantin Zanidache, Viola / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

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WOLF-FERRARI, Ermanno (1876 – 1948)

Born in Venice, Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari was divided in his genetic inheritance between his Italian mother and his painter father, the latter from a family of Bavarian origin. He studied in Rome and then in Munich and is widely remembered for his Italian comic operas of the first decade of the 20th century. Das Himmelskleid (The Garment of Heaven) is a very different work, more akin to German fairy-tale opera than his earlier Italian operas based on Goldoni. Here a fairy-tale princess sets her prince an impossible task, to find the Garment of Heaven, for which he searches the air, the Moon and the Sun. The true nature of his quest becomes apparent when he returns to rescue the princess from poverty and danger, brought on by her own wilfulness. Wolf-Ferrari's Sinfonia da camera, for eleven instruments, written in 1901, belongs to the German tradition of Schumann and his successors

Das Himmelskleid (The Garment of Heaven)

Angelina Ruzzafante / Sibrand Basa / Reinhard Leisenheimer / Hagen Opera / Gerhard Markson 8.223261-63

Sinfonia da camera

(+ BLOCH / SCHOENBERG)

MiNensemblet 8.223868

WOOD, Haydn (1882 - 1959)

Remembered always for his Roses of Picardy, the English composer Haydn Wood wrote some two hundred songs, including favourites such as A Brown Bird Singing. His other works include a body of light instrumental music and music of a more substantial kind

Mayday Overture • Soliloquy

Variations on a once popular, humorous song Paris Suite • Roses of Picardy • A Manx Rhapsody Movements Frescoe Suite • Evening Song Dance of the Whimsical • The Horse Guards

Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson .. . 8.223605 Sketch of a Dandy • London Cameos The Seafarer • Serenade to Youth • Mannin Veen Joyousness • Rhapsody Mylecharane A Brown Bird Singing • Apollo Overture

8.223402 Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper .

WORLAND, Bill (b. 1921)

Bill Worland has had long experience in the field of British light music, continuing to contribute to a repertoire that at one time seemed to be denied public performance. The 1990s, however, brought a revival of interest, to which he has been able to add.

Light Music

Tres Senoritas • Shopping Spree • Brighton Belle It's Spring Again a.o.

RTE Concert Orchestra / Gavin Sutherland 8.225161

XIAN, Xinghai (1909 - 1945)

Born in Macau, the son of a fisherman, Xian Xinghai was taken by his widowed mother to Singapore, where he studied before entering the Beijing Arts School. He was later a pupil of Vincent d'Indy in Paris, returning to China in 1935 and joining the Communist Party four years later. He spent the war years in Moscow, where he died in 1945. His epic Song of the Yellow River has for long enjoyed a place in popular patriotic Chinese repertoire.

Ode to the Yellow River

Go to the Rear Area of the Enemy • Song at Midnight February • Lamentation to the Yellow River Song of Working Women's Day Thorns of Wild Jujube Tree

Xiong Zhao, Cello / You Dachun, Piano / Shui Bing, Violin / Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223984

XU, Zhenmin (b. 1934)

Xu Zhenmin was born in the province of Shandong in 1934 and studied at the Central Conservatory in Beijing, graduating in 1957 and subsequently joining the teaching staff as a professor of composition. His music draws on traditional sources.

Memories of the Past at Jinling Night Moor at Maple Bridge • Plum Garden in Snow A Tone Picture of Border Village Erquan Spring Reflecting the Moon

Wang Guowei, Erhu / Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /

Cao Peng... 8.223986*

YOUNG, Victor (1900 - 1956)

Born in Chicago and trained as a violinist in Warsaw, after his early concert tours in Europe Victor Young returned to America to pursue a successful career predominantly in light music, with a number of well-known film scores to his credit, often the source for other works.

The Greatest Show on Earth • The Uninvited Gulliver's Travels • Bright Leaf

Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Chorus / William T. Stromberg

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Scaramouche (+ KORNGOLD / RÓZSA / STEINER)

Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam / Richard Devreese

ZEMLINSKY, Alexander von (1871 - 1942)

Encouraged by Brahms and to some extent by Mahler, Zemlinsky taught Alma Mahler and assisted his brother-in-law Schoenberg in his early years. His style represents post-Wagnerian romanticism, evident in his symphonies, while another aspect is evident in his ballet based on Hugo von Hoffmannsthal's Der Triumph der Zeit.

Symphony in B flat major

Slovak Philharmonic / Edgar Seipenbusch 8.220391

Symphony in D minor / Ein Tanzpoem Ballet

Slovak RSO / Ludovít Rajter 8.223166

ZHONG, Xinming (b. 1935)

The Chinese composer and conductor Zhong Xinming studied composition in his native town of Nanning before entering, in 1956, the conducting class of the Shanghai Conservatory. He subsequently taught at Wuhan Conservatory and has enjoyed a long and successful career. His *Second Symphony*, characteristically programmatic, celebrates the achievement of pioneers

Symphony No. 2 • Pictures of the Yangtze River

ZHOU, Chenglong (b. 1946)

Born in 1946, Zhou Chenglong studied the Chinese flute in the junior department of the Shanghai Conservatory, continuing further study, after which he worked as a musician, composer and conductor with an army arts troupe. He resumed study of composition at the Conservatory in 1979 and from 1984 was employed by the Shanghai Chinese Orchestra, of which he became deputy director. In his music he has experimented in new techniques for traditional instrument ensembles.

Golden Late Autumn

ZHU, Jianer (b. 1922)

In common with many Chinese composers, Zhu Jianer was initially self-taught. In 1949 he started work with the Shanghai Film Company and for the Beijing Film Company. After study in Moscow, he returned, working for the Shanghai Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra. He later joined the staff of the Shanghai Conservatory. His symphonic fantasia *The Hero's Monument* is overtly patriotic in tone and is characteristic of his work.

Symphony No. 1 • Festival Overture Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng.

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Symphonic Fantasia • Symphony No. 4 Sketches in the Mountains of Guizhou

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223941

ZIEHRER, Carl Michael (1843 - 1922)

The Austrian bandmaster C.M.Ziehrer belongs to the age of the Strauss brothers in Vienna, where he won a similar reputation with his dance orchestra, in which musicians had preferred his direction to that offered by Eduard Strauss. Ziehrer offers a series of polkas, waltzes, quadrilles and marches, all redolent of Vienna in its 19th century heyday.

Waltzes and Polkas Vol. 1

Razumovsky Sinfonia / Alfred Walter 8.223814

Waltzes and Polkas Vol. 2

Razumovsky Sinfonia / Miichael Dittrich 8.223815

Waltzes and Polkas Vol. 3

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The American Indianists Dario Müller, Piano	Dellara Maria Valarra 1
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Dieter Klöcker / Michael Heitzler / Slovak RSO / Gernot Schmalfuss	Siamese Classical Music Volume 1
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In Memoriam Lili Boulanger Emile Naoumoff, Piano	Siamese Classical Music Volume 6 Fong Naam 8 22349
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Orphée • Ruy Blas • Thomas l'Imposteur Les Parents Terribles Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano	Cracow Philharmonic Chorus / Polish National RSO / Antoni Wit
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	ZHOU Chenglong: Golden Late Autumn Mountain Spring • Hilly Country Suite and others Shanghai Folk Orchestra / Wang Yongji
	ZHU Jianer: Symphony No. 1 • Festival Overture Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng
	ZHU Jianer: Symphonic Fantasia Symphony No. 4 Sketches in the Mountains of Guizhou Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng

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BBC Concert Orchestra / Kenneth Alwyn	. 8.223732
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JOYCE, Archibald RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny	0 222404
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TORCH. Sidnev	
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WHITLOCK, Percy	
RTE Concert Orchestra / Gavin Sutherland	8.225162
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DANISH MUSIC DA CAPO CO-PRODUCTIONS

ABRAHAMSEN, Hans (b. 1952)

Abrahamsen is a pupil of Per Nørgård and Pelle Gudmundsen -Holmgreen, but his particular point of stylistic departure also reflects a special trend in Danish music termed "New Simplicity" that emerged in the mid-sixties. Simplification and method are key concepts in Abrahamsen's work. He is one of the generation's most outstanding composers, and his orchestral work Nacht und Trompeten was first performed by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in 1982.

Contemporary Piano Music Amalie Malling, Piano	NEW 8.224019
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ALSTED, Birgitte (b.1942)	

One of the leading women composers in Denmark, Birgitte

Alsted trained as a violinist, but made her name in the 1970s in experimental music. She has worked with theatre music and ballet music, improvisation, and, most recently, also with electronics and computers.

Planetarium Music NEW 8.224083 Carsten Hobolt, Vocal.

ANDERSEN, Hans Christian (1805 - 1875)

Hans Christian Andersen and music offers a large and colourful chapter in the history of Danish and international culture. Music played an important role in Andersen's own life and his career as an author. He wrote mummeries, Singspiels, vaudevilles and opera librettos - the best known and most successful was for J.P.E. Hartmann's Little Kirsten (1846) and he was on friendly terms with many of the leading musical personalities of his age - Jenny Lind, Franz Liszt, Nicolò Paganini, Clara Schumann and others. Even early in Andersen's career composers vied with one another to set his poems to music and to work his tales into musicodramatic form.

Musical Fairytales It's Perfectly True! (+ FUZZY / HØFFDING / WERNER) Vigga Bro, recitation / Odense Symphony Orchestra /

8.224099 Jan Wagner ..

ANKER, Lotte (b. 1958)

Lotte Anker has won a reputation as one of Denmark's finest improvising musicians and jazz composers. Besides heading the Anker-Crispell-Mazur trio she is co-leader of the twelvemember band Copenhagen Art Ensemble and the quintet Sine Die together with Marilyn Crispell.

Shape of Twelve

Copenhagen Art Ensemble

NEW DCCD 9430

BEETHOVEN, Ludwig van (1770 – 1827)

While Beethoven needs no introduction, the DaCapo recording of his Third and Seventh Symphonies, has particular interest as a tribute to King Frederik IX, who conducted a number of concerts with the Danish National Symphony Orchestra both as Crown Prince during the difficult war years and later as King. The music of Beethoven was especially close to his heart, together with that of Wagner.

Symphonies Nos. 3 & 7

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / King Frederik IX ...

... 8.224158-59

BENDIX, Victor (1851 - 1926)

Bendix, studied under Niels W. Gade, J.P.E. Hartmann and Franz Liszt and became one of the most important pianists of his generation. It was difficult for him to make a name for himself as a composer in Denmark, but several of his works were successfully performed abroad.

Four Songs Op. 3 (+ BØRRESEN / ENNA / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf) DCCD 9114 Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano ..

BENTZON, Niels Viggo (1919 – 2000)

Among the composers who have exerted particular influence on Bentzon one could mention Stravinsky, Bartók, Schoenberg, Hindemith and Carl Nielsen. His output has had an experimental character and has been influenced by being a practical part of the contemporary debate. Bentzon's opus list comprises about 560 numbered works, and he was one of Denmark's most active and prolific composers.

Chamber Music (+ KOPPEL)

Nikolai Bentzon, Piano / The Wind Quintet of the Danish National Symphony Orchestra ..

Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 4 Five Mobiles, Op. 125

Anker Blyme, Piano / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Ole Schmidt 8.224110

Piano Sonatas Nos. 3, 5 & 9

8.224103 Rodolfo Llambías, Piano .

Symphonies No. 3, Op. 46 & No. 4, Op. 55 Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Ole Schmidt DCCD 9102

Symphonies Nos. 5 "Ellipser" & 7 "De tre versioner" Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Ole Schmidt 8.224111

BENTZON, Jørgen (1897 - 1951)

Endowed with varied gifts as a painter, linguist and musician, Jørgen Bentzon studied in Copenhagen with Carl Nielsen, in Rome and in Leipzig, establishing himself as a composer, while serving for much of his life as clerk to the Supreme Court. His Racconti admirably explore the chamber music possibilities of varied wind instruments.

Racconti Nos. 1 - 6

Randers Chamber Orchestra 8.224119

Chamber Music

Sonatina • Divertimento • Intermezzo Mikrofoni No. 1 • Variazioni interrotti

Lars Thodberg Bertelsen / Danish Chamber Players 8.224129

BERG, Gunnar (1909 - 1989)

Berg's compositional style was influenced by Honegger and the circle around Messiaen. Living in Paris he developed a personal serial style, a technique he continued until his death. He became the first Dane to visit the famous summer courses held at Darmstadt.

Pastourelle for solo flute • Cosmogonie Aria for flute and orchestra

Evvind Rafn & Manuela Wiesler, Flutes / Frode Stengaard & Frik Kaltoff Pianos / Danish National RSO / Børge Wagner ...

..... DCCD 9007

BORUP-JØRGENSEN, Axel (b. 1942)

The Danish composer Axel Borup-Jørgensen developed in style from early neo-Schubertian writing, through impressionism, to an idiom akin to that of Bartók, later further influenced by experience at Darmstadt and acquaintance with the music of Ligeti, Fortner and Stockhausen.

Sommasvit for String Orchestra • Nordisk Sommerpastorale • Musica Autumnalis • Marin

Danish National RSO / Leif Segerstam 8.224030

BUCK, Ole (b. 1945)

A pupil of Nørgård, the Danish composer Ole Buck developed a form of serialism, moving forward to techniques that rather suggest minimalism in their repetition of small cells. His music often seeks original inspiration in works of art or in philosophical ideas

Danish Chamber Players / Svend Aaquist 8.224034

BUXTEHUDE, Dietrich (c. 1637 - 1707)

Buxtehude was active for nearly forty years as organist in Lübeck and was one of the chief figures in Northern German music of his time. His vocal church music together with his organ music and other instrumental works earn him pride of place among German composers between Schütz and Bach, who studied with Buxtehude in Lübeck as a young man.

Complete Chamber Music Vol. 1

John Holloway, Violin / Jaap ter Linden, Viola da gamba / Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord

Complete Chamber Music Vol. 2

John Ĥolloway, Violin / Jaap ter Linden, Viola da gamba / Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord

Complete Chamber Music Vol. 3

John Holloway and Ursula Weiss, Violins / Jaap ter Linden and Mogens Rasmussen, Viola da gamba / Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord 8.224005

BØRRESEN, Hakon (1876 – 1954)	
Vocal Music Vol. 2 Johan Reuter / Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir / The Dufay Collective / Ebbe Munk	8.224160
Vocal Music Vol. 1 Emma Kirkby / John Holloway / Manfredo Kraemer / Jaap ter Linden / Lars Ulrik Mortensen	8.224062
Organ Music Vol. 1 Bine Bryndorff	8.224200
Harpsichord Music Vol. 3 Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord	8.224118
Harpsichord Music Vol. 2 Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord	8.224117
Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord	8.224116

Harpsichord Music Vol. 1

After some years of study abroad Børresen lived as a free, creative artist and was extremely active in Danish musical life. He wrote three symphonies, a number of small orchestral works, chamber music, and a couple of operas of which The Royal Guest - a Danish counterpart to Richard Strauss' conversation opera - became one of the most frequently performed Danish operas from this century.

Prelude to "The Royal Guest" Music for the Ballet "At Uranienborg-Tycho Brahe's Dream" • Romance for Cello and Piano, Op. 4 Henrik Brendstrup, Cello / Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Owain Arwel Hughes ... Two Songs, from Op. 8 (+ BENDIX / ENNA / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf) Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano Symphony No. 1 • Violin Concerto Rebecca Hirsch / Aalborg Symphony Orchestra /

Symphony No. 2 "The Sea" • Symphony No. 3 Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Owain Arwel Hughes 8.224061

CARLSEN, Camillo (1876 - 1948)

For many years Camillo Carlsen was the cathedral organist in Roskilde, and most of his compositions are organ works or sacred vocal music, following Romantic tradition. He also wrote songs and chamber music, and in his later years several

wider dissemination of his music.

Owain Arwel Hughes

Organ Works (+HEISE / LANGGAARD) Eva Feldbæk, Organ 8.224089

major orchestral works, but provincial conditions prevented the

CHRISTIANSEN, Asger Lund (1927 - 1998)

Best known as a cellist, Asger Lund Christiansen is also a composer. He has composed numerous chamber works, concertos, solo works for piano and cello, and a flute sonata that was premiered by Jean-Pierre Rampal. His works reflects the influence of the neoclassicism that flourished in Denmark in the period between the two world wars.

Octet for Winds Op. 34 (+ GRAUGAARD / KOPPEL / SCHULTZ / WERNER) Danish Wind Octet .

DALBERG, Nancy (1881 - 1949)

Nancy Dalberg was one of Denmark's few female composers. Besides a symphony and two smaller orchestral pieces she composed chamber music and songs. Her fine feeling for orchestration, developed as a pupil of Carl Nielsen, enabled her to serve as an assistant to her teacher when he himself was

Capriccio for Orchestra Scherzo for String Orchestra • String Quartet No. 2 Songs • Fantasy Piece for Violin and Piano Soloists / Danish Philharmonic Orchestra /

DUPUY, Edouard (c.1770 - 1822)

Frans Rasmussen

The Swiss violinist Edouard Dupuy studied in Paris, led the orchestra of Prince Henry of Prussia and by 1793 was working in Stockholm as a violinist, singer and composer. Expelled for political reasons in 1799, he settled in Copenhagen, working as a singer and composer. A liaison with the wife of the future King Christian VIII led to his expulsion, although he was later able to return to Sweden as court conductor. His opera Youth and Folly is very much of its period.

Youth and Folly (Opera) • Flute Concerto [2 CD's] Djina Mai-Mai / Peter Grønlund / Poul Elming / Guido Paevatalu /

Erik Harbo / Ulrik Cold / Toke Lund Christiansen / Collegium Musicum Copenhagen /

Michael Schønwandt. 8.224066-67

DØRGE, Pierre (b. 1946)

Born in Copenhagen 1946, Dørge is one of the most prolific and wide-ranging figures in Danish music today. He has been interested in modern jazz from the beginning of his career in 1960, but through the years has also shown a keen curiosity about other cultures and genres. Thus, elements from European, Asian, African, and Afro-American music traditions have been assembled by Dørge into an original synthesis. He has played jazz-rock, and has also been heavily influenced by Arabic music and by folk-music from the Balkans and from The Gambia. To this combination of multiple and widespread traditions Dørge has added his own tongue-in-cheek eccentricity, the result being his special brand of world music, particularly with his New Jungle Orchestra, established in

The Big Bird (+ FUNDAL / NIELSEN / SIEGEL)
LINensemble 8.224122
Chinese Compass
For a Performance by Hotel Pro Forma
DCCD 9443

ENNA, August (1859 - 1939)

For a couple of decades Enna was regarded as one of the very great operatic composers in Europe. He was influenced by Wagner and his melodies reflects Italian verismo. Most popular among his works are his many songs

Six Songs (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf) Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano

8.224059

FROUNBERG, Ivar (b. 1950)

Frounberg's music is characterized by strict intellectual control of rhythmic and textural material. Up through the 1980s an increasing use of electronics occurs alongside his instrumental music. A course in Sienna with lannis Xenakis changed his aesthetic stance and resulted in the withdrawal of all the works he had composed before.

Orchestral Works

A Pattern of Timeless Motion (+ FUZZY / PLAETNER / SIEGEL)

FUNDAL, Karsten (b. 1966)

Karsten Fundal began his studies in composition with Hans Abrahamsen and in music theory with Lars Bisgaard. He studied at the Royal Danish Academy of Music under Ib Nørholm and Hans Abrahamsen and at the Jutland Academy of Music with Per Nørgård and Karl Aage Rasmussen. His 1986 meeting in Dartington with Nigel Osborne and Morton Feldman brought a particular influence to bear and in 1987-88 he studied composition with Louis Andriessen in Holland. Karsten Fundal has enjoyed an increasing interest in his music from orchestras and institutions, leading to a large number of commissions.

Chamber Music

Zoom • The Wings of a Butterfly • Traces • The Ways of Lightness and Falling • Two Simple Movements • Ritornello al contrario

The Ways of Lightness and Falling (+ DØRGE / NIELSEN / SIEGEL)

LINensemble 8.224122

FUZZY, Jens Wilhelm Pedersen (b. 1939)

Fuzzy studied under Ligeti, Stockhausen and Jan Bark. Besides a few chamber works, choral pieces and orchestral works he has mainly concentrated on music associated with other media of expression, such as music theatre, ballet, film, television and radio.

Electric Gardens and Their Surroundings (+ FROUNBERG / PLAETNER / SIEGEL)

Four-channel tape (stereo mix) DCCD 9101

Musical Fairytales
The Woman with the Eggs (+ ANDERSEN / HØFFDING / WERNER)

Vigga Bro, recitation / Odense Symphony Orchestra / Jan Wagner 8.224099

GADE, Jacob (1879 - 1963)

Born into a family of village musicians, Jacob Gade won lasting fame with his popular *Jalousie*, *Tango Tsigane*. He won a reputation as a violinist and leader of light orchestras in cinemas and theatres, both in Denmark and in America.

Jalousie • Suites • Tangos • Waltzes

Bjarne Hansen, Violin / Odense Symphony Orchestra / Matthias Aeschbacher

8.224090

GADE, Niels Wilhelm (1817 - 1890)

Gade is one of the main figures in Danish romanticism. His first symphony was first performed under Mendelssohn in Leipzig and in 1847 he took over from Mendelssohn as conductor of the Gewandhaus Orchestra. Returning to Denmark, he established his own orchestra and choir and introduced major works of the international repertoire as well as his own compositions.

Complete Piano Works,	Vol. 1	
Anker Blyme, Piano		DCCD 9115

The Elf King's Daughter, Op. 30 Spring Fantasy, Op. 23

Susanne Elmark • Anne Margrethe Dahl, Sopranos / Kirsten Dolberg, Contralto / Gert Henning-Jensen, Tenor / Guido Paëvatalu, Baritone / Sten Byriel, Bass / Elisabeth Westenholz, Piano / Tivoli Concert Choir /

String Quartets Op. 63, E minor (1877) & F minor (1851)

Copenhagen String Quartet 8.224015

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schønwandt DCCD 9201

Symphonies Nos. 3 & 5

Amalie Malling, Piano / Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen / Michael Schønwandt DCCD 9004

Symphonies Nos. 6 & 44

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schønwandt DCCD 9202

Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /

Trio Movement (+ HARTMANN / HENRIQUES / LANGE-MÜLLER / LANGGAARD)

Tre Musici DCCD 9310

GLASS, Louis (1864 - 1936)

Louis Glass is one of the most important Danish composers of the late romantic period. He was a contemporary of Carl Nielsen, but there is a certain opposition between their musical styles owing to the influence on Glass of César Franck and Anton Bruckner. Louis Glass was also an outstanding pianist and teacher

Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2 • Fantasy

Zapolski Quartet ..

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GRAUGAARD, Lars (b. 1957)

The earliest compositions of Graugaard's date from 1985, and the list is expanding rapidly. His compositions express a refreshing lack of respect for conventional boundaries, both stylistically and in terms of his choice of technique and means of expression. His international reputation is quite unusual for a young Danish composer, and his music has been performed in numerous European countries as well as in the United States and South America

Seven Summerscapes (+ CHRISTIANSEN / KOPPEL / SCHULTZ / WERNER)

GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN, Pelle (b. 1932)

With a compositional starting point in a Bartók-Stravinsky-inspired style, and after several years with serialism, Gudmundsen-Holmgreen reached his more personal style in the mid-sixties under the slogan "New Simplicity". In 1980 his work *Symphony-Antiphony* won the grand music prize of the Nordic Council. His many compositions include orchestral works, chamber and solo music, choral and vocal works.

Chamber Music

Mirror Pieces • Passacaglia • Double • Territorial Song • In terra pax • Plateaux pour deux

Soloists / LIN Ensemble / Carsten Seyer-Hansen 8.224225

Music for Voices and Instruments

Orchestral Works

Solo for Electric Guitar

(+ NIELSEN, Tage / NØRGÅRD / NØRHOLM / OLSEN)

Erling Møldrup, Guitar DCCD 9316

Symphony-Antiphony (+ RASMUSSEN)

Danish National RSO / Leif Segerstam DCCD 9010

HAMERIK, Asger (1843 - 1923)

Composer, conductor and teacher, Asger Hamerik was a pupil of Hans von Bülow in Germany and of Berlioz in Paris. His eight symphonies constitute an interesting addition to symphonic literature, bridging the gap between Niels W.Gade and Carl Nielsen

Symphony No. 1 "Symphonie poétique", Op. 2 Symphony No. 2 "Symphonie tragique", Op. 3	
Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra /	
Thomas Dausgaard	8.224076

Symphony No. 3 "Symphonie lyrique", Op. 33

Symphony No. 4 "Symphonie majestueuse", Op. 35Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra /

Symphony No. 5 "Symphonie sérieuse" Symphony No. 6 "Symphonie spirituelle"

Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra /
Thomas Dausgaard

HARTMANN, Johan Peter Emilius (1805 - 1900)

The Danish composer Hartmann began to compose quite early. His first symphony attracted the attention of Louis Spohr who performed it at Kassel in 1837. Robert Schumann was also interested in Hartmann's music and often wrote about the composer in the Neue Zeitschrift für Musik. Hartmann composed 86 works with opus numbers and at least as many without.

The Musici Dood 7310

Complete Works for Violin and Piano [2 CD's] Elizabeth Zeuthen Schneider / Bohumila Jedlickóva 8.224021-22

Little Kirsten [2 CD's]

Inger Dam-Jensen / Poul Elming / Danish National Radio Choir /
Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /
Michael Schonwandt 8.224106-07

Overtures • The Golden Horns

HEISE, Peter (1830 - 1879)

Heise is first of all known as a great master of Danish song. He wrote some hundred songs, showing a remarkable talent for melody and a genuine capability for writing fluent and melodious piano accompaniments. His lesser known instrumental compositions include orchestral music and chamber works generally neglected until recently.

Quintet for Piano and Strings

The Kontra Quartet / Amalie Malling, Piano

Sonata for Cello and Piano Fantasy Pieces for Cello and Piano

Morten Zeuthen, Cello / Amalie Malling, Piano DCCD 9113

The Sleeping Beauty • Bergliot

Sten Byriel, Bass / Ulrich Stoerk, Piano 8.224033

Songs (+ LANGE-MÜLLER)

Inger Dam-Jensen, Soprano /

HENRIQUES, Fini (1867 - 1940)

For a number of years Henriques was a violinist and pianist. His music for the stage became very popular and reflects influence from Wagner. He also wrote chamber music,

numerous piano pieces and violin pieces, and a number of songs, everything in a Nordic-coloured late romantic style with harmonies pointing in the direction of César Franck.

Children's Trio Op. 31 (+ GADE / HARTMANN / LANGE-MÜLLER / LANGGAARD) Tre Musici
Orchestral Works Christmas Astrand / Max Artved / Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra Giordano Bellincampi
Three Songs (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / ENNA / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf) Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano
HOLM, Mogens Winkel (1936 – 1999)
Mogens Winkel Holm occupies an important place in Danish

Mogens Winkel Holm occupies an important place in Danish music, especially because of the great variety of rôles he has played: originally an oboist, he was also a choreographer, organizer in the Danish ISCM section, chairman of the Danish Composer's Society for many years, and a member of countless boards and comittees. His works include chamber music and music for orchestra and have earned him his position as one of Danish modernism's great individualists.

Sonata Op. 25 • Piping Down • Note-book 7 Letters to Silence • Prison Music

Danish Wind Quintet / Danish Chamber Players /
Ole Henrik Dahl /
Svend Agguist Johansen and Frans Rasmussen

DCCD 9111

HOLMBOE, Vagn (1909 - 1996)

The spirit of folk culture plays an important role in the music of the Danish composer Vagn Holmboe. As was the case with Béla Bartók (one of Holmboe's most important sources of inspiration), folkloristic studies have here contributed significantly to the compositional process. Holmboe is the most influential Danish composer of the generation after Carl Nielsen and his large output includes twelve symphonies, chamber concertos, and a long series of extremely fine string quartets.

Chamber Concertos Vol. 1 • Nos. 1 - 3Niels Thomsen / Anne Øland / Eva Østergaard / Mikkel Fultrup /

Anne Øland / Mikkel Futtrup / Tim Frederiksen / Niels Ullner /

Notturno Op. 19 (+ ABRAHAMSEN / NIELSEN, Carl / NØRGÅRD)

To the Unsettled Weather • To a Living Sto To the Victorica Embankment • To a Maple To a Dolphin	
Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen / Giordano Bellincampi	8.224123
Preludes for Sinfonietta, Vol. 2 To the Seagulls and the Cormorants • To t Sea • To a Pine Tree • To the Pollution of To a Willow Tree • Sonata for Trombone at Music with Horn Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen /	Nature
Giordano Bellincampi	8.224124
Requiem for Nietzsche Danish National SO / Michael Schønwandt	NEW 8.224207
Sinfonias Nos. 1 - 4 Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Hannu Koivula	8.224091*
String Quartets Vol. 1 Kontra Quartet	DCCD 9203
String Quartets Vol. 2 • Nos. 2, 5 & 6 Kontra Quartet	8.224026
String Quartets Vol. 3 • Nos. 7, 8 & 9 Kontra Quartet	8.224073
String Quartets Vol. 4 • Nos. 10, 11 & 12 Kontra Quartet	8.224101
String Quartets Vol. 5 • Nos. 13, 14 & 15 Kontra Quartet	8.224127
String Quartets Vol. 6 • Nos. 17, 19 & 20 Kontra Quartet	8.224128
String Quartets Vol. 7 • Nos. 16 & 18 • Sw Quartetto Sereno, Op. 197	
Kontra Quartet	8.224131

Preludes for Sinfonietta, Vol. 1

HORNEMAN, Christian Frederik Emil (1840 – 1906)

Sokkelund Sangkor / Morten Schuldt-Jensen DCCD 9204

The Danish composer Horneman was an impulsive and energetic man who invested equal amounts of energy in composition and organization of musical life. He had a great impact on Carl Nielsen and can be seen as a kind of bridge between the romantic music of the nineteenth century and the incipient modernism of the twentieth.

HØFFDING, Finn (1899 – 1997)

Høffding was one of the most important figures in Danish musical life in the generation after Carl Nielsen. Throughout his long life he made a strong mark as a composer, organizer and teacher at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen, where he also was the principal for a short period.

Musical Fairytales It's Perfectly True! (+ ANDERSEN / FUZZY / WERNER) Vigga Bro, recitation / Odense Symphony Orchestra / Jan Wagner 8.224099

HØJSGAARD, Erik (b. 1954)

The music of Højsgaard has a lyrically searching character, but this does not imply that he has no use for constructionism. He has created a special synthesis of expression and construction that can be heard in the instrumentation and orchestration, and more generally in the refined treatment of sound in his works.

Paysage blême (+ NORDENTOFT / RASMUSSEN / ROSING-SCHOW)

IKILIKIAN, Arshak (b. 1948)

Arshak Ikilikian was born in Gyumri in Armenia in 1948. After military service in the Soviet Army and training as an electrical engineer, in 1972 he began studying music at the local music college. In 1976-81 he studied composition at the State Conservatory in Yerevan with among others Gregory Yegiazarian and Aram Khachaturian. In 1992 Ikilikian moved with his family to Denmark, where he has tried to play as active a rôle in Danish musical life as he did in his native Armenia. Ikilikian has composed more than 250 works, including a ballet, two symphonies, seven symphonic novellas, a piano concerto, hree string quartets, violin, viola, cello and piano sonatas, songs, choral works, bagatelles, chamber music for various instruments, music for children and computer music.

The Courageous Nazar • Concerto for Piano and String Orchestra • Superpulse • Success • Crash Fritz Berthelsen, Clarinet / Nairy Grigorian , Piano /

JERSILD, Jørgen (b. 1913)

For a Danish composer Jersild is in the unique position of having his relatively few, though extremely personal works well-known beyond the boundaries of the Scandinavian countries. His compositions include chamber music, vocal music, orchestral works, and scenic and dramatic works. Jersild's works for harp occupy a central position and many of these have been dedicated to the distinguished harpist Osian Ellis, who has performed the works around the world.

Concerto per arpa ed orchestra Pastoral for String Orchestra

Osian Ellis, Harp / Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Arvo Volmer

Three Danish Madrigals • Three Romantic Songs Vox Danica Choir / Ebbe Munk

Fantasia per organo

Jens E. Christiansen, Organ...... DCCD 9108

JØRGENSEN, Erik (b. 1912)

Erik Jørgensen studied at the Copenhagen Conservatory, before his further training as a conductor under Hermann Scherchen in Geneva. He was later appointed to teach music theory, history and analysis at the Copenhagen Institute for the Blind. As a composer his early style, largely following Stravinsky, Hindemith and Bartók, developed into an idiom based on serialism, after a study of the music of Schoenberg. His varied compositions range from children's operas to orchestral and chamber music in some of which aleatoric elements appear.

Confrontations for Orchestra

Variazioni per pianoforte • Improvisations for Wind Quintet • Piece for String Quartet • Introduction and Presto for Saxophone Quartet

JØRGENSEN, Klaus Ib (b. 1967)

Parodos • Cadenza • Distortion-Commentary • Kommos • Temperature

Various Artists 8.224201

KAYSER, Leif (1919 - 2001)

Leif Kayser enjoyed a very versatile professional career. For many years he taught instrumentation at the Royal Academy of Music in Copenhagen, and appeared as a pianist, organist and conductor. His own teachers include Poul Schierbeck, Nadia Boulanger and Hilding Rosenberg. In the 1940s Leif Kayser studied theology in Rome, and in 1949 was ordained as a Catholic priest, serving for some years in this capacity in Copenhagen. His First Symphony was performed for the first time in Sweden at the age of 19, with other such works following. In general his work is dominated by sacred music, oratorios, a cappella works and several organ works. He has also written chamber music, didactic music, piano transcriptions of Romantic music and works for accordion.

Works for Organ

Jørgen Ellegaard Frederiksen, Organ 8.224167

KLENAU, Paul von (1883 - 1946)

The Danish composer and conductor Paul von Klenau studied composition with Otto Malling in Copenhagen, before moving to Berlin, where he was a student of Max Bruch, continuing his training in Germany and taking positions at the opera in Freiburg and in Stuttgart. He studied also with von Schillings and finally with Schoenberg, whose music he tried to introduce to Denmark, where he established and conducted the Danish Philharmonic Orchestra until 1926. He served as a conductor in Vienna until 1940, when he finally returned to Denmark. His compositions include symphonies and a number of operas, in a style that developed from post-romanticism to the serial techniques of Schoenberg.

Symphony No. 1 • Symphony No. 5 "Triptikon" Paolo und Francesca

Odense Symphony Orchestra / Jan Wagner 8.224134

Symphony No. 7 • Klein Idas Blumen • Jahrmarkt bei London • Gespräche mit dem Tod

Susanne Resmark, Alto / Odense SO /

Jan Wagner 8.224183

KNUDSEN, Kenneth (b. 1949)

Kenneth Knudsen is a self-taught musician, and since graduating from the School of Architecture at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in 1974, he has worked exclusively with music as a profession. Over the years he has appeared on more than a hundred recordings with groups and soloists including Svend Asmussen, Miles Davis, Shubidua and the Indian violinist L. Subramaniam. He has been a member of and

recorded with groups like Secret Oyster, Coronaria Dans, ANIMA, Entrance, Bombay Hotel and Heart To Heart Trio. His list of compositions includes music for ballet, film, TV productions and jingles, as well as works for string quartet, solo guitar, solo cello, cello and piano, and choir. In recent years Kenneth Knudsen has composed and recorded music for sound installations in various architectural and artistic contexts. As a soloist Kenneth Knudsen has released a number of CDs in his own name, most recently Sounds and Silence and Music for Eves.

Music for Eyes • Toy Shop at Night • The Melancholy Speed Skater's Dream

Kenneth Knudsen / Christian Skeel

Sounds and Silence

Kenneth Knudsen, Keyboard / Frederik Lundin, Saxophone / Jesper Lützhøft, Guitar / Marilyn Mazar, Percussion / Palle Milkkelborg, Trumpet / Peter Friis Nielsen, Bass / Kim Sjørgen, Violin NEW DCCD 9419

KOPPEL, Herman D. (1908 - 1998)

Herman D. Koppel represents the oldest generation in contemporary Danish Music. Owing to his Jewish origin, he had to flee during World War II, and the war years left a deep mark on him. Several of his compositions reflect the insupportable memories of Nazi barbarism, and the most important, Requiem, has been viewed as a kind of parallel to Britten's War Requiem. After his début in 1930 he was also admired as a virtuoso pianist.

Chamber Music (+ N.V. BENTZON)

Nikolaj Bentzon, Piano / The Wind Quintet of the Danish National Symphony Orchestra NEW 8.224208

Moses, Op. 76

Soloists / Danish National RSO and Choir / Owain Arwel Hughes .. 8.224046

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2

Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Moshe Atzmon 8.224205

Symphonies Nos. 6 "Sinfonia breve" & 7 Concerto for Orchestra

Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Moshe Atzmon 8.224135

Wind Octet Op. 123 (+ CHRISTIANSEN / GRAUGAARD / SCHULTZ / WERNER)

Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

KRISTENSEN, Kim (b. 1956)

Born in 1956, Kim Kristensen is both a composer and a performer (piano, synthesizer and flute). He has composed music in a wide spectrum of genres and in various jazz configurations ranging from small groups to big bands, for classical ensembles ranging from chamber music ensembles to symphony orchestra, as well as music for film, theatre, performance art and art exhibitions. He specialises, however, in electronic music. In 1994 Kim Kristensen received an award from the Danish Society of Jazz, Rock and Folk Composers, DJBFA. And in the same year he was nominated for a Danish Grammy for the CD Ildvæverne (The Fire Weavers). He has received several grants from the National Arts Foundation and other foundations.

Pulse of Time

Kim Kristensen, Keyboard / Aviaja Lumholt, Vocal / Brigit Løkke, Percussion / Ernesto Snajer, Guitar / Per Trolle, Percussion

NEW DCCD 9435

KUHLAU, Friedrich Daniel (1786 - 1832)

The German-born Kuhlau is one of the main figures in early Danish romanticism. Kuhlau's particular importance lies in the international impulses he brought to Danish music. His cosmopolitan though by no means impersonal style reflects the influence of Mozart and Beethoven.

Elverhøj (Elf Mound)

Soloists / Danish National RSO and Choir / John Frandsen.. 8.224053

Complete Piano Quartets [2 CD's]

Flisabeth Westenholz Piano / Tutter Givskov Violin / Lars Grunth Viola / Asger Lund Christiansen Cello 8.224044-45

Complete Sonatas for Flute and Piano [2 CD's]

... 8.224071-72 Eyvind Rafn, Flute / Esther Vagning, Piano

String Quartet Op. 122 (+ HORNEMAN)

Tutter Givskov and Mogens Lydolph, Violins / Mogens Bruun, Viola / Asger Lund Christiansen, Cello 8.224016

KUNZEN, Friedrich Ludwig Aemilius (1761 – 1817)

Starting his career as a child prodigy, Friedrich Kunzen settled in Copenhagen, where he wrote his important but then unsuccessful opera *Holger Danske*, based on a story by Wieland. His opera is a work of typical variety, in the style of The Magic Flute.

The Hallelujah of Creation • Symphony in G minor Overture on a Theme by Mozart

Soloists / The Danish National Radio Choir /

Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Peter Marschik ...

Holger Danske [2 CD's]

Nielsen / Bonde-Hansen / Henning-Jensen / Mannoy / Reuter / Dam-Jensen / Paëvatalu / The Danish National RSO & Choir / Thomas Dausgaard 8.224036-37

LANGE-MÜLLER, Peter Erasmus (1850 – 1926)

On account of his approximately 250 songs the Danish composer Lange-Müller became very popular. His melody was natural, tuneful and expressive. His style was akin to medieval folksong, but the most interesting quality of Lange-Müller's composition is perhaps the impressionistic touch that made him, together with Mussorgsky, a pioneer of Debussy.

Der var engang

Lise-Lotte Nielsen / Michael Kristensen / Guido Paevatalu / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir / Michael Schønwandt 8.224084

Piano Trio Op. 53 (+ GADE / HARTMANN / HENRIQUES /

LANGGAARD) Tre Musici DCCD 9310

Renaissance • I Alhambra

Michael Kristensen, Tenor / Guido Paevatalu, Baritone / Danish National Radio Choir / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt ...

Seven Forest Pieces Op. 56 From "Dances and Intermezzi" Op. 49 Piano Fantasy Op. 66 Mogens Dalsgaard, Piano		
Songs (+ HEISE) Sten Byriel, Bass / Ulrich Stoerk, Piano		
Songs (+ HEISE) Inger Dam-Jensen, Soprano / Christen Stubbe Teglbjærg, Piano		
LANGGAARD, Rued (1893 – 1952)		
Rued Langgaard became the enfant terrible of his generation in Danish music. He had already composed his first orchestral works by the age of fourteen, and two years later he finished his first version of his gigantic first symphony. In Denmark he was consistently ignored because the school of Carl Nielsen disliked his style of composition. He wrote about 400 works but heard very few of them performed.		
Chamber Music Lenau Moods • In the Flowering Time • String Quartet in A flat major • Septet • Humoresque Annette L. Simonsen, Mezzo-Soprano /		
Randers Chamber Orchestra		
Fjeldblomster (+ GADE / HARTMANN / HENRIQUES / LANGE-MÜLLER) Tre Musici		
Lieder Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Ulrich Stærk, Piano		
Rose Garden Songs • Motets and hymn melodies Choral songs with secular texts		
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Vocal Group Ars Nova / Tamás Vetö		
Sinfonia interna Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Pia Hansen, Mezzo-soprano / Jens Krogsgaard Jensen, Tenor / Canzone Choir / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen		
Sinfonia interna Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Pia Hansen, Mezzo-soprano / Jens Krogsgaard Jensen, Tenor / Canzone Choir /		
Sinfonia interna Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Pia Hansen, Mezzo-soprano / Jens Krogsgaard Jensen, Tenor / Canzone Choir / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen		
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Sinfonia interna Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Pia Hansen, Mezzo-soprano / Jens Krogsgaard Jensen, Tenor / Canzone Choir / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen		

LEWKOVITCH, Bernhard (b. 1927)

By far the major part of the work of Lewkovitch consists of music of an ecclesiastical nature, mainly vocal works. He was strongly influenced by serialism, particularly the works of Stravinsky. For many years he was active as a cantor and organist.

3 Salmi Op. 9 • Anthems to the Blessed Virgin Tre madrigali di Torquato Tasso Op. 13 Via Stenonis • Apollo's Art - Four English Madrigals Three Passion Motets - ad honorem Tomàs Luis Da Victoria • Pater Noster

LORENTZEN, Bent (b. 1935)

Lorentzen is one of the outstanding figures in contemporary Danish music. His music spans a wide range of genres from works for large orchestra, pieces for mixed ensembles, operas, a string of organ works, vocal music to instrumental theatre and electronic music. He has established particularly close links with musical life in Poland and Germany.

Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra "Regenbogen" Merete Hoffmann, Oboe / Martin Schuster, Trumpet/

Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen DCCD 9314

Intersection • Puncta • Triplex Groppo • Nimbo • Cruor

Frode Stengaard, Organ DCCD 9009

Piano Works

Erik Kaltoft 8.224246

MAEGAARD, Jan (b. 1926)

Jan Maegaard, composer, musicologist, and well-known specialist in the music of Arnold Schoenberg, was one of the earliest exponents of the new music movement in Denmark in the 1950s. His output consists mainly of chamber music and reflects many of the most important trends in the development of the avant-garde including dodecaphony, serialism, punctualism, open form, and most recently a return to a new kind of tonality.

Chamber Music

MALLING, Otto (1848 - 1915)

A pupil of Niels W. Gade, Otto Malling made his career in his native Copenhagen, distinguished there as an organist, conductor, teacher and composer. His organ music is of particular interest, together with a varied collection of orchestral and chamber music

Paulus • Stemningsbilleder for Orgel, Op. 78 Frelserens syv Ord paa Korset • Stemningsbilleder for Orgel, Op. 81

Helge Gramstrup, Organ / Det Jyske Kammerkor / Mogens Dahl ... 8.224023

Piano Concerto • Piano Trio

Amalie Malling, Piano / Elisabeth Zeuthen Schneider, Violin / Morten Zeuthen, Cello / The Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Petter Sundkvist, Conductor ...

MIKKELBORG, Palle (b. 1941)

Mikkelborg is a trumpeter and conductor, and one of the finest Danish representatives of the fusion of jazz and modern classical music. For many years he was a member (and later leader) of the Danish Radio Jazz Group and the Danish Radio Jazz Orchestra. He is in great demand as a soloist in Denmark and abroad and has among others worked with Gil Evans, George Russell and Gary Peacock.

A Noone of Night • My God and My All

Gert von Bülow, Čello / Helen Davies, Harp / Lillian Tørnqvist, Harp / Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir / Ebbe Munk, Conductor. 8.224144

NIELSEN, Carl (1865 - 1931)

Carl Nielsen is one of the best known and highly esteemed Danish composers of all time and his position in the history of Danish culture in the last century is unique. Carl Nielsen occupied several influential positions in Danish musical life: as conductor of the Royal Danish Orchestra and director of the Royal Danish Academy of Music and his music ranges from simple songs and chamber music to complex and demanding symphonies.

Piano Music [2 CD's]

..... 8.224095-96 Herman D. Koppel, Piano .

Complete Symphonies [3 CD's]

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / . NEW 8.203130 Michael Schønwandt .

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 6 "Sinfonia semplice"

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt ... 8.224169

Symphonies No. 2 "The Four Temperaments" & No. 3 "Sinfonia espansiva"

Inger Dam-Jensen / Poul Elming /

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt ..

Symphonies No. 4 "The Inextinguishable" & No. 5

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /

Michael Schønwandt

Wind Quintet Op. 43 (ABRAHAMSEN / HOLMBOE / NØRGÅRD)

Scandinavian Wind Quintet

Works for Oboe and Piano by Niels Viggo Bentzon, Vagn Holmboe, Otto Mortensen, Carl Nielsen and Per Nørgård

Max Artved, Oboe / Per Salo, Piano 8.224043

NIELSEN, Ludolf (1876 - 1939)

Nielsen was trained as a violinist and worked for some years as an orchestral player and conductor. He wrote three symphonies in the late romantic style influenced by central Europe, two operas, three string quartets, choral works and a number of symphonic poems. He had the reputation of being an extremely gifted and imaginative orchestrator.

The Babel Tower • Forest Walk

Irene Theorin, Soprano / Per Høyer, Baritone / Johnny van Hal, Tenor / Danish National Radio Choir / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Owain Arwel Hughes .

Erotic Moods Op. 26 (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / ENNA / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano

Symphony No. 1 • From the Mountains

Danish Philharmonic Orchestra / Frank Cramer

Symphony No. 2 • Concert Overture **Romance for Violin and Orchestra**Anton Kontra, Violin / The Danish Philharmonic Orchestra /

Frank Cramer

Symphony No. 3 • Hjortholm

Bamberger Symphoniker / Frank Cramer 8.224098

NIELSEN, Svend (b. 1937)

A thoroughly lyrical composer, Svend Nielsen was at first influenced by Webern, moving thereafter to more romantic and impressionistic modes of expression. More recent works have explored darker territory.

Carillons for Sinfonietta • Nightfall Sinfonia concertante for Cello and Chamber

Århus Sinfonietta / Elgar Howarth 8.224078

FABLE

(+ DØRGE / FUNDAL / SIEGEL)

8.224122 LINensemble

NIELSEN, Svend Hvidtfelt (b. 1958)

 $Svend\,Hvidtfelt\,Nielsen\,has\,had\,all\text{-}round\,training\,in\,musicology,$ organ and composition with teachers like Ib Nørholm and Karl Aage Rasmussen. In recent years he has been making his mark ever more convincingly as one of the most significant Danish composers of his generation. Over the fifteen years or so he has been composing, his oeuvre has grown to some fifty works in most genres - in the past few yeas, however, with a clear emphasis on chamber music.

Into the Black • Serenade • White Light Electro-Acoustic Music from DIEM II Crossing Styx • Flowerfall Danish Chamber Players / Movements for a Monument to the Loneliness Henrik Vagn Christensen 8.224079 of Our World Sound Patterns Erik Kaltoft, Piano (+ FUNDAL / DØRGE / NIELSEN) LINensemble 8.224122 NØRGÅRD, Per (b. 1932) Per Nørgård is the most prominent Danish composer after Carl NIELSEN, Tage (b. 1929) Nielsen. His signature can be found almost anywhere in In the late 1940s and early 1950s Nielsen wrote a handful of Neo-classics works and later on he was influenced by the Danish music as a result of his influence, teaching, thoughtprovoking theories and cultural criticism. For more than thirty "Darmstadt Revolution". Composers like Boulez, Nono and years his widely embracing musical personality has inspired Berio had a profound impact on his work. Lately his stylistic orientation gradually changed into a kind of Neo-expressionism and influenced a host of Scandinavian composers. A Drummer's Tale-Episode One [2 CD's] or even Neo-romanticism. Gert Sørensen / Palle Mikkelborg / Per Nørgård ... The Frosty Silence in the Gardens Gilgamesh / Voyage Into the Garden Screen (+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN / NØRGÅRD / Soloists / Orchestra and Choir of the Swedish Radio / Symphony NØRHOLM / OLSEN) Orchestra of the Danish Radio / Tamás Vetö / Erling Møldrup, Guitar DCCD 9316 Oliver Knussen DCCD 9001a/b Luna • Symphony No. 3 • Twilight NORBY, Erik (b. 1936) Danish National RSO & Choir / Herbert Blomstedt / 8.224041 A pupil of Per Nørgård, Erik Norby has tended towards Tamás Vető / Jan Latham-Koenig . programmatic compositions, after earlier affiliations with 5 Movements for Guitar Solo serialism. He is, at the same time, a gifted composer of songs, (+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN / an expression of his poetic as well as his musical interests and NIELSEN, Tage / NØRHOLM / OLSEN) sensitivities Erling Møldrup, Guitar Cortège • 5 Södergran-Lieder • Corps celeste Remembering Child • Between Pinchas Zukerman, Viola / Morten Zeuthen, Cello / Anne-Lise Bernsten, Soprano / Toke Lund Christiansen, Flute / Danish National RSO / Jorma Panula ... Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Siddharta • For a Change [2 CD's] Owain Arwel Hughes ... Anderson / Haugland / Guillaume / Harbo / Gert Mortensen, Percussion / Danish National RSO / NORDENTOFT, Anders (b. 1957) 8.224031-32 Jan Latham-Koenig Anders Nordentoft belongs to the most recent generation of Singe die Gärten • Works for Choir Danish composers. He enjoys an outstanding reputation among his contemporaries, owing to his ability constantly to Vocal Group Ars Nova / The Danish Chamber Players / Tamás Vetö challenge himself, he never lays down a fixed scheme Songs determining the form and development of a composition. He Lars Thodberg Bertelsen, Baritone / made a breakthrough on an international level with *Entgegen* Per Nørgård, Piano 8.224170 commissioned by the London Sinfonietta. Whirl's World (+ ABRAHAMSEN / HOLMBOE / NIELSEN, Carl) Entgegen • The City of Threads • Zenevera Sesio The Scandinavian Wind Quintet 8.224001 London Sinfonietta / Elgar Howarth 8.224068 Works for Cello Morten Zethen, Cello / Anton Kontra, Violin / On This Planet Thomas Sandberg / Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen / Erling Møldrup, Guitar 8.224007 Morten Ryelund Sørensen NØRHOLM, Ib (b. 1931) The Nervous Saurian (+ HØJSGAARD / RASMUSSEN / ROSING-SCHOW) Antony Lambert, Clarinet / Timothy Maso, Cello / Nørholm has composed a large and ever increasing number of works that vary considerably in style and medium: late Romanticism, strict Serialism, Fluxus, intimate chamber music,

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.. 8.224115

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solo music and simple ballads reminiscent of Danish folk-song.

One phrase that might be used to characterize his output is "a

Americana • MacMoon Songs III • Soulful Summer

kaleidoscope of stylistic quotations".

Vocal Group Ars Nova / Danish Chamber Players /

Three Songs • The Birds

Tamás Vetö

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* To be released

Representative of the younger generation of Danish composers, Michael Nyvang was a pupil of Per Nørgård and Karl Aage

Rasmussen but was strongly influenced by study in Paris with

Tristan Murail. In his Movements for a Monument to the

Loneliness of Our Worldfor piano there is a subtle exploration

Catherine Edwards, Piano

of tonal nuance.

NYVANG, Michael (b. 1963)

Sonata for Guitar Op. 69 (+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN / NIELSEN, Tage / NØRGÅRD / OLSEN)

Erling Møldrup, Guitar . DCCD 9316

OLSEN, Poul Rovsing (1922 - 1982)

Olsen's music is strongly influenced by a synthesis of inspiration from both his work as a musical ethnographer and from the French musical environment. Nevertheless, a certain indefinable Danish feeling pervades his extensive production.

Nostalgie for Guitar Solo Op. 78 (+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN / NIELSEN, Tage / NØRGÅRD / NØRHOLM)

DCCD 9316 Erling Møldrup, Guitar ...

PADE, Else Marie (b. 1924)

Else Marie Pade (b. 1924) is one of the pioneers of electronic music in Denmark. From the beginning of the 1950s, she, in close co-operation with technicians and assistants on Radio Denmark, produced a substantial amount of concrete and electronic music, partly in the shape of independent works for radio broadcasts, partly in the shape of accompaniments to various radio dramas. From 1957 until the middle of 1960s, Pade experienced a productive period in which she created a long series of electronic works and thereby made a name for herself, both in Denmark and to a certain extent in international electronic circles

Electro-Acoustic Music NEW 8.224209 Else Marie Pade Face It • The Little Mermaid Symphonie magnétophonique Else Marie Pade . NEW 8.224233

PAPE, Andy (b. 1955)

Andy Pape is American-born, but very Danish in his down-toearth attitude to contemporary music. In 1990, with the film director Erik Clausen, he created the highly successful chamber opera Houdini den Store (The Great Houdini), which fascinated audiences as a touring, carnival-like show. Andy Pape was a pupil of lb Norholm. In his works he questions the post-war avant-garde, and provides the answer himself with inspiration from American minimalism, neo-classicism and the pure joy of playing and composing.

Leonora Christine Queen of the Blue Tower [2 CD's]

Édith Guillaume / Maria Stenz /

Jens Bruno Hansen / Kaare Hansen 8.224171-72

PEDERSEN, Gunner Møller (b. 1946)

Gunner Møller Pedersen was born in the Danish town of Arhus in 1943 and was educated there at the Royal Danish Music Academy. He also studied in London with Cornelius Cardew. He has been active as a composer since 1966, when he wrote his first symphony and in 1970, established his own studio for film score composition and spatial electronic music. In 1982 he founded the Centre for Spatial Electronic Music (SEM) in the village of Lojtofte near Nakskov, the base for his activities as one of the leading composers of electronic music in Europe.

A Sound Year [6 CD's]

Gunner Møller Pedersen .. 8.224174-79

PEDERSÖN, Mogens

Madrigals

Musica Ficta / Bo Holten 8.224219

PLAETNER, Jørgen (b. 1930)

Plaetner was influenced by his teachers Vagn Holmboe and Niels Viggo Bentzon who represented concise simplicity and violent explosive power. Later the German composers Heiss and Fortner contributed to greater constructive understanding.

Passerer (+ FROUNBERG / FUZZY / SIEGEL)

..... DCCD 9101 Four-channel tape (stereo mix) ..

RASMUSSEN, Karl Aage (b. 1947)

Karl Aage Rasmussen is a multi-faceted artist who participates in musical life on many different levels - as a festival director, new music conductor, writer, debater, and not least composer. His compositions cover a wide field from early experiments with many different styles to his recent output of works emphasizing construction and stringency just as much as expression.

The Ballad of Game and Dream [2CD's]

The Elsinore Players / Karl Aage Rasmussen NEW 8.224203-04

Italian Concerto (+ HØJSGAARD / NORDENTOFT / ROSING-SCHOW)

Capricorn

String Quartets

Solos and Shadows • Surrounded by Scales

Arditti Quartet

Symphony in Time (+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN)

Danish National RSO / Leif Segerstam

Works for sinfonietta

Niels Christian Øllgaard, Violin / Esbjerg Ensemble /

Ole Schmidt 8.224094

RIISAGER, Knudåge (1897 – 1974)

Knudåge Riisager studied in Paris in the 1920s and became a pioneer of the Neo-Classical style in Danish Music. He was an outsider in the sense that he dared to formulate his generation's only weighty alternative to the dominant tradition after Carl Nielsen. Lightness and gaiety are characteristic of his smallest works, but his elegance and masterly treatment of the instruments function brilliantly even in the largest works. Best known are his ballet scores Études, Slaraffenland, Qarrtsiluni and Tolv med Posten, which were created in collaboration with the great Danish choreographer Harald Lander.

Divertimento • Serenade • Sonata Music for Wind Quintet • Variations

The Royal Danish String Quartet /

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet

8.224081

Slaraffenland Suites I & II • Toly med Posten Darduse • Concertino per tromba

Håkan Hardenberger / Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra / ... 8.224082 Thomas Dausgaard .

RIŠE, Indra (b. 1961)

A native of Latvia, Indra Riše trained there both as a composer and pianist. Since 1993 she has lived in Denmark. Her music is marked by the creative tension between her roots in Latvian culture and musical tradition on the one hand and an international, modernist orientation on the other, although she avoids avant-garde techniques in favour of genuine lyrical emotional expression.

The Return • Three Coloured Stories String Quartet • Out of the Darkness Pictures of Childhood

Antra Bigača / Ilze Urbãne / Leons Veldre / Sergey Fedorenko / Indra Riše / Renars Lacis / Ingrid Aareskjold / Riga String Quartet ..

8.224142

RONNEFELD, Matthias (1959 - 1986)

A pupil of Ligeti and influenced by Berg and Zimmermann, Matthias Ronnefeld was able, in a short life, to establish himself as one of the most original talents of his generation, developing a strongly expressive and lyrical musical language.

Chamber Music

Christian Tetzlaff, Violin / Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord / Randi Stene, Mezzo-soprano / Daniela Bechly, Soprano / Jens E. Christensen, Organ / Deborah Wood, Piano / Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen / Sebastian Gottschick

I Hear the Drummers Strike the Sky

Ensemble Moments Musicaux Hamburg /

Jens E. Christensen, Organ . 8.224102

ROSING-SCHOW, Niels (b. 1954)

The music of the Danish composer Rosing-Schow is characterized by clear form and a concisely and economically handled material. The style is smooth and considered with carefully tuned harmonics and delicate, precisely detailed instrumentation.

Archipel des solitudes • Windshapes

Hanne Fischer, Mezzo-soprano / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir / Leif Segerstam 8.224163

Chamber Concerto • Sonata a due Trio • Extractions

Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Avi Ostrowsky .

Karl Lewkovitch, Flute / Vibeke Krarup, Viola / Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord / Poul Rosenbaum, Piano /

Chamber Music and Sinfonietta Works Echoes of Fire • ...sous les râles du vent d'Est Meeting • Double • Canon and Chorale

Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen / Jan Latham-Koenig

Voix Intérieures (+ HØJSGAARD / NORDENTOFT / RASMUSSEN)

RUDERS, Poul (b. 1949)

The Danish composer Ruders has established himself in recent years as a highly distinctive voice in European music. Apart from some orchestration lessons he is basically selftaught, having been motivated by hearing the music of Penderecki. He is well established abroad, particularly in the United States and in Britain, and has written works for among others the London Sinfonietta, Houston Symphony Orchestra, and the BBC Promenade Concerts.

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2

"Dramaphonia" for Piano and Chamber Ensemble Rebecca Hirsch, Violin / Collegium Musicum / Michael Schønwandt /

Poul Rosenbaum, Piano / Lontano / Odaline de la Martinez .

A Drummer's Tale, Episode two • Regime Fingerprints I, II & III • Cha Cha Cha

Towards the Precipice • Alarm Gert Sørensen, Percussion & Keyboard /

The Handmaid's Tale [2 CD's]

Soloists / The Royal Danish Opera Chorus / Royal Danish Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt

Piano Works

Piano Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2 • Star-Prelude and Love Fugue • Three Letters from the Unknown Soldier

String Quartets Nos. 2 & 3 (+ ABRAHAMSEN)

. DĆCD 9006

Symphony No. 2 • Piano Concerto

Rolf Hind, Piano / The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt / Markus Stenz ...

SCHIERBECK, Poul (1888 - 1949)

Important particularly for his contribution to Danish song, Poul Schierbeck was born in Copenhagen, where he largely made his career. He collaborated with the film-director Carl Theodor Dreyer, notably in Vredens dag (Day of Wrath), with a score based on the Dies irae.

Dronning Dagmar • The Chinese Flute The Tinder-Box

Inger Dam-Jensen, Soprano / Odense Symphony Orchestra / Giordano Bellincampi 8.224104

Songs

Henriette Bonde-Hansen / Christen Stubbe Teglbjærg 8.224017

SCHMIDT, Ole (b. 1928)

Distinguished as a conductor, the Danish composer Ole Schmidt has also written a number of symphonies and concertos, with stage-works ranging from ballet-scores and incidental music to full-scale opera.

Chamber Symphony in D • Hommage à Franz Liszt Variations on a Wellknown Theme • Concerto for Flute and Strings • Wind Quintet

The Royal Northern College Chamber Orchestra / Ole Schmidt / The Copenhagen Wind Quintet

DCCD 9110

Nina Pavlovski, Soprano / Erling Møldrup, Guitar / 8.224112 Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Ole Schmidt SCHULTZ, Svend S. (1913 - 1998) As a young composer Schultz was decisively influenced by contemporary neoclassicism, and he has remained true to this ideal all his life. His tonally based music gives expression to a free musical imagination through the medium of an attractive and easily comprehensible idiom. **Divertimento for Wind Octet** (+ CHRISTIANSEN / GRAUGAARD / KOPPEL / WERNER) SIEGEL, Wayne (b. 1953) Siegel was born in the United States and came to Denmark in 1974. Important influences include American folk-music, avant garde rock and minimalism. He has written music in many genres from solo works with live electronics to orchestral pieces. His music has been performed in Europe and the United States including numerous radio and television broadcasts. Copra (+ FROUNBERG / FUZZY / PLAETNER) . DCCD 9101 Four-channel tape (stereo mix) .. **Works for Musicians and Computers Devil's Golf Course • Jackdaw • Eclipse • Tracking** The Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Singcircle / Gregory Rose / Harry Sparnaay / The Smith Quartet SØRENSEN, Bent (b. 1958) Bent Sørensen is one of the most talented of the younger generation of Danish composers. He was born in 1958 and studied composition with Ib Nørholm and Per Nørgård. His music is highly evocative and the titles of many of his works reflect his fascination with concepts like dissolution and decay. Bent Sørensen has already aroused attention abroad in countries like England, the USA, Sweden and Norway. Sterbende Gärten, Violin Concerto **The Echoing Garden**Rebecca Hirsch, Violin / Åsa Bäverstam, Soprano / Martyn Hill, Tenor / Danish National RSO and Choir / 8.224039 Leif Segerstam String Quartets Arditti Quartet . DCCD 9003a/b TARP, Svend Erik (1908 - 1994)

Jeanne d'Arc (Music for Carl Th. Dreyer's silent film)

Te Deum • Concerto in C • Symphony No. 7 The Battle of Jericho

THYBO, Leif (b. 1922)

The Danish composer and organist Leif Thybo belongs to a group of Danish composers whose originality is commanding increasing international attention. Clarity of expression and stringency of construction are some of the qualities that give his music a distinct profile.

Mouvement symphonique • Concerto II per organo Aus dem Stundenbuch • Sonnengesang Sumer Is Icumen In • Contrasti per organo

VOGEL, Karsten (b. 1943)

Karsten Vogel plays the alto saxophone on Debazz, and is active in co-producing and coordinating musicians and performances. He is well known in Denmark for his musical versatility, but at heart he is a jazz musician. For the last thirty years he has appeared with all the great Danish jazz musicians and collaborated in many recordings, more than thirty of them as a leader. As a composer he has also written music for theatre and television, and for classical orchestras.

WELLEJUS, Henning (b. 1919)

Henning Wellejus represents the lighter vein in Danish classical composition. His works are tuneful and diverting; they belong to the tradition of humorous, neoclassical and elegant entertainment music.

Orchestral Works

WERNER, Sven Erik (b. 1937)

Werner was influenced by the Polish avantgarde of the 1960s. His opus list is not very long; too much time has been devoted to organizational activities for that to be feasible. Nevertheless, he has worked in a great variety of genres – a fact that expresses his cultural political stance from a different perspective – ranging from difficult orchestral scores and chamber combinations to innovative works for television.

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Dramma giocoso • Triplum Passion Fruits • Traversa

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet / Kuhlau Quartet DCCD 9104

Tarp was influenced by the French group "Les Six". Extreme

mixed and dramatically moving elements characterize his

music, which includes works for orchestra, symphonies,

chamber music pieces, operas, and numerous scores for

movies

Musical Fairytales The Most Incredible Thing (+ ANDERSEN / FUZZY / HØFFDING) Vigga Bro, recitation / Odense Symphony Orchestra / 8.224099 Jan Wagner Tango Studies • Tie-break 8.224006 Soloists / The Danish Accordion Ensemble ... WEYSE, Christoph Ernst Friedrich (1774 - 1842) Weyse was born in Northern Germany and came to Denmark in 1789. Here he joined the circle of German-speaking composers who lived and worked in Copenhagen. Weyse continued the Viennese classical tradition that had been introduced into Denmark by J.A.P. Schulz and F.L.Æ. Kunzen. Though best known for his vocal music he was also one of the leading pianists of his time, and his symphonies from the 1790s and piano works reveal him as an imaginative composer. Christmas Cantata No. 3 • Easter Cantata No. 1 Bodil Arnesen / Dorthe Elsebet Larsen / Kirsten Dolberg / Peter Grønlund / Stephen Milling / Tivoli Concert Choir / Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt . 8.224049 The Late Piano Works Bohumila Jedlickova, Piano . DCCD 9307 Piano Sonatas Nos. 5 - 8 Thomas Trondhjem, Piano .. 8.224140 Symphonies Nos. 1 - 3 Royal Danish Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt 8.224012 Symphonies Nos. 4 & 5 Royal Danish Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt 8.224013 Symphonies Nos. 6 & 7 Royal Danish Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt 8.224014

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