

Marco Polo – The Label of Discovery

Doubt was expressed by his contemporaries as to the truth of Marco Polo's account of his years at the court of the Mongol Emperor of China. For some he was known as a man of a million lies, and one recent scholar has plausibly suggested that the account of his travels was a fiction inspired by a family dispute. There is, though, no doubt about the musical treasures daily uncovered by the Marco Polo record label. To paraphrase Marco Polo himself: All people who wish to know the varied music of men and the peculiarities of the various regions of the world, buy these recordings and listen with open ears.

The original concept of the Marco Polo label was to bring to listeners unknown compositions by well-known composers. There was, at the same time, an ambition to bring the East to the West. Since then there have been many changes in public taste and in the availability of recorded music. Composers once little known are now easily available in recordings. Marco Polo, in consequence, has set out on further adventures of discovery and exploration.

One early field of exploration lay in the work of later Romantic composers, whose turn has now come again. In addition to pioneering recordings of the operas of Franz Schreker, *Der ferne Klang* (The Distant Sound), *Die Gezeichneten* (The Marked Ones) and *Die Flammen* (The Flames), were three operas by Wagner's son, Siegfried. *Der Bärenhäuter* (The Man in the Bear's Skin), *Banadietrich* and *Schwarzschwandenreich* (The Kingdom of the Black Swan) explore a mysterious medieval world of German legend in a musical language more akin to that of his teacher Humperdinck than to that of his father. Hans Pfitzner is heard in his study of evil, *Das Herz* (The Heart). Earlier Romantic opera is represented by Weber's *Peter Schmolli* and *Silvana*, the latter notable in that the heroine of the title remains dumb throughout most of the action, and by Marschner's *Hans Heiling*. 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.

The list of film-scores, expertly reconstructed from surviving sources, grows ever longer. Recent additions to the list include Auric's score for Cocteau's *Orphée* (Orpheus), joining the earlier *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. Two new Korngold releases include *Another Dawn*, *Escape Me Never* and *Devotion*.

While North America is increasingly left to Marco Polo's loyal companion, Naxos, Latin America is further represented, with work by Henrique Oswald, Manuel Ponce and Villa-Lobos. Additions to the list of Spanish and Catalan composers less well known abroad bring to attention Josep Soler, Roberto Gerhard and his pupil Joaquim Homs and the important veteran composer Xavier Montsalvatge.

A growing feature has been the development of a collaboration with Irish orchestras and composers. Interesting rare operas have come from the Wexford Festival, including Pacini's *Saffo* (Sappho), Mercadante's *Elena da Feltre* and Meyerbeer's romantic *L'étoile du nord* (The Star of the North). There has also been an opportunity to hear the work of a number of contemporary Irish composers, Brian Boydell, John Buckley, Frank Corcoran, the late Gerard Victory, Gerald Barry, John Kinsella, Robert Lamb and others.

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, followed by those of his brother Josef. To these may be added the growing series devoted to the work of the Danish Strauss, Hans Christian Lumbye, and to the overtures and instrumental works of Suppé. The listings of British Light Music also continue to expand, with new additions to the catalogue in music by Eric Coates and David Lyon.

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 has brought to light some remarkable novelties. These include the émigré Edouard Dupuy's opera *Youth and Folly*, Hartmann's *Little Kirsten* and Kunzen's *Holger Danske*, based, like Mozart's *The Magic Flute* on a story by Wieland, works of the late 18th and early 19th century. Da Capo releases, however, span a wide period, from Buxtehude to the present.

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, of Flemish composers, of Braga Santos in Portugal and of Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Respighi, Malipiero and Pizzetti in Italy, all combine into a catalogue of amazing richness. Marco Polo leads the way. It is for eager listeners to follow.

A, Kejian (b. 1933)

A Kejian studied first in his native province of Sichuan and subsequently at the Central Conservatory in Beiching and at the Shanghai Conservatory, with violin lessons under Ma Sicong and Tan Shuzhen. He has enjoyed a career as a violinist and as a composer, involved in both capacities with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra.

Golden Peacock**Song of Huayi • Ancient Music of the Sunny Spring****Xianzi Dance • The General (Overture)****Yi Melody for Flute and Orchestra**

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Lin Yousheng 8.223973*

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

Esquisses, Op. 63

Laurent Martin, Piano 8.223352

Etudes from Op. 35 and 39

Bernard Ringeissen, Piano 8.223351

Seven Etudes from Op. 39

Bernard Ringeissen, Piano 8.223285

Grand Duo concertant, Op. 21**Sonata de concert, Op. 47 • Trio in G minor, Op. 30**

Trio Alkan 8.223383

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 8.223657

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

Laurent Martin, Piano 8.223500

ARENISKY, 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 work.

Egyptian Nights, Op. 50

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonsky 8.225028

Piano Suites Nos. 1 - 5

Daniel Blumenthal / Robert Groslot 8.223497

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

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / Lajtha Quartet 8.223811

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.

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

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / György Kertész, Cello /

Imre Magyari, Horn / New Budapest Quartet 8.223405

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

Eszter Perényi and András Kiss, Violins /

Ilona Prunyi and Sándor Falvy, 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 Colteaux, 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

Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel

Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes 8.223788

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

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.225066*

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 Radio SO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

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.

Symphony No. 1 • Flute Concerto

Nadine Asin, Flute / Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
Jacob Avshalomov / David Avshalomov 8.225033

Orchestral Music Vol. 2

**Violin Concerto • Soul of the Ch'in
The Hutungs of Peking**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Jacob Avshalomov ... **NEW** 8.225034

Orchestral Music Vol. 3

**Piano Concerto • Symphony No. 2
Elegy for Strings (David Avshalomov)**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Jacob Avshalomov ... **NEW** 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 8.225030

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 8.220324

Scherzi and Mazurkas (Complete)

Joseph Banowetz, Piano 8.220447

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 8.223860

BANTOCK, Granville (1868 – 1946)

Granville Bantock played an important part in the development and promotion of English music, both as a conductor and as a teacher and educational administrator. Relatively conservative in musical language, he was attracted to the treatment of exotic subjects, Persian, Chinese, Russian and Scottish, in his works for the theatre and choral and orchestral compositions, and retains a more familiar position in the field of English song.

**Hebridean Symphony • Russian Scenes
Old English Suite**

CSSR State Philharmonic / Adrian Leaper 8.223274

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

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 8.225006

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 his friend 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)

Ilona Prunyi, Piano 8.223663

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)

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

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 8.223833

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.

Sonata • Piece for Piano • Sonatina
Four Little Pieces • Variations, Opp. 9 and 21

Daniela Ruso, Piano 8.223644

String Quartet, Op. 25 • String Quintet in D minor

Moyzes Quartet / František Magyar, 2nd Viola 8.223658

String Quartet in E minor • String Quartet in B flat major • Notturmo for String Quartet

Moyzes Quartet 8.223839

BENJAMIN, Arthur (1893 – 1960)

Born in Australia, Arthur Benjamin made his career largely in England, where he studied and later taught. He won some fame as a composer of light music, notably for pieces of Caribbean or Latin American inspiration, but coupled this with work of much more serious intent. While generally cheerful in musical temperament, his *Symphony* reflects a more sombre side to his work.

Symphony No. 1 • Ballade for String Orchestra

Queensland Symphony Orchestra /
Christopher Lyndon-Gee 8.223764

BENNETT, William Sterndale (1816 – 1875)

William Sterndale Bennett enjoyed the friendship and encouragement of Mendelssohn and Schumann, but devoted much of his career to teaching and administration as professor of music at Cambridge and later as principal of the Royal Academy of Music in London. A gifted pianist, he composed a variety of pieces for the piano, in addition to his four piano concertos.

Piano Works Volume 1
4 Pieces • Allegro grazioso • Geneviève
Rondo piacevole • Scherzo • 3 Musical Sketches
The Maid of Orleans

Ilona Prunyi, Piano 8.223512

Piano Works Volume 2
Suite de pièces Op. 24 • Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 13

Ilona Prunyi, Piano 8.223526

Piano Works Volume 3
Capriccio • 3 Romances • 3 Impromptus
30 Preludes and Lessons

Ilona Prunyi, Piano 8.223578

Sextet, Op. 8 • Duo Sonata, Op. 32

Ilona Prunyi and Kálmán Dráfi, Pianos /
András Kiss and Ferenc Balogh, Violins /
László Bárony, Viola / Péter Kubina, Bass /
Károly Botvay and György Kertész, Cellos 8.223304

BENOIT, Peter (1834 – 1901)

The Belgian composer Peter Benoit was a pupil of Fétis at the Brussels Conservatory, winning the Belgian Prix de Rome in 1857 and subsequently moving to Paris as conductor at the Bouffes-Parisiens. Returning to Belgium, he founded in Antwerp the Flemish Music School, later the Royal Flemish Conservatory of Music. As a composer he aimed to create a school of Flemish music comparable to the national achievements of Liszt, Berlioz and Wagner.

In the Fields**(+ MEULEMANS / MORTELMANS / VAN HOOFF)
(FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC II)**

Joost Gils, Oboe / VRT Philharmonic Orchestra /
Silveer Van den Broeck 8.225101

**Piano Concerto • Flute Concerto
Overture: Le roi des aulnes**

Luc Devos, Piano / Gaby Van Riet, Flute /
Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra /
Frédéric Devreese 8.223827

BÉRIOT, Charles-Auguste de (1802 – 1870)

The name of Bériot is well known to all violinists, who still find much of his violin music a necessary part of their training. Born in Louvain in 1802, he enjoyed a successful career as a virtuoso and a fruitful period as a teacher at the Brussels Conservatoire. His compositions include ten violin concertos, in addition to shorter pieces and well known sets of studies for the violin.

Violin Concertos Nos. 1, 8 and 9

Takako Nishizaki / RTBF Symphony / Alfred Walter 8.220440

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.

**Les Sirènes (Complete Ballet) • Caprice Péruvien
Cupid and Psyche (Ballet Suite)**

Miriam Blennerhassett, Contralto / RTE Sinfonietta /
David Lloyd-Jones, Conductor 8.223780

**The Triumph of Neptune • L'Uomo dai Baffi
Valses Bourgeoises • Polka**

English Northern Philharmonic / Royal Ballet Sinfonia /
David Lloyd-Jones 8.223711

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 8.223170

Piano Trios Volume 2**C major • E flat major (Fragment)****C major (Fragment) • C major**

Kalman Drafi, Piano / Jozsef Modrian, Violin /
György Kertész, Cello 8.223430

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**

Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223515

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**

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223315

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.

Four Episodes**(+ ARNOLD SCHOENBERG /
ERMANN0 WOLF-FERRARI)**

MiNensemblet 8.223868

**Piano Works (Complete) Volume 1
Poems of the Sea • Nirvana • In the Night
Five Sketches in Sepia • Enfantines
Four Circus Pieces**

István Kassai, Piano 8.223288

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

István Kassai, Piano 8.223289

Symphony in C sharp minor

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)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels /
Alexander Rhabari 8.223418

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

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223656

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 /
Alexander Rhabari 8.223418

**Symphony in G • Violin Concerto
Dahomeyan Rhapsody**

Guido De Neve, Violin /
Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra /
Frédéric Devreese 8.223740

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

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / Béla Bánfalvi, Violin /
János Fejérvári, Viola / Károly Botvay, Cello 8.223524

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 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, a piano quartet and a cello sonata.

Piano Quintet • String Quintet • Cello Sonata

Ottó Kertész Jr., Cello / Ilona Prunyi, Piano /
New Budapest Quartet 8.223172

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 Sabrié, Soprano / Sylvie Robert, Soprano /
Roland Pidoux, Cello / Catherine Marchese, Bassoon /
Emile Naoumoff, Piano 8.223636

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 8.223636

BOYDELL, Brian (b. 1917)

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 has 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. 67**

Maihead McCrann, Violin / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /
Colman Pearce 8.223887

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.

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

Portuguese Symphony Orchestra / Álvaro Cassuto 8.223879

Symphonies Nos. 3 & 6

Ana Ester Neves, Soprano / Chorus of the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos / João Paulo Santos, Director / Portuguese Symphony Orchestra / Álvaro Cassuto 8.225087

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.

Piano Trio in E major • String Quartet in D major
György Oravecz, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223745

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 CDs]
Soloists / Slovak Philharmonic Choir /
Slovak Opera Chorus / Slovak Folk Ensemble Chorus /
Lucnica Chorus / Bratislava City Choir /
Bratislava Children's Choir / Youth Echo Choir /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Slovak Philharmonic /
Ondrej Lenárd 8.223280-1

Symphony No. 2 • Festival Fanfare
Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Tony Rowe 8.223790

Symphonies Nos. 4 "Psalm of Victory" and 12
Jana Valášková, Soprano / Slovak Philharmonic Choir /
Slovak National Opera Chorus / Youth Echo Choir /
Mixed 'Cantus' Choir / Brno Philharmonic Choir /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223447

Symphonies Nos. 11 & 15 • For Valour
Dr. Merryheart
National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Adrian Leaper /
Tony Rowe 8.223588*

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

BRUCH, Max (1838 – 1920)

The German composer Max Bruch is now best known for his popular G minor Violin Concerto and his Scottish Fantasia, as well as Kol Nidrei, for solo cello and orchestra. Less well known are other compositions, including three symphonies and a Suite on Russian Themes, in which he again demonstrates his ability to assimilate and use melodies from other cultures and countries.

Symphony No. 3 • Suite on Russian Themes
Hungarian SO / Manfred Honeck 8.223104

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 l'Ve 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
..... 8.223876

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
Anthony Byrne, Piano 8.223784

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.

Iphigénie in Aulis • Rêverie Fantastique
Tarantella • Valse Caractéristique
Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223421

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.

* To be released

Myrrha (Cantata) (+ DEBUSSY / RAVEL)

Sharon Coste, Soprano / Marc Duguay, Tenor /
Jean-François Lapointe, Baritone /
Cœur et Orchestre de Paris-Sorbonne /
Jacques Grimbart 8.223755

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

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223751

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)**

María 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, Soprano /
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 *Sinfoniettas* 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

**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

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

Mūza Rubackytė, Piano 8.223549

Piano Works Volume 2

Mūza Rubackytė, Piano 8.223550

The Sea • In the Forest • Five Preludes

Slovak Philharmonic / Juozas Domarkas 8.223323

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*.

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

Slovak Radio SO / Andrew Penny 8.223521

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

Richard Edgar-Wilson, Tenor / Eugene Asti, Piano /
Michael Ponder, Viola 8.223806

**The Merry-makers • London Suite • Cinderella
The Selfish Giant • London Again Suite
Calling All Workers • The Dam Busters**

Czecho-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**

Eteri Andjaparidze, Piano 8.223826

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 **NEW 8.225107**

CORGHI, Azio (b.1937)

The Italian composer Azio Corghi is among leading contemporary composers in his native country. His remarkable Anabaptist opera *Divara - Wasser und Blut*, a collaboration with the Portuguese writer José Saramago, was commissioned for the 1200th anniversary of the city of Münster. It deals, in a vivid style, with the Anabaptist experiments in collectivism in that city in the 1530s and the disastrous consequences.

Divara-Wasser und Blut [2 CD's]

Soloists / Chorus and Orchestra
of Städtischen Bühnen Münster / Will Humburg **8.223706-7**

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**

CSSR 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.

25 Preludes, Op. 64

Jeffrey Biegel, Piano **8.223496**

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

Takako Nishizaki / Hong Kong Philharmonic /
Kenneth Schermerhorn **8.220308**

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

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky **8.223400**

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**

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper **8.223425**

DAETWYLER, Jean (b. 1907)

The Swiss composer Jean Daetwyler has made a particular contribution to the repertoire of that most Swiss of instruments, the alphorn, in spite of its inevitable limitations.

**Concerto for Alphorn and Orchestra
Dialog mit der Natur (ALPHORN CONCERTOS)**

Jozsef Molnar, Alphorn / Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra /
Urs Schneider **8.223101**

DAVID, Félicien (1810 – 1876)

Félicien David was 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

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano **8.223376**

Piano Trios Nos. 2 and 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 a 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 his period and place.

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

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Czecho-Slovak RSO (Bratislava) /
Gernot Schmaffuss **8.223431**

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 enthusiasm about the work, while *Piano Concerto No. 2* follows a programme of anguish, separation and renewed hope.

Piano Concertos Nos. 1 and 2

André de Groot, Piano / Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
Frédéric Devreese **8.223810**

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, Karl-Heinz 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

Anthony Byrne, Piano / Matthew Manning, Oboe / Alan Smale, Violin / National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Pierce Colman **NEW 8.225106**

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 / Jacques Grimbart **8.223755**

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'Étoiles, 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, he 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**

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.

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

BRT Philharmonic, Brussels / Frédéric Devreese **8.223681**

Piano Concertos Nos. 2, 3 and 4

Daniel Blumenthal / BRT Philharmonic, Brussels / Frédéric Devreese **8.223505**

23 Pieces for Piano

André de Groote, Piano **8.223651**

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 Héroque In Memoriam

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese **8.223739**

Tombeène • Violin Concerto No. 1 Cello Concertino

Guido de Neve, Violin / Viviane Spanoghe, Cello / BRT Philharmonic, Brussels / Frédéric Devreese **8.223680**

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**

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

Various Soloists / Camerata Budapest / László Kovács 8.223701

Sinfonías (D minor • A major • D major)

Failoni Chamber Orchestra / Géza Oberfrank 8.223577

Sonata (ROMANTIC MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND HARP)

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp 8.220441

DROUET, Louis (1792 – 1873)

The French flautist Louis Drouet enjoyed a long and generally successful career, visiting a number of countries and cities during his 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)

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp 8.220441

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 self-taught 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 Mignonne • Wine Festival • Sixpenny Ride
Enchanted April • St. Boniface Down • La Torrida
The Visionaries Grand March • Little Debbie
High Heels**

Slovak Radio SO / 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

CSSR State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky 8.223272

Rhapsody Op. 14

Overtures (Vanda / Selma Sedlak / Dramatic)

Slovak Philharmonic / Libor Pešek /
Stephen Gunzenhauser 8.220420

EINEM, Gottfried von (b. 1918)

Gottfried von Einem is 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 Elinger / NDR Radio Orchestra /

Alfred Walter 8.223138

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

Florence Katz, mezzo-soprano / Jean-Pierre Quenaudon, tenor /

Laure Rivierre, piano / Choeur Régional de Bourgogne /

Roger Toulet 8.223891

Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2 • Le poème du Rhône

Rhenish PO / James Lockhart / Gilles Nopre 8.223507

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, orchestral suites and chamber music.

Cello Sonata, Op. 26, No. 1 (+VILLA-LOBOS)

Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano 8.223298

Romanian Poem & Rhapsodies

Romanian Radio & TV Chorus & Orchestra / Iosif Conta 8.223146

String Octet • Duxtuor for Winds

Winds of Iasy Moldova Philharmonic /

String Quartets Voces & Euterpe / Ion Baciú 8.223147

Suites Nos. 1 & 2 • Concert Overture

Romanian Radio & TV Orchestra /

Iosif 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 Poem

George Enescu State PO /

Chorus & Orchestra of Iasy Moldova Philharmonic /

Horia Andreescu / Ion Baciú 8.223142

Symphony No. 3

Chamber Symphony for 12 Solo Instruments

Cluj-Napoca PO & Chorus / Ion Baciú 8.223143

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

ESPLÁ, Óscar (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.

Complete Works for Piano Vol. 1**Sonata Española, Op. 53****Levante • Melodías y Temas de Danza para Piano****Tres Movimientos para Piano • Crepusculum****Romanza Antigua • Cantos de Antaño**

Pedro Carboné, pianist 8.225045

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 • Hala (Tone Poem)**(SOUTH AFRICAN ORCHESTRAL WORKS)**

National Symphony Orchestra of the South African

Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock /

Peter Marchbank 8.223833

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

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

Peter Marchbank 8.223709

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 Alphon and String Orchestra
(ALPHORN CONCERTOS)**

Jozsef Molnar, Alphon / 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**

Czecho-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

Vlach Quartet Prague 8.225040

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

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. 33**String Quartet No. 2, Op. 32****String Quartet No. 3, Op. 70**

James Barbagallo, Piano / Da Vinci Quartet 8.223875

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
The Rains of Ranchipur • Seven Cities of Gold**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223857

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 8.223423

Clarinet Quintet, Op. 102 (+LACHNER)

Ensemble Villa Musica 8.223282

Piano Sonatas, Opp. 19 and 88

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223377

Piano Sonata, Op. 109 • Jugendklänge**12 Waltzes, Op. 110**

Daniel Blumenthal, Piano 8.223474

FUMET, Raphaël (1898 – 1979)

The son of the composer Dynam-Victor Fumet, the French composer Raphaël Fumet wrote much of his music for his son, the virtuoso flautist Gabriel Fumet. A man of independence and modesty, he avoided the fashions and cliques of the French musical establishment, largely employed in teaching in the provinces and making little attempt to promote his music, which is only now becoming better known. In style his compositions are tonal and approachable, while his use of one or more flutes in various forms of ensemble shows great originality.

Music for Flute**Cantate Biblique • Diptyque Baroque • Lacrymosa****Ode Concertante • Interpolaire • Quatuor • Trio**

Gabriel Fumet, Flute / Jean-François Paillard Chamber Orchestra / Gérard Jarry, Conductor 8.223890

FURTWÄNGLER, Wilhelm (1886 – 1954)

Furtwängler is better known as one of the greatest conductors of the twentieth century than as a composer. His decision to remain in Germany after 1933, when others from Germany took refuge abroad, led to subsequent controversy and accusations of complicity with the National Socialist régime that he had always in fact opposed. His three symphonies continue and extend the earlier Austro-German tradition of Brahms and Bruckner and were written largely during the Hitler period, when there were less demands on him as a conductor.

* To be released

Piano Concerto

David Lively / CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223333

Symphony in D major • Symphony in B minor**Overture, Op. 3**

Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223645

Symphony No. 1

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223295

Symphony No. 2

BBC Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter 8.223436

Symphony No. 3

RTBF Symphony / Alfred Walter 8.223105

Te Deum • Religiöser Hymnus**Schwindet, ihr dunklen wölbungen • Lieder**

Bernadette Degelin, Soprano / Christiane Röhr-Bach, Mezzo-soprano /

Guido Pikal, Tenor / Wolfgang Klose, Bass /

Frankfurt a. d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie /

Alfred Walter, Piano and Conductor 8.223546

GABRIEL-MARIE (1852 – 1928)

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 waltz from the 1880s.

Frais minois, Polka • Sous les frênes, Valse**(LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)**

Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

GARCÍA ABRIL, Antón (b. 1933)

Winner of the 1993 Guerrero Foundation award, the Spanish composer Antón García Abril builds notably on earlier tradition, not least in his ballet score *Danza y trónio*, which draws on music by Boccherini and Soler. In general he was able to resist the dictates of contemporary musical fashion to form his own musical language, relying on national tradition, but always fresh and new in its inspiration, as in the large scale orchestral *Hemeroscopium* and the *Piano Concerto*, the latter one of the best Spanish examples of the form.

Three Sonatas for Orchestra**Hemeroscopium • Piano Concerto**

Guillermo González, Piano / Madrid Symphony Orchestra

Enrique García Asensio 8.223849

GERHARD, Roberto (1896 – 1970)

Of Franco-Swiss descent, Roberto Gerhard was born and had his earlier musical training in Catalonia, seeking exile from Spain only after the republican defeat in the Spanish civil war. His later life was spent in England. As a pupil of Schoenberg, Gerhard derived his later technique from his studies in Vienna, nevertheless often reflecting in his music the Spanish influences that audiences expected from him.

Complete Piano Music**Dos apunts • Soirées de Barcelona****Dances from Don Quixote****Three Impromptus****(Joaquim Homs: Piano Sonata No. 2)**

Jordi Masó, Piano 8.223867

GERMAN, Edward (1862 – 1936)

The popular reputation of Edward German in England has long 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 another side of his talent.

Piano Works

Alan Cuckston, Piano 8.223370

Richard III (Overture)**Theme and Six Diversions • The Seasons**

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223695

Romeo and Juliet • Nell Gwyn • The Conqueror**Three Dances from Henry VIII • Gipsy Suite****Tom Jones Waltz**

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223419

Symphony No. 2 “Norwich” • Valse Gracieuse**Welsh Rhapsody**

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Andrew Penny 8.223726

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)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

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.

Songs

Nik Hancock-Child, Baritone /

Rosemary Hancock-Child, Piano 8.223458

Symphonies Nos. 1 and 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 *Mémoires écossoisais* 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 /

Alexander Rhabari 8.223418

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 8.223486

GLAZUNOV, Alexander Konstantinovich**(1865 – 1936)**

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

Tatjana Franová and Silvia Čápková, Pianos 8.223154

Orchestral 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

Tatjana Franová, Piano 8.223153

Ruses d’amour, Op. 61 (Complete Ballet)

Romanian State PO / Horia Andreescu 8.220485

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

Tatjana Franová, Piano 8.223151

The Seasons • Scènes de Ballet

Czecho-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**Intermezzo Op. 69**

Hong Kong Philharmonic / Antonio de Almeida 8.220445

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

Tatjana Franová, Piano 8.223152

GLIÈRE, Reynol'd Moritzevich (1875 – 1956)

A pupil at the Moscow Conservatory of Hrimaly 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 content.

**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**

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano 8.223793

Piano Music Vol. 2**Transcriptions of Violin Sonatas by J. S. Bach**

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano 8.223794

Piano Music Vol. 3**Baroque Transcriptions and Settings**

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano 8.223795

24 Waltz Masks

Ilona Prunyi, Piano 8.223312

GOLDMARK, Karl (1830 – 1915)

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

Symphony No. 2 • Penthesilea

Rhenish 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 Eagles Dare* and *Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines*.

**Theme from "633 Squadron" • Drake 400 Suite
Puppet Serenade • New Zealand Suite
Arabian Celebration • The Venues 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 Grimbart, Conductor 8.223892

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 and 124

Symphonies Quartet 8.223646

Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2

George Enescu State PO / Richard Edlinger /
CSSR State Philharmonic / Johannes Wildner 8.223163

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 8.223850

GUARNIERI, Carmago (b. 1907)

The son of a father from Sicily and a Brazilian mother, Camargo Guarneri 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 8.223885

Violin Sonatas Nos. 4 - 6

Lavard 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

Duo Moreno-Capelli 8.223462

HALFFTER, Cristóbal (b. 1930)

A nephew of the composers Rodolfo and Ernesto Halffter, Cristóbal 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

HARDEBECK, Carl

Carl Hardebeck is represented by versions of quintessentially Irish songs.

The Song of Glen Dun • A Dandlin' Song (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)

Thüringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223660

HE, Zhanhao (b. 1933)

After earlier experience as an actor and as musician in Chinese opera, He Zhanhao entered the Shanghai Conservatory. He collaborated with the well-known Chinese composer Chen Gang in the composition of one of the most popular of all 20th century Chinese compositions, The Butterfly Lovers Concerto.

Eternal Regret of Lin An

Butterfly Lovers • Huteng Dance

By the Yili River • Festive Horse Race

Shanghai Chinese Orchestra / He Zhanhao, Zheng
Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223952*

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

RTE Sinfonietta / Anthony Hedges 8.223886

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.

Nuits Blanches, Op. 82

Préludes pour Mlle Lili, 32 Pièces pour piano, Op. 119

Jean Martin, Piano 8.223435

Préludes Opp. 81 and 150

Jean Martin, Piano 8.223434

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.

Kleineranzeiger • Unter vier Augen • Auf Wiener Art

Für die ganze Welt • Elfenreigen • Valse espagnole

Valse lento • Leichtfüßig • Vielleibchen

Danse diabolique • Gavotte

Wiener Couplet Quadrille • Ballscene

Gewitterscene

Göttinger Sinfonie Orchestra / Christian Simonis **NEW** 8.225021

HERBERT, Victor (1859 – 1924)

Irish by birth, Victor Herbert was trained as musician in Germany, appearing there first as cellist and as soloist in his own compositions. After settling in America in 1886, he established himself as a conductor and eventually as 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 Croskey / Czecho-Slovak RSO /

Keith Brion 8.225108*

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)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Choir /

William T. Stromberg 8.225078*

Jane Eyre

Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223535

Prince of Players • Garden of Evil

Moscow Symphony Orchestra /

William T. Stromberg 8.223841

HILL, Alfred (1870 – 1960)

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.

String Quartets Nos. 5, 6 & 11

Australian String Quartet 8.223746

Symphonies Nos. 3 and 7 • The Lost Hunter**The Moon's Gold Horn**

Queensland Symphony Orchestra / Wilfred Lehmann 8.223537

Symphonies Nos. 4 and 6 • Sacred Mountain

Melbourne Symphony / Wilfred Lehmann 8.220345

Symphonies Nos. 5 "The Carnival" and 10**As Night Falls • A Réverie • 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 / Czecho-Slovak RSO /

Adrian Leaper 8.223446

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 8.225099

Second Piano Sonata (See GERHARD)

Jordi Masó, Piano 8.223867

HONEGGER, Arthur (1892 – 1955)

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 scores 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

Les Misérables (Complete Film Score)

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223181

Les Misérables • La Roue • Mermoz • Napoléon

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223134

Mayerling • Regain • Le Démon de l'Himalaya

Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223467

Six Poésies de Jean Cocteau***(LES MARIÉS 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.

Adagio and Rondo (CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Czecho-Slovak RSO (Bratislava) /
Gernot Schmalfluss 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 Woman***

Czecho-Slovak 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 • Féerie
Chant de Folie • Suite Elisabethaine***

Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223508

Diane de Poitiers • La Licorne

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.223854

Macbeth • Golgotha • Don Quichotte

Czecho-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'Étranger • Tableaux de Voyage
Phantaisie pour hautbois et orchestre
Prélude de "Fervaal" • "Saugfleurie" Légende***

Württemberg Philharmonic / Gilles Nopre 8.223659

Médée • Kardec • 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 8.223140

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 became.

Piano Trio in G major, Op. 15

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223691

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 and 42 "Iveria"

Sydney SO / Christopher Lyndon Gee 8.220369

**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 8.223629

Symphony No. 1 • Turkish Fragments and March

Singapore SO / Choo Hoey 8.220217

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 tranquility 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 Iosif 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)**

Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

IVANOV, 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 and 3

Latvian National Symphony Orchestra /
Dmitry Yablonsky 8.223331

Symphonies Nos. 5 and 12

Riga Symphony Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonský 8.223332

JANÁČEK, Leoš (1854 – 1928)

Janáček spent much of his life in the Moravian capital of Brno, winning belated fame as a composer of opera with the performance in Prague of *Jenufa*, twelve years after its première in Brno. While the *Sinfonietta* and *Taras Bulba* remain part of popular repertoire, less well known are the lively Moravian Dances, the Op. 3 Suite of 1891 and the graphic symphonic poem *The Danube*.

**Danube • Schluck und Jau • Moravian Dances
Suite Op. 3**

Slovak Philharmonic / Libor Pešek /
Jana Valášková, Soprano /
Zdeněk Husek, Viola 8.220362

JOACHIM, Joseph (1831 – 1907)

Known primarily as a violinist and as the friend of Brahms, Joachim was also a not inconsiderable composer, well represented by his Hungarian Violin Concerto, recalling his origins in a town near Pozsony (Bratislava)

and education in Pest. Another aspect of his talent and interests is heard in his *Hamlet* and *Kleist Overtures*.

**Violin Concerto No. 3 • Kleist Overture
Hamlet Overture**

Takako Nishizaki / Stuttgart RSO / Meir Minsky 8.223373

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**

RTÉ Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223694

KALINNIKOV, Vasily Sergeevich (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 & The Palm • The Nymphs**

Budapest SO / Antal Jancsovcics 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 8.223796

KEMPF, Wilhelm (1895 – 1991)

Famous as one of the most distinguished pianists of his time, Wilhelm Kempf 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 8.223452

KETÉLBEY, Albert (1875 – 1959)

A versatile performer on a number of instruments, Ketélbey 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 /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223442

Piano Music Volume 1

Rosemary Tuck 8.223699

Piano Music Volume 2

Rosemary Tuck 8.223700

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 8.223314

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 adjudicator 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.

Piano Quintets Opp. 75 and 76

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223171

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 /
Proinnias 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

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

Devotion

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 Schmalfluss 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 and No. 2, Op. 50

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest 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 and 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. 21**

Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet 8.223667

Orchestral Works Vol. 2**Capriccio (Suite de Ballet)**

Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet 8.223668

* To be released

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 and 4**

Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet 8.223671

Orchestral Works Vol. 6**Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6 • Lysistrata**

Pécs Symphony Orchestra / Nicolás Pasquet 8.223672

Des Écrits d'un musicien, Op. 1 • Contes, Op. 2**Prélude • Six Piano Pieces • Three Berceuses**

Klára Körmendi, Piano 8.223473

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 /

Petter Sundkvist **NEW** 8.225123

LAZZARI, Sylvio (1857 – 1944)

Of Austrian and Italian parentage and Tyrolean birth, Sylvio Lazzari settled 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
Rhenish PO / James Lockhart / Gilles Nopre 8.223655

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 Moisevich. 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. 43 • 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

Li, Zhongyong

Sketches of Yunnan Mountains
(+ ZHANG Qianyi)

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Wang Yongji 8.223967*

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 shorter pieces.

Kikimora • Baba Yaga • Apocalypse
Enchanted Lake • Polonaises • Nénie
Mazurka • Ballade • Intermezzo
Slovak Philharmonic / Stephen Gunzenhauser 8.220348

Piano Miniatures

(Biryulki • 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 enthusiastic 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 **NEW** 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 Fuquoi 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 • Wildschütz
Pole und sein Kind • 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
Tivolis 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

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 musical language 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 and 3

Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra / Theodore Kuchar .. 8.223540

Symphonies Nos. 4 and 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

Michael Thompson, French Horn / Royal Ballet Sinfonia /
David Lloyd-Jones 8.225039

MA, Sicong (1912 – 1987)

The Chinese composer Ma Sicong, often known in the West as Ma Sizong, 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 Symphony reflects the struggle of the Red Army and the evocative Song of the Mountain Forest makes use of traditional material.

Symphony No. 2 • Song of Mountain Forest
Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223950*

* To be released

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 8.223631

Piano Music Volume 2
First Modern Suite • Amourette
In Lifting 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
James Barbagallo, Piano 8.223634

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.

Il Finto Arlecchino • Vivaldiana
Sette Invenzioni • Quattro Invenzioni
Veneto PO / Peter Maag 8.223397

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

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223603

Symphonies Nos. 3 and 4 • Sinfonia del mare

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223602

Symphonies Nos. 5, 6, 8 and 11

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223696

Symphony No. 7 • Sinfonia in un tempo**Sinfonia per Antigenida**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223604

Symphonies Nos. 9 and 10 • Sinfonia dello Zodiaco

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223697

Tre commedie goldoniane

Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana / Christian Benda 8.225118*

MARIE, Ernest

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

Le grande dame, Schottische**(LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)**

Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

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 neo-classical *Concerto Grosso* makes daring use of the soprano saxophone.

Complete Orchestral Music Vol. 1**Le Nouvel Âge • Sinfonietta in F • Cinéma-Ouverture**

Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra /

Christopher Lyndon-Gee 8.223653

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 /

Christopher Lyndon-Gee 8.223882

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 /

Ewald Kömer 8.223306-7

Overtures**(Kaiser Adolph • Des Falkners Braut • Prinz****Friedrich****Lukretia • Der Bäbu • Der Goldschmied****Der Templer und die Jüdin****Grande Overture solenne)**

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223342

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 Malir, 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 Almeida 8.223710

Piano Music

Susanne Husson, Piano 8.225104*

MARTINŮ, Bohuslav (1890 – 1959)

The Czech composer Martinů wrote an enormous quantity of music during a career that took him from Bohemia to Paris and then, in 1940, to America, where he spent the war years. He later returned to Europe, but not to his native country. Of outstanding interest is his choral setting of the ancient Babylonian epic Gilgamesh, a work completed in 1955.

Gilgamesh

Soloists / Slovak Philharmonic Chorus & Orchestra /

Zdeněk Košler 8.223316

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)**

Vanbrugh Quartet 8.223888

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 8.223514

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-Idylle have 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 8.223372

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

Ádám Fellegi, Piano 8.223371

MÉHUL, Etienne Nicolas (1763 – 1817)

Méhul made his name as a composer in Paris on the eve of the Revolution, which he survived, later providing music for the new régime and in celebration of Napoleon. His three symphonies surviving in complete form, written in the first decade of the nineteenth century, show the influence of Mozart and of Beethoven.

Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2

Rhenish PO / Jorgje Rotter 8.223139

MERCADANTE, Saverio (1795 – 1870)

Although his operas have largely disappeared from modern repertoire, 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)

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)**

Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

MEULEMANS, Arthur (1884 – 1966)

A leading 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 Rhabari 8.223418

Pliny's Fountain**Symphonies Nos. 2 and 3 • May Night**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223776

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

VRT Philharmonic Orchestra /

Silveer Van den Broeck 8.225101

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, 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 and 4

Endre Hegedüs, Piano 8.223469

Piano Sonatas Nos. 2, 3 and 5

Endre Hegedüs, Piano 8.223156

Piano Sonatas Nos. 6 - 9

Endre Hegedüs, Piano 8.223178

Symphonies Nos. 5 and 9

BBC Philharmonic / Edward Downes 8.223499

Symphony No. 6

Slovak National Opera Choir /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky 8.223301

Symphonies Nos. 7 and 10

Slovak Philharmonic / Michael Halász 8.223113

Symphony No. 8

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky 8.223297

Symphony No. 12 • Silence

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky 8.223302

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 MARIÉS 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 also 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*.

Cello Sonata in A minor (+ IRELAND / RUBBRA)

Raphael Wallfisch, Cello / John York, Piano 8.223718

MOERAN, Michael Mosoëu (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)**

National SO of S. A. B. C. / Peter Marchbank 8.223709

MONTSALVATGE, Xavier (b. 1912)

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 *Sinfonia de réquiem*.

Sinfonia de réquiem • Concierto Breve (+ RODRIGO)

Leonel Morales, Piano / Catalina Moncloa, Soprano /
Madrid Symphony Orchestra / Antoni Ros Marbà 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 Rhabari 8.223418

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 /
Slovak State Philharmonic / Slovak RSO /
Robert Stankovsky 8.223539

Piano Music Volume 1**Hungarian Children's World****Studies for Development in the Performance of
Hungarian Music**

István Kassai, Piano 8.223557

Piano Music Volume 2**Grand Duo • Festival Music****Three Colours of Burning Love • Missa solemnis
(Liszt)**

István Kassai and Klára Körmendi 8.223558

Piano Music Volume 3
Three Piano Pieces • Two Pearls • Pusztá 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 Honka

Franz DOPPLER: Benyovszky (trans. Mosonyi)

István Kassai 8.225022

Piano Trio • Grand Nocture

Kassai Trio 8.225042

MOYZES, Alexander (b. 1906)

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
Pohronie Dances

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Ondrej Lenárd 8.223278

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 Alhorn and String Orchestra
(ALPHORN CONCERTOS)

Jozsef Molnar, Alhorn / Capella Istropolitana /
Urs Schneider 8.223101

MUCZYNSKI, Robert (b. 1929)

Among the leading American composers today, Robert Muczynski has spent much of his career as 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 ballrooms 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 (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

NELSON, Havelock (b. 1917)

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 8.225098

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.

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

Maria Inês Guimarães, Piano 8.223548

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

NIN-CULMELL, Joaquín María (b. 1908)

Brother of the writer Anaís 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 8.223534

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 Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Adriano 8.223682

NOVÁK, Vítězslav (1870 – 1949)

Vitezslav 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 Bilek 8.223325

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 8.225098

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.

Danse bohémienne, Op. 28**(VIRTUOSO CELLO ENCORES)**

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

ORR, Buxton (b. 1924)

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 8.223842

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 Pentocheva / Gemma Bertagnoli / Aled Hall /
Davide Baronchelli / Wexford Festival Opera Chorus /
(Chorus Master: Lubomir Matl) /
National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /
Maurizio Benini, Conductor 8.223883-4

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-Elfein*, written in 1906, exemplify his work for the theatre.

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

Soloists / Thüringer Landestheater Rudolstadt /
Rolf Reuter 8.223627-8

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

Wolf Harden / Czecho-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 Izeyl • 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

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 alla**(Concerto for piano and orchestra)****Prelude per Fedra • Sinfonia del fuoco**

Susanna Stefani, Piano / Boris Statsenko, Baritone
Städtischer Operchor, Chemnitz /
Robert-Schumann-Philharmonie / Oleg Caetani 8.225058

Piano Trio in A • Violin Sonata in A • Tre Canti

Leila Rásonyi, Violin / László Fenyő, Cello /
Alpesian Ertingealp, Piano 8.223812

String Quartets in A major and in D

Lajtha 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 Notturmo • Mexican Ballade

David Witten, Piano 8.223609

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 *Vrolijkse ouverture*. His varied works include the dramatic, the orchestral, vocal and chamber music.

Cheerful Overture

(FLEMISH ROMANTIC MUSIC)

BRT Philharmonic Orchestra, Brussels /
Alexander Rahbari 8.223418

Moto Perpetuo: Tarentelle

Symphonies Nos. 3, 5 and 7

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Frédéric Devreese 8.223805

Symphony No. 6 • Pygmalion (Suite)

Symphonic Allegro • Vrolijkse 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

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

Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes 8.223788

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 tunes.

A Children's Overture • Where the Rainbow Ends

As You Like It • Country Pieces • The Rake

Three English Dances • Concert Waltz from Rosmė

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223444

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 "Mārouf" • Procession Nocturne

Suites Anglaises Nos. 2 and 3 • Églogue

Divertissement

Rheinland-Pfalz Philharmonic / Leif Segerstam 8.223503

RACHMANINOV, Sergei (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 orchestral 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)

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.

Aus Thüringen • Italian Suite

CSSR State Philharmonic / Richard Edlinger 8.223194

Symphony No. 1 "An das Vaterland"

Rhenish PO / Samuel Friedman 8.223165

Symphony No. 2**Overtures (Romeo and Juliet • Macbeth)**

Slovak State PO / Urs Schneider 8.223630

Symphonies Nos. 3 & 10

CSSR State Philharmonic / Urs Schneider 8.223321

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

CSSR 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.

Basque by parentage on his mother's side, the French composer 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 Coste, Soprano / Brigitte Desnoues, Soprano /

Gaële Le Roi, Soprano / Marc Duguay, Tenor /

Jean-François Lapointe, Baritone /

Chœur et Orchestre de Paris-Sorbonne /

Jacques Grimbert 8.223755

REINECKE, Karl (1824 – 1910)

Distinguished as a pianist, Reinecke also built a considerable reputation as a conductor, composer and teacher, in the last capacity at the Leipzig Conservatory, where composers of the stature of Grieg and Arthur Sullivan had their training. He wrote extensively for the piano, while his orchestral compositions include three symphonies.

Symphony No. 1 • King Manfred

Rhenish PO / Alfred Walter 8.223117

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 tramonto.

La bella dormente nel bosco (Sleeping Beauty)

Richard Haan / Denisa Šlepkovská / Jana Valásková /

Guillermo Dominguez / Adriana Kohutková / Ivana Czaková /

Dagmar Pecková / Henrieta Lednářová / Igor Pasek /

Jan Durco / Slovak Philharmonic Chorus /

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.223742

Cantatas (Aretusa • La Sensitiva • Il Tramonto)**Quattro liriche**

Faridah Subrata, Mezzo-Soprano /

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223347

Concerto in Modo Misolidio**3 Gregorian Preludes**

Sonya Hanke / Sydney SO / Myer Fredman 8.220176

Lucrezia

Michela Remor / Stefania Kaluza / Richard Haan /

Ludovit Ludha / Denisa Šlepkovska / Adriana Kohutkova /

Igor Pasek / Jan Durco / Rado Hanak /

Slovak Radio SO / Adriano 8.223717

La Pentola Magica • Sèvres • Scherzo Veneziano

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223346

Preludio, Corale e Fuga**Variations Sinfoniche • Suite in E major****Overture Carnevesca • Burlesca**

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223348

La Primavera**Quattro liriche su poesie popolari armene**

Richard Haan / Miroslav Dvorský / Jana Valásková /

Vladimír Kubovčík / Henrieta Lednářová / Beata Geriová /

Denisa Šlepkovská / Slovak Philharmonic Chorus /

Slovak Radio SO / Adriano 8.223595

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, Nikolai 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 are 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 Rezuča 8.220438

RODRIGO, Joaquín (b. 1901)

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.

Zarabanda lejana y villancico (+ MONTSALVATGE)

Madrid Symphony Orchestra /

Antoni Ros Marbà 8.223753

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.

Psalms 136 • Dimanche • Nocturnes**Les Vêpres sonnent • Le Miracle de Saint Nicolas**

Chœur Regional Vittoria d'Ile de France /

Orchestre Symphonique et Lyrique de Nancy /

Michel Piquemal 8.223774

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 20th century.

The Holy Night (+ LARSSON)

Karin Ingebäck / Anders Larsson / Anna Larsson / John Erik Eleby /

Frej Lindkvist / Amadei Chamber Choir / Swedish Chamber Orchestra /

Petter Sundkvist 8.225123*

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**

Catherine Dubosc, Soprano /

Orchestre Symphonique et Lyrique de Nancy /

Jérôme Kaltenbach 8.223768

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)**

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp 8.220441

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)**

Raphael Wallfisch, Cello / John York, Piano 8.223718

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]

Anatoly Lochak / Alison Browner / Marina Mescheriakova /

Leonid Zimnenko / Valery Serkin / Richard Robson /

Ludmilla Andrew / Wjacheslav Weinorowski /

Wexford Festival Opera Chorus /

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland /

Alexander Anissimov 8.223781-2

Fantasy Op. 84 • Concert Piece Op. 113

Joseph Banowetz / Czecho-Slovak RSO /

Oliver Dohnányi 8.223190

Kamenniy-ostrov Volume 1 (24 Musical Portraits)

Joseph Banowetz, Piano 8.223846

Kamenniy-ostrov Volume 2 (24 Musical Portraits)

Joseph Banowetz, Piano 8.223847*

Piano Concertos Nos. 1 and 2

Joseph Banowetz / CSSR State Philharmonic /

Alfred Walter 8.223456

Piano Concertos Nos. 3 and 4

Joseph Banowetz / CSSR State Philharmonic /

Robert Stankovsky 8.223382

Piano Concerto No. 5 • Caprice Russe

Joseph Banowetz / Slovak RSO /

Robert Stankovsky 8.223489

Piano Music Volume 1**Album de Peterhof, Op. 75**

Joseph Banowetz, Piano 8.223176

Piano Music Volume 2
Soirées musicales, Op. 109

Joseph Banowetz, Piano	8.223177
Symphony No. 1 • Ivan the Terrible	
CSSR State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky	8.223277
Symphony No. 2 “Ocean”	
Slovak Philharmonic / Stephen Gunzenhauser	8.220449
Symphony No. 3 • “Eroica” Fantasia, Op. 110	
Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky	8.223576
Symphony No. 4 “Dramatic”	
CSSR State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky	8.223319
Symphony No. 5 • Faust • Dmitry Donskoy	
George Enescu State PO / Horia Andreescu	8.223320
Symphony No. 6	
Philharmonia Hungarica / Gilbert Varga	8.220489

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 old-established 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 Audite Nova / Altra Voce / Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra / Grant Llewellyn	8.223785-6
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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 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
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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

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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

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Michael Dittrich	8.223381
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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*.

SALTER, J. Hans & DESSAU, Paul:
House of Frankenstein (Complete Film Score)

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg	8.223748
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Music for Frankenstein

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny	8.223477
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SALTER, J. Hans & SKINNER, Frank:
Son of Frankenstein • The Invisible Man Returns
The Wolf Man

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg	8.223747
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SAUGUET, Henri (1901 – 1989)

It was with the encouragement of Darius Milhaud that Henri Sauguet moved to Paris, where he met Koehlin 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 Expïatoire* explores a deeper vein, a lament for the victims of war.

Symphony No. 1 “Expïatoire”

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	8.223463
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Symphony No. 2 “The Seasons” (2 CDs)

Geneviève Ruscica, Soprano / Moscow Capella Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	8.223464-5
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**Symphony No. 3 “I.N.R.” &
Symphony No. 4 “Du Troisième Age”**

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida	8.223472
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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 Radio Symphony Orchestra / Joel Eric Suben	8.225031
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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

Ernő Rózsa / CSSR 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 Leschetzky. 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 8.223415

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
"Réves" • 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

SCHNITTKE, Alfred (b. 1934)

Schnittke is among the most interesting composers of his generation to come from the former Soviet Union. His compositions include a number of works with a solo string instrument, among these a Cello Concerto written after what seemed about to be a fatal illness. Schnittke's style

of composition remains tonal, while other possibilities are explored, and in this respect remains acceptable to a wide audience.

Cello Concerto • Cello Sonata • Stille Musik

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymond Havenith, Piano /
Burkhard Godhoff, Violin /
Saarbrücken Radio SO / Gerhard Markson 8.223334

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 20th 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 / ERMANNO WOLF-FERRARI)**

MI Nensemblet 8.223868

SCHREKER, Franz (1808 – 1978)

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.

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

Der Ferne Klang (Complete Opera) [2 CD's]

Soloists / Chorus and Orchestra of the Hagen Opera /
Michael Halász 8.223270-1

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. /
Edo de Waart 8.223328-30

**Overtures • Fantastic • Ekkehard
Preludes • Interlude**

Slovak Philharmonic / Edgar Seipenbusch 8.220392

Romantic Suite • Vorspiel zu einer grossen Oper

Vienna Tonkünstler Orchestra / Uwe Mund 8.220469

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 • Die Biene
(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

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
Themes

National Symphony Orchestra of the S. A. B. C. /
Peter Marchbank 8.223485

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)

Maria Kliegel, Cello / Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

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.

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 and 3

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / Andrés Kiss, Violin /
Tamás Koó, Cello 8.223283

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.

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

ORF Symphony Orchestra / Lothar Zagrosek 8.223120

Orchestral Highlights from Operas

CSSR State Philharmonic / Robert Stankovsky 8.223326

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

Slovak RSO / Robert Stankovsky 8.223705

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 song-cycle based on poems from Sufic tradition.

Piano Music

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

Jordi Masó 8.225083

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"

The Bride Effect • El Captain • Our Flirtations

Razumovsky Symphony Orchestra / Keith Brion 8.223872

* To be released

Orchestral Works Vol. 2**"The Stars and Stripes Forever"**

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Keith Brion 8.223873

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 8.223725

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 / Czecho-Slovak RSO /
Gernot Schmalfuss 8.223431

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.

**Sonata in C minor
(ROMANTIC MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND HARP)**

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp 8.220441

Songs (Early and Middle-Period)

Marjorie Patterson, Soprano
Daniel Sarge, Piano 8.223869

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

New Budapest Quartet 8.223251

String Quartets Vol. 2 (Op. 84, No. 3 & Op. 93)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223252

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 and 2)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223255

String Quartets Vol. 6 (Op. 58, Nos. 1 and 2)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223256

String Quartets Vol. 7 (Op. 43 & Op. 45, No. 1)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223257

String Quartets Vol. 8 (Op. 45, Nos. 2 and 3)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223258

Strings Quartets Vol. 9 (Op. 74, Nos. 1 and 2)

New Budapest Quartet 8.223259

String Quintets Vol. 1**Op. 33 Nos. 1 and 2**

Danubius Quartet / Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola 8.223597

String Quintets Vol. 2**Opp. 106 and 129**

Haydn Quartet, Budapest /
Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola 8.223598

String Quintets Vol. 3**Opp. 69 and 91**

New Haydn Quartet /
Sándor Papp, 2nd Viola 8.223599

String Quintets Vol. 4**Op. 144 • Sextet Op. 140 and Potpourri Op. 22**

New Haydn Quartet / Attila Falvay, Violin / Sándor Papp, Viola /
Tamás Varga, Cello 8.223600

Symphonics Nos. 1 and 5

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223363

Symphony No. 2 (+LACHNER)

Singapore SO / Choo Hoey 8.220360

Symphonics Nos. 2 and 9

Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223454

Symphonics Nos. 3 and 6

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223439

Symphony No. 4 • Overtures (Faust • Jessonda)

Budapest SO / Alfred Walter 8.223122

Symphonics Nos. 7 and 8

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223432

**Theme and Variations on a theme from the opera
Alruna****(CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA)**

Dieter Klöcker, Clarinet / Czecho-Slovak Radio SO /
Gernot Schmalfuss 8.223431

Violin Concertos Nos. 2 and 9

Christiane Edinger, Violin / Slovak RSO / Frank Cramer 8.223510

Violin Concertos Nos. 7 and 12

Takako Nishizaki / Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra /
Libor Pešek 8.220406

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 / Czecho-Slovak Radio SO /
Gernot Schmalfluss 8.223431

STANCHINSKY, Alexei Vladimirovich (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 8.225098

Organ Sonatas Nos. 2, 3 and 4

Joseph Payne, Organ 8.223754

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

Frances Lucey, Soprano / Colette McGahon, Mezzo-soprano /
Peter Kerr, Tenor / Nigel Leeson-Williams, Bass /
Virginia Kerr, Soprano / Radio Telefís Éireann Philharmonic Choir /
National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland / Adrian Leaper /
Colman Pearce 8.223580-1

STANKOVYTCH, Yevhen (b. 1942)

Regarded by many as the most important modern Ukrainian composers 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 ghost-stories, like *The Beast with Five Fingers*, thrillers, Westerns or other tales of Celluloid heroism.

King Kong

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 8.225079

STERNEFELD, Daniel (1905 – 1986)

Daniel Sternfeld'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 wartime 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 / Zeffretti Choir of Antwerp /

Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra /

Grant Lewllyn 8.225068-69

**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 8.223545

STRAUS, Oscar (1870 – 1954)

Born in Vienna in 1870, Oscar Straus studied with Max Bruch, but made his career in operetta and light music. Internationally he is known particularly for *The Chocolate Soldier*. He spent the war years abroad, returning to Germany in 1948, two years later providing music for the film *La ronde*, which won him even wider popularity. He wrote music for films, for ballet and above all for the light music theatre, with over forty operettas to his credit.

His Most Popular WorksVeronika Kincses, Soprano /
Budapest Strauss Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter 8.223596

STRAUSS, Issac (1806 – 1888)

Isaac Strauss contributed to the repertoire of French ball-room music in Paris. His quadrille on themes from Offenbach's operetta *Orpheus in the Underworld* is typically characteristic of the period.

**Orphée aux enfers, Quadrile
(LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)**Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Jerome Cohen 8.223801

STRAUSS, Johann I (1804 – 1849)

The older Johann Strauss, father of the later Viennese Waltz King, himself earned a similar title with his dance-orchestra that 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, cotillions, galops, quadrilles, marches and polkas, establishing and adding substantially to a form of music that seemed to epitomize Vienna in the years after Napoleon.

Orchestral Works

Slovak State PO / Mika Eichenholz 8.223617

STRAUSS, Johann II (1825 – 1899)

The Waltz King of Vienna needs little introduction. The full variety of his work can only be appreciated in the complete edition of his orchestral works available only in the Marco Polo complete recording.

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 1

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223201

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 2

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223202

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 3

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223203

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 4

CSSR State Philharmonic / Richard Edlinger 8.223204

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 5

CSSR State Philharmonic / Oliver Dohnányi 8.223205

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 6

CSSR 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

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Polish State PO / Johannes Wildner 8.223209

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CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223211

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CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223216

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ORF Symphony Orchestra / Peter Guth 8.223226

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Slovak State PO / Christian Pollack	8.223242
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Peter La Garde (trumpet) / Members of the Slovak Philharmonic Chorus / Slovak Radio SO / Michael Dittrich	8.223246
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Bratislava City Chorus / Slovak Radio SO / Johannes Wildner	8.223247
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Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223249
Works for Male Chorus and Orchestra	
Wiener Männergesangverein / Czecho-Slovak RSO / Johannes Wildner / Gerhard Track	8.223250
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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 State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223279
Potpourris, Vol. 1	
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	8.225074
Potpourris, Vol. 2	
Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	8.225075

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.

Complete Orchestral Works Volume 1	
Budapest Strauss Symphony Orchestra / Alfred Walter	8.223561

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Complete Orchestral Works Volume 2	
Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter	8.223562
Complete Orchestral Works Volume 3	
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Slovak Radio SO (Bratislava) / Michael Dittrich	8.223564
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	8.223565
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / John Georgiadis	8.223566
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Mika Eichenholz	8.223567
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Mika Eichenholz	8.223568
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Christian Pollack	8.223569
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Ernst Märzendorfer	8.223619
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Slovak State PO (Košice) / Karl Albert Geyer	8.223620

STRAUSS, Richard (1864 – 1949)

Richard Strauss has an established position as a composer of symphonic poems such as Till Eulenspiegel and Also sprach Zarathustra and as a composer of operas. Less well known is his early Symphony in D minor, written in 1880, when he was sixteen, and before he had fallen under the influences of Wagner, and his 1884 Symphony in F minor.

Symphony in D minor • Interludio Kampf und Sieg	
Hong Kong Philharmonic / Kenneth Schermerhorn	8.220323
Symphony in F minor, Op. 12	
Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra / Michael Halász	8.220358

SULLIVAN, Arthur (1842 – 1900)

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.

Ballet Music (*L'Île Enchantée • Thespis*)

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223460

Incidental Music

**(*The Merchant of Venice • Henry VIII
The Sapphire Necklace • Overture in C*)**

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223461

Macbeth (Overture and Incidental Music)

King Arthur • The Merry Wives of Windsor

Margaret MacDonald /

RTE Concert Orchestra and Chamber Choir /

Andrew Penny 8.223635

Victoria and Merrie England (Complete Ballet Music)

RTE Sinfonietta / Andrew Penny 8.223677

SUPPÉ, Franz von (1819 – 1895)

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 quartets, although this part of his work has been completely overshadowed by his lighter music for the theatre.

Marches, Waltzes and Polkas

Einzugsmarsch aus "Prinz Lilliput"

Herrjegerle-Polka • Coletta-Walzer

In der Hinterbrühl, Marsch

Tiroler Tanz und Frischka • Le Voyage en Afrique,

Polka française • L'Orientale, Polka mazur

Bellman-Marsch • Romankapitel, Polka française

Glückswalzer aus "Die Jagd nach dem Glück"

Erzherzog Wilhelm-Marsch • Danza delle Chiozzotte

**Liebeswalzer aus "Lohengeln oder Die Jungfrau v.
Dragant"**

Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) /

Christian Pollack 8.223864

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 8.223647

Overtures Volume 2

(The Beautiful Galatea • Isabella • The Model

Tantalusqualen • Der Krämer und sein Kommiß

Paragraph 3 • Boccaccio • Fatinitza March

Donna Juanita)

Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223648

Overtures Volume 3

(Light Cavalry • Tricoche and Cacolet

Boccaccio March • Titania Waltz • Fatinitza

Humoristische Variationen

Die Heimkehr von der Hochzeit

Herzeseintracht, Polka • Franz Schubert

Triumph-Ouvertüre)

Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223683

Overtures Volume 4

(Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna

Flotte Bursche • Über Berg, Über Tal, March

Summer Night's Dream

Overture on Mozart's Themes

Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann • Kindereien

Afrikanreise • Was kommt dort von der Höh'

Solemn Overture)

Slovak State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223730

Overtures Volume 5

(Wiener Jubelouvertüre • Herzblättchen • Cannebas

Unter der Erde • Freigeister • Gervinus, der Narr

vom Untersberg • Der Tannenhäuser • Sieg der

österreichischen Volkshymne • Die Liebe zum Volke)

Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra (Košice) /

Christian Pollack 8.223863

TAILLEFERRE, Germaine (1892 – 1983)

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 8.223788

TANEYEV, Alexander Sergeevich (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

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 8.223196

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 8.223690

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

CSSR State Philharmonic / Meir Minsky 8.223379

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 Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /

Jerome Cohen 8.223801

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 Russian Dances.

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

CSSR State Philharmonic / Wing-Sie Yip 8.223380

TCHEREPNIN, Nikolai (1873 – 1945)

A pupil 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 inspiration with the influences of France.

Le Pavillon d'Armide

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Henry Shek 8.223779

THALBERG, Sigismund (1812 – 1871)

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.

Les Soirées de Pausilippe, Op. 75

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano 8.223807

Variations on Bellini Operas

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano 8.223355

Variations on Donizetti Operas

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano 8.223365

Variations on Rossini Operas

Francesco Nicolosi, Piano 8.223366

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 • Fantfare Liturgiques, Être ou ne pas Être

Various soloists / Choeur Régional PACA, Orchestre Philharmonique de Marseille / Michel Piquemal 8.225067

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***

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223413

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. 1 "Romantique" and 5

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223476

Symphonies Nos. 2 "Ouessant" and 4

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Antonio de Almeida 8.223478

***Symphonies Nos. 3 "Moscow 1913" and
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 8.223877-8

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)

Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano 8.223637

TRIMBLE, Joan (b. 1915)

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 Trio was 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 **NEW** 8.225059

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 Bárony, Viola / István Varga, Clarinet /
Melinda Lugossy, Piano / Violetta Eckhardt, Violin /
Judit Kiss Domonkos, Cello 8.223727

Symphony in E • Suite in G • Elegy for Strings

National 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 its 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

Håvard Gimse, Piano 8.225056

VAN HOOFF, 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 MUSIC 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 8.223783

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 has continued to hold 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 /
Colman Pearce 8.223532-3

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 8.223403

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 • Gêneseis
Dawn in a Tropical Forest

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte 8.223357

Chôros Nos. 8 and 9

Hong Kong Philharmonic /
Kenneth Schermerhorn 8.220322

Dança frenética • Danças africanas
Dança dos mosquitos • Rudepoema

Slovak RSO / Roberto Duarte 8.223552

Discovery of Brazil

Slovak Philharmonic Choir / Slovak RSO /
Roberto Duarte 8.223551

Divagação • O Canto da Nossa Terra
O Canto do Capadocio • O Canto do Cisne Negro
Sonhar • Berceuse (+ENESCU)

Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano 8.223298

Pequena Suite • Capriccio, Op. 49

Prelúdio, Op. 20 • Elégic, Op. 37

Bachianas brasileiras Nos. 2 and 6 • Assobio a jato

Rebecca Rust, Cello / David Apter, Piano /
Emmanuel Pahud, Flute / Friedrich Edlmann, Bassoon 8.223527

Piano Trios Nos. 1 and 3

Antonio Spiller, Violin / Monique Duphil, Piano /
Jay Humeston, Cello 8.223182

Piano Trio No. 2 • Cello Sonata No. 2

Antonio Nuñez, Violin / Monique Duphil, Piano /
Jay Humeston, Cello 8.223164

String Quartets Nos. 1, 8 and 13

Danubius Quartet 8.223389

* To be released

String Quartets Nos. 2 and 7

Danubius Quartet 8.223394

String Quartets Nos. 3, 10 and 15

Danubius Quartet 8.223393

String Quartets Nos. 4, 6 and 14

Danubius Quartet 8.223391

String Quartets Nos. 5, 9 and 12

Danubius Quartet 8.223392

String Quartets Nos. 11, 16 and 17

Danubius Quartet 8.223390

Symphony No. 6: Sobre a linha das montanhas do Brasil

Rudá: Dio D'amore

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Roberto Duarte 8.223720

VILLA-ROJO, Jesús (b. 1940)

A student in Madrid and in Rome, the Spanish composer Jesús Villa-Rojo has been awarded a number of important international prizes during his career. The works recorded range from the virtuoso Cello Concerto of 1983 to the *Passacaglia y cante*, with its use of pre-recorded tape, a 1986 commemoration of Lorca in settings of his poems and the multi-cultural synthesis of *Septet*.

Orchestral Music

Asier Polo, Cello / Alicia Cecotti, Mezzo-Soprano /
Orquesta de Córdoba / Gregorio Gutiérrez 8.225135*

VĪTOLS, Jāzeps (1863 – 1948)

The prolific Latvian composer Jāzeps Vītols, teacher of Prokofiev and Miaskovsky in Russia and later a leading figure in the musical life of his own country, was strongly influenced by his teacher Rimsky-Korsakov and by the folk-music of Latvia.

Dramatic Overture, Op. 21

Fantaisie sur des chants populaires lettons, Op. 42
Spridītis, Op. 37 • Dargakmeni, Op. 66

Rudens Dziesma

Valdis Zarins, Violin / Latvian National Symphony Orchestra /
Dmitry Yablonsky 8.223756

WAGNER, Richard (1813 – 1883)

Among the most famous of dramatic composers, distinguished for his innovations in music-drama and in harmonic and orchestral language, Wagner also wrote music that has never reached a wide public. His *Overtures Polonia* and *Rule Britannia* reveal an unusual side of his talent, as does his *American Centennial March* and his opportunistic *Imperial March* of 1871, a bid for honour in Berlin.

Overtures (Polonia • Rule Britannia)

Marches (Imperial • American Centennial)

Hong Kong Philharmonic / Varujan Kojian 8.220114

WAGNER, Siegfried (1869 – 1930)

The first son of Richard Wagner and grandson of Liszt, Siegfried Wagner, a pupil of Humperdinck after his father's death, turned from a proposed career as an architect to music after a voyage to the Far East in 1892. For the greater part of his life he was involved in the Bayreuth Festival. His compositions, including a number of operas, are not

Wagnerian in subject or treatment, although he acknowledged his technical debt to his father in some respects. A number of his operas explore German fairy-story and legend, the world of the Brothers Grimm rather than that of the Nibelungen.

Banadietrich [2 CD's]

André Wenhold / Beth Johanning / Volker Horn /
 Andreas Schmidt / Vivian Hanner / Adalbert Waller /
 Johannes Föttinger / Henry Kiichli / Dorothea Kares /
 Folke Paulsen / Katharina Kühnel /Rudolstadt Festival Chorus
 Thüringian Symphony Orchestra Saalfeld-Rudolstadt /
 Viesturs Gaillis 8.223895-6

Der Bärenhäuter [2 CD's]

Volker Horn / Beth Johanning / Henry Kiichli / André Wenhold /
 Adalbert Waller / Chorus of the Thüringian Landestheater /
 Thüringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223713-4

Schwarzschwanenreich [2 CD's]

Beth Johanning / Walter Raffeiner / Kerstin Quandt /
 André Wenhold / Jutta Maria Schmitz / Roland Hartmann /
 Lucian Chioreanu / Ksenija Lukic /
 Chorus of the Thüringian Landestheater /
 Thüringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223777-8

**Sehnsucht (Symphonic Poem)
 (+ von SCHILLINGS / HARRIS)**

Thüringian SO / Konrad Bach 8.223660

WALDTEUFEL, Emile (1837 – 1915)

The French counterpart of Johann Strauss, Waldteufel wrote some three hundred dance pieces. Best known of all must be his Skaters' Waltz (Les patineurs).

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 1

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223433

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 2

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223438

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 3

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223441

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 4

CSSR State Philharmonic / Alfred Walter 8.223450

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 5

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223451

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 6

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223684

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 7

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223685

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 8

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223686

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 9

Slovak State PO / Alfred Walter 8.223687

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 10

Slovak State PO (Košice) / Alfred Walter 8.223688

The Best of Waldteufel Volume 11

Slovak State PO (Košice) / Alfred Walter 8.223692

Flots du Danube

(LES SUCCES DE LA DANSE)

Slovak RSO (Bratislava) / Jerome Cohen 8.223801

WALLACE, William Vincent (1812 – 1865)

Son of an Irish army bandmaster, Wallace enjoyed a career of great variety that took him to the Antipodes and to the Americans, 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 repertoire.

Maritana

Cullagh / Lee / Clarke / Caddy / Smith / Hayes /
 RTE Philharmonic Choir / RTE Concert Orchestra /
 Prounias Ó Duinn, Conductor 8.223406-7

WANG, Yiping (b. 1919)

Born in Guangdong in 1919, Wang Yiping enjoyed a varied career in teaching, after studying with Zheng Zhisheng and by correspondence with a teacher in France. He taught composition with the Chongqing 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**

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223970*

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

Rebecca

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223399

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 Schmolli* 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 Schmolli 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 concertos.

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

German Wind Soloists 8.223356

**Peter Schmall und seine Nachbarn
(Complete Opera) [2 CD's]**

Soloists / Hagen PO / Gerhard Markson 8.223592-3

Silvana [2 CD's]

Ruzzafante / Spemann / Adam / Thies / Haller / Fiehl / Gómez /
Pfeffer / Dittebrand / Sturm / Isken / Hagen Opera Chorus /
Hagen Philharmonic Orchestra / Gerhard Markson 8.223844-5

WELCHER, Dan (b. 1948)

Dan Welcher became composer-in-residence with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra in 1990. Haleakalā is 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

WIDOR, Charles-Marie (1844 – 1937)

Widor is best known as an organist and as a composer for the organ. He succeeded Franck at the Paris Conservatoire as professor of organ and later became professor of composition. His chamber music reveals another side of his talent.

Piano Trio in B flat • Piano Quintet in D minor

Ilona Prunyi, Piano / New Budapest Quartet 8.223193

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*

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 • Solfogy
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 Radio SO / 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**

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223402

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 8.225063

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

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Ludovít Rajter 8.223166

ZHANG, Qianyi

Forest of North China (+ LI Zhongyong)

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Wang Yongji 8.223967*

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

Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223964*

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 Mountain Spring • Hilly Country Suite and others

Shanghai Folk Orchestra / Wang Yongji 8.223953*

ZHU, Jianer

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 8.223940

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 / Michael Dittich 8.223815

COLLECTIONS**African Songs****Khumalo / Dijk / Akpabot**

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

Alphorn Concertos**(Leopold Mozart • Daetwyler • Farkas)**

Jozsef Molnar, Alphorn / Slovak Philharmonic /
Capella Istropolitana / Urs Schneider 8.223101

The American Indianists

Dario Müller, Piano 8.223715

British Light Music Miniatures**(Coronation Scot • Jamaican Rumba
Beau Brummel • The Haunted Ballroom**

**Starlight Roof Waltz • Beachcomber • Vanity Fair
Polka Dots • Dusk • Carriage and Pair • Others)**
RTE Concert Orchestra / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223522

Cantatas of the Prix de Rome**(Caplet • Debussy • Ravel)**

Choir and Orchestra of Paris-Sorbonne /
Jacques Grimbert 8.223755

Clarinet and Orchestra**(David • Stadler • Hummel • Spohr • Späth •
Kreutzer)**

Dieter Klöcker / Michael Heitzler /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Gernot Schmalfluss 8.223431

English Cello Sonatas**(Rubbra • E. J. Moeran • Ireland)**

Raphael Wallfisch, Cello / John York, Piano 8.223718

Flemish Romantic Music**(de Boeck • Blockx • Gilson • Meulemans
Mortelmans • Poot)**

BRT Philharmonic, Brussels / Alexander Rahbari 8.223418

Flemish Romantic Orchestral Music Vol. 2**(Benoit • von Hoof • Meulemans • Mortelmans)**

Joost Gils, Oboe / VRT Philharmonic Orchestra /
Silveer Van den Broeck 8.225101

In Memoriam Lili Boulanger

Emile Naoumoff, Piano 8.223636

Les mariés de la Tour Eiffel**Six poésies de Jean Cocteau • Les machines
agricoles****(Milhaud • Auric • Honegger • Poulenc • Tailleferre)**

Florence Katz, Mezzo-soprano /
Jean-Pierre Aumont • Raymond Gérôme, Speakers
Ensemble Erwartung / Bernard Desgraupes 8.223788

Les Succès de la Danse**French Ballroom Favourites****(Muller • Tavan • Gabriel-Marie • Marie
Ivanovici / Waldteufel • Auvray • I. Strauss • Métra)**

Ladislav Stresnák, Trumpet /
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Jerome Cohen 8.223801

National Anthems Vol. 1

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223386

National Anthems Vol. 2

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223387

National Anthems Vol. 3

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223388

National Anthems Vol. 4

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223835

National Anthems Vol. 5

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223836

National Anthems Vol. 6

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
Peter Breiner 8.223852

Music for Violin & Guitar

Takako Nishizaki, Violin / Ichiro Suzuki, Guitar 8.220165

Railway Music Volume 1

Slovak State Philharmonic / Mika Eichenholz 8.223470

Railway Music Volume 2

Slovak State Philharmonic / Mika Eichenholz 8.223471

Romantic Music for Flute & Harp

Marc Grauwels, Flute / Catherine Michel, Harp 8.220441

Romantic Wind Music**(Lachner • Schubert • Weber)**

German Wind Soloists 8.223356

A Sheaf of Songs from Ireland**Larchet • Stanford • Bax • Nelson • O'Brien
Hardebeck • Victory**

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

Siamese Classical Music Volume 1

Fong Naam 8.223197

Siamese Classical Music Volume 2

Fong Naam 8.223198

Siamese Classical Music Volume 3

Fong Naam 8.223199

Siamese Classical Music Volume 4

Fong Naam 8.223200

Siamese Classical Music Volume 5

Fong Naam 8.223493

Siamese Classical Music Volume 6

Fong Naam 8.223494

South African Music**(Karoo Symphony • My Country
Fuquoi in the Sugar Cane**

Four South African Folktones)
National Symphony Orchestra of the S. A. B. C. /
Peter Marchbank 8.223709

South African Orchestral Works**Fagan / Bell**

National Symphony Orchestra of the South African
Broadcasting Corporation / Richard Cock /
Peter Marchbank 8.223833

Virtuoso Cello Encores

Maria Kliegel, Cello /
Raymund Havenith, Piano 8.223403

Welsh Classical Favourites

Fantasia on Welsh Nursery Tunes

A Gwent Suite • Folksong Suite and others

Royal Ballet Sinfonia / Andrew Penny 8.225048

MARCO POLO FILM MUSIC CLASSICS

AURIC, Georges

La Belle et la Bête (Complete Film Score)

Axios Chorus / Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
Adriano 8.223765

Orphée • Ruy Blas • Thomas l'Imposteur

Les Parents Terribles

Moscow Symphony Orchestra / Adriano 8.225066*

BLISS, Arthur

Christopher Columbus • Seven Waves Away

Baraza • Men of Two Worlds

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223315

CAPTAIN BLOOD

The King's Thief • The Three Musketeers

Scaramouche • Captain Blood

Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam /
Richard Kaufman 8.223607

DEVREESE, Frédéric

Benvenuta Suite • Un Soir, un Train

L'Oeuvre au Noir Suite • Belle

BRT Philharmonic, Brussels /
Frédéric Devreese 8.223681

HERMANN, Bernard

Jane Eyre

Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223535

Prince of Players • Garden of Evil

Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
William T. Stromberg 8.223841

HISTORICAL ROMANCES

The Charge of the Light Brigade

Juarez • Gunga Din • Devotion

Brandenburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Potsdam /
Richard Kaufman 8.223608

HONEGGER, Arthur

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 8.223467

Les Misérables (Complete Film Score)

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223181

Les Misérables • La Roue • Mermoz • Napoléon

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223134

Music for Frankenstein

RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223477

IBERT, Jacques

Macbeth • Golgotha • Don Quichotte

Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223287

KHACHATURIAN, Aram

The Battle of Stalingrad • Othello

Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223314

KORNGOLD, Erich

Another Dawn • Escape Me Never

Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
William T. Stromberg 8.223871

Devotion

Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
William T. Stromberg 8.225038

MARCO POLO CHINESE MUSIC SERIES

NEWMAN, Alfred
All About Eve (Suite) • Beau Geste
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
 Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Chorus /
 William T. Stromberg 8.223750

NORDGREN, Erik
The Bergman Suites
 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava) /
 Adriano 8.223682

SANTON, Philip
Moby Dick
 Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
 William T. Stromberg 8.225050

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

SALTER, Hans J. and SKINNER, Frank
Universal's Classic Horror Scores: Monster Music
Son of Frankenstein • The Invisible Man Returns
The Wolf Man
 Moscow Symphony Orchestra / William T. Stromberg 8.223747

STEINER, Max
King Kong
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 8.225079

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, Ralph
49th Parallel • Story of a Flemish Farm
Coastal Command
Three Portraits from the England of Elizabeth
 RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223665

WAXMAN, Franz
Mr. Skeffington
 Moscow Symphony Orchestra /
 William T. Stromberg 8.225037

Rebecca
 Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adriano 8.223399

YOUNG, Victor
The Greatest Show on Earth • The Uninvited
Gulliver's Travels • Bright Leaf
 Moscow Symphony Orchestra and Chorus /
 William T. Stromberg 8.225063

A Kejian: Golden Peacock
Song of Huayi • Ancient Music of the Sunny Spring
Xianzi Dance • The General (Overture)
Yi Melody for Flute and Orchestra
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Lin Yousheng 8.223973*

A Special of Chinese Symphonic Poems
Mu Guiying Taking Command
Yellow Crane Mansion • Fantastic Tone Poems
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Wang Yongji /
 Cao Peng 8.223955*

Chinese Orchestral Works
In Memoriam • Xinjiang Dances
Variations on a Chinese Folk Theme
Variations on a Xinjiang Folk Tune
and many others
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223956

HE Zhanhao: Eternal Regret of Lin An
Butterfly Lovers • Huteng Dance
By the Yili River • Festive Horse Race
 Shanghai Chinese Orchestra / He Zhanhao, Zheng
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223952*

LI Zhongyong: Sketches of Yunnan Mountains
ZHANG Qianyi: Forest of North China
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Wang Yongji 8.223967*

MA Sicong:
Symphony No. 2 • Song of Mountain Forest
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223950*

North Shaanxi Suite
Xikang Tibet Suite • Nostalgia • Pixiu Dance
Dance of the Yao Tribe
and many others
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /
 Cao Peng • Tang Qingbai 8.223974

Piano Concerto "Mountain Forest"
Haixia Suite • Bengbeng Suite
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /
 Wang Yongji / Cao Peng 8.223975*

SHI Yongkang: Symphony No. 1
Horn Concerto "Memory"
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra /
 Lin Yousheng / Cao Peng 8.223971*

WANG Yiping: Pixiu Dance
Sketches of the Three Gorges • Dinosaur
Meditation • Chinese Children's Toys Suite
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223970*

WANG Yunjie: Symphony No. 2
Capriccio on a Xinjiang Folk Theme
(for Orchestra and Piano)
 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223976*

XIAN Xinghai: 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: 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*

**ZHONG Xinning:
Symphony No. 2 • Pictures of the Yangtze River**
Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223964*

**ZHOU Chenglong: Golden Late Autumn
Mountain Spring • Hilly Country Suite and others**
Shanghai Folk Orchestra / Wang Yongji 8.223953*

ZHU Jianer: Symphony No. 1 • Festival Overture
Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223940

**ZHU Jianer: Symphonic Fantasia
Symphony No. 4
Sketches in the Mountains of Guizhou**
Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra / Cao Peng 8.223941

BRITISH LIGHT MUSIC

ADDINSELL, Richard
BBC Concert Orchestra / Kenneth Alwyn 8.223732

BINGE, Ronald
Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223515

COATES, Eric
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223445
Kenneth Edge, Saxophone / Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra /
Andrew Penny 8.223521

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR, Samuel
RTE Concert Orchestra / Adrian Leaper 8.223516

CURZON, Frederic
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223425

DUNCAN, Trevor
Slovak RSO / Andrew Penny 8.223517

FARNON, Robert
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223401

GERMAN, Edward
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223419

GOODWIN, Ron
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra / Ron Goodwin 8.223518

JOYCE, Archibald
RTE Concert Orchestra / Andrew Penny 8.223694

KETÉLBÉY, Albert
Slovak Philharmonic Male Chorus /
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223442

LYON, David
Michael Thompson, French Horn / Royal Ballet Sinfonia /
David Lloyd-Jones, Conductor 8.225039

MAYERL, Billy
Slovak RSO / Gary Carpenter 8.223514

MINIATURES
RTE Concert Orchestra / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223522

QUILTER, Roger
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223444

TOMLINSON, Ernest (Volume 1)
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223413

TOMLINSON, Ernest (Volume 2)
Slovak RSO / Ernest Tomlinson 8.223513

TORCH, Sidney
BBC Concert Orchestra / Barry Wordsworth 8.223443*

WOOD, Haydn
Czecho-Slovak RSO / Adrian Leaper 8.223402

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 most outstanding composers, and his orchestral work *Nacht und Trompeten* was first performed by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in 1982.

String Quartets Nos. 1 & 2 (+ RUDERS)

Kontra Quartet DCCD 9006

Walden (+ HOLMBOE / NIELSEN, Carl / NØRGÅRD)

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet 8.224001

Works for Sinfonietta

London Sinfonietta / Elgar Howarth 8.224080

ANDERSEN, Hans Christian (1805 – 1875)

Hans Christian Andersen and music - 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 / Jan Wagner 8.224099

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)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

BENTZON, Niels Viggo (b. 1919)

Among the composers who have exerted particular influence on Bentzon one could mention Stravinsky, Bartók, Schönberg, 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 is one of Denmark's most active and prolific composers today.

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

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

* To be released

Piano Sonatas Nos. 3, 5 & 9

Rodolfo Llambías, Piano 8.224103

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

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**

Eyvind Rafn & Manuela Wiesler, Flutes / Frode Stengaard & Erik Kaltoft, 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.

Landscapes

The 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 8.224003

Complete Chamber Music Vol. 2

John Holloway, Violin / Jaap ter Linden, Viola da gamba /
Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord 8.224004

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

Harpischord Music Vol. 1

Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord 8.224116

Harpischord Music Vol. 2

Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord 8.224117

Harpischord Music Vol. 3

Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord 8.224118

Vocal Music Vol. 1

Emma Kirkby / John Holloway / Manfredo Kraemer /
Jaap ter Linden / Lars Ulrik Mortensen 8.224062

BØRRESEN, Hakon (1876 – 1954)

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 Uraniborg-Tycho Brahe's Dream" • Romance for Cello and Piano, Op. 4

Henrik Brendstrup, Cello / Aalborg Symphony Orchestra /
Owain Arwel Hughes 8.224105

Two Songs, from Op. 3 (+ BENDIX / ENNA / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

Symphony No. 1 • Violin Concerto

Rebecca Hirsch / Aalborg Symphony Orchestra /
Owain Arwel Hughes 8.224059

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 major orchestral works, but provincial conditions prevented the wider dissemination of his music.

Organ Works (+HEISE / LANGGAARD)

Eva Feldbæk, Organ 8.224089

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)
The Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

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 short of time.

Capriccio for Orchestra

Scherzo for String Orchestra • String Quartet No. 2

Songs • Fantasy Piece for Violin and Piano
Soloists / Danish Philharmonic Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen
..... 8.224136

DUPUY, Edouard (c.1770 – 1822)

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 agreeable 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 Schönwandt 8.224066-67

DØRGE, Pierre (b. 1946)

Pierre Dørge is one of the most prolific and wide-ranging figures on the Danish scene today, with an early interest in jazz and a keen curiosity about other cultures and genres. These influences have resulted in an original synthesis, creating strong and surprising music. Most of the repertoire played by The New Jungle Orchestra is composed and arranged by Pierre Dørge, who stresses his use of contrasts, between simplicity and complexity, calm and storm.

The Big Bird (+ FUNDAL / NIELSEN / SIEGEL)

LI Nensemble 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 the Italian verism. Most popular among his works are his many songs.

Six Songs (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

FROUNBERG, Ivar (b. 1950)

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

Orchestral Works

Geir Dragsvoll, Accordion / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra /
Frans Rasmussen 8.224027

A Pattern of Timeless Motion

(+ FUZZY / PLAETNER / SIEGEL)

Four-channel tape (stereo mix) DCCD 9101

FUNDAL, Karsten (b. 1966)

Karsten Fundal began his studies in composition with Hans Abrahamsen and in music theory with Lars Bisgaard. He studied at 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.

The Ways of Lightness and Falling

(+ DØRGE / NIELSEN / SIEGEL)

LNensembel 8.224122

FUZZY, Jens Wilhelm Pedersen (b. 1939)

Fuzzy studied under Ligiti, 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 premiered by Mendelssohn in Leipzig and in 1847 he took over from Mendelssohn as conductor of 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 composition.

Complete Piano Works, Vol. 1

Anker Blyme, Piano DCCD 9115

Complete Piano Works, Vol. 2

Anker Blyme, Piano DCCD 9116

Complete Piano Works, Vol. 3

Anker Blyme, Piano DCCD 9117

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 Paævatalu, Baritone / Sten Byriell, Bass /
Elisabeth Westenholz, Piano / Tivoli Concert Choir /
Tivoli Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schönwandt 8.224051

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

The Copenhagen String Quartet 8.224015

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schönwandt DCCD 9201

Symphonies Nos. 2 & 4

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schönwandt DCCD 9202

Symphonies Nos. 3 & 5

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

Symphonies Nos. 4 & 6

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schönwandt DCCD 9202

Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8

Collegium Musicum, Copenhagen /
Michael Schönwandt DCCD 9301

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 due to the influence on Glass of César Franck and Anton Bruckner. Besides Louis Glass was an outstanding pianist and teacher.

Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2 • Fantasy

Nina Gade, Piano DCCD 9306

String Quartets

Zapolski Quartet 8.224048*

GRAUGAARD, Lars (b. 1957)

The earliest numbers on Graugaard's list of works date from 1985, and the list is expanding rapidly. His compositions express a refreshing lack of respect for the 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)

The Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

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 works include orchestral works, chamber and solo music, choral and vocal works.

Music for Voices and Instruments

Kontra Quartet / Bodil Rørbech / Vocal Group Ars Nova / Athelas Sinfonietta Copenhagen / Ivan Hansen 8.224056

Orchestral Works

Kontra Quartet / Danish National RSO / Michael Schönwandt 8.224060

Solo for Electric Guitar

(+ NIELSEN, Tage / NØRGÅRD / NØRHOLM / OLSEN)
Erling Moldrup, 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. 29**Symphony No. 2 "Symphonie tragique", Op. 32**

Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra / Thomas Dausgaard 8.224076

Symphony No. 3 "Symphonie lyrique", Op. 33**Symphony No. 4 "Symphonie majestueuse", Op. 35**

Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra / Thomas Dausgaard 8.224088

HARTMANN, Johan Peter Emilus (1805 – 1900)

The Danish composer Hartmann began to compose quite early. His first symphony attracted the attention of Louis Spohr and performed it at Kassel in 1837. Robert Schumann was also interested in Hartmann's music and often wrote about the composer in *Neue Zeitschrift für Musik*. Hartmann composed 86 works with opus numbers and at least as many without.

Andantino and 8 Variations**(+ GADE / HENRIQUES / LANGE-MÜLLER / LANGGAARD)**

Tre Musici DCCD 9310

Complete Works for Violin and Piano [2 CD's]

Elizabeth Zeuthen Schneider / Bohumila Jedlicková 8.224021-22

Little Kirsten

Inger Dam-Jensen / Poul Elming / Danish National Radio Choir / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schönwandt 8.224106-07

Overtures • The Golden Horns

Bodil Udsen / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Thomas Dausgaard 8.224097

Piano Sonatas

Nina Gade, Piano DCCD 9112

Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2

Danish National RSO / Thomas Dausgaard 8.224042

HEISE, Peter (1830 – 1879)

Heise is first of all known as a great master of Danish songs. He wrote some hundred songs, showing a remarkable melodious talent and a genuine capability for writing fluent and melodious piano accompaniments. The lesser known instrumental compositions include orchestral music and chamber works, most of which has been consigned to oblivion until this day.

Three Organ Chorales (+ CARLSEN / LANGGAARD)

Eva Feldbaek, Organ 8.224089

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

Songs (+ LANGE-MÜLLER)

Sten Byriel, Bass / Ulrich Støerk, Piano 8.224033

Songs (+ LANGE-MÜLLER)

Inger Dam-Jensen, Soprano / Christen Stubbe Teglbjærg, Piano 8.224065

HENRIQUES, Fini (1867 – 1940)

For a number of years Henriques was a violinist and pianist. His music for stage became very popular and reflects influence from Wagner. Furthermore he wrote some chamber music, numerous piano pieces and violin pieces, and a number of songs, everything in a Nordic coloured late romantic style with harmonics pointing in the direction of César Franck.

Children's Trio Op. 31**(+ GADE / HARTMANN / LANGE-MÜLLER / LANGGAARD)**

Tre Musici DCCD 9310

Three Songs**(+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / ENNA / LANGGAARD / NIELSEN, Ludolf)**

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

HOLM, Mogens Winkel (b. 1936)

Mogens Winkel Holm occupies an important place in Danish music, especially because of the great variety of roles he has played: originally an oboist, he has also been 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 committees. His works include chamber music and music for orchestra and has 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**

The Danish Wind Quintet / Danish Chamber Players /

Ole Henrik Dahl /

Svend Aaquist 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 composers 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 - 3

Niels Thomsen / Anne Øland / Eva Østergaard / Mikkel Fultrup /
The Danish Radio Concert Orchestra /
Hannu Koivula 8.224038

Chamber Concertos Vol. 2 • Nos. 4 - 6

Anne Øland / Mikkel Fultrup / Tim Frederiksen / Niels Ullner /
The Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Hannu Koivula 8.224063

Complete Chamber Concertos Vol. 3 • Nos. 7 - 9

Max Artved / Mikkel Fultrup / Tim Frederiksen /
The Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Hannu Koivula 8.224086

Complete Chamber Concertos Vol. 4, Nos. 10 - 13

Jacques Manger / Ole Edvard Antonsen / Tim Frederiksen /
Max Artved / The Danish Radio Sinfonietta /
Hannu Koivula 8.224087

**Notturmo Op. 19 (+ ABRAHAMSEN /
NIELSEN, Carl / NØRGÅRD)**

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet 8.224001

String Quartets Vol. 1

The Kontra Quartet DCCD 9203

String Quartets Vol. 2 (Nos. 2, 5 and 6)

The Kontra Quartet 8.224026

String Quartets Vol. 3 • Nos. 7, 8 and 9

The Kontra Quartet 8.224073

String Quartets Vol. 4 • Nos. 10, 11 and 12

The Kontra Quartet 8.224101

String Quartets Vol. 5 • Nos. 13, 14 and 15

The Kontra Quartet 8.224127

Works for a cappella choir

Sokkelund Sangkor / Morten Schuldt-Jensen DCCD 9204

HORNEMAN, Christian Frederik Emil (1840 – 1906)

The Danish composer Horneman was an impulsive and energetic type 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.

String Quartet No. 2 (+ KUHLAU)

The Copenhagen String Quartet 8.224016

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 blème**(+ NORDENTOFT / RASMUSSEN / ROSING-
SCHOW)**

Capricorn 8.224008

JERSILD, Jörgen (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

KOPPEL, Herman D. (1908 – 1998)

Herman D. Koppel represents the oldest generation in contemporary Danish Music. Due to his Jewish origin, he had to flee during World War II, and the war years left deep mark on him. Several of his compositions reflects the insupportable memories of Nazi barbarism, the most important, Requiem, has been viewed as a kind of parallel to Britten's War Requiem. Since his debut in 1930 he has also been admired as a virtuoso pianist.

Moses, Op. 76

Soloists / Danish National RSO and Choir /
Owain Arwel Hughes 8.224046

**Wind Octet Op. 123 (+ CHRISTIANSEN /
GRAUGAARD / SCHULTZ / WERNER)**

The Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

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

Elisabeth Westenholz, Piano / Tutter Givskov, Violin /
Lars Grunth, Viola / Asger Lund Christiansen, Cello 8.224044-45

Complete Sonatas for Flute and Piano

Eyvind Rafn, Flute / Esther Vagning, Piano 8.224071-72

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 /
The Danish Radio Sinfonietta / Peter Marschik 8.224070

Holger Danske [2 CD's]

Nielsen / Bonde-Hansen / Henning-Jensen / Mannov / Reuter /
Dam-Jensen / Paævatalu / 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 the 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 Paævatalu /
The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir /
Michael Schönwandt 8.224084

Piano Trio Op. 53

**(+ GADE / HARTMANN / HENRIQUES /
LANGGAARD)**
Tre Musici DCCD 9310

Seven Forest Pieces Op. 56

**From "Dances and Intermezzi" Op. 49
Piano Fantasy Op. 66**
Mogens Dalsgaard, Piano DCCD 9206

Songs (+ HEISE)

Sten Byriel, Bass / Ulrich Stærk, Piano 8.224033

Songs (+ HEISE)

Inger Dam-Jensen, Soprano /
Christen Stubbe Teglbjærg, Piano 8.224065

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 14, 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.

Fjeldblomster

**(+ GADE / HARTMANN / HENRIQUES /
LANGE-MÜLLER)**
Tre Musici DCCD 9310

Lieder

Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Ulrich Stærk, Piano 8.224011

Rose Garden Songs • Motets and hymn melodies Choral songs with secular texts

Vocal Group Ars Nova / Tamás Vető 8.224058

Sinfonia interna

Anne Margrethe Dahl, Soprano / Pia Hansen, Mezzo-soprano /
Jens Krogsgaard Jensen, Tenor / Canzone Choir /
Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Frans Rasmussen 8.224136

Six Songs (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / ENNA / HENRIQUES / NIELSEN, Ludolf)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

String Quartets [2 CD's]

The Kontra Quartet DCCD 9302a/b

Toccata (+ CARLSEN / HEISE)

Eva Feldbaek, Organ 8.224089

LEWKOVITCH, Bernhard (b. 1927)

By far the major part of Lewkovitch production consists of works of an ecclesiastical nature, mainly vocal works. He was strongly influenced by the serialism, particularly the works of Stravinsky. For many years he was active as a cantor and organist.

Songs of Solomon • Il Cantic delle Creature

**Choral partitas • Preacher and Singer
Organ Chorals • Messe • Improperia
Tres orationes • Cantata sacre • Ten Strings
Lauda alla Poverta • Songs [2 CD's]**

Royal Danish Opera Choir / Royal Danish Brass /
Danish National Radio Chamber Choir /
Concentus Musicus DCCD 9207/8

LORENTZEN, Bent (b. 1935)

Lorentzen is one of the outstanding figures in contemporary Danish music. His production 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

Merete Hoffmann, Oboe / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra /
Frans Rasmussen

Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra

Martin Schuster, Trumpet / Aarhus Symphony Orchestra /
Frans Rasmussen DCCD 9314

Intersection • Puncta • Triplex

Groppo • Nimbo • Cruor
Frode Stengaard, Organ DCCD 9009

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
Salute to August Bournonville • Queen Louise Waltz
Vauxhall Polka • King Christian IX's March-Past
Copenhagen Steam Railway Galop
A Summer Night at the Møn Cliffs • Caecille 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
Tivolis Concert Salon Galop • Amager Polka, No. 2
Festval Polonaise in A major • Tivoli Vollère 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

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

Klas Sjöblom, Oboe and Cor anglais /
 Jesper Helmuth Madsen, Clarinet /
 Jørgen Bøve, Alto and Baritone saxophone /
 Peter Andersen, Bassoon 8.224050

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
Freiserens 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 8.224114

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, Cello / 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 this century is unique. Carl Nielsen occupied several influential positions in Danish musical life: as a leader of the Royal Symphony Orchestra and director of the Royal Danish Academy of Music and his music ranges from simple songs, chamber music to complex and demanding symphonies.

Piano Music

Herman D. Koppel, Piano 8.224095-96

Symphonies No. 2 "The Four Temperaments" & No. 3 "Sinfonia espansiva"

Inger Dam-Jensen / Poul Elming /
 The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /
 Michael Schönwandt 8.224126

Wind Quintet Op. 43
(ABRAHAMSEN / HOLMBOE / NØRGÅRD)

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet 8.224001

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 3 symphonies in the late romantic style influenced by central Europe, a couple of operas, 3 string quartets, choral works and a number of symphonic poems. He had the reputation of being an extremely gifted and imaginative artist of orchestration.

Erotic Moods Op. 26 (+ BENDIX / BØRRESEN / ENNA / HENRIQUES / LANGGAARD)

Peter Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano DCCD 9114

Symphony No. 1 • From the Mountains

The Danish Philharmonic Orchestra /
 Frank Cramer 8.224093

Symphony No. 2 • Concert Overture Romance for Violin and Orchestra

Anton Kontra, Violin / The Danish Philharmonic Orchestra /
 Frank Cramer 8.224047

Symphony No. 3 • Hjortholm

Bamberg Symphony Orchestra / 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
Orchestra**

Århus Sinfonietta / Elgar Howarth 8.224078

FABLE**(+ DØRGE / FUNDAL / SIEGEL)**

LINsemble 8.224122

NIELSEN, Svend Hvidtfelt (b. 1958)

Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen has had all-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 15 years or so he has been composing, his oeuvre has grown to some fifty works in most genres - in the past few years, however, with a clear emphasis on chamber music.

**Into the Black • Serenade • White Light
Crossing Styx • Flowerfall**

Danish Chamber Players /

Henrik Vagn Christensen 8.224079

NIELSEN, Tage (b. 1929)

In the late 1940s and early 1950s Nielsen wrote a handful of Neo-classics works and later on he was influenced by the "Darmstadt Revolution". Composers like Boulez, Nono and Berio had a profound impact on his works. Lately his stylistic orientation gradually changed into a kind of Neo-expressionism or even Neo-romanticism.

The Frosty Silence in the Gardens**(+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN / NØRGÅRD /
NØRHOLM / OLSEN)**

Erling Møldrup, Guitar DCCD 9316

NORBY, Erik (b. 1936)

A pupil of Per Nørgård, Erik Norby has tended towards programmatic compositions, after earlier affiliations with serialism. He is, at the same time, a gifted composer of songs, an expression of his poetic as well as his musical interests and sensitivities.

**Cortège • 5 Södergran-Lieder • Corps celeste
Illumination**

Anne-Lise Bernsten, Soprano / Toke Lund Christiansen, Flute /

Aalborg Symphony Orchestra /

Owain Arwel Hughes 8.224064

NORDENTOFT, Anders (b. 1957)

Anders Nordentoft belongs to the most recent generation of Danish composers. He enjoys an outstanding reputation among his contemporaries, due to his ability constantly to challenge himself, he never lays down a fixed scheme determining the form and development

of a composition. He made a breakthrough on an international level with Entgegen commissioned from London Sinfonietta.

**Entgegen • The City of Threads • Zenevera Sesio
Hymne**

London Sinfonietta / Elgar Howarth 8.224068

The Nervous Saurian**(+ HØJSGAARD / RASMUSSEN / ROSING-SCHOW)**

Antony Lambert, Clarinet / Timothy Maso, Cello /

Catherine Edwards, Piano 8.224008

NYVANG, Michael (b. 1963)

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 World for piano there is a subtle exploration of tonal nuance.

Electro-Acoustic Music from DIEM II

Various artists 8.224083

**Movements for a Monument to the Loneliness
of Our World**

Erik Kaltoft, Piano 8.224074

NØRGÅRD, Per (b. 1932)

Per Nørgård is the most prominent Danish composer after Carl Nielsen. His signature can be found almost anywhere in Danish music as a result of his animation, teaching, thought-provoking theories and cultural criticism. For more than thirty years his widely embracing musical personality has inspired and influenced a host of Scandinavian composers.

A Drummer's Tale-Episode One [2 CD's]

Gert Sørensen / Palle Mikkelborg / Per Nørgård 8.224024-25

Gilgamesh / Voyage Into the Garden Screen

Soloists / Orchestra and Choir of the Swedish Radio / Symphony

Orchestra of the Danish Radio / Tamás Vető / Oliver Knussen

..... DCCD 9001a/b

Luna • Symphony No. 3 • Twilight

Danish National RSO & Choir / Herbert Blomstedt /

Tamás Vető / Jan Latham-Koenig 8.224041

5 Movements for Guitar Solo**(+ GUDMUNDSEN-HOLMGREEN /****NIELSEN, Tage / NØRHOLM / OLSEN)**

Erling Møldrup, Guitar DCCD 9316

Remembering Child • Between

Pinchas Zukerman, Viola / Morten Zeuthen, Cello /

Danish National RSO / Jorma Panula DCCD 9002

Siddharta • For a Change [2 CD's]

Anderson / Haugland / Guillaume / Harbo /

Gert Mortensen, Percussion /

Danish National RSO / Jan Latham-Koenig 8.224031-32

Singe die Gärten • Works for Choir

Vocal Group Ars Nova / The Danish Chamber Players /

Tamás Vető 8.224115

**Whirl's World (+ ABRAHAMSEN / HOLMBOE /
NIELSEN, Carl)**

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet 8.224001

Works for Cello

Morten Zethen, Cello / Anton Kontra, Violin /
Erling Møldrup, Guitar 8.224007

NØRHOLM, Ib (b. 1931)

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, solo music and simple ballads reminiscent of Danish folk-song. One phrase that might be used to characterize his output is "a kaleidoscope of stylistic quotations".

Sonata for Guitar Op. 69 (+ GUDMUNDSSEN-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 (+ GUDMUNDSSEN-HOLMGREEN / NIELSEN, Tage / NØRGÅRD / NØRHOLM)

Erling Møldrup, Guitar DCCD 9316

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)

Four-channel tape (stereo mix) DCCD 9101

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.

Italian Concerto (+ HØJSGAARD / NORDENTOFT / ROSING- SCHOW)

Capricorn 8.224008

String Quartets **Solos and Shadows • Surrounded by Scales**

Arditti Quartet DCCD 9003a/b

Symphony in Time (+ GUDMUNDSSEN-HOLMGREEN)

Danish National RSO / Leif Segerstam DCCD 9010

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 generations only weighty alternative to the dominant tradition after Carl Nielsen. Lightness and gaiety are characteristic of his smallest works, but his elegance and mastery treatment of the instruments function brilliantly even in the largest works. Best known are his ballet works Etudes, 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 • Tolv med Posten **Darduse • Concertino per tromba**

Hakan Hardenberger / Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra /
Thomas Dausgaard 8.224082

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.

I Hear the Drummers Strike the Sky

Ensemble Moments Musicaux Hamburg /
Jens E. Christensen, Organ 8.224102

ROHING-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.

Chamber Concerto • Sonata a due **Trio • Extractions**

Karl Lewkovitch, Flute / Vibeke Krarup, Viola /
Lars Ulrik Mortensen, Harpsichord / Poul Rosenbaum, Piano /
Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Avi Ostrowsky DCCD 9110

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 8.224055

Voix Intérieures

(+ HØJSGAARD / NORDENTOFT / RASMUSSEN)
Anthony Lamb, Clarinet / Lesley Hatfield, Violin /
Timothy Mason, Cello / Catherine Edwards, Piano 8.224008

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 self-taught having received impulse 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 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 DCCD 9308

**A Drummer's Tale, Episode two • Regime
Fingerprints I, II & III • Cha Cha Cha
Towards the Precipice • Alarm**

Gert Sørensen, Percussion & Keyboard /
Palle Mikkelborg & Poul Ruders, Keyboards 8.224085

**Regime • Fingerprints I, II & III • Cha Cha Cha
Towards the Precipice • Alarm**

Gerl Sorensen, Percussion, Keyboard /
Palle Mikkelborg & Poul Ruders, Keyboard 8.224085

Solar Trilogy: Gong • Zenith • Corona

Odense Symphony Orchestra / Michael Schønwandt 8.224054

String Quartets Nos. 2 & 3 (+ ABRAHAMSEN)

Kontra Quartet DCCD 9006

Symphony No. 2 • Piano Concerto

Rolf Hind, Piano / The Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra /
Michael Schønwandt / Markus Stenz 8.224125

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 Teglbyerg 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 8.224035

Jeanne d'Arc (Music for Carl Th. Dreyer's silent film)

Nina Pavlovski, Soprano / Erling Møldrup, Guitar /
Aalborg Symphony Orchestra / Ole Schmidt 8.224112

SCHULTZ, Svend S. (b. 1913)

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)

The Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

Yndigt Dufter Danmark • Works for Choir A Cappella
Danish National Radio Choir / Stefan Parkman 8.224108

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)

Four-channel tape (stereo mix) DCCD 9101

Sound Patterns

(+ FUNDAL / DØRGE / NIELSEN)

LINsemble 8.224122

Works for Musicians and Computers

Devil's Golf Course • Jackdaw • Eclipse • Tracking

The Aarhus Symphony Orchestra / Singcircle / Gregory Rose /
Hary Sparnaay / The Smith Quartet 8.224069

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.

Shadowland

Esbjerg Ensemble / Jules van Hessen 8.224075

**Sterbende Gården, Violin Concerto
The Echoing Garden**

Rebecca Hirsch, Violin / Åsa Bäverstam, Soprano /
Martyn Hill, Tenor / Danish National RSO and Choir /
Leif Segerstam 8.224039

String Quartets

Arditti Quartet DCCD 9003a/b

TARP, Svend Erik (b. 1908)

Tarp was influenced by the French group "Les Six". The extreme mixed and dramatically moving characterizes his music, which include works for orchestra, symphonies, chamber music pieces, operas, and numerous scores for movies.

**Te Deum • Concerto in C • Symphony No. 7
The Battle of Jericho**

Per Salo, Piano / Danish National RSO and Choir / John Nelson /
Ole Schmidt / Michael Schønwandt DCCD 9005

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**

John Petersen, Trombone / Susanne Lange, Soprano /
Erik Lundkvist, Inge Bønnerup and
Grethe Krogh, Organs 8.224009

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 and neoclassicism and elegant entertainment music.

Orchestral Works

Morten Zeuthen, Cello / Nette Stormlund Demant, Oboe /
The Danish Radio Concert Orchestra /
Peter Etrup Larsen 8.224040

WERNER, Sven Erik (b. 1937)

Werner was influenced by the Polish avantgarde of the sixties. 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.

Catch

**(+ CHRISTIANSEN / GRAUGAARD / KOPPEL /
SCHULTZ)**

The Danish Wind Octet 8.224002

Dramma giocoso • Triplum

Passion Fruits • Traversa

The Scandinavian Wind Quintet / Kuhlau Quartet DCCD 9104

Musical Fairytales

**The Most Incredible Thing (+ ANDERSEN / FUZZY /
HØFFDING)**

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

Tango Studies • Tie-break

Soloists / The Danish Accordion Ensemble 8.224006

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 Schönwandt 8.224049

The Late Piano Works

Bohumila Jedlickova, Piano DCCD 9307

Symphonies Nos. 1 - 3

Michael Schönwandt / The Royal Danish Orchestra 8.224012

Symphonies Nos. 4 - 5

Michael Schönwandt / The Royal Danish Orchestra 8.224013

Symphonies Nos. 6 - 7

Michael Schönwandt / The Royal Danish Orchestra 8.224014

COLLECTIONS

Angels

Danish National Radio Choir /
Danish Radio Jazz Orchestra /
Jens Winther **NEW** DCCD 9442

The Best of Danish Jazz

Various artists **NEW** DCCD 9439

Bimwo Swing

Ray Anderson / Brande International Music Workshop
Orchestra (BIMWO) **NEW** DCCD 9432

Cello Miniatures

Henrik Brendstrup, Cello / Per Salo, Piano 8.224092

China Jungle

Pierre Dørge's New Jungle Orchestra **NEW** DCCD 9427

Chinese Compass

Various artists **NEW** DCCD 9443

Clarinet Trios

Wayne Siegel • Karsten Fundal
Svend Hvidtfelt Nielsen • Pierre Dørge

LI Nensemble **NEW** 8.224122

The River: Image of Time and Life

The Crossover Ensemble **NEW** DCCD 9434

Electro-Acoustic Music from DIEM

Various artists DCCD 9101

Electro-Acoustic Music from DIEM III (Harp & Computer)

Sofia Asunción Claro, Harp 8.224113

European Jazz Youth Orchestra 98:

Swinging Europe 1 **NEW** DCCD 9449

Swinging Europe 2 **NEW** DCCD 9450

Face to Face

Flemming Agerskov **NEW** DCCD 9445

Giraf

Pierre Dørge's New Jungle Orchestra **NEW** DCCD 9440

The Historic Organ

Per Kynne Frandsen, Organ 8.224057

Identified

Simon Cato Spang-Hanssen Quartet **NEW** DCCD 9448

King Frederik IX conducts Royal Danish Orchestra

Schubert • Kuhlau • Lumbye 8.224100

Medieval Music in Denmark

Musica Ficta / Bo Holten **NEW** 8.224133

Moonstone Journey

Music by John Tchicai

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Music for Cello and Piano

Hilda Sehested • Asger Hamerik • Percy Grainger

Louis Glass

Morten Zeuthen, Cello / Amalie Malling, Piano 8.224052

Music for Eyes

Kenneth Knudsen / Christian Skeel **NEW** DCCD 9433

September Veje

Jens Skou Olsen / Claus Waidtlow /

Søren Nørbo / Lars Juul **NEW** DCCD 9451

Songs by

Vagn Holmboe • Herman D. Koppel • Tage Nielsen

Erik Norby

Peder Severin, Tenor / Dorte Kirkeskov, Piano **NEW** 8.224010

A Story of Multiplicity

Marilyn Mazur / Brande International Music Workshop

Orchestra (BIMWO) DCCD 9431

Welcome

Kasper Tranberg, Cornet / Niclas Knudsen, Guitars /

Nils Davidsen: Ricky /

Anders Mogensen: Drums, percussion **NEW** DCCD 9447

Winds and Voices at the Court of King Christian III

Copenhagen Cornetts & Sackbutts /

Vocal Group Ars Nova / Bo Holten 8.224029

Winds and Voices at the Danish Court Chapel in the 1540s

Copenhagen Cornetts & Sackbutts / Musica Ficta /

Bo Holten 8.224077

Works for Classical Accordion

Geir Draugsvoll, Classical Accordion /

Lise-Lotte Nielsen, Soprano /

Søren Kaas Claesson, Violin 8.224028

Works for Oboe and Piano

C. Nielsen • N. V. Bentzon • Mortensen

Holmboe • Nørgård

Max Artved, Oboe / Per Salo, Piano 8.224043

Works for Organ

Borup-Jørgensen • Gudmundsen-Holmgreen

Holmboe • Maegaard • Hvidtfelt Nielsen

Eva Feldbaek, Organ / Gert Sørensen, Percussion /

Sofia Asunción Claro, Harp / Svend Hvidtfelt, Organ 8.224018

Works for Piano by

Hans Abrahamsen • Poul Ruders • Steen Pade • Tage Nielsen

Amalie Malling, Piano 8.224019

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