

A Fistful of Music



Music Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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'Tis the season, or it's another month in any case, and nothing takes off the chill of impending winter like a new batch of music. This time out we have a selection of holiday music, some in the Miscellaneous category, others in Classical, including two versions of Handel's *Messiah*. In Pop we're black and blue, in Jazz we can't decide between guitar and piano, and in Classical we present an endless succession of composers famous and obscure. Any comments, questions or demands can be sent to Jeff Wanser, wanserjc@hiram.edu. We'll make more.

Pop/Rock:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Joseph Arthur	<i>Temporary People</i>	Pop Ar77 T249	2008 release from this Akron-raised indie-rocker. Links: Arthur AM YouTube
Beck	<i>Mutations</i>	Pop B388 M980	Older item, from 1998. How does one describe Beck? Postmodern whatever. Links: Beck AM YouTube
Black Keys	<i>Turn Blue</i>	Pop B561 T849	The latest from this Akron band, now in Nashville. Links: Keys AM YouTube Buzzard Tracks
Cletus Black	<i>Shades of Black</i>	Pop B561c Sh12	Roots rocker from Northeast Ohio. From 2000. Links: Black YouTube
Blue Man Group	<i>The Complex</i>	Pop B625m C738	They called that because they paint themselves blue. Or the other way around. Links: Blue AM YouTube
Dead Can Dance	<i>The Serpent's Egg</i>	Pop D340 Se67	Australian dream pop from the ancient days of 1988. Links: Dead AM YouTube
Filter	<i>The Amalgamut</i>	Pop F489 Am13	Hey, that's not a word! Industrial post-grunge from Northeast Ohio. Links: Filter AM YouTube
The Flaming Lips	<i>Transmissions from the Satellite Heart</i>	Pop F611 T687	We always sort of assumed they were British, but they're from Oklahoma. Links: Lips AM YouTube
Fleetwood Mac	<i>Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac</i>	Pop F624	Before becoming one of the darling pop acts of the 80's, Mac started as

		P441	a blues band fronted by guitarist Green. Links: Mac AM YouTube
Charlotte Gainsbourg	<i>IRM</i>	Pop G128 Ir5	Third album by this French alt-rock singer, with most of the tunes written by Beck. Links: Gainsbourg AM YouTube
Steve Hauschildt	<i>Tragedy & Geometry</i>	Pop H294 T677	Electronic music from the former member of Emeralds. Links: Hauschildt YouTube
Levon Helm	<i>Electric Dirt</i>	Pop H369 E125	2009 release by this roots rocker and former drummer for the Band. Links: Helm AM YouTube
L. A. Knights	<i>Rubber City Meltdown</i>	Pop L110 R821	Hard rock band out of Akron (Los Akron Knights). Links: Knights YouTube
Howard Hewett	<i>The Very Best of Howard Hewett</i>	Pop H493 V620	2001 compilation by this R&B singer from Akron. Links: Hewett AM YouTube
INXS	<i>Full Moon, Dirty Hearts</i>	Pop In8 F957	One of the last albums by this group before the demise of lead singer Michael Hutchence. Links: INXS AM YouTube
Billy Joel	<i>River of Dreams</i>	Pop J591 R524	After he had most of his hits, he kept putting out albums. Here's one. Links: Joel AM YouTube
Brian McKnight	<i>Back at One</i>	Pop M218 B126	Contemporary R&B from...Buffalo? Everybody's from somewhere. Links: McKnight AM YouTube
Mary Martin & the Tuna Band	<i>Mary Martin and the Tuna Band</i>	Pop M364m M369	Reissue of a 1980s album by this Northeast Ohio group. Links: Martin YouTube
Mudhoney	<i>Five Dollar Bob's Mock Cooter Stew</i>	Pop M884 F586	Seattle grunge, ca. 1993. What else is there to say? Links: Mudhoney AM YouTube
The Ohio Weather Band	<i>The Ohio Weather Band</i>	Pop Oh3w Oh3	Debut album by this young band from Alliance. Good sound. Links: Weather YouTube Buzzard Tracks
Pretenders	<i>Break Up the Concrete</i>	Pop P926 B740	Late Pretenders, mostly Chrissie Hynde. Links: Pretenders AM YouTube
Ringworm	<i>Hammer of the Witch</i>	Pop R475 H183	Latest installment by this Cleveland metal band. Links: Ringworm AM YouTube Buzzard Tracks
Rush	<i>Vapor Trails</i>	Pop R895 V412	This Canadian prog-rock band just keeps churning them out. Links: Rush AM YouTube
Jake Shimabukuro	<i>Grand Ukulele</i>	Pop Sh62	He positions himself somewhere between rock and New Age. Links:

		G762	Shimabukuro AM YouTube
Wilco	<i>Wilco (the Album)</i>	Pop W642 W642	Classic alt.country/rock. Links: Wilco AM YouTube
	<i>Excello Vocal Groups</i>	Pop Ex22v	Compilation of singles released by the R&B label from the 1950s, with tracks by the Gladiolas, the Marigolds, the Meloaires, & other groups you never heard of. Links: Excello

Folk/Country:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Charlie Rich	<i>The Complete Smash Sessions</i>	Country R370 C738s	A compilation of his mid-60s recordings for the label. Heavy R&B influences. Links: Rich AM YouTube
Billy Joe Shaver	<i>Honky Tonk Heroes</i>	Country Sh25 H758	1994 compilation by this outlaw country singer. And we really mean outlaw. Links: Shaver AM YouTube
Shovels & Rope	<i>Swimmin' Time</i>	Country Sh82 Sw61	Third album by this alt.country duo from South Carolina. Links: Shovels AM YouTube
Gene Watson	<i>Then and Now</i>	Country W333 T342	Texas honky tonker/balladeer redoes some of his favorites. Links: Watson AM YouTube
Don Williams	<i>Silver Turns to Gold</i>	Country W671 Si39	Combines some of his own hits with songs by folk and pop people. Links: Williams AM YouTube

Blues/Gospel:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Cephas & Wiggins	<i>Shoulder to Shoulder</i>	Blues C333 Sh82	One of the last albums from this Piedmont blues duo who recorded for four decades. Links: C&W AM YouTube
Papa John Kolstad	<i>Papa John Kolstad & the Hot Club of East Lake</i>	Blues K834 P197	2003 release by this ethnomusicologist who's been playing since the 60s. Links: Kolstad YouTube

International:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Abana Ba Nasery	<i>!Nursery Boys Go Ahead!</i>	Int Ab17 N937	Guitar and bottle band from Kenya. The glass instrument in question is a Fanta bottle. Links: Abana YouTube
Seun Anikulapo-Kuti	<i>Seun Kuti + Fela's</i>	Int	Afrobeat music from Nigeria, by the

	<i>Egypt80</i>	An53 Se81	youngest son of Fela Kuti. Links: Kuti AM YouTube
Balafón Marimba Ensemble	<i>Harare to Kisingani</i>	Int B180 H212	A group of Oregon musicians who play music from Zimbabwe. Links: Balafón YouTube
V. M. Bhatt & Matt Malley	<i>Sleepless Nights</i>	Int B469 SI25	This mix of world music melds India with California. Malley adds bass and keyboards. Links: Bhatt YouTube Malley YouTube
Turlough O'Carolan	<i>Carolan's Cup</i>	Int C220 C220h	Irish music from the 18 th century, played by Joemy Wilson on the hammered dulcimer. Links: O'Carolan Wilson AM YouTube
Third World	<i>Journey to Addis</i>	Int T348 J826	1970s reggae from this amazing band. Links: Third World AM YouTube

Musicals/Film Music:

Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Georges Auric	<i>La Belle et la Bête</i>	FilmMus Au65 B415	Film score from 1946. Adriano conducts the Moscow Symphony Orchestra. Links: Auric Adriano
Arthur Honegger	<i>Film Music</i>	FilmMus H756 F227	Music from several of the films he scored, 1934-1942. Various conductors at work here, fronting the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra (Bratislava). Links: Honegger
Charles Strouse	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	Musical St89 B991	Soundtrack recording, with Jason Alexander and Vanessa Williams in the lead roles. Links: Strouse AM Birdie
Meredith Willson	<i>The Music Man</i>	Musical W686 M973	Erich Kunzel conduct the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra in this version. Links: Willson Kunzel Music Man

Jazz:

Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Harry Connick, Jr.	<i>25</i>	Jazz C762 T918f	Not sure why he called it that. It should have been "92," the year it came out. Links: Connick AM YouTube
Karl Denson	<i>Dance Lesson #2</i>	Jazz D434 D195	2001 release by this sax player who treads between jazz, rock, & electronica. Links: Denson AM YouTube
DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra	<i>DOJO: Off the Charts</i>	Jazz D591 D685	Trumpet and sax players team up to do the big band thing. Links: DOJO YouTube

Kevin Eubanks	<i>Opening Night</i>	Jazz Eu17 Op24	The guitarist's third album from way back in 1985. Links: Eubanks AM YouTube
Bill Evans Trio	<i>Turn Out the Stars</i>	Jazz Ev15 T849	The pianist and friends from a 1980 gig at Ronnie Scott's. Links: Evans AM YouTube
Ella Fitzgerald	<i>Ella Fitzgerald: Jazz Round Midnight</i>	Jazz F576 E153j	The vocalist with various groups, recorded 1956-1961. Links: Fitzgerald AM YouTube
Darrell Grant	<i>Twilight Stories</i>	Jazz G767 T922	The pianist in a 1998 release. Links: Grant AM YouTube
Dave Holland Quintet	<i>Critical Mass</i>	Jazz H719 C869	The bassist is joined by Chris Potter, sax, Robin Eubanks, trombone, & others. Links: Holland AM YouTube
Hank Jones	<i>Complete Original Trio Recordings</i>	Jazz J717h C738t	Recordings from the 1950s and early 1960s. Links: Jones AM YouTube
Carol Saboya	<i>Belezas: The Music of Ivan Lins & Milton Nascimento</i>	Int Sa13 B411	Brazilian jazz vocalist scores big in this release. Links: Saboya AM YouTube
Rick Stone Quartet	<i>Far East</i>	Jazz St72 F220	Bop guitarist's debut album as a leader, in 1990. Links: Stone AM YouTube
Toots Thielemans	<i>Chez Toots</i>	Jazz T346 C429	Sometime guitarist, his real instrument is the harmonica. This one is from 1998. Links: Thielemans AM YouTube

Classical:			
Composer	Title	Call #	Comments
Joseph Achron	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas Ac47 Or10	A violin concerto, a suite, and other works, with different orchestras and conductors. Links: Achron
Johan Georg Albrechtsberger/ Johannes Matthias Sperger	<i>String Trios</i>	Clas Al15 St86t	Three from each of these 18 th century composers, played by the Belvedere Trio Wien. Links: Albrechtsberger Sperger
Géza Allaga	<i>Hungarian Concerto</i>	Clas Al51 C490c	Various musicians back Viktória Herencsár, Hungarian hammered dulcimer in this late 19 th century piece. Links: Allaga Herencsár
William Alwyn	<i>Chamber Music & Songs</i>	Clas Al95 C355	A couple of quartets and some other pieces, featuring Madeleine Mitchell, violin, & Andrew Ball, piano. Links: Alwyn Mitchell Ball
Leroy Anderson	<i>Orchestral Favorites</i>	Clas	Most of the more popular pieces are

		An23 Or10	here. Richard Hayman and his Orchestra perform. Links: Anderson Hayman
Jesús Arámbarri	<i>Eight Basque Songs</i>	Clas Ar13 B298s	Itxaro Mentxaka, soprano, does the singing, with the Bilbao Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Juan José Mena. Links: Arámbarri Mentxaka Mena
Samuel Arnold	<i>Overtures</i>	Clas Ar65s Ov2	18 th century works, with Kevin Mallon conducting the Toronto Camerata. Links: Arnold Mallon
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach	<i>Orchestral Symphonies Nos. 1-4</i>	Clas B122c Sy68	Helmut Koch leads Kammerorchester Berlin, with Roland Münch on the harpsichord. Links: Bach Koch
Johann Christian Bach	<i>Berlin Harpsichord Concertos, Vol. 2</i>	Clas B122j H234c/2	Anthony Halstead leads the Hanover Band from the harpsichord. Links: Bach Halstead
Johann Sebastian Bach	<i>Himmelfahrts-Oratorium; other Cantatas</i>	Clas B122 H576	Here's Dad. Philippe Herreweghe conducts the Collegium Vocale. Links: Bach Herreweghe
Arnold Bax	<i>Violin Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas B330 V813s-1	Erich Gruenberg is the violinist, with John McCabe accompanying on piano. Links: Bax Gruenberg McCabe
Ignaz von Beecke	<i>3 String Quartets</i>	Clas B392 St86g	18 th century works, performed by the Arioso Quartett. Links: Beecke Arioso Q
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Complete Sonatas for Piano and Cello</i>	Clas B393 C331s	Tobias Werner, cello, and Victor Santiago Ascuncion, piano, fill two discs with five sonatas. Links: Beethoven Werner Ascuncion
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Symphony No. 3; Egmont, Incidental Music</i>	Clas B393 Sy68-3	Performed by the Vienna Philharmonic, conducted by Hans Schmidt-Isserstedt. Links: Beethoven HSI
Manuel Blasco de Nebra	<i>Complete Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 1</i>	Clas B612 K520s/1	18 th century works, with Pedro Casals on piano. Links: Blasco de Nebra Casals
Arthur Bliss	<i>Music for Strings; Pastoral</i>	Clas B619 M973s	One orchestral work, one choral work, with Richard Hickox conducting the Sinfonia Chorus & Northern Sinfonia. Links: Bliss Hickox
Hakon Børresen	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3</i>	Clas B646 Sy68-2	Ole Schmidt leads the Rundfunk Sinfonie Orchester Frankfurt in these early 20 th century works. We decided to listen to this. Nice! Links: Børresen Schmidt
Giovanni Bottesini	<i>Works for Double Bass, Vol. 4</i>	Clas B659	The focus is on double concertos here, with Gergely Járdányi on double bass,

		D743/4	assisted by the Budapest Chamber Symphony, conducted by János Ács. Links: Bottesini Járdányi Ács
Johannes Brahms	<i>Weekend Serenade: Serenades Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas B730 Se66-1	István Kertész conducts the London Symphony Orchestra in these works. Links: Brahms Kertész
Nicolae Bretan	<i>Luceafărul (The Evening Star)</i>	Clas B755 L962	A one-act opera, performed by the Philharmonic Orchestra Transilvania, conducted by Béla Hary. Links: Bretan Hary
Benjamin Britten	<i>Peter Grimes</i>	Clas B778 P441	Peter Pears sings the lead, with the composer conducting the Orchestra & Chorus of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Links: Britten Pears
João de Sousa Carvalho	<i>Vesperas de Nossa Senhora</i>	Clas C253 V636	18 th century vespers from this Portuguese composer, with Olivier Schneebeli directing Les Pages et les Chantres de la Chapelle Maîtrise du Centre de Musique Baroque de Versailles. Links: Carvalho Schneebeli
Carlos Chavez	<i>The Complete Symphonies</i>	Clas C398 Sy68	There are six altogether, performed by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eduardo Mata. Links: Chavez Mata
Luigi Cherubini/ Alessandro Scarlatti	<i>Missa Solemnis; Messa di Santa Cecilia</i>	Clas C424 M691s	The first has Newell Jenkins conducting the Clarion Concerts Chorus & Orchestra, while the second has Maurice Abravanel leading the Utah Symphony Orchestra & U. of Utah Chorus. Links: Cherubini Scarlatti Jenkins Abravanel
Aaron Copland	<i>The Tender Land</i>	Clas C791 T252	Philip Brunelle conducts the Chorus & Orchestra of the Plymouth Music Series, Minnesota. Links: Copland Brunelle
Antonín Dvořák/ Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Moravian Duets; From Jewish Folk Poetry</i>	Clas D959 M797	Denise Konicek, Kamala Soparkar, & Yeghishe Manucharyan sing, with Deborah Boling on piano. Links: Dvořák Shostakovich Soparkar Manucharyan
George Dyson	<i>Symphony in G Major; Overture; Concerto da Chiesa</i>	Clas D995 Sy68	David Lloyd-Jones leads the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Links: Dyson Lloyd-Jones
George Enescu	<i>Complete Orchestral Works, Vol. 1</i>	Clas En27 Or10/1	A couple of symphonies and an overture start off the series. Horia Andreescu conducts the Romanian National Radio Orchestra. Links: Enescu Andreescu
Ferenc Erkel	<i>Hunyadi László</i>	Clas	Hungarian opera , with János Kovács

		Er48 H927	conducting the Hungarian State Opera Chorus & Orchestra. Links: Erkel Kovács
Joseph Eybler/ Ignace Pleyel	<i>String Trios</i>	Clas Ey19 St86t	Eybler only has one, but it's the longest. Performed by the Belvedere Trio Wien. Links: Eybler Pleyel
John Field	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas F456 P573c-1	Míceál O'Rourke is the pianist, with Matthias Bamert conducting the London Mozart Players. Links: Field O'Rourke Bamert
Alberto Ginastera	<i>Panambí; Estancia</i>	Clas G430 P191	Two short ballets, with Gisèle Ben-Dor conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Ginastera Ben-Dor
Mikhail Glinka	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas G499 Or10	Overtures and other works, performed by a couple of different orchestras under the baton of Evgeny Svetlanov. Links: Glinka Svetlanov
Carl Goldmark	<i>Die Königen von Saba (The Queen of Sheba)</i>	Clas G569 K836	Another from the Hungarian State Opera Chorus & Orchestra, but with Adam Fischer conducting. Link: Goldmark Fischer
Berthold Goldschmidt/ Erwin Schulhoff	<i>Overture to the Comedy of Errors; Greek Suite; Ogelala</i>	Clas G572 C734o	The first two are by Goldschmidt. Michail Jurowski conducts the Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz. Links: Goldschmidt Schulhoff Jurowski
Maurice Gottschalk	<i>Piano Music</i>	Clas G716 P573	Eugene List is the pianist, except where he needs two more hands. Links: Gottschalk List
Percy Grainger	<i>Works for Chorus & Orchestra, Vol. 2</i>	Clas G761 C456/2	Richard Hickox leads the City of London Sinfonia, and the Joyful Company of Singers. Links: Grainger Hickox
G. F. Handel	<i>The Messiah</i>	Clas H191 M563	Sir Colin Davis conducts the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Handel Davis
G. F. Handel	<i>The Messiah</i>	Clas H191 M563	The Amor Artis Chorale and the English Chamber Orchestra are led by Johannes Somary. Links: Handel Somary
Howard Hanson	<i>Piano Music</i>	Clas H198 P573	A batch of short pieces by this 20 th century composer, played by Thomas Labé. Links: Hanson Labé
Joseph Haydn	<i>Six Divertimenti; Trio</i>	Clas H324 D641	Performed by the Ensemble Sans Souci Berlin. Links: Haydn ESSB
Michael Haydn	<i>Sacred Music for the Season of Lent</i>	Clas H324m Sa14	Well, it's not Lent, but we'll list it anyway. Performed by the Purcell Choir, & members of the Orfeo Orchestra, conducted by György

			Vashegyi. Links: Haydn Vashegyi
Jenő Hubay	<i>Violin Concertos Nos. 1 & 2; Scènes de la Csárada Nos. 3 & 4</i>	Clas H861 V813c	Andrew Mogrelia conducts the Bournemouth Symphony, with Chloë Hanslip on violin. Links: Hubay Hanslip Mogrelia
John Ireland	<i>Orchestral & Choral Works</i>	Clas Ir2 Or10	Six of them, some with vocal parts. Bryn Terfel, baritone, the London Symphony Chorus & Orchestra, with Richard Hickox conducting. Links: Ireland Terfel Hickox
Andrés Isasi	<i>Symphony No. 2; Suite No. 2</i>	Clas Is1 Sy68-2	Juan José Mena is still conducting the Bilbao Symphony Orchestra, on these 20 th century works. Links: Isasi Mena
Leoš Janáček	<i>Taras Bulba; and other works</i>	Clas J251 T171	Four altogether, with many diacritics. Jiří Bělohlávek conducts the Czech Philharmonic. Links: Janáček Bělohlávek
Mieszysław Karłowicz	<i>Symphonic Poems; Lithuanian Rhapsody</i>	Clas K146 Sy68p	Yan Pascal Tortelier conducts the BBC Philharmonic in these late Romantic works. Links: Karłowicz Tortelier
Leopold Kozeluch	<i>Trio Sonatas</i>	Clas K849 P573t	Late 18 th century works featuring piano, violin, and cello, performed by Trio Cristofori. Links: Kozeluch
Joseph Martin Kraus	<i>Ballet Music</i>	Clas K868 B212	A selection of his music for four ballets, with Petter Sundkvist conducting the Swedish Chamber Orchestra. Links: Kraus Sundkvist
Friedrich Kuhlau	<i>Overtures</i>	Clas K955 Ov2	Wow, eight of them, all performed by the Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Schønwandt. Links: Kuhlau Schønwandt
Lars-Erik Larsson	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas L329 Sy68-1	Hans-Peter Frank conducts the Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra. Links: Larsson Frank
Franz Lehár	<i>Lieder, Vol. 2</i>	Clas L527 L623/2	Lehár was pretty good at songs, and here are 16 of them, sung by Brigitte Lindner & Christian Elsner, with Cord Garben on piano. Links: Lehár Elsner Garben
Liza Lehmann	<i>English Songs</i>	Clas L528 En36s	Janice Watson, Catherine Wyn-Rogers, & others do the singing, while Steuart Bedford plays the piano. Links: Lehmann Watson Wyn-Rogers Bedford
Carl Loewe	<i>Lieder & Balladen, Vol. 2</i>	Clas L825	Depending on your taste, Loewe may have been even better at songs. Iris

		L623/2	Vermillion sings, Cord Garben plays. Links: Loewe Vermillion Garben
Leevi Madetoja	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas M264 Sy68-1	Performed by the Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Petri Sakari. Links: Madetoja Sakari
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>Piano Trios Nos. 2 & 3; Nocturnes; Czech Rhapsody</i>	Clas M366 P573t-2	All chamber pieces, performed by the Bekova Sisters, of whom there are three. Links: Martinů Bekovas
Giovanni Simone Mayr	<i>Medea in Corinto</i>	Clas M455 M467	Early 19 th century opera, with Newell Jenkins conducting the Clarion Concerts Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Mayr Jenkins
Felix Mendelssohn	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas M522 P573c-1	Andras Schiff plays the piano, while Charles Dutoit conducts the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Mendelssohn Schiff Dutoit
Stanisław Moniuszko	<i>Religious Works</i>	Clas M749 R279	A mass, a motet, a psalm. The Polish Radio & Television Choir, Wrocław and the Warsaw Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Edmund Kajdasz. Links: Moniuszko Kajdasz
Mihály Mosonyi	<i>Mass No. 1 in C Major</i>	Clas M855 M381c	Peter Scholcz conducts the Liszt Ferenc Chorus & Orchestra of Amsterdam in this 19 th century work. Links: Mosonyi
W. A. Mozart/ Franz Schubert	<i>Mass in C Major (No. 16); Mass in G Major</i>	Clas M877 M381-16	János Ferencsik conducts the Slovak Philharmonic Chorus & Orchestra. Links: Mozart Schubert Ferencsik
W.A. Mozart/Joseph Haydn	<i>Mozart Nocturnes & Haydn Vocal Quartets</i>	Clas M877 V851	Vocal works, performed by the New York Vocal Arts Ensemble, directed by Raymond Beegle. Links: Mozart Haydn Beegle
Johann Gottlieb Naumann	<i>Gustaf Wasa</i>	Clas N224 G978	18 th century opera, with Philip Brunelle leading the Orchestra & Chorus of the Royal Swedish Opera. Links: Naumann Brunelle
Carl Nielsen	<i>Aladdin</i>	Clas N554 A111	This “fairy tale drama,” is performed by the Danish National Radio Chamber Choir & Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gennady Rozhdestvensky. Links: Nielsen GR
Jacques Offenbach	<i>Les Brigands</i>	Clas Of2 B768	Operetta, with John Eliot Gardiner leading the Chorus & Orchestra of l’Opera de Lyon. Links: Offenbach Gardiner
Georges Onslow	<i>String Quartets, Vol. 2</i>	Clas On7	Three quartets from this 19 th century French composer, played by the

		St86q/2	Mandelring Quartett. Links: Onslow Mandelring Q
Sergey Prokofiev	<i>The Love for Three Oranges</i>	Clas P943 L740	Kent Nagano conducts l'Opera de Lyon in this satirical opera. Links: Prokofiev Nagano
Giacomo Puccini	<i>Messa di Gloria; Capriccio Sinfonico</i>	Clas P961 M562g	The Hungarian Radio Chorus sings, while the Budapest Symphony Orchestra plays, conducted by András Ligeti. Links: Puccini Ligeti
Henry Purcell	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Clas P971 D562	17 th century opera, with Boston Baroque, conducted by Martin Pearlman. Links: Purcell Pearlman
Sergei Rachmaninov	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 2 & 4</i>	Clas R114 P573c-2	Bernard Haitink conducts the Concertgebouw Orchestra, with Vladimir Ashkenazy on piano. Links: Rachmaninov Haitink Ashkenazy
Joachim Raff	<i>Violin Sonatas Nos. 1, 3, & 4</i>	Clas R122 V813s-1	First of a series from the Tudor label of works by this 19 th century composer. Ariadne Daskalakis, violin, Roglit Ishay, piano. Links: Raff Dakalakis Ishay
Alan Rawsthorne	<i>Piano Concertos</i>	Clas R199 P573c	20 th century works, with Geoffrey Tozer on piano, and Matthias Bamert conducting the London Philharmonic. Links: Rawsthorne Tozer Bamert
Anton Reicha	<i>Sämtliche Bläserquintette, Vol. 6 (Complete Wind Quintets)</i>	Clas R271a Q45w/6	He wrote a lot of them. These are played by the Albert Schweitzer Quintett. Links: Reicha ASQ
Joseph Rheinberger	<i>Organ Sonatas</i>	Clas R342 Or3s	Also some songs, sung by Gotthold Schwarz, baritone. Jürgen Sonnentheil plays the organ. Links: Rheinberger Schwarz Sonnentheil
Ferdinand Ries	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas R445 Sy68-1	Early works from this student of Beethoven. Howard Griffiths conducts the Zürcher Kammerorchester. Links: Ries Griffiths
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov/ Modest Mussorgsky	<i>Mozart and Salieri; The Marriage</i>	Clas R469 M877	Two short operas on one disc, with two different orchestras and conductors, Gennadi Rozhdestvensky and Mark Ermler Links: NR-K Mussorgsky GR Ermler
Antonio Rosetti	<i>Orchestral Works, Vol. 1</i>	Clas R728 Or10/1	This series starts off with a couple of symphonies and an oboe concerto. The Hamburger Symphoniker is conducted by Johannes Moesus. Links: Rosetti Moesus
Gioacchino Rossini	<i>Tancredi</i>	Clas	Ewa Podles sings the title role, with

		R736 T155	Albert Zedda conducting the Collegium Instrumentale Brugense. Links: Rossini Podles Zedda
Camille Saint-Saëns	<i>Carnival of the Animals; other works</i>	Clas Sa25 C214	Charles Dutoit conducts the London Sinfonietta for the main work, and the Philharmonia Orchestra for the others. Links: Saint-Saëns Dutoit
Antonio Salieri	<i>Falstaff</i>	Clas Sa33 F198	Tamás Pál finds himself in front of the Salieri Chamber Chorus & Chamber Orchestra for this late 18 th century opera buffa. Links: Salieri Pál
Franz Schmidt	<i>Symphony No. 2</i>	Clas Sch53 Sy68-2	Neeme Järvi conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in this 20 th century work. Links: Schmidt Järvi
Robert Schumann	<i>Piano Music</i>	Clas Sch86 P573	Several popular works, all played by Antonio Pompa-Baldi. Links: Schumann Pompa-Baldi
Robert Schumann/ Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Waldszenen; Fantasiestücke; 24 Preludes & Fugues</i>	Clas Sch86 W147	The first two are by Schumann. Sviatoslav Richter plays piano in these recordings from the 1950s. Links: Shumann Shostakovich Richter
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 3</i>	Clas Sh82 Sy68-1	Gennadi Rozhdestvensky conducts the USSR Ministry of Culture Symphony Orchestra. Links: Shostakovich Rozhdestvensky
Friedrich Silcher	<i>Berühmte Volkslieder für Männerchor (Famous Folk Songs for Men's Chorus)</i>	Clas Si32 B463m	The Männerchor Teisendorf performs these 19 th century songs, directed by Ernst Gruber. Links: Silcher Gruber
Bedřich Smetana	<i>Prodaná Nevěsta (The Bartered Bride)</i>	Clas Sm39 P942	Opera, with Jaroslav Vogel conducting the Prague National Theatre Orchestra. Links: Smetana Vogel
Ethel Smyth	<i>Chamber Music</i>	Clas Sm96 C355	The Smyth onslaught continues, with a string quartet and a quintet, played by Mannheimer Streichquartett. Links: Smyth Mannheimer
Luka Sorkočević	<i>Symphonies; and other works</i>	Clas So68 Sy68	Seven short symphonies, plus an overture and other pieces from this 18 th century composer. Wolfgang Brunner leads Salzburger Hofmusik. Links: Sorkočević
Charles Villiers Stanford	<i>Symphony No. 7; Irish Rhapsody No. 3; Concert Piece for Organ & Orchestra</i>	Clas St24 Sy68-7	Vernon Handley leads the Ulster Orchestra, with Gillian Weir on the organ. Links: Stanford Handley Weir
Wilhelm Stenhammar	<i>Symphony No. 2; Excelsior!, Symphonic</i>	Clas St42	The Royal Scottish National Orchestra is at work, with Petter Sundkvist leading.

	<i>Overture</i>	Sy68-2	Links: Stenhammar Sundkvist
Robert Stolz	<i>Blumenlieder</i>	Clas St69 B627	Songs from this light music composer, sung by Dagmar Schellenberger, with Shelley Katz at the piano. Links: Stolz Schellenberger Katz
Johann Strauss I	<i>Edition, Vol. 17</i>	Clas St81j1 Ed48/17	Strauss the dad with a batch of waltzes, and quadrilles. Christian Pollack leads the Slovak Sinfonietta Žilina. Links: Strauss Pollack
Igor Stravinsky	<i>Pulcinella Suite; Danses Concertantes</i>	Clas St82 P965	Sir Alexander Gibson conducts the English Chamber Orchestra. Links: Stravinsky Gibson
Gilbert & Sullivan	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Clas Su53 P664	Charles Mackerras leads the Orchestra & Chorus of the Welsh National Opera. Links: G&S Mackerras
Franz Xaver Süssmayr	<i>Der Spiegel von Arkadien</i>	Clas Su82 Sp43	Wind ensemble music from the 18 th century, performed by Consortium Classicum. Links: Süssmayr CC
Evgeny Svetlanov	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas Sv28 Or10	The composer conducts and plays the piano on one work, while Maxim Shostakovich conducts two others. Links: Svetlanov Shostakovich
Karol Szymanowski	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2 & 4</i>	Clas Sz93 Sy68-2	The BBC Philharmonic plays while Vassily Sinaisky conducts. Links: Szymanowski Sinaisky
Sergey Taneyev/ P. I. Tchaikovsky	<i>John of Damascus; Symphony No. 4</i>	Clas T153 Io1	A late Romantic combination, with Valery Polyansky conducting the Russian State Symphony Orchestra, & Symphonic Cappella. Links: Taneyev Tchaikovsky Polyansky
Virgil Thomson	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3; Symphony on a Hymn Tune; other works</i>	Clas T387 Sy68	A busy program of this 20 th century American composer's music, played by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, conducted by James Sedares. Links: Thomson Sedares
Joaquín Turina	<i>Piano Trios</i>	Clas T846 P573t	Three trios and a fantasy for trio, performed by Trío Arbós. Links: Turina Trío Arbós
Johann Baptist Vanhal/ Johann Matthias Sperger	<i>Concertos for Double Bass & Orchestra</i>	Clas V311 D743c	Zsolt Fejérvári is the bassist, with the Erkel Ferenc Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Eszter Lesták Bedö. Links: Vanhal Sperger Fejérvári Bedö
Ralph Vaughan Williams	<i>Songs of Travel; Four Poems; House of Life; other works</i>	Clas V465 So58	Lots of songs here, with Benjamin Luxon, baritone, and David Willison, piano. Links: RVW Luxon Willison
Antonio Vivaldi	<i>6 Double Concertos</i>	Clas V836	The instruments in question are flute (Jean-Pierre Rampal), and violin (Isaac

		D743c	Stern). They play with the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra, conducted by János Rolla. Links: Vivaldi Rampal Stern Rolla
Pancho Vladigerov	<i>Chamber Music</i>	Clas V843 C355	Love the name. Édua Amarilla Zádory, violin, leads a group of folks in five 20 th century works by this Bulgarian composer. Links: Vladigerov Zádory
Richard Wagner	<i>Götterdämmerung (Twilight of the Gods)</i>	Clas W125 G712	James Levine conducts the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus in the last installment of the Ring cycle. Links: Wagner Levine
Richard Wagner	<i>Das Rheingold</i>	Clas W125 R275	We're getting crazy here with Wagner! Georg Solti conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in the 2 nd opera in the cycle. Links: Wagner Solti
Leó Weiner/József Joachim	<i>Vilini Concertos Nos. 2 & 1; Variations for Violin</i>	Clas W431 V813c-2	Joachim composed the third work. Vilmos Szabadi is the violinist, and László Kovács conducts the North Hungarian Symphony Orchestra. Links: Weiner Szabadi Kovács
Gregor Joseph Werner	<i>Choral Music</i>	Clas W495 C456	Two masses and a requiem from this 18 th century composer. The Choir & Orchestra of Schola Cantorum Budapestiensis perform, conducted by János Mezei. Links: Werner Mezei
Alexander Zemlinsky	<i>Die Seejungfrau (The Mermaid); Psalm XIII</i>	Clas Z41 Se32	A symphonic poem and a choral work, with the Kammerchor Ernst Senff & the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Riccardo Chailly. Links: Zemlinsky Chailly
Carl Michael Ziehrer	<i>Selected Dances & Marches, Vol. 2</i>	Clas Z63 Or1/2	We warned you that there were more in this series. Michael Dittrich conducts the Razumovsky Sinfonia. Links: Ziehrer Dittrich

More Classical:			
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Almeda Trio	<i>Piano Trios</i>	Clas A164 P573t	Works by Piazzolla, Schoenfield, and the remarkable Mr. Paul Ferguson. Links: Almeda Trio YouTube Buzzard Tracks
Budapest Brass Quintet	<i>Pieces by Simpson, Pezel, Speer, Albinoni, Bozza, Horovitz</i>	Clas B858b P594	The title leaves us with not much left to say. Links: Budapest Brass Quintet
Cambridge Singers	<i>John Rutter Christmas Album</i>	Clas C141	Works by Rutter and others, and directed by Rutter. Links: Rutter

		J613c	Cambridge Singers YouTube
Detmolder Hornquartett	<i>Hornquartette</i>	Clas D483 H784g	What did you expect them to play? Works by various composers from the 18 th -20 th centuries.
The Finzi Singers	<i>English Romantic Choral Music</i>	Clas F499s En36	Works by Howells and Vaughan Williams, with Paul Spicer directing. Links: Finzi Singers
Tedd Joselson	<i>Tedd Joselson Plays Manuel de Falla, Julian Orbon</i>	Clas J773 T228	The pianist works with the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eduardo Mata on these two works. Links: Joselson Mata
Peter King	<i>Peter King Plays the Klais Organ of Bath Abbey</i>	Clas K586 P441	The organist tries his hands at works by Buxtehude, Liszt, Bach, & others. Links: King Klais Organ
Dieter Klöcker	<i>Konzerte für Klarinette und Fagott (Concerts for Clarinet & Bassoon)</i>	Clas K692 K837k	Klöcker gets top billing as the clarinetist, with Karl-Otto Hartmann on bassoon, and various musicians accompanying. Works by Schubert, Tausch, & Winter. Links: Klöcker
Christopher Parkening	<i>A Tribute to Segovia</i>	Clas P222 T731s	The guitarist plays works in celebration of Segovia's influence, by Sanz, Tórroba, & others. Links: Parkening YouTube Segovia
Alexander Peter	<i>Virtuoso Timpani Concertos</i>	Clas P441 T488c	Peter is both the timpanist and the conductor, leading the Dresden Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra in works by Druschetzky, Molter, Graupner, & others. Links: Peter
Royal Northern College of Music Wind Orchestra	<i>Dances with Winds</i>	Clas R529 D195	Clark Rundell leads the group in works by Hesketh, Skalkottas, Corigliano, & Gorb. Links: RNCMW Rundell
RTE Sinfonietta	<i>Romantic Ireland</i>	Clas R819 R662i	Proinnsias Ó Duinn conducts pieces by Victory, Potter, Larchet, & others. Links: RTE Duinn
Suk-Kammerorchester, Prag	<i>Czech Music of the 20th Century</i>	Clas Su49 T783	Josef Vlach conducts the group on works by Janáček, Martinů, & Kalabis. Links: Vlach
Earl Wild	<i>Mussorgsky, Medtner, Tchaikovsky</i>	Clas W643 M977	The pianist works his magic on pieces by three Russian composers. Links: Wild YouTube
	<i>Dört Türk Orkestra Eseri (Four Orchestral Works from Turkey)</i>	Clas D739t	Works by Erkin, Saygun, Akses, & Tüzün, performed by the Budapest Philharmonic, conducted by Hikmet Şimşek. Links: Şimşek
	<i>Böhmisches Divertimento</i>	Clas B634d	Bavarian chamber works by Gyrowetz, Kozeluch, & Dussek, performed by the Trio Cantabile. Links: Trio Cantabile

	<i>Variations on Kâtibim</i> (A popular Istanbul folk song)	Clas V426k	Three composers contribute--Ayangil, Saygun, & Rey—each with different musicians.
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Miscellaneous:			
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The Boondockmen	<i>Swing Batter Swing: Tribe Fan Anthem 97</i>	Misc B644 Sw64	Various versions of the Cleveland Indians song, from back when they were in the World Series.
Natalie Cole	<i>Holly & Ivy</i>	Misc C675n H729	All the classics from this jazz/pop vocalist. Links: Cole AM YouTube
Harry Connick, Jr.	<i>When My Heart Finds Christmas</i>	Misc C762 W574	A mix of classics and new songs, done with a bit of New Orleans style. Links: Connick AM YouTube
Placido Domingo	<i>Christmas with Placido Domingo</i>	Misc D713 C464	Carols, sung with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Lee Holdridge. Links: Domingo AM YouTube Holdridge
Wynton Marsalis	<i>Crescent City Christmas Card</i>	Misc M350 C863	More standard carols, done in New Orleans style, with Marsalis on trumpet. Links: Marsalis AM YouTube
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	<i>In the Christmas Mood I & II</i>	Misc M614 In10	The band does 23 carols in big band style, if you don't count the medleys. Links: GMO YouTube
Mormon Tabernacle Choir	<i>It's Christmas!</i>	Misc M828 It6	Nearly. All the usual suspects are here. Links: MTC AM YouTube
Robert Shaw	<i>Christmas with Robert Shaw</i>	Misc Sh28 C464	A mix of carols and classical pieces for the season, with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Shaw AM YouTube
Michael W. Smith	<i>Christmastime</i>	Misc Sm62 C464	Some standard carols mixed with Contemporary Christian music. Links: Smith AM YouTube
	<i>A Winter's Solstice III</i>	Misc W736s/3	The folks at Windham Hill records continue their seasonal compilations with tunes by Michael Hedges, John Gorka, and others.

The Vinyl Corner: Life at 33 1/3 rpm			
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Leonard Bernstein	<i>Kenton's West Side Story</i>	LP B4585 W52068	Stan Kenton & his Orchestra perform material from the score. Links: Bernstein Kenton AM YouTube

Claude Debussy	<i>Pelleas et Melisande</i>	LP D3548 P3641	André Cluytens conducts the Orchestre National de la Radiodiffusion Française. Victoria de los Angeles sings. Links: Debussy Cluytens Angeles
Gaetano Donizetti	<i>Lucia de Lammermoor</i>	LP D7179 L9634	Maria Callas stars in this 1953 recording, Tullio Serafin conducts the Florence May Festival Orchestra. Links: Donizetti Callas Serafin
Red Foley	<i>The Red Foley Show</i>	LP F6998 R2459	One of Foley's radio shows from the early 1960s, with guests Ernest Tubbs, Patsy Cline, & others. Links: Foley AM YouTube
Malcolm Frager	<i>Malcolm Frager</i>	BauLP F8423 M2924	The pianist performs works by Haydn and Domenico Scarlatti. Links: Frager
Leos Janáček	<i>Katya Kabanova</i>	LP J251 K1591	Elisabeth Söderström is in this opera, with Charles Mackerras leading the Vienna Philharmonic. Links: Janáček Söderström Mackerras
Zigmunds Lorentss	<i>Concerto for Orchestra & Rock Band; Wind Quintet; other works</i>	BauLP L886 C7449r	Vassily Sinaisky conducts the orchestra. Links: Lorentss Sinaisky
Anatoly Lyadov	<i>Pieces for Orchestra</i>	BauLP L98 P594	Konstantin Ivanov conducts the USSR State Symphony Orchestra in several short works. Links: Lyadov Ivanov
Charles Mouton/ Joseph Bodin de Boismortier	<i>7 Pièces de Luth; Daphnis et Chloé</i>	BauLP M8677 P594L	Baroque works, with Walter Gerwig, lute, and Kammermusikkreis Emil Seiler. Links: Mouton Boismortier Gerwig
José Serrano	<i>Los Claveles (The Carnations)</i>	BauLP Se684 C576	Zarzuela, with Rafael Ferrer conducting the Orquesta Sinfónica Española. Links: Serrano
Igor Stravinsky	<i>Sonata for Piano; Sérénade en La</i>	BauLP St829 So57p	Soulima Stravinsky (Igor's daughter) is the pianist on these pieces. Links: Stravinsky Stravinsky
Giuseppe Verdi	<i>Il Corsaro</i>	LP V584 C8181	Jésus López Cobos conducts the Chorus & Orchestra of Teatro de Fenice. Links: Verdi Lópes Cobos