

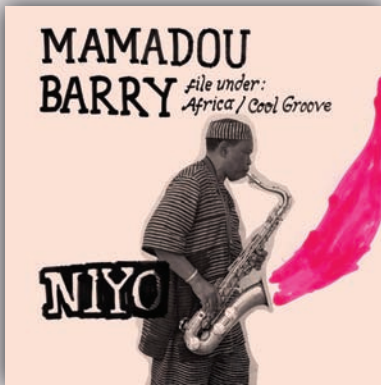
WORLD MUSIC



Gabriel Yared – Retrospective **NAÏVE | K1645 | CD2 | 3298490016459**

Gabriel Yared made his film debut in 1980 with the score for Jean-Luc Godard's *Sauvé qui peut (la vie)* (1980). He has since scored a huge list of movies; he won an Academy Award for Anthony Minghella's *The English Patient* (1996) score and has been nominated for two others (*Cold Mountain* (2003) and *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (1999)).

- Gabriel Yared is without a doubt the most successful and popular of all the French soundtrack composers
- Gabriel Yared is the second release in the exciting new Retrospective range alongside Armand Amar, This range is set to become a sort after collectors range with new releases scheduled over the next three months
- Gabriel Yared - retrospective has been a highly requested release by Australian media



Mamadou Barry – NIYO **WORLD VILLAGE | WV479033 | CD | 794881925629**

With his cool yet energetic Afrobeat style and the frenzied rhythms of the forest that he has invited into his music, “Master” Mamadou Barry showcases all the facets of his talent in this recording, notably his gift for hypnotic Mandingo melodies.

- A beautiful introduction to the music of the French Colony of Guinea
- A perfect mix of Afrobeat, Mandingo, rhythms, soft funk, revisited jazz flavours and Latin sensuality.
- A fantastic fusion of traditional Mandingo and contemporary music, it would be the perfect soundtrack to a Caribbean holiday



Solo Dal Vivo - Gianmaria Testa (vocals, guitar) **LE CHANT DU MONDE | CM2741731 | CD | 794881913527**

Gianmaria Testa was born near Cuneo (in Italy's Piedmont region) in 1958. Gianmaria played and sang in several local rock bands before discovering his true, solitary vocation. In 1993 and 1994 he won first prize at the Recanati Festival for emerging singer-songwriters,

SOLO-dal vivo is the full-length recording of a solo concert given in the Auditorium of Rome (Teatro Studio) on 3 May 2008.

After so many concerts, so many voyages, so many adventures in both human and musical terms, a live album became essential to ensure some concrete trace of it all. An album that will make its way round the world as a record of the close relationship that has grown up between Gianmaria Testa and his audiences everywhere.

- Gianmaria's warm, dusky voice is unforgettable; his music is personal and richly melodic, flecked with accents of tango, bossa nova, habañera and jazz.
- Sometimes referred to as the “Tom Jones” of Italy Gianmaria has a very dedicated fan base and his albums a proven sellers

INTRODUCING ARC MUSIC

ARC Music offers the largest selection of World and Ethnic Music from all corners of the world. The catalogue covers a wide selection of music including Kantele music from Finland, music of the North American Indians, Didgeridoo music from Australia, Punjabi Pop or Bhangra from India, Chinese Dulcimer, Japanese Koto, Middle Eastern percussion, music from Tahiti and much more.

Full label catalogues available on request



Japanese Drums

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2224 | CD | 5019396222427

There is nothing quite like the mighty thunder of giant Japanese drums, high energy, powerful and driving. This CD contains Japanese drumming performed by the renowned Joji Hirota and his group.



Arabian Music from Morocco

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2225 | CD | 5019396222526

Traditional folk songs from the regions of Fez, Andalus and other areas of Morocco, performed on traditional Arabian instruments (*oud*, *violin*, *darbuka*, *riq*).



Folk Music from Sicily

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2226 | CD | 5019396222625

A delightful album of forgotten Sicilian folk songs resurrected and beautifully arranged by Matilde Politi.



Jigs, Reels, Horns and Pipes from Ireland

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2227 | CD | 5019396222724

A great variety of upbeat and foot-tapping Irish jigs, slip jigs, reels, slow reels and hornpipes, played on *fiddles*, *flutes*, *uilleann pipes*, *accordion*, *guitars*, *banjo*, and *bodhran*.



The Russian Folk Ensemble

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2228 | CD | 5019396222823

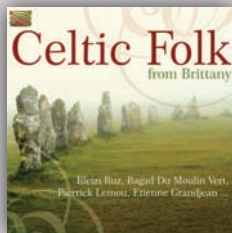
A dynamic and lively compilation of Russian music. Performed by the award-winning *Ensemble Balalaika* and played on original Russian instruments *balalaikas*, *bayan* (button accordion), *zhaleika* (shepherds flute), etc.



Mariachi from Mexico

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2229 | CD | 5019396222922

Festive and vibrant *mariachi* music from Mexico played on *violins*, *viuela*, *accordion*, *guitars*, *guitarrón* and *trumpets* with excellent multi-part singing.



Celtic Folk from Brittany

ARCMUSIC | EUCD2230 | CD | 5019396223028

A beautiful collection of magical Celtic music from the French region of Brittany. This compilation features a variety of traditional Celtic instruments. Presented by the most popular groups of the genre.

JAZZ



Ludovic BEIER, Samson Schmitt, Thierry Moncheny, Matthieu Guillemant – Django Brasil
LE CHANT DU MONDE | CM2741733 | CD | 794881919826

At last! A completely new interpretation of Django's music. With a fresh, sunny result that oscillates between Manouche swing and the hip-swaying music of Brazil.

United by their common desire, the accordion prodigy and Tchavolo's Schmitt's nephew take a fresh look at the standards of the master, along with some percussionists and utterly typical Brazilian guitarists. If it's true that jazz is a mixture, here's a promising foretaste of a new blend!

- A must for any Django Reinhardt fan
- Very well received from Australian media

ROCK



Asian Dub Foundation – PUNKARA
NAÏVE | NV815211 | CD | 329849815211
Re-issues special includes the albums Tank, Enemy of the Enemy, Community Music, R.A.F.I

ADFs distinctive sound is a combination of hard ragga-jungle rhythms, indo-dub baselines, searing sitar- inspired guitars and 'traditional' sounds gleaned from their parents' record collections, shot through with fast-chat conscious lyrics. Considered one of Britain's most exciting live bands,

- * Political Dub rockers ADF are the UK's answer to R. A. T. M
- * Channeling influences ranging from punk to ambient music to Bengali folk songs, Asian Dub Foundation have quickly gained a strong fan base not only among club goers but also among the anti-fascist movement, who applauded the group's vocal stand against racism.

MOVIE SOUNDTRACKS



Armand Amar (douduk), – The First Cry (Le Premier Cri)
NAÏVE | K1631 | CD | 3298490016312

The Movie is a sublime story of the very first cry of life; the soundtrack contains exclusive original songs by unique female artists including

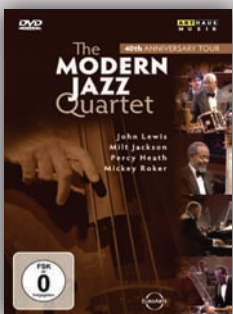
- **Sinéad O'Connor** (Ireland) **Asa** (Nigeria) **Sandrine Piau** (France)
- **Roselyne Minassian** (Armenia), **Etsuko Chida** (Japan), **Sharmila Roy** (India)...

Music composed by Armand Amar

Born in Israel, grown in Morocco and settled in France, Armand Amar has created his own musical variety influenced by his multi-culture. Nevertheless, this OST composer knows how to fit music to a movie. He has been nominated 3 times at the Césars (the French Academy Awards) for the OST "Amen", "Va, vis et deviens" and "Indigènes". For "Le Premier Cri", he chose to collaborate with the greatest international female singers.

- Trailer on www.commeaucinema.com/bandes-annonces=70587.html
- A must have release for fans of Armand Amar

DVD



The Modern Jazz Quartet 40th Anniversary Tour
ARTHAUS | K107037 | DVD | 807280703795

John Lewis (piano), Milt Jackson (vibraphone), Percy Heath (bass), Mickey Roker (drums), conducted by Patrick Strub

Arthaus Musik presents yet another concert highlight from this famous quartet – certainly one of the most longstanding groups in jazz.

On tour for their 40th Anniversary, the four jazz giants stopped in Stuttgart for the "Jazz Gipfel" 1992, where they were joined by the Arcata chamber orchestra, directed by Patrick Strub.

The Fortieth anniversary of the modern Jazz Quartet in 1992 was celebrated all round the world.

- One of the world's most celebrated Jazz Quartets

SPECIAL OFFERS AND PROMOTIONS

CORO Acoustic World Series

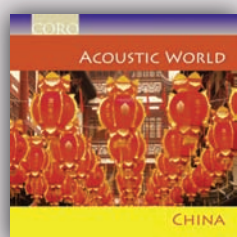
CORO have released a delightful range with this series, a must have for the World Music collector and a wonderful introduction for those new to the genre.

Select are offering a special offer on these titles for the month of June; please contact your sales rep for further details and discounts.



Acoustic World – Brazil
CORO | COR160058 | CD | 828021605826

The world knows Brazil for many things: the biggest carnival in the world and the best football team in the world to name just two. But of equal importance to the country's heartbeat is music. This CD shows the inventiveness and vibrancy of musicians and composers in absorbing styles from overseas before incorporating them into something now instantly recognizable as Brazilian.



Acoustic World – China
CORO | COR16061 | CD | 828021606120

This fascinating disc from China is the second release in the new Acoustic World series and presents classical repertoire led by four exponents of different traditions: Lin Youren, Wu Man, Li Jinwen, and Xuan Ke.



Acoustic World – Ireland
CORO | COR16063 | CD | 828021606328

This album presents Irish music at its best, featuring some of the most respected musicians in their field playing fiddle, flute, pipes, uilleann pipes, piano accordion, button accordion, melodeon, and concertina.

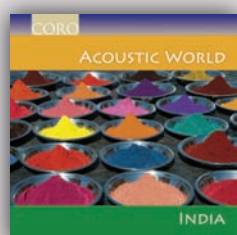
Irish traditional music has flourished in the last few years, and oftentimes the impetus for change has come from outside the Emerald Isle, giving us perhaps a more accurate definition to the expression 'world music'.



Acoustic World – Persia
CORO | COR16065 | CD | 828021606526

This is a fascinating disc of music from the rich and ancient culture of Persia. The differing traditions of Classical and folk music are represented here, played on the ney and the sornā, as well as sung.

As is so often the case, Persian traditional music is the product of many related world strands including Turkish, Byzantine and Arabic music, owing to the cross-fertilization caused by the Arab invasion of the Persian Empire (633-656).



Acoustic World – India
CORO | COR16070 | CD | 828021607028

Indian Classical music is like no other: over centuries hundreds of modes and rhythms - the raga and tala - have dominated the lives of musicians dedicated to committing them to memory with a kind of spiritual devotion. It is a complex and sophisticated musical system which does not have a standardized method of notation, which has never used the equal temperament found on the western piano, and which has developed without the necessity for harmony.

This disc presents the two geographically split styles, Hindustani and Carnatic, performed by some of the most revered gurus of today

FEATURED TITLES AND BEST SELLERS



Armand Amar – Retrospective NAÏVE | K1644 | CD2 | 329890001644

French of Moroccan origin (born in Jerusalem in 1953), Armand Amar spent his childhood in Morocco. Imbued with the sounds of instruments considered exotic at the time, the pull of that "world apart" exercised by extra-European music soon fascinated him. He was constantly searching for physical experiences in the early years of his musical apprenticeship, whereas in the following years his search became a commitment; he learned to play tablas, discovered the zarb and congas, and studied under various masters of traditional and classical music. Armand Amar has gone on to become one of the worlds most influential and respected award winning sound track artists.

- ABC Classic FM CD of the week 3rd June
- Armand Amar is one half of the collaboration that brought you the highly successful and bestselling "Songs from a world Apart"
- Features such guest artists as *Sinead O'Connor, Roselyne Minassian, Sharmila Roy and Salar Aghili*
- 2 CD's for the price of one
- Armand Amar - Retrospective is a highly anticipated release by the Australian music media.



Various Artists – Putumayo presents Italia Putumayo | PUT290 | CD | 790248029023

Today's Italian singer-songwriters combine the spirit of *la dolce vita* with a contemporary flair
Featured Artists:

- Bandabardò • Marco Calliari • Lu Colombo & Maurizio Geri Swingtet • Giorgio Conte • Rocco De Rosa • Simone Lo Porto • Rossomaiello • Alessandro Mannarino • Alessandro Pitoni • Lino Straulino • Gianmaria Testa
- Putumayo's second Italian album, which follows Italian Café, one of Putumayo's best-selling CDs with 300,000 copies sold worldwide
- Features mostly contemporary singer-songwriters
- The CD booklet includes a recipe from world-famous chef Fortunato Nicotra
- An e-card with a free promotional download available for retail websites
- Poster flat available with *Salsa* on reverse side



Archie Shepp – Phat Jam in Milano ARCHIEBALL | DOF0901 | CD | 794881919420

Archie Shepp is a living Jazz Legend.

Archie started playing Jazz in the early 60's and continues to dazzle audiences around the world playing tenor saxophone and piano, accompanied by his soulful voice. A professor in Music History at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Archie has collaborated with Jazz royalty Cecil Taylor, John Coltrane and Yusef Lateef as well as other Jazz greats.

- We are proud to announce the creation of Archie's on label "Archieball" and the release of Phat Jam on this label.
- A must have release for any jazz lover



Moana and the Tribe – Wha Black Pearl | BP001 ICD | 9421024213343

One of the most distinctive, articulate and significant Maori voices is Moana Maniapoto who - first with Moana and the Moahunters and latterly as Moana & the Tribe - has taken her often politically conscious music to festivals across the world.

- Moana and the Tribe are regular visitors to Australia and already have a core following,
- This is the first time a Moana and the tribe release has been available in Australia
- Moana and The Tribe will be touring Australia in late May 09
- Wha is sale our return after 3 months



Nijam Akhtar – Rishte World Village | WV450008 | CD | 794881915125

Gary Lucas is an American guitarist, a Grammy-nominated songwriter, and an international recording artist with over a dozen solo albums to date, **Najma Akhtar** born in the UK, also known as Najma, is an English singer of South Asian ancestry. Her unique and distinctive styles range from fusions of jazz with the Indian ghazal, Together they have collaborated to bring you Rishte and Indian /Blues fusion with an ambient vocal soundscape layered over country tinged guitar lines it is exquisite and mysterious each song is an adventure.

- For lovers of blues, roots, country, afro, and soul, this album is genre defying.
- Features music with a mellow chilled - out vibe perfect for relaxation, dinner parties and meditation



DuOud – Ping Kong WORLD VILLAGE | WV479025 | CD | 794881917426

DuOud consist of two oud-playing Parisians who combine their North African heritage with the latest in Western Music technology.

They are a fiercely independent instrumental duo made up of technical genius Jean-Pierre Smadja and gypsy-punk virtuoso Medhi Haddab. Their eclectic musical style mixes the lyrical sound of the Oud with electronica to create music which defies categorizing.

- For lovers of world, electro, progressive and ambient music
- DuOud was nominated as 'Best Newcomer' in the BBC World Music awards 2003
- Current 4 star review in Limelight Magazine
- Receiving airplay on JJJ, ABC and community radio
- www.myspace.com/duoud

Beef Wellington

3 lb Fillet of beef
 1 tbsp Vegetable oil
 1½ oz Butter
 8 oz, sliced Button mushrooms
 6 oz Smooth liver pate
 13 oz Puff pastry
 1 Egg beaten, to glaze

Method

Pre-heat oven to 425 °F

Trim and tie up the fillet at intervals with fine string so it retains its shape.

Heat the oil and ½ oz of the butter in a large frying pan, add the meat and fry briskly on all sides.

Press down with a wooden spoon while frying to seal well.

Roast for 20 minutes, and then set the beef aside to cool and remove the string.

Meanwhile, cook the mushrooms in the remaining butter until soft; leave until cold, then blend with the pate.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pastry to a large rectangle about 13 x 11 inches and ¼ inch thick.

Spread the pate mixture down the centre of the pastry. Place the meat on top in the centre.

Brush the edges of the pastry with the egg.

Fold the pastry edges over lengthways and turn the parcel over so that the join is underneath. Fold the ends under the meat on the baking sheet.

Decorate with leaves cut from the pastry trimmings.

Brush with the remaining egg and bake for 50-60 minutes depending how well done you like your beef, covering with foil after 25 minutes.

Allow the Beef Wellington to rest for 10 minutes before serving.

Bread and Butter Pudding Recipe (60mins)

Serve 4

6 slices well buttered Bread
 50g/2oz Sultanas
 4 Eggs
 25g/1oz Sugar
 600ml/20fl.oz. Milk
 A little extra Sugar

1. Preheat the oven to 170C, 325F, Gas mark 3. Grease a 7.5cm/3 inch deep ovenproof dish.
2. Remove the crusts from the buttered bread and cut into quarters (triangles or squares). Reserve 4 quarters for the top and arrange the rest in layers in the dish, sprinkling the sultanas between each layer. Top with the reserved quarters.
3. In a saucepan, heat the milk to hot but not boiling. In a large bowl, mix together the eggs and sugar then add the hot milk, stirring well.
4. Slowly strain over the bread and fruit, being careful not to dislodge the top layer of bread. Leave the bread and butter pudding to stand for 10 minutes.
5. Sprinkle the bread and butter pudding with a little sugar and bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes until the top is browned and crispy.

When I think of England I think of winter weather and warm hearty meals as well as hot water bottles, fluffy socks, Ugg boots and the Smiths.

As the weather is starting to cool and we are reaching for our scarves and bennies we decided to send you a meal that would “stick to your ribs” as my grandmother would say.