



CHRISTMAS
CATALOGUE
2018

Christmas with Naxos

Christmas is one of the most richly celebrated seasons around the world. While its focus rests on just a few days of the year, the wealth of music that has been written to mark its spirit and story is astonishingly plentiful and varied.

Musicians continue to be inspired by the message of Christmas: in the following pages you will find examples of contemporary choral works by British composers John Tavener, James MacMillan and Sasha Johnson Manning alongside the established masterpieces of composers such as J. S. Bach, Handel and Berlioz.

The Christmas story has also been recorded in opera, ballet and instrumental music, in a range of expression that runs from piety to jollity.

Easy-listening compilations are well represented in the listings, including regional collections and the gamut of carols that are annual favourites, heard either in the splendour of Europe's historic cathedrals or in the local community.

We hope our catalogue will serve you with music that is both comfortingly familiar and refreshingly novel. May you spend a very happy Christmas with Naxos.

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8.508018 • [8-CD + bonus DVD]

“Here, in one convenient box, are all of Marin Alsop’s Bernstein recordings for Naxos—eight CDs worth—performances as fine as Bernstein’s own, and sometimes even better.” – 10/10, *ClassicsToday.com*



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Listing by Composer



8.559621
ANDERSON, Leroy (1908–1975)
Sleigh Ride & Other Holiday Favourites
BBC Concert Orchestra / Leonard Slatkin
 (CD available only in North America)



8.554825
BACH, Johann Sebastian (1685–1750)
Christmas Cantatas:
Nun komm der Heiden Heiland
Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn!
Schwingt freudig euch empor
Aradia Ensemble / Kevin Mallon



8.550428-30
BACH, Johann Sebastian (1685–1750)
Christmas Oratorio [3 CDs]
Ingrid Kertesi, Soprano / Judit Németh, Alto
József Mukk, Tenor / Janos Tóth, Bass
Hungarian Radio Choir / Failoni CO / Géza Oberfrank



8.554508
BACH, Johann Sebastian (1685–1750)
Christmas Oratorio (Highlights)
Ingrid Kertesi, Soprano / Judit Németh, Alto
József Mukk, Tenor / Janos Tóth, Bass
Hungarian Radio Choir / Failoni CO / Géza Oberfrank



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**NEW**

8.574001-02

BACH, Johann Sebastian (1685–1750)**Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 [2 CDs]**

*Julia Kleiter, Soprano / Katharina Magiera, Alto / Georg Poplutz, Tenor
Thomas E. Bauer, Bass / Bachchor Mainz / Bachorchester Mainz / Ralf Otto*

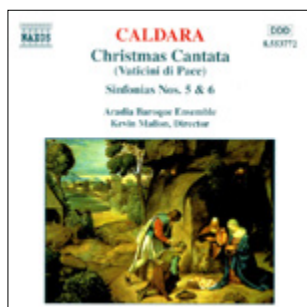


8.553650-51

BERLIOZ, Hector (1803–1869)

**L'Enfance du Christ (The Childhood of Christ):
Sacred Trilogy, Op. 25 [2 CDs]**

*Michèle Lagrange, Soprano / Jean-Luc Viala, Narrator
Michel Piquemal, Antoine Garcin, Jean-Louis Serre, Baritone
Fernand Bernardi, Bass / Etienne Vandier, Tenor
Ile de France Vittoria Regional Choir / Lille NO / Jean-Claude Casadesus*



8.553772

CALDARA, Antonio (1670–1736)**Christmas Cantata (Vaticini di Pace)****(+Sinfonias Nos. 5 & 6)**

Aradia Ensemble / Kevin Mallon



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CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO, Mario (1895–1968)

**Evangélion
(The Story of Jesus)**

Alessandro Marangoni, Piano



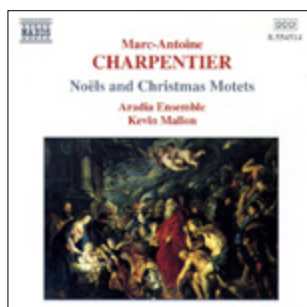
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CHARPENTIER, Marc-Antoine (1643–1704)
Messe de Minuit pour Noël
(+Te Deum)
Aradia Ensemble / Kevin Mallon



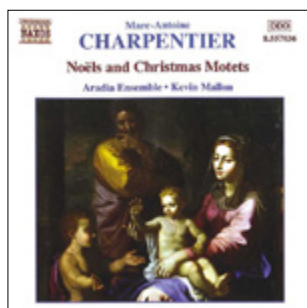
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8.554514
CHARPENTIER, Marc-Antoine (1643–1704)
Noëls and Christmas Motets, Vol. 1 -
Noëls • In nativitate Domini canticum • Canticum in
nativitate • Domini Canticum in nativitate Domini •
Chanson, from In nativitate Domini canticum
Aradia Ensemble / Kevin Mallon



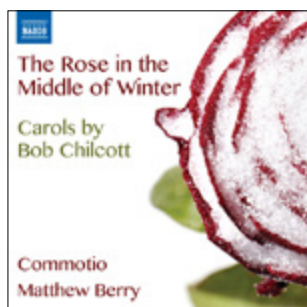
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8.557036
CHARPENTIER, Marc-Antoine (1643–1704)
Noëls and Christmas Motets, Vol. 2 –
Dialogus inter angelos et pastores Judeae in
nativitate Domini • In nativitate Domini canticum
Noël: Un flambeau, Janette, Isabelle!
Aradia Ensemble / Kevin Mallon



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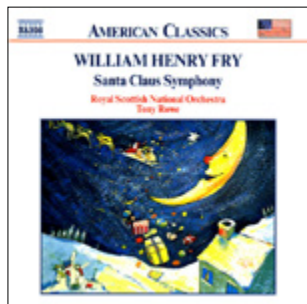


8.573159
CHILCOTT, Bob (b. 1955)
The Rose in the Middle of Winter
Carols by Bob Chilcott
(+GRUBER)
Commotio / Matthew Berry



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8.559057
FRY, William Henry (1813–1864)
Santa Claus Symphony
Royal Scottish NO / Tony Rowe



8.570131-32
HANDEL, George Frideric (1685–1759)
Messiah (1751 Version) [2 CDs]
Henry Jenkinson, Otta Jones, Robert Brooks, Trebles; Iestyn Davies, Counter-tenor; Toby Spence, Tenor; Eamonn Dougan, Bass / Choir of New College Oxford Academy of Ancient Music / Edward Higginbottom



8.550317
HANDEL, George Frideric (1685–1759)
The Messiah (Choruses)
*Bratislava City Choir / Capella Istropolitana
 Jaroslav Krčák*



8.553258
HANDEL, George Frideric (1685–1759)
The Messiah (Highlights)
Scholars Baroque Ensemble



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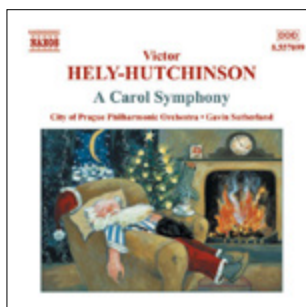


NEW

8.573798-99

HANDEL, George Frideric (1685–1759)
Messiah (Watkins Shaw Edition) [2 CDs]

*Jennifer O'Loughlin, Soprano / Diana Moore, Alto / Nicholas Phan, Tenor
 Sidney Outlaw, Bass / Concert Artists of Baltimore Symphonic Chorale
 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra / Edward Polochick*



8.557099

HELÝ–HUTCHINSON, Victor (1901–1947)
A Carol Symphony
(+KELLY / WARLOCK / LANE / STANDFORD)

Prague City PO / Gavin Sutherland



8.555994

LUTOSŁAWSKI, Witold (1913–1994)
20 Polish Christmas Carols
(+Lacrimosa • 5 Songs)

*Olga Pacichnyk, Soprano / Polish Radio Choir
 Polish NRSO / Antoni Wit*



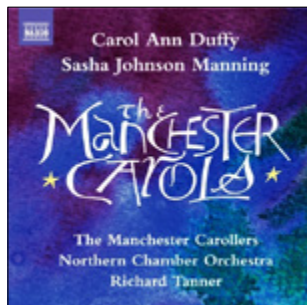
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MACMILLAN, James (b. 1959)
Veni, Veni, Emmanuel
(+Tryst)

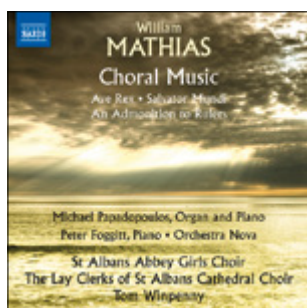
*Colin Currie, Percussion
 Ulster Orchestra / Takuo Yuasa*



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8.572469

MANNING, Sasha Johnson (b. 1963)**The Manchester Carols***The Manchester Carollers**Northern CO / Richard Tanner*

8.573523

MATHIAS, William (1934–1992)**Choral Music: Ave Rex · Wassail Carol****(+Salvator Mundi · An Admonition to Rulers)***St Albans Abbey Girls Choir / St Albans Cathedral Choir,**Lay Clerks / Michael Papadopoulos, Organ / Tom Winpenny*

8.669019

MENOTTI, Gian Carlo (1911–2007)**Amahl and the Night Visitors***Dean Anthony, Tenor / Kirsten Gunlogson, Soprano**Ike Hawker-Smith, Treble / Bart LeFan, Todd Thomas, Baritone**Kevin Short, Bass-Baritone / Chicago Symphony Chorus**Nashville Symphony Chorus and Orchestra**Alastair Willis / George Mabry*

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MESSIAEN, Olivier (1908–1992)**La Nativité du Seigneur****(The Birth of the Saviour)***Tom Winpenny, Organ*

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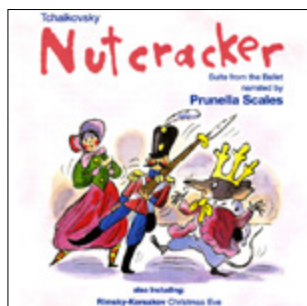
8.550829-30
MESSIAEN, Olivier (1908–1992)
Vingt regards sur l'enfant Jésus [2 CDs]
Håkon Austbø, Piano



8.572978
POULENC, Francis (1899–1963)
4 Motets pour le Temps de Noël, FP 152
(+Mass in G Major • Sept Chansons • Motets)
Elora Festival Singers / Noel Edison



8.553789
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, Nikolay Andreyevich (1844–1908)
Christmas Eve
(+Night on Mount Triglav)
Moscow SO / Igor Golovschin



8.555342
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, Nikolay Andreyevich (1844–1908)
Christmas Eve
(+TCHAIKOVSKY: Nutcracker)
Prunella Scales, Narrator / Igor Golovschin



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8.573039
RIZZA, Margaret (b. 1929)
Mysterium Amoris
Gaudete Ensemble / Eamonn Dougan



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8.557223
RODRIGO, Joaquín (1901–1999)
Orchestral Works (Complete), Vol. 7 -
Retablo de Navidad (Christmas Carols and Songs)
Raquel Lojendio, Soprano / David Rubiera, Baritone /
Madrid Community Chorus and Orchestra
José Ramón Encinar



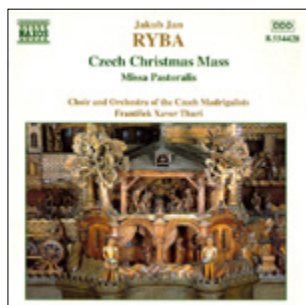
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RODRIGO, Joaquín (1901–1999)
Songs with Guitar Accompaniment: 3 Villancos
(version for voice and guitar) (excerpts) ·
Retablo de Navidad (carols and songs):
Part II: Canciones de Navidad: No. 5.
La espera (The wait) (arr. M. Socias for voice and guitar) (+Serranilla)
José Ferrero, Tenor / Marco Socias, Guitar



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8.554428
RYBA, Jakub Jan (1765–1815)
Czech Christmas Mass · Missa Pastoralis
Czech Madrigalists Choir and Orchestra
František Xaver Thuri



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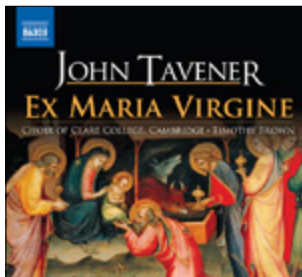
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SAUL, Walter (b. 1954)
A Christmas Symphony
 (+Kiev 2014 • Violin Concerto •
 Overture for the Jubilee • Metamorphosis)
Ukraine NSO / Theodore Kuchar



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SCHÜTZ, Heinrich (1585–1672)
The Christmas Story
 (+Cantiones sacrae • Psalm 100)
Oxford Camerata / Jeremy Summerly



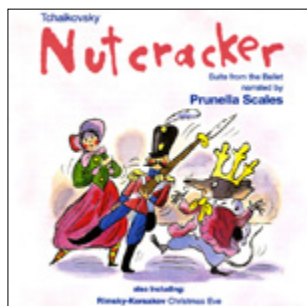
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TAVENER, John (b. 1944)
Ex Maria Virgine
Clare College Choir, Cambridge / Timothy Brown



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TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)
Nutcracker (+Swan Lake)
Slovak PO / Michael Halász



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8.555342
TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)
Nutcracker (Suite from the Ballet)
 (+RIMSKY–KORSAKOV: Christmas Eve)
Prunella Scales, Narrator / Slovak PO / Michael Halász



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8.550324–25
TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)
The Nutcracker (Complete Ballet)
 (+GLAZUNOV: Les Sylphides
 (Chopiniana)) [2 CDs]
Slovak RSO / Ondrej Lenárd



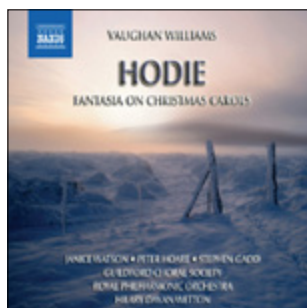
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TURINA, Joaquín (1882–1949)
Piano Music, Vol. 12 – Navidad
 (+Recuerdos de mi rincón · La Venta de los Gatos
 El Cristo de la Calavera)
Jordi Masó, Piano



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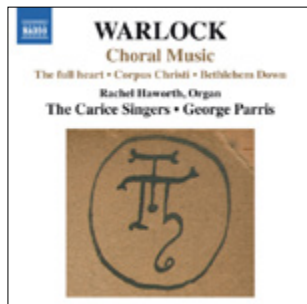


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VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, Ralph (1872–1958)
Hodie (Christmas Cantata)
Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Janice Watson, Soprano / Peter Hoare, Tenor
Stephen Gadd, Baritone / Guildford Choral Society
Royal PO / Hilary Davan Wetton



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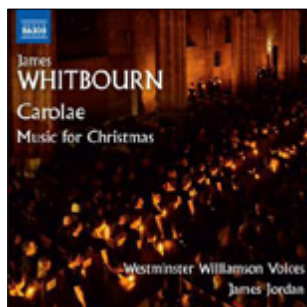
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WARLOCK, Peter (1894–1930)
Choral Music: Bethlehem Down
 (+The full heart • Corpus Christi)
The Carice Singers / Rachel Haworth, Organ / George Parris



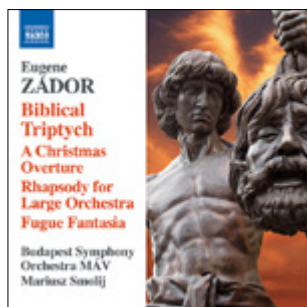
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WEYSE, Christoph Ernst Friedrich (1774–1842)
Julekantate
Bodil Arnesen, Dorte Elsebet Larsen, Soprano
Kirsten Dolberg, Contralto / Peter Grønlund, Tenor
Stephen Milling, Bass / Tivoli Concert Choir / Tivoli SO
Michael Schönwandt



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WHITBOURN, James (b. 1963)
Missa Carolae and Christmas Carols
Westminster Choir / James Whitbourn



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ZÁDOR, Eugene (1894–1977)
A Christmas Overture
 (+Biblical Triptych • Rhapsody for Large Orchestra
Fugue Fantasia)
Budapest SO MÁV / Mariusz Smolij



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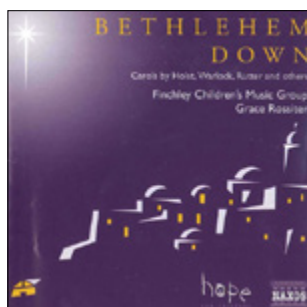
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**ANOTHER NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
AND SCROOGE: With Seasonal
Works by Liszt, Tchaikovsky and Others**

*Simon Callow, Narrator / RTÉ Concert Orchestra
Royal Ballet Sinfonia / Gavin Sutherland*



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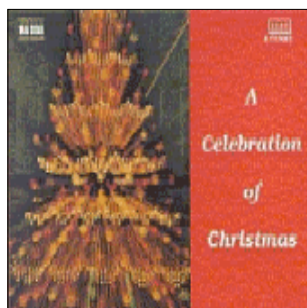
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**BETHLEHEM DOWN:
Carols by Holst, Warlock, Rutter and Others**

*Finchley Children's Music Group /
Grace Rossiter*



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A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS [3-CD Boxed Set]

Various Artists



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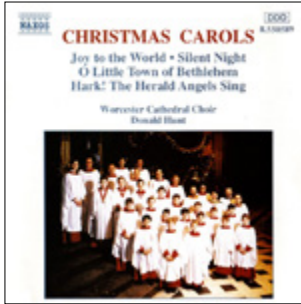
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CHRISTMAS BY THE FIRESIDE [2 CDs]

Various Artists



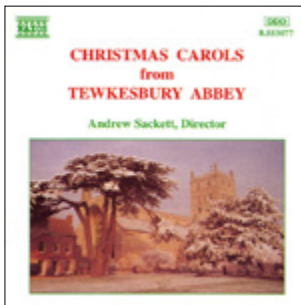
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS:
Joy to the World • Silent Night
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Worcester Cathedral Choir / Donald Hunt



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS
FROM AROUND THE WORLD [3 CDs]
Various Artists



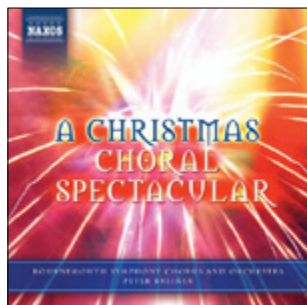
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS
FROM TEWKESBURY ABBEY
Andrew Sackett



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CHRISTMAS CHILL:
The Ultimate Collection [2 CDs]
Various Artists



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8.557585

A CHRISTMAS CHORAL SPECTACULAR*Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and Orchestra / Peter Breiner*

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CHRISTMAS CONCERTI:**CORELLI • MANFREDINI • BACH • VIVALDI
LOCATELLI • TORELLI • HANDEL***Capella Istropolitana / Jaroslav Krček*

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A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL*Philharmonic Symphony Chorus and Orchestra
Richard Hayman*

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:**O Sanctissima • Hallelujah
What Child Is This? • Mein Jesu • Ave Maria
Carol of the Bells and Many Others***Richard Hayman Orchestra / Richard Hayman*



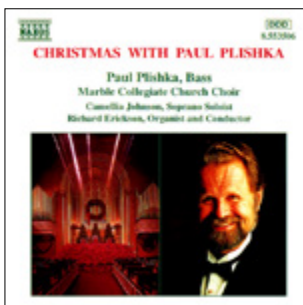
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CHRISTMAS GOES BAROQUE I:
Christmas Favourites in the Style of
Bach, Handel and Vivaldi
Slovak State PO, Kosice / Peter Breiner



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CHRISTMAS GOES BAROQUE II:
Christmas Favourites in the Styles of
Bach, Handel and Vivaldi
Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia / Peter Breiner



8.553461
CHRISTMAS PIANO MUSIC:
BACH • LISZT • TCHAIKOVSKY • LYAPUNOV
REGER • REBIKOV • ANDERSON
Eteri Andjaparidze, Piano



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CHRISTMAS WITH PAUL PLISHKA
Paul Plishka, Bass / Camellia Johnson, Soprano
Marble Collegiate Church Choir
Richard Erickson, Organist and Conductor



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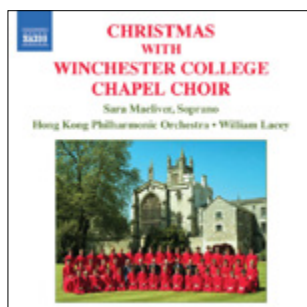


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CHRISTMAS WITH SEPTURA:
BACH • HANDEL • RACHMANINOV • WARLOCK
Septura



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CHRISTMAS WITH WINCHESTER COLLEGE
CHAPEL CHOIR
Sara Macliver, Soprano
Winchester College Chapel Choir
Hong Kong PO / William Lacey



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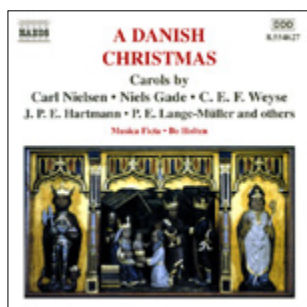


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A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS [5-CD Boxed Set]
Various Artists



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A DANISH CHRISTMAS:
Carols by Carl Nielsen, Niels Gade,
C.E.F. Weyse, J.P.E. Hartmann,
P.E. Lange-Müller and others
Musica Ficta / Bo Holten



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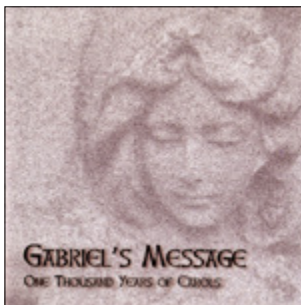
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**EN LA FÊTE DE NOËL:
 O Holy Night (Carols from French Canada)**
*La Petite Bande de Montréal /
 Martin Dagenais*



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ETT BARN ÄR FÖTT - Julsånger från hela världen
*Ulf Lundmark, Baritone / Niclas Ericson, Trumpet /
 Lars-Ove Eriksson, Organ / Orebro Chamber Choir /
 Fred Sjöberg*



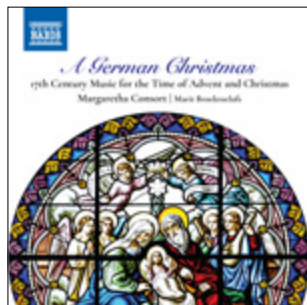
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FAVOURITE SACRED MASTERPIECES
Various Artists



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**GABRIEL'S MESSAGE:
 One Thousand Years of Carols**
Various Artists



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**NEW**

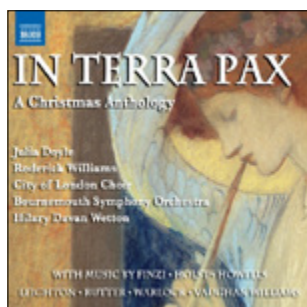
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A GERMAN CHRISTMAS**17th Century Music for the Time of Advent and Christmas***Margaretha Consort / Marit Broekroelofs*

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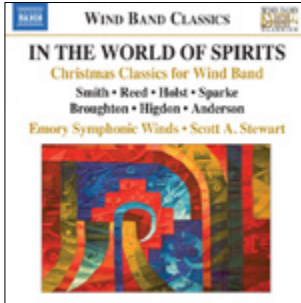
HOLIDAY CLASSICS*Seattle SO / Gerard Schwarz*

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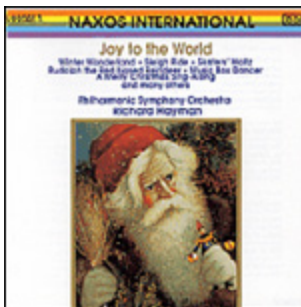
I JULETID - Julens sånger och lekar*Stefan Ljungqvist, Vocals / Gothenburg Boys Choir / Fredrik Sixten*

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IN TERRA PAX: A Christmas Anthology*Julia Doyle, Soprano / Roderick Williams, Baritone
City of London Choir / Bournemouth SO
Hilary Davan Wetton*



8.573002
IN THE WORLD OF SPIRITS:
Christmas Classics for Wind Band
Emory Symphonic Winds / Scott A. Stewart



8.990013
JOY TO THE WORLD
Philharmonic Symphony Chorus and Orchestra
Richard Hayman



8.557160
JOY TO THE WORLD:
A Glorious Collection of the
Very Best Christmas Carols
Various Artists



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JULENS STJÄRNA - Christmas in Sweden
Stella, Solvieg Agren's Chamber Choir /
Stella Chamber Choir / Solvieg Agren



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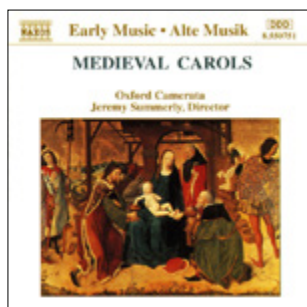
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LULLABIES AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS:
Coventry Carol • Adeste Fideles
Il est né le divin enfant • In Dulci Jubilo
Away in a Manger • Wexford Carol

Monica Whicher, Soprano / Judy Loman, Harp



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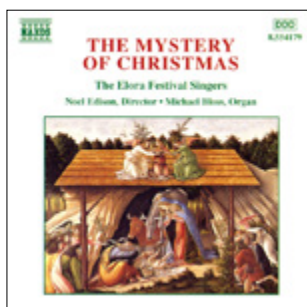
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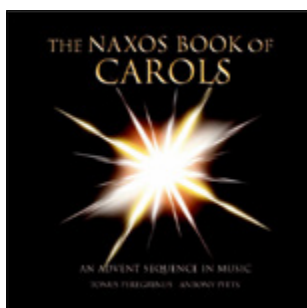
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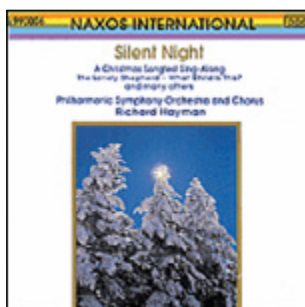
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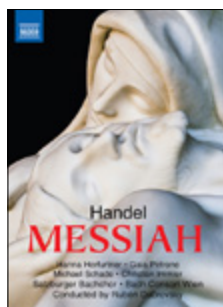
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