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The background of the entire page is a colorful illustration. On the left, a large blue elephant is shown from the side, with its trunk curled. Above it, a tree with red autumn leaves is partially visible. On the right, a young boy with brown hair, wearing a blue tunic and a brown feathered skirt, is playing a pan flute. Several yellow birds are flying around him. In the upper right, a blue bird is flying. Scattered throughout the sky are various musical notes in blue, yellow, and red. The ground is a green grassy field.

# 'MY FIRST'

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The 'My First' series from Naxos is the ideal springboard for a lifelong journey through classical music. Each selection is carefully tailored for younger listeners and includes famous tracks as well as unexpected gems. From CDs and books to mobile apps, these titles are full of interesting information about music and musical instruments. Unique and imaginative, the 'My First' series will open a door to a wonderful world that children and parents can discover together.

**"This Naxos' series, very educational for hearing and sensitivity, is excellent."** – *Ritmo Magazine*





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## MY FIRST CLASSICAL MUSIC ALBUM

### INCLUDES

**Vivaldi** The Four Seasons  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 5  
**Grieg** Peer Gynt  
**Saint-Saëns** The Carnival of the Animals  
**Dukas** The Sorcerer's Apprentice  
**Prokofiev** Peter and the Wolf  
**Mozart** The Magic Flute  
**Rossini** William Tell  
...and many more!



CD 8.578203

'Da-da-da-DAAAAH, Da-da-da-DAAAAH': the start of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is really famous. See if you recognise it! It's just one of many popular pieces here. There are some animals, too – an elephant and a swan. And right at the end, guess which boy wizard joins the party... Come and join it too!



YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THIS BOOK AND APP

## MY FIRST CLASSICAL MUSIC BOOK

**My First Classical Music Book** is a delightfully colourful introduction to classical music, designed to fire the imagination of children aged 5-7 years. Readers are asked to think about the different places in which we might hear music. Then, each of the major composers and musical instrument families are introduced and brought to life in a vivid and enchanting way. Throughout the book, children are referred to the accompanying audio CD so that they can hear examples as they read. This is the most exceptional book of its kind, providing an absorbing experience for both eyes and ears.



Written by Genevieve Helsby,  
Illustrated by Jason Chapman

- Hardback
- 68 pages
- Full-colour illustrated book
- Includes CD
- ISBN 978-1-84379-118-8
- [naxosbooks.com](http://naxosbooks.com)

**“An exuberant and fascinating introduction to instruments, melodies and composers alike - Handel, Brahms, Stravinsky, John Adams are all included - and comes with a CD, the carefully chosen tracks dovetailing nicely with the text.”** – *The Daily Telegraph*



## MY FIRST CLASSICAL MUSIC APP

- Tap any words or pictures and hear the text narrated, extracts of music, and dozens of animations and sound effects.
- Over 40 different pieces of music featured, in excellent recordings.
- For children aged 4 and above.
- Available on iOS devices



**“This beautifully illustrated app introduces small children to classical music and instruments.”**

– *Gramophone*





## MY FIRST ORCHESTRA ALBUM

### INCLUDES

**Rimsky-Korsakov** Sheherazade  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 3  
**Bernstein** Candide  
**Debussy** Children's Corner  
**Shostakovich** Festive Overture  
**Offenbach** Orpheus in the Underworld  
**Tchaikovsky** The Nutcracker ...and many more!



CD 8.578253

An orchestra has lots of different instruments producing lots of different sounds. Whether they're playing on their own or all at the same time, it can be a tremendously exciting experience to listen to them. From Wagner's grand 'Ride of the Valkyries' to Tchaikovsky's gentle 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy', you can hear on this album how the character of an orchestra changes all the time!

"The interpretations are very good in almost all cases." – *Rimto*

### YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THESE BOOKS

## MEET THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE ORCHESTRA!

Come and **Meet the Instruments of the Orchestra!** How can the orchestra make so many different sounds? It is quiet and gentle, loud and piercing, funny, powerful, beautiful, frightening – and many other things besides. With your guiding star, Evelyn Glennie, you too can become an expert.

Written by Genevieve Helsby,  
with Evelyn Glennie

- Hardback
- 176 pages
- Full-colour illustrated book
- Includes CD
- ISBN 978-1-84379-112-6
- [naxosbooks.com](http://naxosbooks.com)



## MY FIRST ORCHESTRA BOOK

Written by Genevieve Helsby,  
Illustrated by Karin Eklund

- Hardback
- 68 pages
- Full-colour illustrated book
- Includes CD
- ISBN 978-1-84379-770-8
- [naxosbooks.com](http://naxosbooks.com)



A delightfully colourful introduction to the orchestra, aimed to fire the imagination of children aged 4–9 years. There is a special guide in the book: a little green creature called Tormod. He is a troll who has come all the way from the top of a mountain in Norway to discover music. As he searches for the music that will help him to find his way home, readers learn about the different instruments—what they look and sound like, and how they belong in different families. Throughout the book children are referred to the accompanying CD so that they can hear examples as they read.

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## MY FIRST PIANO ALBUM

### INCLUDES

Schubert Militaire  
Grieg March of the Trolls  
Rimsky-Korsakov Flight of the Bumblebee  
Chopin 'Minute' Waltz  
Debussy Golliwog's Cakewalk  
...and many more!



CD 8.578207

Listen to the piano turn into a bumblebee, a donkey, trolls, a bird, a horse and a butterfly! Sometimes it isn't anything except a piano, but the music coming out of it is exciting and beautiful. Can you spot *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*? Mozart makes it twinkle in all kinds of different ways. There are so many things to enjoy here, and all from one amazing musical instrument: the piano.

### YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THIS BOOK



## MY FIRST PIANO BOOK

Written by Genevieve Helsby,  
Illustrated by Jason Chapman

- Hardback
- 72 pages
- Full-colour illustrated book
- Includes 2 CDs and website
- ISBN 978-1-78198-029-3
- [naxosbooks.com](http://naxosbooks.com)

Following the international success of *My First Classical Music Book*, Genevieve Helsby and Jason Chapman return with *My First Piano Book*: an original and vibrant introduction for children to one of the world's greatest musical instruments.

Bursting with life and humour, *My First Piano Book* flaunts the piano in all its glory to inspire a new audience. It opens a door to loving the sound of the instrument and becoming a pianist, connecting the discovery of brilliant piano playing (Part 1) with that very first go at pressing the keys (Part 2, which contains practical guidance). Each page is a treat to explore, as its animal characters show what they know (and what they don't!). It truly is both informative and great fun.



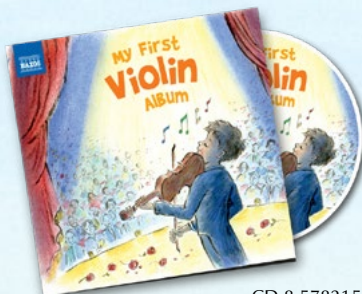


## MY FIRST VIOLIN ALBUM

From folk music to film music, the violin is the star of instruments. Millions of children all over the world learn how to play it and the top performers make it sound beautiful. They can also do clever things on it, with their fingers whizzing up and down, and the bow moving so fast you can hardly see it.

### INCLUDES

**Paganini** Caprice No. 24  
**Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto  
**Sarasate** Fantasy on 'Carmen'  
...and many more!



CD 8.578215

## MY FIRST BALLET ALBUM

### INCLUDES

**Tchaikovsky** Swan Lake  
**Stravinsky** The Firebird  
**Tchaikovsky** The Sleeping Beauty  
**Schubert** Rosamunde  
**Prokofiev** Cinderella  
...and many more!



CD 8.578205

A bird dancing, an ox on a roof, flowers doing a waltz, a swan twirling about... what world is this? This is the magical world of ballet. The stage is full of people in colourful costumes, but nobody speaks. All the stories are told by music and dancing. Composers have written such exciting pieces for ballet: listen to this collection and see which ones you like best!



## MY FIRST LULLABY ALBUM

### INCLUDES

**Brahms** Wiegenlied  
**Schumann** Scenes of Childhood: Dreaming  
**Fauré** Berceuse  
**Elgar** Chanson de nuit  
...and many more!



CD 8.578213

For centuries, babies and children all over the world have been rocked to sleep with a song to calm them. Whether parents sing or play, or press play, they know that music so often soothes with success. Composers have written lullabies for different reasons – sometimes as standalone songs or pieces and sometimes as part of a larger work. Here is a variety of restful tracks to foster the sweet dreams of all!

## MY FIRST CHRISTMAS ALBUM

### INCLUDES

Once in royal David's city  
Winter Wonderland  
The holly and the ivy  
Jingle Bells  
Away in a manger  
The Nutcracker  
In the bleak midwinter  
...and many more!



CD 8.578340

Can you imagine Christmas without music? No singing, no jingling. Only Scrooge would be happy with that! It is a time for music to fill the air. Part of the fun is hearing things that are only played at Christmas and at no other time of year—carols that make you think of the end of term, or the holidays, or bobble hats; songs that make you think of food, or snow, or stockings. Here are some of the most popular carols, as well as some other surprises... Merry Christmas!





## MY FIRST BEETHOVEN ALBUM

### INCLUDES

Symphony No. 5 • Für Elise  
'Moonlight' Sonata  
'Spring' Sonata • Violin Concerto  
...and many more!



CD 8.578206

Beethoven was a musical giant. He is like the Olympic champion of classical music. Some of the music he wrote is strong and serious, and some of it is very gentle. Listen here to orchestras, pianos, violins and other instruments playing some of the most famous pieces of all!



CD 8.578204

## MY FIRST MOZART ALBUM

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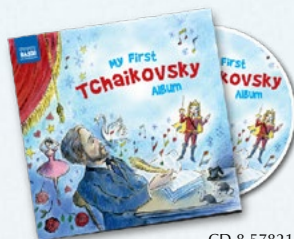
The Marriage of Figaro  
Symphony No. 40 • Turkish Rondo  
The Magic Flute • A Musical Joke  
...and many more!

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived 250 years ago but he carries on being famous – so he must have been special. He giggled a lot. He was also good at playing the piano and the violin. And he wrote this amazing music, which people still love hearing today. See if you love hearing it too!

## MY FIRST TCHAIKOVSKY ALBUM

### INCLUDES

The Nutcracker • Piano Concerto No. 1  
Swan Lake • The Sleeping Beauty  
...and many more!



CD 8.578214

Piotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky: a great Russian name for a great Russian composer! This CD is all about Tchaikovsky. Imagine the ballet dancers twirling around to his tunes: you can twirl around too, if you like!

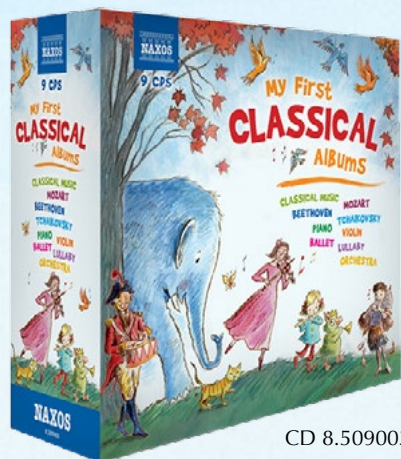




# MY FIRST 9-CD BOX SET

## 'MY FIRST' CLASSICAL ALBUMS

CLASSICAL MUSIC • MOZART • BEETHOVEN • TCHAIKOVSKY  
PIANO • VIOLIN • BALLET • LULLABY • ORCHESTRA



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...John Williams Schindler's List  
...Beethoven 'Moonlight' sonata  
...Joplin Maple Leaf Rag  
Offenbach can-can...  
...Dukes The Sorcerer's Apprentice



# ABOUT GENEVIEVE HELSBY

After a sparkling performance of Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2, Genevieve Helsby graduated with a distinction in piano performance as part of her degree at Durham University. Her passion for conveying the fun and vitality of classical music to children has led to a number of hugely successful books and apps, most notably Naxos' *Meet the Instruments of the Orchestra!*, *My First Classical Music Book* and *My First Orchestra Book*. As well as teaching the piano, she has presented children's concerts promoting some of these titles, and she recently narrated her own rhyming verses for Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* in concert with the Sinfonia of Cambridge.

**"Helsby does an excellent job of  
making classical music accessible and entertaining."**  
- *The Sunday Times* on *My First Classical Music Book*



# ALSO AVAILABLE

## Naxos Mobile Apps

Interactive apps for children aged 4 and above

Naxos now produces interactive apps for mobile devices – Apple's iPhone, iPod and iPad, as well as Android smart-phones and tablets. It has been building on the huge success of *My First Classical Music App* to create further products both for children and for adults.



**“Parents and children alike will be charmed by this... quirkily characterful app.”**  
*The Sunday Times on My First Classical Music App*

*My First Orchestra App*  
featured in *The Guardian's* Apps Blog as one of the “30 Best Apps”

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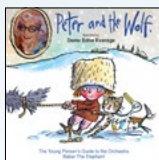


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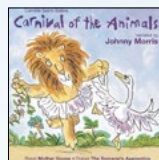
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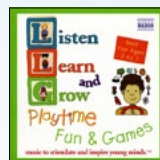
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We believe that classical music provides the stimuli needed to help children realize their full potential. The music introduced here is meant to last a lifetime; a lifetime of listening, learning and growing.

We hope this catalogue will help parents in their selection of music for younger members of the family. 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.

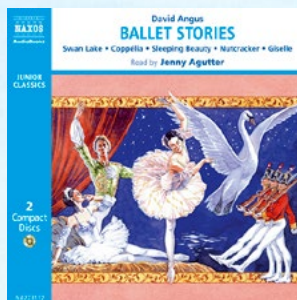
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**“Naxos Audiobooks has consistently found ways to enrich audiobooks with music.”**  
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