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by Genevieve Helsby

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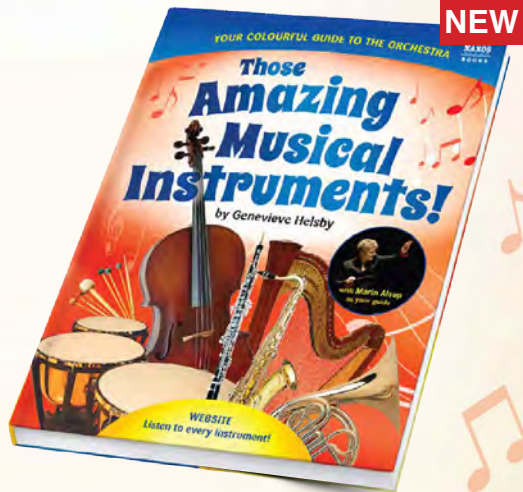
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It's never too early to start on the life-long, magical journey of discovery in the world of classical music.

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From individual discs to compilations, from Renaissance works to contemporary sounds, and from first experiences to a maturing interest in classical music – this catalogue provides a generous list of suggestions for future pleasures to take root.

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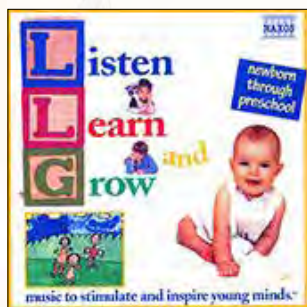
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BOCCHERINI: Minuet • BACH, J.S.: Air •  
ROSSINI: Overture to Barber of Seville • PACHEBEL: Canon •  
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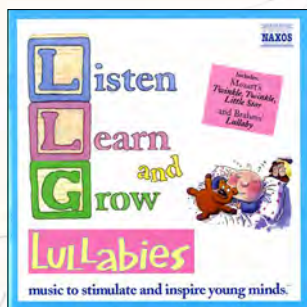
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**LISTEN, LEARN AND GROW**

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ROSSINI: Overture to Barber of Seville • PACHEBEL: Canon •  
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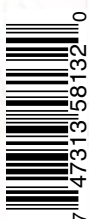
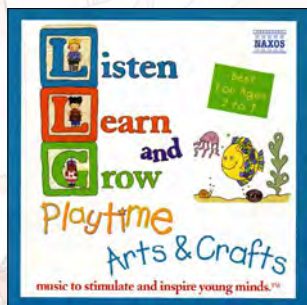
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Lullabies**

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SCHUBERT, F.: Cradle Song • SUK, J.: Serenade

*Various Artists*



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Playtime Arts and Crafts**

VIVALDI, A.: The Four Seasons: Autumn •  
BEETHOVEN, L.v.: Symphony No. 6 'Pastoral' •  
MOZART, W.A.: Symphony No. 41 'Jupiter' •  
SAINT-SAËNS, C.: Carnival of the Animals: Aquarium •  
DEBUSSY, C.: Play of the Waves • BACH, J.S.: Sheep may safely graze •  
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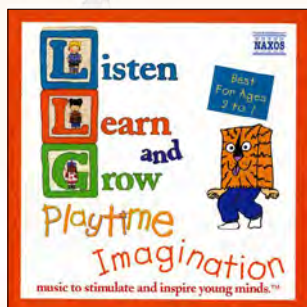


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DEBUSSY, C.: Children's Corner Suite • SAINT-SAËNS, C.:  
Carnival of the Animals: Fossils • TCHAIKOVSKY, P.I.:  
Sleeping Beauty Waltz • ADAM, A.: Giselle • PROKOFIEV, S.:  
Peter and the Wolf • MUSSORGSKY, M.P.: Pictures at an Exhibition •  
DELIBES, L.: Sylvia • RACHMANINOV, S.: Italian Polka •  
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BRAHMS, J.: Hungarian Dance No. 5

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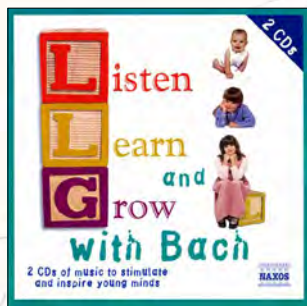


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Pizzicato Polka • CHOPIN, F.: Minute Waltz •  
ELGAR, E.: Pomp and Circumstance •  
MOZART, W.A.: Eine kleine Nachtmusik •  
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, N.A.: Flight of the Bumble-bee •  
WAGNER, R.: Ride of the Valkyries •  
SMETANA, B.: Dance of the Comedians

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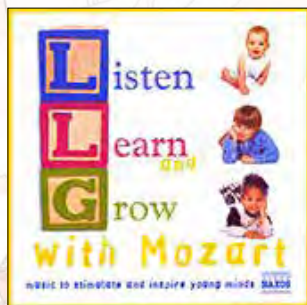


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*Various Artists*



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*Various Artists*

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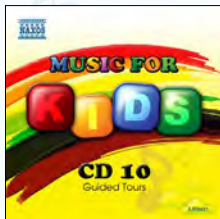
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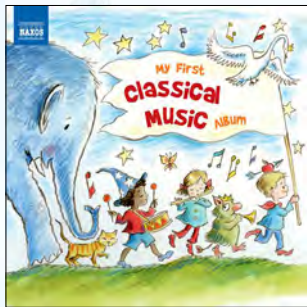
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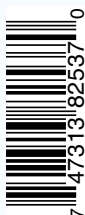
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*Various Artists*





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*Various Artists*

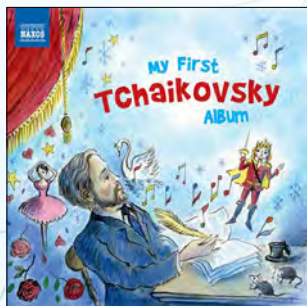


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*Various Artists*

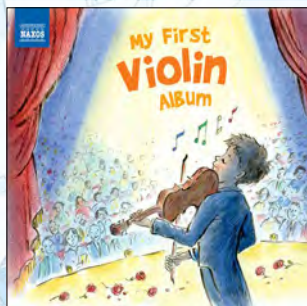


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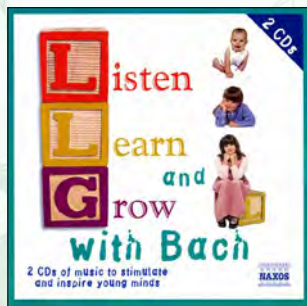
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*Lajos Kertész, Piano*  
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*Lajos Kertész, Piano*  
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**BARTÓK, Béla (1881–1945)**  
**Piano Music, Vol. 4 – For Children**

*Jenő Jandó, Piano*



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*Various Artists*

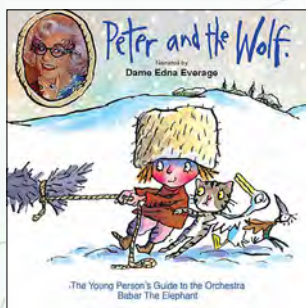


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**13 Times Different,**  
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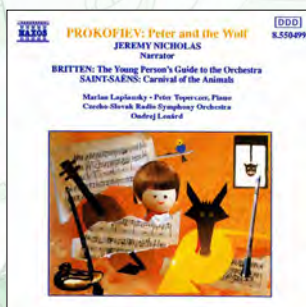
*Various Artists*



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**BRITTEN, Benjamin (1913–1976)**  
**The Young Person's Guide to the**  
**Orchestra (+PROKOFIEV: Peter and the**  
**Wolf • POULENC: Babar the Elephant)**

*Dame Edna Everage, Narrator*  
*Melbourne Symphony Orchestra • John Lanchbery*



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**BRITTEN, Benjamin (1913–1976)**  
**The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra**  
**(+PROKOFIEV: Peter and the Wolf •**  
**SAINT-SAËNS: Carnival of the Animals)**

*Jeremy Nicholas, Narrator*  
*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra*  
*Ondrej Lenárd*





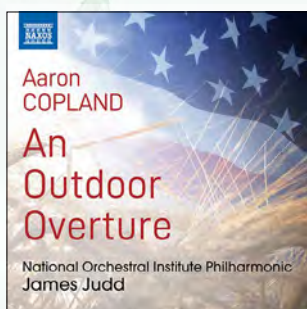
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**BRITTEN, Benjamin (1913–1976)**  
**Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge**  
**The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra**

*English Chamber Orchestra*  
*London Symphony Orchestra*  
*Steuart Bedford*



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**COPLAND, Aaron (1900–1990)**  
**An Outdoor Overture**

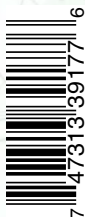
*National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic / James Judd*  
 (Available as Digital Format)



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**COREA, Chick (b. 1941)**  
**Children's Songs**  
**(arr. F. Cucchi for 2 guitars) (excerpts)**  
**(+BORGHESE, A. • CLEMENTI, G. •**  
**DUARTE, J.W. • GISMONTI, E.)**

*Flavio Cucchi, Guitar*



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**COREA, Chick (b. 1941)**  
**20 Children's Songs**  
**(+GERSHWIN: 3 Preludes • 6 Songs)**

*Leon Bates, Piano*



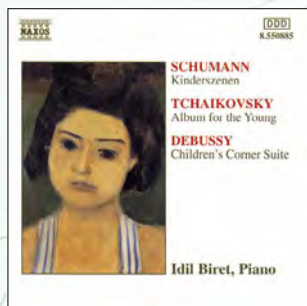
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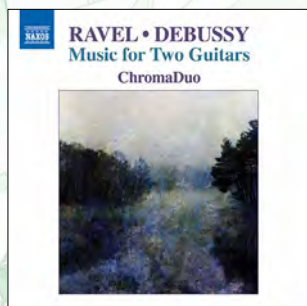
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**CORP, Ronald (b. 1951)**  
**The Ice Mountain**  
*New London Children's Choir*  
*New London Orchestra, members*  
*Ronald Corp*



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**DEAK, Jon (b. 1943)**  
**Symphonic Tales**  
*Various Artists*



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**DEBUSSY, Claude (1862–1918)**  
**Children's Corner Suite**  
**(+SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen •**  
**TCHAIKOVSKY: Album for the Young)**  
*Idil Biret, Piano*



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**DEBUSSY, Claude (1862–1918)**  
**Music for Two Guitars –**  
**Children's Corner • Clair de lune •**  
**La plus que lente • 2 Arabesques**  
**[+RAVEL]**  
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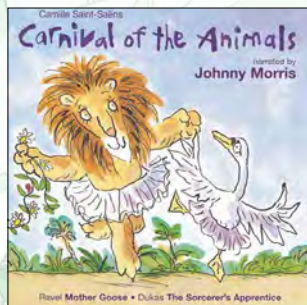
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**DEBUSSY, Claude (1862–1918)**  
**Piano Works, Vol. 2 –**  
**The Little Negro • Children's Corner**  
**Suite • La boîte à joujoux •**  
**Epigraphes antiques**  
*François-Joël Thiollier, Piano*



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**DELIBES, Leo (1836–1891)**  
**Ballet Favorites**  
**(+PROKOFIEV • TCHAIKOVSKY)**  
*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra*  
*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra*  
*Ondrej Lenárd • Michael Halász*  
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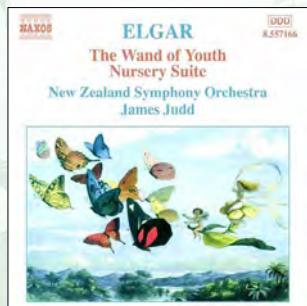
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**DUKAS, Paul (1865–1935)**  
**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**  
**(+Symphony in C Major • La péri)**  
*Ireland RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra*  
*Jean-Luc Tingaud*



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**DUKAS, Paul (1865–1935)**  
**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**  
**(+RAVEL: Mother Goose •**  
**SAINT-SAËNS: Carnival of the Animals)**  
*Johnny Morris, Narrator*  
*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Kenneth Jean*



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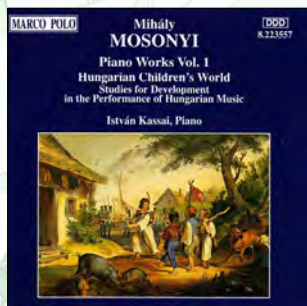
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**ELGAR, Edward (1857–1934)**  
**The Wand of Youth • Nursery Suite**  
*New Zealand Symphony Orchestra • James Judd*



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**KRÁSA, Hans (1899–1944)**  
**Brundibár – An Opera for Children**  
**(+LAITMAN: I Never Saw Another Butterfly)**  
*Music of Remembrance • Gerard Schwarz*



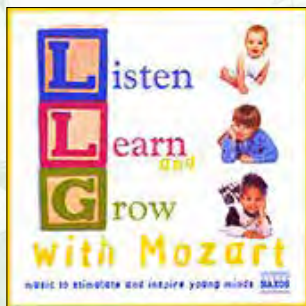
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**LAITMAN, Lori (b. 1955)**  
**I Never Saw Another Butterfly**  
**(+KRÁSA: Brundibár – An Opera for Children)**  
*Music of Remembrance • Gerard Schwarz*



8.223557 [Marco Polo]  
**MOSONYI, Mihály (1815–1870)**  
**Piano Works, Vol. 1 –**  
**Hungarian Children's World •**  
**Studies for Development in the**  
**Performance of Hungarian Music**  
*István Kassai, Piano*

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**MOZART, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756–1791)**  
**Listen, Learn and Grow with Mozart**  
**[2 DISCS]**

The Marriage of Figaro • Eine kleine Nachtmusik •  
 Horn Concerto No. 1 • Symphony No. 29 • Piano Concertos No. 21 •  
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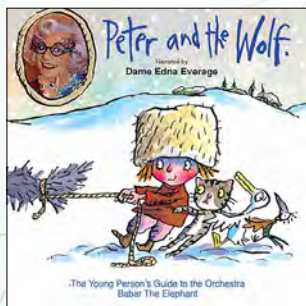
*Various Artists*



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**MOZART, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756–1791)**  
**My First Mozart Album**

The Marriage of Figaro • Symphony No. 40 • Eine kleine Nachtmusik •  
 Concerto for flute and harp • Rondo alla turca •  
 Piano Concerto No. 23 • Sinfonia concertante • Clarinet Quintet •  
 The Magic Flute • Piano Concerto No. 21 • 'Elvira Madigan' •  
 Divertimento, 'Salzburg Symphony No. 1' • Piano Sonata No. 16 •  
 Violin Concerto No. 3 • Requiem • Horn Concerto No. 4 •  
 Serenade No. 10 'Gran Partita' • Divertimento 'A Musical Joke'

*Various Artists*



8.554170  
**POULENC, Francis (1899–1963)**  
**Babar the Elephant**  
**(+BRITTEN: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra •**  
**PROKOFIEV: Peter and the Wolf)**

*Barry Humphries, Narrator*  
*Melbourne Symphony Orchestra • John Lanchbery*



8.553615  
**POULENC, Francis (1899–1963)**  
**Chamber Music (Complete), Vol. 5 –**  
**The Story of Babar, the little elephant**  
**(French and English versions)**  
**(+L'Invitation au Château • Léocadia)**

*François Mouzaya, Natasha Emerson, Narrator*  
*Alexandre Tharaud, Piano*

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**PROKOFIEV, Sergey (1891–1953)**  
**Ballet Favorites**  
**(+TCHAIKOVSKY • DELIBES)**

*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra*  
*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra*  
*Ondrej Lenárd • Michael Halász*  
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**Childhood Manuscripts**  
**Old Grandmother's Tales • 6 Pieces**

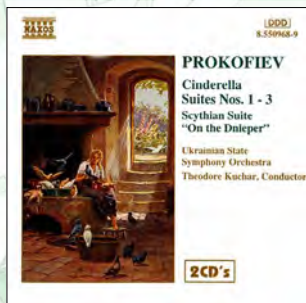
*Alexandre Dossin, Piano*



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**PROKOFIEV, Sergey (1891–1953)**  
**Cinderella – Suite from the Ballet**  
**(+TCHAIKOVSKY: Sleeping Beauty)**

*Brian Cant, Narrator*  
*Ukraine National Symphony Orchestra*  
*Theodore Kuchar*

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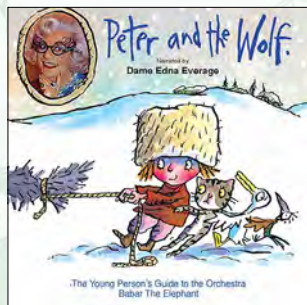


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**Cinderella Suites Nos. 1–3**  
**(+Scythian Suite • On the Dnieper)**  
**[2 DISCS]**

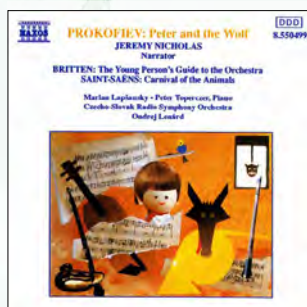
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*Theodore Kuchar*



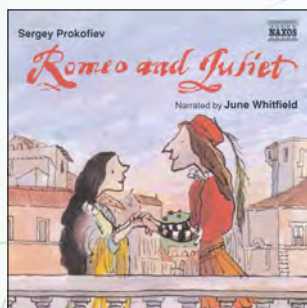
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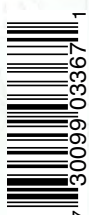
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**Peter and the Wolf**  
**(+BRITTEN: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra •**  
**POULENC: Babar the Elephant)**  
*Dame Edna Everage, Narrator*  
*Melbourne Symphony Orchestra • John Lanchbery*



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**PROKOFIEV, Sergey (1891–1953)**  
**Peter and the Wolf**  
**(+BRITTEN: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra •**  
**SAINT-SAËNS: Carnival of the Animals)**  
*Jeremy Nicholas, Narrator*  
*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Ondrej Lenárd*



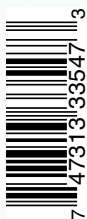
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**Romeo and Juliet**  
*June Whitfield, Narrator*  
*Ukraine National Symphony Orchestra*  
*Andrew Mogrelia*



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**RAVEL, Maurice (1875–1937)**  
**L'Enfant et les sortilèges • Ma Mère l'Oye**  
*Soloists • Choeur Britten • Jeune Choeur symphonique*  
*Maîtrise de l'Opéra National de Lyon*  
*Orchestre National de Lyon • Leonard Slatkin*

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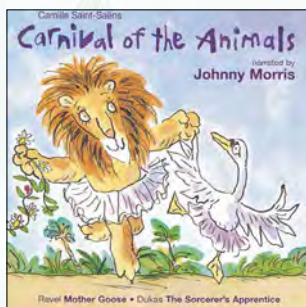
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**RAVEL, Maurice (1875–1937)**  
**Ma Mère l'Oye (+L'Éventail de Jeanne)**

*Orchestre National de Pays de la Loire • John Axelrod*

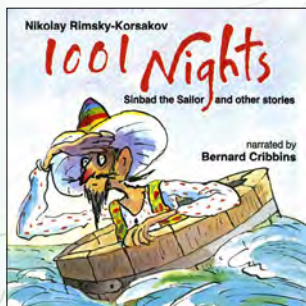


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**RAVEL, Maurice (1875–1937)**  
**Mother Goose**  
**(+SAINT-SAËNS: Carnival of the Animals •**  
**DUKAS: The Sorcerer's Apprentice)**

*Johnny Morris, Narrator*

*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Kenneth Jean*



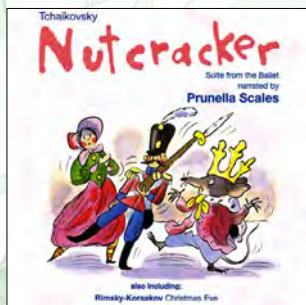
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**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV,**  
**Nikolay Andreyevich (1844–1908)**  
**1001 Nights –**  
**Sinbad the Sailor and other Stories**

*Bernard Cribbins, Narrator*

*Philharmonia Orchestra • Enrique Bátiz*

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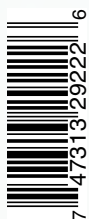
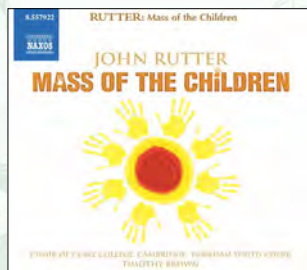
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**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV,**  
**Nikolay Andreyevich (1844–1908)**  
**Christmas Eve**  
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**Suite from the Ballet)**

*Prunella Scales, Narrator*

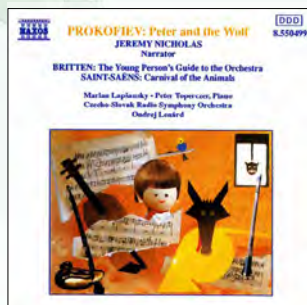
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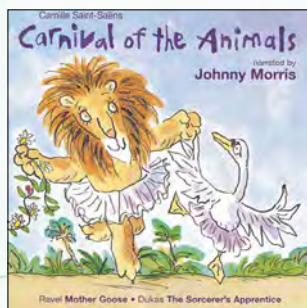
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**Mass of the Children**

*Clare College Choir, Cambridge  
 Farnham Youth Choir • Tim Brown*



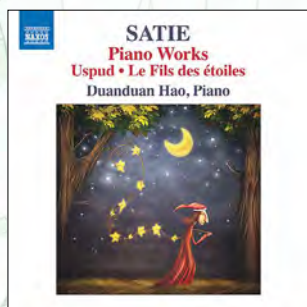
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**SAINT-SAËNS, Camille (1835–1921)**  
**Carnival of the Animals**  
**(+BRITTEN: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra •**  
**PROKOFIEV: Peter and the Wolf)**

*Marian Lapšanský, Peter Toperczer, Piano  
 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Ondrej Lenárd*



8.554463  
**SAINT-SAËNS, Camille (1835–1921)**  
**Carnival of the Animals**  
**(+RAVEL: Mother Goose •**  
**DUKAS: The Sorcerer's Apprentice)**

*Johnny Morris, Narrator  
 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Ondrej Lenárd*



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**SATIE, Erik (1866–1925)**  
**Piano Works**

*Duanduan Hao, Piano*

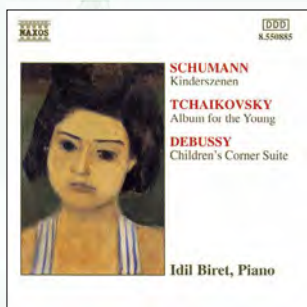




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**Fantasies and Fairy Tales**

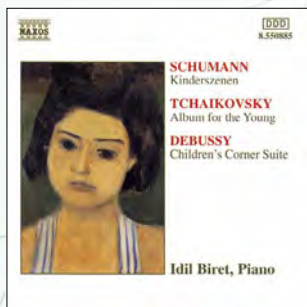
*Asko Heiskanen, Clarinet • Réka Szilvay, Violin  
Dmitry Sinkovsky, Viola • Alexander Rudin, Cello  
Aapo Häkkinen, Piano*



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**SCHUMANN, Robert (1810–1856)**  
**Kinderszenen**  
**(+DEBUSSY: Children's Corner Suite •**  
**TCHAIKOVSKY: Album for the Young)**

*Idil Biret, Piano*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Album for the Young**  
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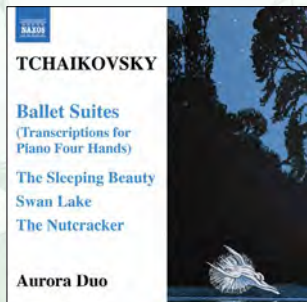


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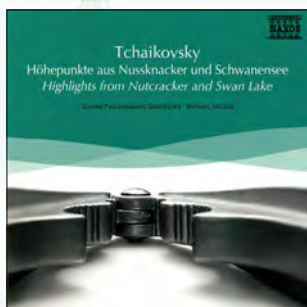
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**Ballet Favorites**  
**(+PROKOFIEV • DELIBES)**

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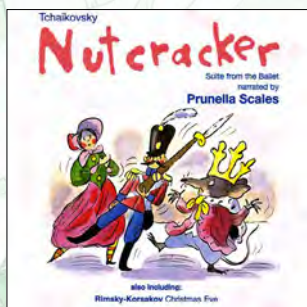
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**Ballet Suites**  
**(Transcriptions for Piano Four Hands) –**  
**The Sleeping Beauty • Swan Lake •**  
**The Nutcracker**  
*Aurora Duo*



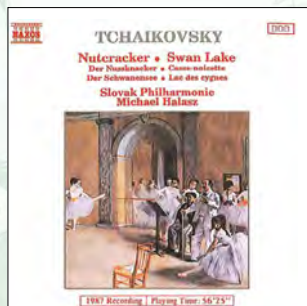
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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Highlights from Nutcracker**  
**and Swan Lake**  
*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra • Michael Halász*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
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 Nathalie-valse • Four Movements for String Quartet •  
 None but the Lonely Heart • Swan Lake • Natha-valse •  
 Symphony No. 5 • Twelve Pieces • The Sleeping Beauty  
*Various Artists*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Nutcracker: Suite from the Ballet**  
**(+RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Christmas Eve)**  
*Prunella Scales, Narrator*  
*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra • Michael Halász*



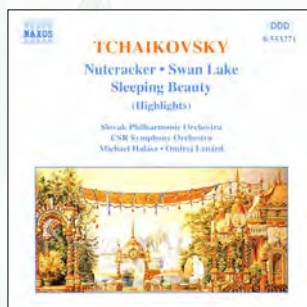
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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Nutcracker • Swan Lake**

*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra • Michael Halász*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Nutcracker • Swan Lake •**  
**Sleeping Beauty (Highlights)**

*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra*  
*Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra*  
*Ondrej Lenárd • Michael Halász*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**The Nutcracker (Complete Ballet)**  
**(+GLAZUNOV: Les Sylphides – Chopiniana)**  
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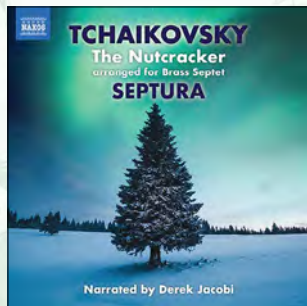
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**The Nutcracker (arr. M. Knight and S. Cox for brass septet and percussion)**  
**(version with narration)**

*Derek Jacobi, Narrator*  
*Scott Lumsdaine, Percussion • Septura*



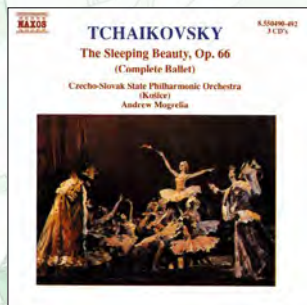
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**Sleeping Beauty**  
**(+PROKOFIEV: Cinderella – Suite from the Ballet)**

*Brian Cant, Narrator*  
*Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra, Košice*  
*Theodore Kuchar*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**The Sleeping Beauty (Highlights)**

*Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra, Košice*  
*Andrew Mogrelia*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**The Sleeping Beauty, Op. 66**  
**(Complete Ballet) [3 DISCS]**

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*Andrew Mogrelia*

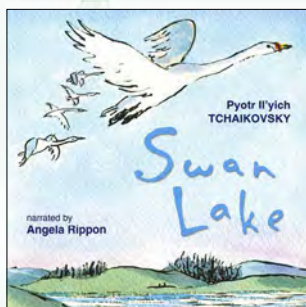
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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Songs (Complete), Vol. 2 –**  
**Children's Songs, Op. 54**  
**(+6 Romances, Op. 73)**

*Ljuba Kazarnovskaya, Soprano*  
*Ljuba Orfenova, Piano*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Swan Lake**

*Angela Rippon, Narrator*  
*Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra • Ondrej Lenárd*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Swan Lake (Ballet in Four Acts)**  
**[2 DISCS]**

*Russian State Symphony Orchestra • Dmitry Yablonsky*



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**TCHAIKOVSKY, Pyotr Il'yich (1840–1893)**  
**Swan Lake (Complete Ballet) [2 DISCS]**

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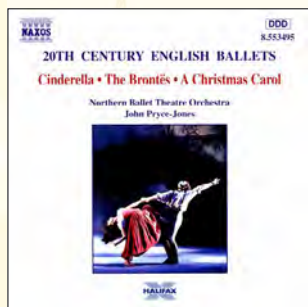


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**Swan Lake (Highlights)**

*Russian State Symphony Orchestra • Dmitry Yablonsky*

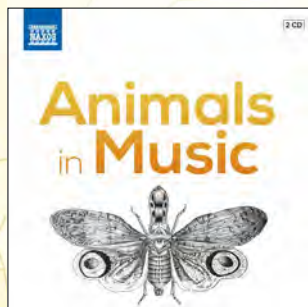
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**20TH CENTURY ENGLISH BALLETS –**  
**Cinderella • A Christmas Carol**  
**(+The Brontës)**

*Northern Ballet Theatre Orchestra • John Pryce-Jones*



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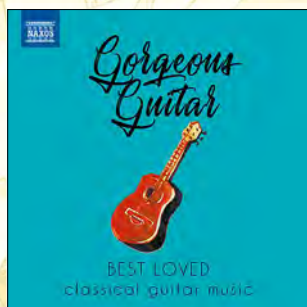


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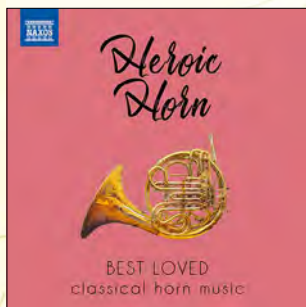


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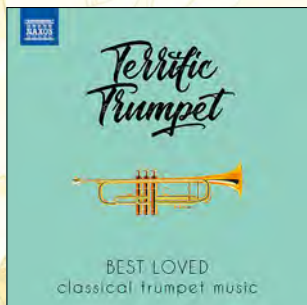


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*Various Artists*



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*Various Artists*



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*Various Artists*



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*Various Artists*



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**CHILDREN'S CLASSICS – LULLABY**

*Various Artists*



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**CHILDREN'S CLASSICS –  
Music to Make Children Brighter [2 DISCS]**

*Various Artists*



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Peter and the Wolf and Other Classical Favourites**

*Various Artists*

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**CHILDREN'S CLASSICS, VOL. 2 –  
Carnival of the Animals and  
Other Classical Favourites**

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**CHILDREN'S CLASSICS, VOL. 3 –  
The Young Person's Guide to the  
Orchestra and Other Classical  
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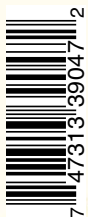
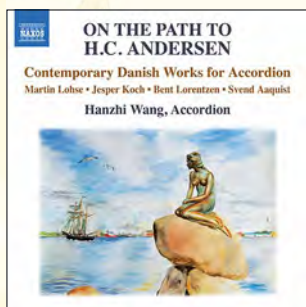
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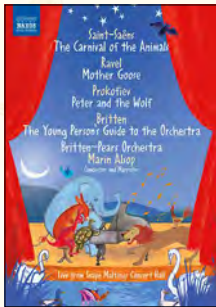


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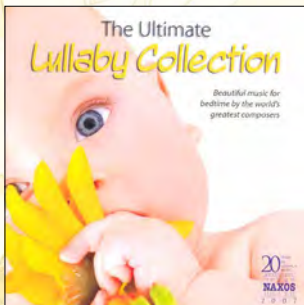
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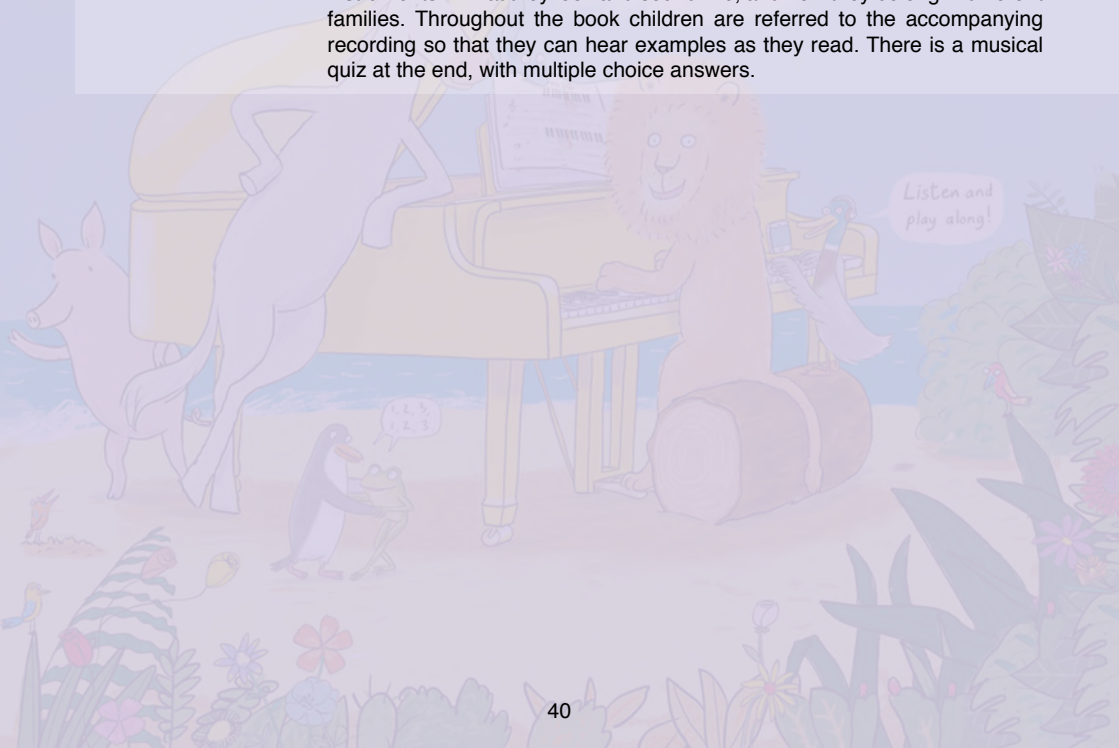


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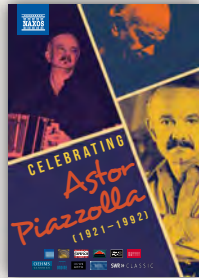
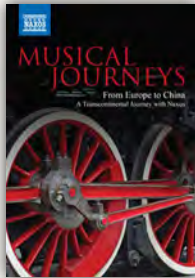
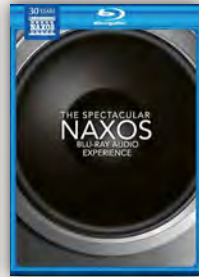
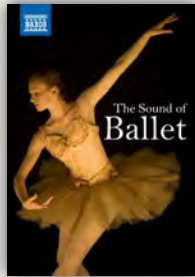
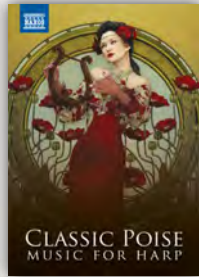
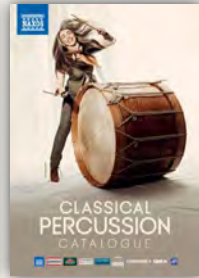
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