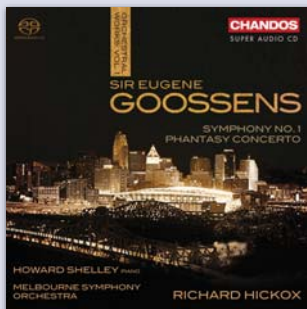


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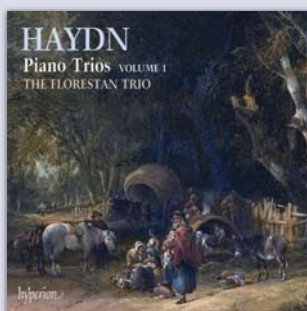
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Goossens Orchestral Works

Phantasy Concerto for Piano And Orchestra, Symphony No 1

Howard Shelley (piano), Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Richard Hickox (conductor)

- Opera Australia Music Director Richard Hickox's final recording
- Howard Shelley toured Australia in 2008, performing with MSO, TSO and Sydney Symphony
- British composer Eugene Goossens was Chief Conductor of Sydney Symphony and one of the most important figures in Australian musical life during the 1950s
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra is regarded as a Goossens specialist
- Includes world premiere recording of Phantasy Concerto, inspired by Edgar Allan Poe



HYPERION | 034571177199 | CDA67719 | CD

Haydn Piano Trios Vol 1

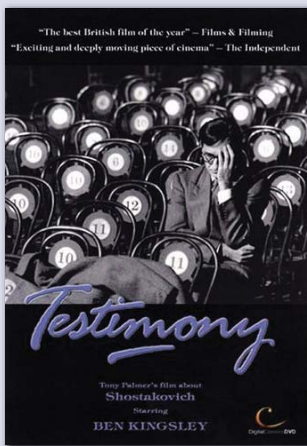
D Major HOB XV24, G Major 'Gypsy Rondo' HOB XV25, F Sharp Minor HOB XV26, C Major HOB XV27

Florestan Trio - Susan Tomes (piano), Anthony Marwood (violin), Richard Lester (cello)

- First volume in a much-anticipated series of Haydn Piano Trios marking the bicentenary of the composer's death
- All of The Florestan Trio's many Hyperion recordings have been nominated for Gramophone Awards
- Praise for Schubert's E-flat Trio (CDA67347) and other discs:
'Clear the decks for paradise. Lock the doors, unplug the phone. Bliss awaits.'
'Few chamber groups can spread delight more readily than the Florestan Trio.' -The Times



Also available in February: CDS443714 – Haydn The Complete London Symphonies. 4 CDs for the price of 2



TONY PALMER FILMS | 604388722501 | TPDVD145 | DVD

Shostakovich - Testimony

Starring Ben Kingsley, Sherry Baines, Magdalen Asquith, Terence Rigby

- Gripping biopic classic about the great Russian composer who produced some of the 20th century's most powerful music
- Winner of the Fellini Prize at the Europa Festival and Gold Medal at the 1987 New York Film and Television Festival
- Shostakovich's troubled, heavily censored life under Stalin has been the subject of many films and books, including his controversial memoirs, Testimony
- Stars Oscar-winning British actor Sir Ben Kingsley (Schindler's List) as the tormented composer
- Selected Tony Palmer DVDs will be screened in 2009 by Sydney's Orpheum Theatre



NAXOS BOOKS | 9781843791188 | BK/CD

My First Classical Music Book + CD

CD includes: Williams Music from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Offenbach Can-Can from Orpheus in the Underworld, Grieg In The Hall of the Mountain King, Handel La Rejouissance from Music for the Royal Fireworks, Bach Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV565, Mozart Papageno's Song from The Magic Flute, Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals, Prokofiev Peter and the Wolf, Adams Short Ride in a Fast Machine

Genevieve Helsby (author), Jason Chapman (illustrator)

- A delightfully colourful introduction to classical music, with fun-filled illustrations and activities for young children aged 5-8 years
- Features sections on famous composers (from Bach to Stravinsky and John Adams), TV and cinema (Harry Potter), singing and dancing, theatre, and instruments
- Children are referred to the 30-track accompanying CD throughout the book
- Fantastic educational resource: includes quizzes, trivia and a composer name pronunciation guide
- Also available: Meet the Instruments of the Orchestra (with Evelyn Glennie) ISBN: 9781843791126

FEATURED TITLES



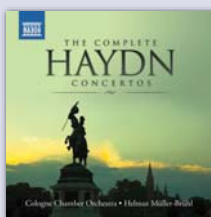
NAXOS | 747313055579 | 8570555 | CD

Janacek Orchestral Suites From Operas Vol 1

Jenufa, Excursions Of Mr Broucek

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Peter Breiner (conductor)

- World premiere recordings of the first volume of Peter Breiner's colorful orchestral suites drawn from Janacek's operas.
- New Zealand Symphony Orchestra is frequently recorded by Naxos to great critical acclaim (most recent best-sellers: Sibelius Night Ride and Sunrise 8570763, Antill Corroboree 8570241)
- Janacek enjoys regular performances with Opera Australia: Jenufa in 2007, The Makropulos Secret last year.
- The Excursions of Mr Broucek won Best Opera in the 2008 Gramophone Awards

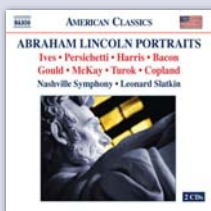


NAXOS | 747313601936 | 8506019 | CD6

Haydn Complete Concertos

Cologne Chamber Orchestra, Helmut Muller-Bruhl (conductor)

- Latest offering from Naxos' complete Haydn series celebrating the 2009 bicentenary of the composer's death
- Features the popular Cello Concerto No 2 and Trumpet Concerto
- Includes recent releases and classic recordings presented in a deluxe boxed set
- 'Augustin Hadelich is a Juilliard prize-winner who brings youthful élan to the three authenticated Haydn violin concertos, adding his own apt cadenzas to them as well... Helmut Müller-Brühl and his modern-instrument Cologne Chamber Orchestra record frequently for Naxos, and this is one of their best Haydn outings, supporting the soloist with energy and style.' –Classics Today



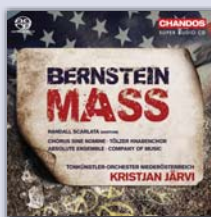
NAXOS | 636943937327 | 855937374 | CD2

Abraham Lincoln Portraits

Ives Lincoln The Great Commoner, Gould Lincoln Legend, Harris Abraham Lincoln Walks At Midnight, Bacon Ford's Theatre, Copland Lincoln Portrait, McKay To A Liberator, Turok Variations on an American Song: Aspects of Lincoln and Liberty, Persichetti A Lincoln Address

Sharon Mabry (mezzo), Barry Scott (narrator), Nashville Symphony, Leonard Slatkin (conductor)

- Celebrates the bicentenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in 1809
- Lincoln remains a much-admired historical icon, often quoted by President Obama
- Unique compilation of works inspired by Lincoln from America's leading composers, including Ives and Copland
- Nashville Symphony and Leonard Slatkin are amongst Naxos' most popular artists and specialise in American repertoire



CHANDOS | 095115507025 | CHSA50702 | SACD2

Bernstein Mass

Randall Scarlata (baritone), Absolute Ensemble, Chorus sine nomine, Company Of Music, Tolzer Children's Choir, Tonkunstler Orchestra of the Netherlands, Kristjan Järvi (conductor)

- Kristjan Järvi conducted Australian orchestras last year on a triumphant national tour, for which he was nominated for a limelight award
- 'The conductor Kristjan Järvi is bringing a bracing blast of Bernstein.' - The Times
- Bernstein's Mass is one of the most tuneful and accessible sacred works of the 20th century, a charming precursor to Jesus Christ Superstar influenced by late sixties rock
- Ideal for fans of both classical music and Broadway



HARMONIA MUNDI | 794881910120 | HMC901998 | CD

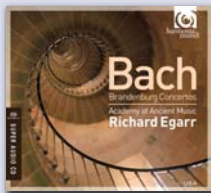
Bach Jesu deine Passion - Cantatas

Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe BWV22, Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn, BWV 23, Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott BWV 127, Sehet! Wir gehn hinauf gen Jerusalem BWV 159

Dorothee Miels (soprano), Matthew White (alto), Jan Kobow (tenor), Peter Kooy (bass), Collegium Vocale Gent, Philippe Herreweghe (direction)

- Four sublime cantatas intended for the Sunday before Lent begins in February, an important part of the Easter calendar
- Herreweghe's definitive recordings of Bach cantatas and Passions are renowned for their finely-crafted sound and superb soloists, including Andreas Scholl (HMC901644).
- Bass soloist Peter Kooy has been lauded for his regular appearances in Bach Collegium Japan's acclaimed cantata series
- 'The solo quartet... is excellent; and the choir and orchestra are alert and disciplined, so that... they are able to give a thrillingly precise performance' –Early Music

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HARMONIA MUNDI | 093046746162 | HMU80746162 | SACD2 Hybrid

Bach Brandenburg Concertos

Academy Of Ancient Music, Richard Egarr (conductor)

- The most popular and best-known works in the Baroque repertoire, beautifully captured in SACD sound
- The only complete Brandenburg Concertos available on Harmonia Mundi, a label boasting one of the finest recorded Bach catalogues
- Uniquely authoritative recording: acclaimed harpsichordist Richard Egarr revisits the original 'chamber' conception of the works with one player per part
- Also available from Richard Egarr and the Academy of Ancient Music: Bach Harpsichord Concertos (HMU90728384)



HARMONIA MUNDI | 794881908721 | HMC90201718 | CD2

Satie Piano Solos, Duos

Grossiennes, Petite Overture A Danser, Premiere Gymnopedie, Veritables Preludes Flasques For A Dog, 3 Valses Distinguees du Precieux Degoute, Le Piccadilly, Descriptions automatiques, Les Pantins Dansent, Le Piege de Meduse, 7 Piano Pieces, Pieces Froides (Cold Pieces), Next-to-Last Thoughts, Gambades, Embryons Desseches, Valse-ballet, Heures seculaires et instantanees, Premiere Pensee RoseCroix, Poudre d'Or, Je te veux, At The Doctor, J'avais Un Ami, La Diva de l'Empire, Dapheneo, Ludions, Allons-y Chochotte, La Belle Excentrique, Cinema, Things Viewed To The Right and To The Left Without Glasses, Embarquement Pour Cythere, La Statue Retrouvee

Alexandre Tharaud (piano), Isabelle Faust (violin), Juliette, Eric Le Sage (piano), David Guerrier (trumpet), Jean Delescluse (tenor)

- World premiere recordings as well as relaxing favourites (including the famous *Gymnopedie* No. 1) from France's chickest, quirkiest composer
- Alexandre Tharaud is renowned as an expert in French chamber music
- Features acclaimed violinist Isabelle Faust, who tours Australia in 2009
- Beautifully packaged 2-CD set with access to downloads of extra bonus tracks

My aim in these two discs has been to offer the richest possible panorama of Satie's piano and chamber music, spanning his whole lifetime... Immersed in the world of Satie, we were touched, and often deeply moved by the trust he shows in his interpreters. - Alexandre Tharaud



ONDINE | 0761195113257 | ODE11325 | SACD Hybrid

Suk Asrael

Vladimir Ashkenazy (conductor), Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra

- Confirmed review to be printed in The Sydney Morning Herald
- Masterly Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of Sydney Symphony, Ashkenazy returns to Australia in February
- Beautifully rich Romantic 'funeral symphony' composed in memory of Suk's wife and his celebrated mentor, Dvorak
- Ideal for listeners who enjoy Mahler and Bruckner
- Also available with Ashkenazy and Sydney Symphony: Rachmaninov Complete Orchestral Works (EXCL00018)



SOLI DEO GLORIA | 843183070329 | SDG703 | CD

Brahms Symphony No 2, Alto Rhapsody Op 53

Schubert Gesang Der Geister Uber Den Wassern D714, Gruppe Aus Dem Tartarus D583, An Schwager Kronos D369

Nathalie Stutzmann (contralto), The Monteverdi Choir, Orchestre Revolutionnaire Et Romantique, John Eliot Gardiner (conductor)

- 2nd installment in John Eliot Gardiner's exciting new Brahms series
- Volume 1 (SDG702) recently received an excellent review in *The Sunday Age*: 'Gardiner's use of instruments and playing styles from the composer's time makes you hear this work as if with new ears...I can't wait for the rest of this cycle'.
- Brahms' most popular symphony coupled with the richly beautiful *Alto Rhapsody* (well-known in earlier performances by Janet Baker)
- Lavishly packaged hard-bound edition will appeal to Gardiner's immense loyal following



ZIG ZAG | 3760009291867 | ZZT090103 | CD

Piazzolla Cafe 1930 Tangos

Oblivion, Milonga Del Angel, Tangata, Cafe 1930, Contraste, Adios Nonino, La Misma Pena, El Dia Que Me Quieras, La Paloma, La Cumparsita

Ensemble Contraste: Raphaël Imbert (saxophone), Genevieve Laurenceau (violin), Arnaud Thorette (viola), Raphael Merlin (cello), Johan Farjot (piano), Magali Leger, Karine Deshayes (vocals), Andre Ceccarelli (percussion), Choir Of Paris-Sorbonne, Denis Rouger (conductor)

- Piazzolla's most vibrant and sensual works in full-blooded chamber, choral and jazz arrangements
- Refreshing new take on popular music by the King of Tango Nuevo
- Latin American dance music with flair, bound to appeal to classical, world music, jazz and lounge listeners
- Last year Piazzolla was performed by Sydney Symphony and other major orchestras across the nation
- Listen to tracks: <http://www.zigzag-territoires.com/telechargement.php3?ref=ZZT090103&article=2079&lang=en>

HISTORICAL



BBC LEGENDS | 684911425222 | BBCL42522 | CD

Brahms Double Concerto, Beethoven Triple Concerto

Yehudi Menuhin (violin), Maurice Gendron (cello), Hephzibah Menuhin (piano), London Symphony Orchestra, Istvan Kertsz (conductor)

- The only available recording of any of these esteemed soloists performing in Beethoven's Triple Concerto: an important release for collectors
- Memorable, re-mastered concert from the 1964 Bath Festival with Yehudi Menuhin in excellent form!
- Hephzibah Menuhin remains extremely popular in Australia, having moved to Victoria early in her career. Her 2008 biography, *An Exacting Heart*, was an Australian best-seller

DVD



NAXOS DVD | 747313526055 | 2110260 | DVD

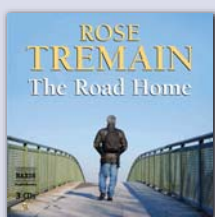
Schubert Alfonso And Estrella

1997, Vienna Festival

Olaf Bar, Luba Orgonasova, Alfred Muff, Thomas Hampson, Endrik Wottrich, Arnold Schoenberg Choir, Chamber Orchestra Of Europe, Niklaus Harnoncourt (conductor)

- All-star lineup including Thomas Hampson and legendary conductor Niklaus Harnoncourt
- High quality performances at Naxos' unbeatable pricing for Opera DVD
- Emmy-award winning production from the Vienna Festival
- One of Schubert's only surviving completed operas, a rarely performed masterpiece

LITERATURE

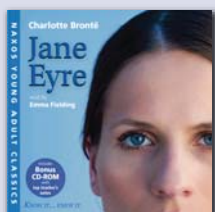


NAXOS AUDIOBOOKS | 9789626349465 | 694612 | CD6

Tremain The Road Home (Abridged)

Rose Tremain (author), Read by Juliet Stevenson

- Best-selling winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction 2008
- This captivating tale of an Eastern European migrant's experiences in London is 'bravely imaginative, deeply moving, surprising, invigorating and satisfying' -Independent
- First of 3 Rose Tremain novels to be recorded for Naxos AudioBooks
- Tremain is one of England's finest literary authors, with two of her works in development as films



NAXOS AUDIOBOOKS | 9789626349489 | 394712 | CD3

Bronte Jane Eyre (Abridged)

Charlotte Bronte, Read by Emma Fielding

- Highly accessible, abridged reading aimed at a school-age audience (especially girls 12-17 years)
- Ideal educational resource: bonus CD-ROM includes listening guide, complete texts to follow along with, and Top Teacher's notes
- Fresh, contemporary cover design will draw young adult listeners to this Gothic classic
- A Romantic masterpiece that must be experienced in this lively, sensitive reading by British actress Emma Fielding