

A Fistful of Music



Music Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Here we are, near the end of the calendar year, and the fun just keeps coming. This month we've added some holiday music in addition to the usual array of eclectic and unusual items. 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
Afghan Whigs	<i>Gentlemen</i>	Pop Af34 G289	Cincinnati indie band's third album, from way back in 1993. Links: Whigs AM YouTube
Julianna Barwick	<i>The Magic Place</i>	Pop B289 M272	Electronic artist who does tape loops and vocalese. Links: Barwick AM YouTube
Andrew Bird	<i>Break It Yourself</i>	Pop B532 B740	Alternative pop/rock with violin in hand. From 2012. Links: Bird AM YouTube
Joe Bonamossa	<i>Different Shades of Blue</i>	Pop B640 D568	We couldn't decide whether to put this in Blues or Rock, but then we did. Links: Bonamossa AM YouTube
Toni Braxton	<i>Breathe Again: Toni Braxton at Her Best</i>	Pop B739 B740	She had a lot more than the ten hits compiled here, but it's a start. Links: Braxton AM YouTube
Brothers Johnson	<i>The Best of the Brothers Johnson</i>	Pop B795j B464	Soul/funk from the late 1970s and early 1980s. Links: Johnson AM YouTube
Canned Heat	<i>Boogie Up the Country</i>	Pop C164 B644	Bluesy hippie rock, made famous by Woodstock. This is from the late 80s. Links: Heat AM YouTube
Crown City Rockers	<i>The Day After Forever</i>	Pop C886r D330	2009 release by this Oakland, CA hip hop group. Links: Rockers YouTube
Crystal Stilts	<i>Nature Noir</i>	Pop C889s N219	Noise pop from Brooklyn. The most famous member is Frankie Rose. Links: Stilts AM YouTube
Rocco DeLuca & the Burden	<i>Mercy</i>	Pop D388 M539	California rockers' debut album, from 2009. Links: DeLuca AM YouTube
Gin Blossoms	<i>Outside Looking in:</i>	Pop	Power pop from Arizona. Links:

	<i>The Best of the Gin Blossoms</i>	G430 Ou8	Blossoms AM YouTube
Joe Grushecky & the Houserockers	<i>American Babylon</i>	Pop G917 Am31	Rustbelt rockers from Pittsburgh in a mid-90s release. Links: Grushecky AM YouTube
Guster	<i>Parachute</i>	Pop G979 P210	Their very first album, from 1995. Links: Guster AM YouTube
Ben Harper	<i>Fight for Your Mind</i>	Pop H231 F468	Prolific and eclectic rock/R&B artist. This one's from 1995. Links: Harper AM YouTube
Reverend Horton Heat	<i>Space Heater</i>	Pop H351 Sp11	We've gone beyond eclectic to weird. Punkabilly from Texas. Links: Heat AM YouTube
Ian Hunter	<i>Rant</i>	Pop H917 R175	Former glam rocker and front man for Mott the Hoople has been putting out solo albums forever. Links: Hunter AM YouTube
Incubus	<i>Make Yourself</i>	Pop In2 M289	Something like funk-metal from this California outfit. Links: Incubus AM YouTube
Jacksons	<i>Victory</i>	Pop J139 V667	Once they were the Jackson 5, but by 1984 they had all grown up. Links: Jacksons AM YouTube
Judas Priest	<i>Stained Class</i>	Pop J880 St15	British metal band's 1974 album, near the height of their popularity. Links: Judas AM YouTube
Killers	<i>Sam's Town</i>	Pop K555 Sa49	Las Vegas retro rock band's 2006 release. Links: Killers AM YouTube
Kings of Convenience	<i>Riot on an Empty Street</i>	Pop K611c R479	Norwegian indie duo who play with electronics. Links: Kings AM YouTube
Miles Kurosky	<i>The Desert of Shallow Effects</i>	Pop K966 D457	2010 album by this former member of Beulah. Links: Kurosky AM YouTube
Dayna Kurtz	<i>Rise and Fall</i>	Pop K967 R492	Most recent release by this folk-rock singer-songwriter. Links: Kurtz AM YouTube
Gerald Levert	<i>In My Songs</i>	Pop L577 In10	2007 album from this late Cleveland soul artist. Links: Levert AM YouTube
Lords of the Highway	<i>Rarities</i>	Pop L884 R182	High octane punkabilly from this Cleveland band. Links: Lords AM YouTube
Marillion	<i>Misplaced Childhood</i>	Pop M338 M691	British prog rock revivalists. This one's from the mid-1980s. Links: Marillion AM YouTube
Stevie Nicks	<i>Trouble in Shangri-La</i>	Pop N539 T756	Nicks has released a series of solo albums in the wake of Fleetwood Mac. Links: Nicks AM YouTube
Laura Pausini	<i>Yo Canto</i>	Pop	She's Italian, but all of her hits are

		P287 Y70	in Spanish, and it's all pop music. Links: Pausini AM YouTube
The Perceptionists	<i>Black Dialogue</i>	Pop P411 B561	Only album by this rap trio from Boston. Links: Perceptionists AM YouTube
Pure Prairie League	<i>Bustin' Out</i>	Pop P972 B969	Country rock from 1972, when that was actually a genre of music. Links: League AM YouTube
Joshua Radin	<i>Wax Wings</i>	Pop R118 W363	Contemporary singer-songwriter's 2013 release. He's from Northeast Ohio, by the way. Links: Radin AM YouTube
Bonnie Raitt	<i>Longing in Their Hearts</i>	Pop R137 L862	Roadhouse rocker and slide guitarist, from 1994. Links: Raitt AM YouTube
Silversun Pickups	<i>Carnavas</i>	Pop Si39 C214	Post-grunge alternative rockers from Los Angeles. Links: Pickups AM YouTube
Carly Simon	<i>My Romance</i>	Pop Si53 M990	She had her big hits in the 70s, but kept putting out albums until a few years ago. Links: Simon AM YouTube
Smashing Pumpkins	<i>Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness</i>	Pop Sm29 M489	Mid-90s giant release by this band that combined arena rock with much weirdness. Links: Pumpkins AM YouTube
James Taylor	<i>Before This World</i>	Pop T215 B393	Yes, he's still cranking out albums, and yes, he sounds just like he did in 1970. Links: Taylor AM YouTube
Luther Vandross	<i>Greatest Hits</i>	Pop V287 G798	If R&B ballads that melt your socks are your thing, he's your guy. Links: Vandross AM YouTube

Folk/Country:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Armstrong Twins	<i>Mandolin Boogie</i>	Country Ar57 M312	Floyd and Lloyd, believe it or not. Part bluegrass, part string band, with brother harmonies. Links: Armstrongs AM YouTube
Kate Campbell	<i>The K.O.A. Tapes, Vol. 1</i>	Country C152 K790	Literate singer-songwriter from New Orleans, who straddles the line between folk and country. Links: Campbell AM YouTube
Richard Greene & Friends	<i>The Grass is Greener</i>	Country G835 G769	Versatile fiddler who's worked with Bill Monroe and rock bands. Here he does bluegrass instrumentals. Links: Greene AM YouTube
Beau Jocque & the Zydeco Hi-Rollers	<i>This is Beau Jocque</i>	Folk J586	Released in 2001, after his death. He went out in style. Links: Jocque

		T349	AM YouTube
Dave Neiman & Beverly Woods	<i>Balance on Air</i>	Folk N317 B182	Dueling hammered dulcimers, if you like that sort of thing. Links: Woods
No Strings Attached	<i>Coffee at Midnight</i>	Folk N659 C654	Eclectic string band, traditional one minute, and weird the next. Links: Strings AM YouTube
Lee Harvey Osmond	<i>Beautiful Scars</i>	Folk Os54 B385	Sort of folk, sort of rock, sort of country. Psych-folk from Canada. Links: Osmond YouTube
Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line	<i>Wake</i>	Country St89 W137	Contemporary bluegrass/country, featuring Hiram's Joe Overton on banjo. Links: Struthers AM YouTube Overton
Jerry Jeff Walker	<i>iViva Terlingua!</i>	Country W152 V836	Concert recording from Luckenbach, Texas, 1978. One might label him outlaw country Links: Walker AM YouTube
	<i>Echoes of the Ozarks, Vol. 1</i>	Folk Ec45/1	A fine batch of old recordings from the 20s & 30s, by groups such as George Edgin's Corn Dodgers, Ashley's Melody Men, & Luke Highnight's Ozark Strutters.

Blues/Gospel:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Shirley Caesar	<i>Hymns</i>	Gospel C116 H997	2001 release by this gospel veteran, fronting the group New Direction. Links: Caesar AM YouTube
Fred Hammond	<i>Somthin' 'bout Love</i>	Gospel H185 So54	Contemporary gospel from 2004. Links: Hammond AM YouTube
Corey Harris	<i>Fish Ain't Bitin'</i>	Blues H240 F526	Progressive acoustic blues, from 1997. Links: Harris AM YouTube
Al Kooper & Mike Bloomfield	<i>Fillmore East: The Lost Concert Tapes, 12/13/68</i>	Blues K837 F485	Classic stuff, featuring the first New York appearance of Johnny Winter. Links: Kooper AM Bloomfield AM YouTube
Tommy Ridgley	<i>Since the Blues Began</i>	Blues R436 Si61	New Orleans blues/R&B singer and pianist in a 1995 release. Links: Ridgley AM YouTube
Smokey Wilson	<i>The Man from Mars</i>	Blues W697 M311	Los Angeles blues guitarist who likes to dress as a cowboy. Links: Wilson AM YouTube
	<i>Times Ain't Like They Used to Be: Early</i>	Blues T482/1	Old-time and blues tracks retrieved from old 78 rpm recordings. Among the

	<i>American Rural Music, Vol. 1</i>		luminaries are Bascom Lamar Lundsford, Happy Hayseeds, Frank Blevins & His Tar Heel Rattlers, & Wilmer Watts.
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International:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Nikhil Banerjee	<i>Shree Rag</i>	Int B223 Sh84	Sitarist, accompanied by Swapan Chaudhuri, tabla, in a concert in Munich, 1976. Links: Banerjee AM YouTube
Beenie Man	<i>All the Best</i>	Int B392 Al51	You can decide if it really is the best. Dancehall reggae. Links: Beenie AM YouTube
Cherish the Ladies	<i>New Day Dawning</i>	Int C423 N420	Irish-American group in a 1996 release. Links: Ladies AM YouTube
Angelique Kidjo	<i>Djin Djin</i>	Int K540 D649	Singer from Benin, and one of the biggest stars in Afro-pop. Links: Kidjo AM YouTube
	<i>The Rough Guide to Merengue</i>	Int R755me	A collection of fast-paced dance music from the Dominican Republic and elsewhere. Links: Merengue

Musicals/Film Music:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Jane Froman	<i>My Heart Speaks</i>	FilmMus F926 M990	Popular singer from film and Broadway in the 1930s and 1940s. Links: Froman AM YouTube
Bernard Herrmann	<i>Bernard Herrmann</i>	FilmMus H436 B456	Music from <i>The Devil and Daniel Webster</i> , <i>Obsession</i> , & <i>Welles Raises Kane</i> . Conducted by the composer. Links: Herrmann
Jacques Ibert	<i>Film Music</i>	FilmMus Ib3 F487	Ibert wrote numerous film scores. Here are selections from <i>MacBeth</i> (1948), <i>Golgotha</i> (1935), & <i>Don Quichotte</i> (1933). Adriano conducts. Links: Ibert Adriano
Jukka Linkola	<i>Lumikuningatar (The Snow Queen)</i>	FilmMus L648 L971	Music from a Finnish film based on the Hans Christian Anderson tale. The composer conducts. Links: Linkola

Jazz:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Sidney Bechet	<i>Okey-Doke</i>	Jazz B387	Traditional clarinetist with orchestras and small groups, 1936-1938. Links:

		Ok2	Bechet AM YouTube
Michael Brecker	<i>Michael Brecker</i>	Jazz B742 M582	Late 80s release, with the saxophonist joined by Jack DeJohnnette, Charlie Haden, Kenny Kirkland, & Pat Metheny. Links: Brecker AM YouTube
Gary Burton	<i>For Hamp, Red, Bags, and Cal</i>	Jazz B954 F740	The vibes player pays tribute to some of his heroes. Links: Burton AM YouTube
Casa Loma Orchestra	<i>Boneyard Shuffle</i>	Jazz C260 B641	Popular hotel big band, led by Glen Gray. These recordings are from the 1930s. Links: Casa AM YouTube
H2 Big Band	<i>It Could Happen</i>	Jazz H109 It11	Los Angeles group, headed by Al Hood & Dave Hanson, with guest singer René Marie. Links: H2 YouTube Marie
Al Hibbler	<i>Starring Al Hibbler/ Here's Hibbler</i>	Jazz H521 St28	Two LPs released in 1956-57 combined on one CD. He was a singer. Links: Hibbler AM YouTube
Art Hickman's Orchestra	<i>The San Francisco Sound, Vol. 1</i>	Jazz H528 Sa57/1	Hickman led one of the first "big bands," in the early 1920s. Here are some remastered recordings from the era. Links: Hickman AM YouTube
Charlie Hunter Quartet	<i>Ready, Set, Shango!</i>	Jazz H916 R228	The cover suggests hot rod music, but the jazz guitarist and his outfit play bop and soul-jazz. No, we don't know what "Shango" means. Links: Hunter AM YouTube
Kidd Jordan/Hamid Drake/William Parker	<i>Palm of Soul</i>	Jazz J764 P180	If you're looking for jazz on the more avant-garde side, here's your ticket. Links: Jordan YouTube Drake AM YouTube Parker AM YouTube
Diana Krall	<i>Stepping Out</i>	Jazz K859 St45	The Canadian pianist works in a trio here, with John Clayton & Jeff Hamilton. Links: Krall AM YouTube
Ernie Krivda	<i>Requiem for a Jazz Lady</i>	Jazz K899 R299	Cleveland sax player with a batch of originals, playing with a Detroit combo. Links: Krivda AM YouTube
Robin McKelle	<i>Introducing Robin McKelle</i>	Jazz M195 In8	She's put out albums since 2006, but this was her first. Vocalist with a big band behind her. Links: McKelle AM YouTube
Charlie Mingus	<i>Folk Forms</i>	Jazz M663 F718	Not much info on dates, except 50s & 60s, or who accompanies the bassist. But it's good. Links: Mingus AM YouTube
Charlie Parker	<i>Jam Session</i>	Jazz P223 J220	Technically Norman Granz' jam session, but Granz was a producer. Parker on alto sax, Charlie Shavers, trumpet, Benny

			Carter, Oscar Peterson, and others, all recorded around 1952. Links: Parker AM YouTube
Mary Stallings	<i>Spectrum</i>	Jazz St18 Sp31	Wonderful vocalist doing standards, and backed by a combo featuring Harry "Sweets" Edison on trumpet. Links: Stallings AM YouTube
Gabor Szabo	<i>High Contrast</i>	Jazz Sz12 H537	The guitarist gets some help from Bobby Womack, Tommy LiPuma, and Jim Keltner in this 1971 release. Links: Szabo AM YouTube
Toni Lynn Washington	<i>Blues at Midnight</i>	Jazz W279 B625	1995 album from this vocalist, working with a quintet. Links: Washington AM YouTube

Classical:			
Composer	Title	Call #	Comments
Hugo Alfvén	<i>Symphony No. 4</i>	Clas Al29 Sy68-4 1986	20 th century work, with Stig Westerberg conducting the Stockholm Philharmonic. Links; Alfvén Westerberg
Anton Arensky	<i>Suites for Two Pianos</i>	Clas Ar33 Su39p 1994	Four of them by this 19 th century composer. Stephen Coombs and Ian Munro are the pianists. Links: Arensky Coombs Munro
Thomas Arne	<i>Six Favourite Concertos for the Organ, Harpsichord, or Piano Forte</i>	Clas Ar62 C744 1992	The notes never say whose favorites they are. Paul Nicholson is the keyboard wizard on these 18 th century works, with the Parley of Instruments Baroque Orchestra. Links: Arne Nicholson
J. S. Bach	<i>Inventions & Sinfonias</i>	Clas B122 In89h 2014	Piano works, played by Simone Dinnerstein. Links: Bach Dinnerstein
Béla Bartók/ Zoltán Kodály	<i>Cantata Profana; Psalmus Hungaricus</i>	Clas B285 C166p 1995	Two Hungarian choral works, with several choruses performing with the Budapest Symphony Orchestra. Antal Doráti presides. Links: Bartók Kodály Doráti
Arnold Bax	<i>Symphony No. 4; Tintagel</i>	Clas B330 Sy68-4 1983	Bryden Thomson conducts the Ulster Orchestra in these two 20 th century works. Links: Bax Thomson
Ludwig van Beethoven / Jean Sibelius	<i>Symphony No. 3; Symphony No. 7</i>	Clas B393 Sy68-3	Both are performed by Symphony Nova Scotia, conducted by Georg Tintner. Links: Beethoven Sibelius Tintner

		2003	
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Sonatas for Fortepiano & Violin</i>	Clas B393 V813s 1990	Jos van Immerseel and Jaap Schroeder are the parties responsible for this 3-disc set. Links: Beethoven Immerseel Schroeder
Natanael Berg	<i>Selections</i>	Clas B452n Se48 1998	A suite, a piano concerto, and a symphony from this early 20 th century Swedish composer. Per Borin, Stig Westerberg, & Göran Nilson conduct. Links: Berg Borin Westerberg
Franz Berwald	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 4</i>	Clas B463 Sy68-1 1993	19 th century works, performed by the San Francisco Symphony, conducted by Herbert Blomstedt. Links: Berwald Blomstedt
Georges Bizet	<i>Carmen</i>	Clas B552 C211 1992	The conductor, Carlos Kleiber, gets top billing on the CD for this concert recording from 1978. Elena Obraztsova & Placido Domingo star. Links: Bizet Kleiber Obraztsova Domingo
Alexander Borodin	<i>Symphonies</i>	Clas B644 Sy68 2006	All three of them, plus a suite to fill out the 2 nd disc. Gennady Rozhdestvensky conducts the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic. Links: Borodin GR
Johannes Brahms	<i>Symphony No. 3; Serenade No. 2</i>	Clas B730 Sy68-3 2003	Part of a series devoted to the conducting of Georg Tintner. He once again leads Symphony Nova Scotia. Links: Brahms Tintner
Frank Bridge	<i>Phantasy Trio; Piano Trio No. 2; Miniatures</i>	Clas B764 P573t 2000	Early 20 th century chamber works, performed by the Bernard Roberts Piano Trio (Roberts and his sons). Links: Bridge Roberts
Benjamin Britten	<i>Rattle Conducts Britten</i>	Clas B778 R189c	Another conductor getting billing over the composer. Simon Rattle conducts the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Links: Britten Rattle
Margaret Brouwer	<i>Shattered: Chamber Music</i>	Clas B799 Sh25	Recent work by this Northeast Ohio composer, performed by Sandra Simon, soprano, Daniel Silver, clarinet, the Maia String Quartet, & the Blue Streak Ensemble. Links: Brouwer Simon Silver Maia SQ Blue Streak
Oscar Byström	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas B997 Or10 1998	A mixed program, including waltzes, a symphony and overtures, all from the late 19 th century. Carlos Spierer leads the Gävle Symphony Orchestra. Links: Byström Spierer
George Chadwick	<i>Symphony No. 3;</i>	Clas	Karl Krueger leads the Royal

	<i>Sinfonietta</i>	C345 Sy68-3 1990	Philharmonic in two works by this American composer. Links: Chadwick Krueger
Antonín Dvořák	<i>Rusalka</i>	Clas D959 R890 2006	A lyrical opera, sung in German, with Joseph Keilberth conducting Staatskapelle Dresden. A 1946 recording. Links: Dvořák Keilberth
Edward Elgar	<i>Selections: Falstaff; Romance for Bassoon, Cello Concerto</i>	Clas EI31 Se48 2004	A mixed program from this 20 th century British composer. Mark Elder leads the Hallé, with Graham Salvage on bassoon & Heinrich Schiff, cello. Links: Elgar Elder Salvage Schiff
Zdeněk Fibich	<i>Šárka</i>	Clas F443 Sa73 1979	Late 19 th century opera, with Jan Štych conducting the Brno State Philharmonic. Links: Fibich Štych
Friedrich von Flotow	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas F667 Or10 2008	Two piano concertos, an overture, and incidental music for a play by this 19 th century composer. Carl Petersson is the pianist, with Hans Peter Wiesheu conducting the Pilsen Philharmonic. Links: Flowtow Petersson
Wilhelm Furtwängler	<i>Symphony No. 2</i>	Clas F984 Sy68-2 1992	Alfred Walter conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Links: Furtwängler Walter
Alexander Glazunov/ Sergei Lyapunov	<i>Piano Concerto No. 1; Mazurka-Oberek; Piano Concerto No. 2</i>	Clas G469 P573c-1 1994	All late Romantic works by these Russian composers, with the last work by Lyapunov. Alexei Nasedkin and Alexander Bakchiev are the pianists, each with a different orchestra. Links: Glazunov Lyapunov Nasedkin Bakchiev
Adalbert Gyrowetz	<i>Three String Quartets</i>	Clas G999 St86q 2000	Composed in 1804, and performed by the Salomon String Quartet. Links: Gyrowetz Salomon SQ
George Frideric Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Clas H191 M563 1991	You might have heard of it. Nicholas McGegan leads the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra. Links: Handel McGegan
Joseph Haydn	<i>String Quartets, Op. 20</i>	Clas H324 St86q Op.20 1987	Six quartets here, referred to as the "Sun Quartets," from 1772. Performed by the Tátrai Quartet. Links: Haydn Tátrai Q
Alan Hovhaness	<i>Instrumental Music</i>	Clas	Works for two pianos, either chamber

		H829 In7 2005	or orchestral. Several pianists are at work here, along with the Globalis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Konstantin Krimets. Links: Hovhaness Krimets
Hans Huber	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 7</i>	Clas H862 Sy68-1 2001	Late Romantic works, with Jörg-Peter Weigle leading the Stuttgart Philharmonic. Links: Huber Weigle
Joseph Joachim	<i>Violin Concerto No. 3; Overture</i>	Clas J570 V813c-3 1984	19 th century works, with Takako Nishizaki, violinist, and the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Meir Minsky. Links: Joachim Minsky Nishizaki
Johann Kasper Kerll	<i>Delectus Sacrarum Cantionum</i>	Clas K457 D377	Sacred choral music from 1669. Martin Zöbele leads Die Gruppe für Alte Musik München. Links: Kerll Zöbele
Niels La Cour	<i>Works for Choir & Organ</i>	Clas L119 W892o	Contemporary works by this Danish composer, with Bine Bryndorf, organ, and Trinitatis Kantori, directed by Søren Christian Vestergaard. Links: la Cour Bryndorf Vestergaard
Gustav Mahler	<i>Symphony No. 3</i>	Clas M278 Sy68-3 1988	Mahler goes long, so this is 2 discs. Jascha Horenstein conducts the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Mahler Horenstein
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>Ariane</i>	Clas M366 Ar41 1987	A one-act opera by this 20 th century composer, with Vaclav Neumann conducting the Czech Philharmonic. Links: Martinů Neumann
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>String Quartets</i>	Clas M366 St86q 2007	A 3-disc set with all seven quartets, performed by the Panocha Quartet. Links: Martinů Panocha Q
Nicolai Medtner	<i>Piano Concerto No. 1; Piano Pieces</i>	Clas M469 P573c-1 1991	Late Romantic works, with Tatiana Nikolaeva playing the concerto and Evgeni Svetlanov taking care of the solo works. Svetlanov is also the conductor, with the USSR Symphony Orchestra. Links: Medtner Nikolaeva Svetlanov
W. A. Mozart	<i>La Finta Giardiniera (The Disguised Gardener)</i>	Clas M877 F499 1989	One of his early operas. Sylvain Cambreling conducts the Orchestre du Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie. Links: Mozart Cambreling
W. A. Mozart	<i>Piano Sonatas Nos. 4, 14, 11</i>	Clas M877 P573s-4	There's also a fantasy in there somewhere. All played by Evgeni Korliov. Links: Mozart Koroliou

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W. A. Mozart	<i>Theatre & Ballet Music</i>	Clas M877 T340 1991	Vol. 25 of the <i>Complete Mozart Edition</i> gives us a batch of music performed by three different orchestras and three conductors—Bernhard Klee, Neville Marriner, & David Zinman. Links: Mozart Klee Marriner Zinman
Carl Nielsen	<i>The Four String Quartets</i>	Clas N554 St86g 1991	Two quintets are thrown in as well to fill out this 2-disc set. Performed by the Kontra Quartet (led by Anton Kontra). Links: Nielsen Kontra Q
Otto Olsson	<i>Instrumental Music</i>	Clas Ol8o In7 1997	Piano pieces, dances, and various other works by this 20 th century Swedish composer. Irène Mannheimer is the pianist. Links: Olsson Mannheimer
Carl Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Clas Or3 C212 1981	Barbara Hendricks stars in this opera, with Eduardo Mata conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Orff Hendricks Mata
Wilhelm Peterson-Berger	<i>Songs, Piano & Violin Music</i>	Clas P442 Se48 1991	Nicolai Gedda sings, with Bernt Lysell, violin, & Esther Bodin and Jan Eyrön on piano. Links: W P-B Gedda Lysell Bodin Eyrön
Sergey Prokofiev	<i>Vona I Mir (War and Peace)</i>	Clas P943 V875 1986	The complete opera, performed by the Chorus & Orchestra of the Sofia National Opera, conducted by Rouslan Raichev. Links: Prokofiev
Joseph Joachim Raff	<i>String Quartets Nos. 1 & 7</i>	Clas R122 St86g-1 2000	Two of some 200 works this 19 th century composer wrote. Performed by Quartetto di Milano. Links: Raff Milano
Ture Rangström	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 3</i>	Clas R163 Sy68-1 1994	More Romantic Swedish symphonies (how many are there?). Two orchestras are involved, conducted by Leif Segerstam & Janos Fürst. Links: Rangström Segerstam Fürst
Max Reger	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas R262 Or10 1993	Orchestral variations, a ballet suite, and other stuff by this late Romantic composer. Leif Segerstam conducts the Norrköping Symphony Orchestra. Links: Reger Segerstam
Gioachino Rossini	<i>Le Nozze di Teti e di Peleo</i>	Clas R736 N879 1998	Not an opera, but a cantata for sopranos, tenors, chorus, & orchestra. Marc Andreae leads the Tschechischer Kammerchor and Virtuosi di Praga. Links: Rossini Andreae

Anton Rubinstein	<i>Violin Concerto; Don Quixote (Humoresque)</i>	Clas R825 V813c 1985	Two orchestral works by this professor of Tchaikovsky. Takako Nishizaki violinates while Michael Halász conducts the Slovak Philharmonic. Links: Rubinstein Nishizaki Halász
Antonio Salieri	<i>Les Danaïdes</i>	Clas Sa33 D194	Late 18 th century opera based on Greek tragedy. Gianluigi Gelmetti conducts the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Salieri Gelmetti
Domenico Scarlatti	<i>The Complete Sonatas, Vol. 6</i>	Clas Sca74 H234s/6	This volume alone has 6 discs, so you can imagine how much music is in the whole set. Richard Lester plays the harpsichord. Links: Scarlatti Lester
Franz Schubert	<i>Symphony No. 9</i>	Clas Sch78 Sy68-9 1990	Roger Norrington leads the London Classical Players in Schubert's last symphony. Links: Schubert Norrington
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Symphonies Nos. 6 & 9</i>	Clas Sh82 Sy68-6 1994	The two symphonies are played by two different London orchestras, conducted by Adrian Boult & Malcolm Sargent. Links: Shostakovich Boult Sargent
Jean Sibelius	<i>Pelleas & Melisande; Cassazione; other works</i>	Clas Si11 P364 2000	A program of six works, the longest being the title work. Tuomas Ollila conducts the Tapiola Sinfonietta. Links: Sibelius Ollila
Bedřich Smetana	<i>Prodaná Nevěsta (The Bartered Bride)</i>	Clas Sm39 P942 1982	Comic opera from the mid-19 th century. Zdeněk Košler conducts the Czech Philharmonic. Links: Smetana Košler
Charles Villiers Stanford	<i>Stabat Mater; Bible Songs; Te Deum Laudamus</i>	Clas St24 St11 1997	Sacred choral and vocal works, with Richard Hickox leading the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus & the BBC Philharmonic. Links: Stanford Hickox
Igor Stravinsky	<i>Selections: Igor Stravinsky Plays & Conducts</i>	Clas St82 Se48 1993	Two discs of the composer's music, where he played the piano or conducted the orchestra, 1917-1935. Links: Stravinsky
W. S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan	<i>Ruddigore</i>	Clas Su53 R831 1987	Malcolm Sargent conducts the Pro Arte Orchestra & the Glyndebourne Festival Chorus in this operetta, recorded in 1963. Links: G&S Sargent
Piotyr Tchaikovsky	<i>A Tchaikovsky Concert</i>	Clas T219 T219c 1989	The violin concerto is here, along with a fantasy and a symphonic ballad. Viktor Tretyakov is the violinist, with Vladimir Fedoseyev conducting the USSR Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Tchaikovsky Tretyakov Fedoseyev

Sigismond Thalberg	<i>Fantasies on Operas by Bellini</i>	Clas T327 F217b	19 th century composer's take on several of Bellini's works, arranged for piano. Francesco Nicolosi is the pianist. Links: Thalberg Nicolosi
Michael Tippett	<i>The Mask of Time</i>	Clas T499 M379 1987	20 th century oratorio, with Andrew Davis conducting the BBC Symphony Orchestra, BBC Singers, & BBC Symphony Chorus. Links: Tippett Davis
Moisei Vainberg	<i>Symphony No. 5; Trumpet Concerto</i>	Clas V195 Sy68-5 1993	Timofei Dokshitser is the trumpeter, with Kirill Kondrashin conducting the Moscow Philharmonic. Links: Vainberg Dokshitser Kondrashin
Giuseppe Verdi	<i>Messa da Requiem</i>	Clas V584 R299 1987	Big names among the singers, including Cheryl Studer, Luciano Pavarotti, & Samuel Ramey. Riccardo Muti conducts La Scala. Links: Verdi Studer Muti Pavarotti Ramey
Giovanni Vitali/ Tomaso Vitali	<i>Ciaconna</i>	Clas V831 C480	Works for violin & chamber group by father & son, from the late 17 th and early 18 th centuries. Ensemble Clematis performs. Links: Vitali Vitali Clematis
Richard Wagner	<i>Die Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)</i>	Clas W125 F641 1994	Didn't we add a recording of this last month? Well, here's another, with Franz Konwitschny conducting Staatskapelle Berlin. Recorded in 1962. Links: Wagner Konwitschny
Richard Wagner	<i>Götterdämmerung (Twilight of the Gods)</i>	Clas W125 G712 1983	Fourth and last opera in the Ring Cycle. Marek Janowski conducts Staatskapelle Dresden. Links: Wagner Janowski
Richard Wetz	<i>Symphony No. 3</i>	Clas W537 Sy68-3 2001	Early 20 th century work, performed by the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Erich Peter. Links: Wetz
Jan Dismas Zelenka	<i>Requiem; Litaniae Omnium Sanctorum; Motet; other works</i>	Clas Z37 R299 1985	Sacred choral and orchestral works by this 18 th century composer. Václav Neumann & Lubomir Mátl conduct various ensembles. Links: Zelenka Neumann Mátl

More Classical:			
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Anonymous 4	<i>Legends of St. Nicholas</i>	Clas An78 L532	Medieval chant and polyphony by this quartet. Links: Anonymous 4 YouTube

Blue Heron Renaissance Choir	<i>Motets, Hymns, Chansons, Sanctus Papale</i>	Clas B625h M856	Guillaume Du Fay gets most of the billing, but he's not the only composer here. Ockeghem & Lantins have a few pieces as well. Links: Blue Heron YouTube
Chicago Symphony Orchestra	<i>Mozart</i>	Clas C432s M877	A compilation of performances of Mozart works from 1950-1985, under various conductors. Links: CSO
Ensemble Buon Tempo	<i>Galante Kurzweyl: Dances from Renaissance, Baroque & Rococo</i>	Clas En77b G131	Lots of short pieces here, presumably so folks don't get winded. Playford, Lully, Pecour, and other composers are represented. Links: YouTube
Ensemble Erwartung	<i>Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel</i>	Clas En77e M599	Bernard Desgraupes leads this group in a collective work by several French composers, along with pieces by Honegger & Milhaud.
Eroica Trio	<i>Piano Trios</i>	Clas Er68 P573t	Well, that's what they play. In this case, we have works by Dvořák, Shostakovich & Rachmaninov. Links: Eroica Trio
Philippe Graffin/Pascal Devoyon	<i>Rare Transcriptions for Violin and Piano</i>	Clas G758 R182t	The two present a selection of works by Saint-Saëns and Ysaÿe. Links: Graffin Devoyon
Lukas Hagen	<i>Violin Concertos</i>	Clas H121 V813c	Hagen works with the Camerata Salzburg to play works by Mozart and both Joseph & Michael Haydn. Links: Hagen
Timothy Hugh	<i>Russian Cello Sonatas</i>	Clas H873 R920c	Works by Kabalevsky, Shostakovich, and Schnittke, with Hugh on cello and Kathron Sturrock on piano. Links: Hugh Sturrock
Jean Kopperud	<i>Extreme Measures II</i>	Clas K839 Ex89/2	Contemporary works by Rosenblum, Karchin, & others, with Kopperud on clarinet, and Tom Kolor, percussionist. Links: Kopperud Kolor
Kirk Kupensky	<i>The Eternal Dreamer</i>	Clas K964 Et26	The Northeast Ohio harpist plays a selection of works by Chopin, Debussy, Alwyn, Hovhaness, & others. Links: Kupensky
Alicia de Larrocha	<i>Música Para Piano, Vol. 2</i>	Clas L329 M973p/2	The pianist plays works by Granados and Albéniz. Links: Larrocha Granados Albéniz
New Orleans Musica da Camera	<i>The Cross of Red: Music of Love and War from the Time of the Crusades</i>	Clas N420om C884	Oldies but goodies, by various composers, but mostly by Anonymous. Links: Musica da Camera YouTube
Samuel Ramey	<i>Opera Arias</i>	Clas R145	The bass sings pieces by Verdi, Rossini, Donizetti, & others. Links: Ramey

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Jean-Pierre Rampal/ Marielle Nordmann	<i>Music for Flute & Harp</i>	Clas R147 M973f	Works by Rossini, Spohr, Beethoven, & others. Links: Rampal Nordmann
David Theodor Schmidt	<i>Bach Reflections</i>	Clas Sch52 B122r	The pianist plays works by J.S. Bach, Shostakovich, and Liszt. Links: Schmidt YouTube
Elena Vassilieva	<i>Anthologie de la Melodie Russe et Sovietique (Anthology of Russian & Soviet Songs)</i>	Clas V448 An86	The soprano tackles songs by Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Prokofiev, & others, with the help of Jacques Schab, piano. Links: Vassilieva Schab
Friedemann Wuttke	<i>Danza Española</i>	Clas W969 D237	A program of guitar works from Spain and South America, including pieces by Granados, Sor, and others. Links: Wuttke YouTube
Sonya Yoncheva	<i>Paris, Mon Amour</i>	Clas Y80 P218	An all French program by this soprano, with pieces by Massenet, Gounod, Offenbach, & others. Links: Yoncheva YouTube
	<i>The Christmas Album: Festive Music from Europe & America</i>	Clas C464a 1992	Pieces by Billings, Charpentier, Pashca, & others, played by the Taverner Consort, Choir & Players, conducted by Andrew Parrott. Links: Parrott
	<i>Classical Bohemian Concertos for Wind Instruments</i>	Clas C569b 1997	Joost Hekel, clarinet, & Paul van der Linden, oboe, play with Concerto '91, led by Ricardo Kanji. Works by Stamitz, Beer, & Fiala. Links: Hekel Linden Kanji
	<i>Concerti da Caccia</i>	Clas C744c 1987	Works for hunting horn and orchestra by Mouret, Fasch, & Leopold Mozart. Hermann Baumann & Radovan Vlatkovic are the horners, with Iona Brown conducting the Academy of St. martin-in-the-Fields. Links: Baumann Vlatkovic Brown
	<i>Romantic Violin Concertos</i>	Clas R662v 2007	A 3-disc compilation of works by six composers. David Oistrakh, Nikolaj Znaider, Augustin Dumay, & Frank Peter Zimmermann all play violin.

Miscellaneous:			
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Jim Brickman	<i>Christmas Romance</i>	Misc B762 C464r	Yet another Christmas album from some people's favorite Northeast Ohio pianist. Links: Brickman AM YouTube

Mitzie Collins/ Roxanne Ziegler/ Glenda Dove	<i>Nowell</i>	Misc C694 N861	Christmas music for dulcimer, harp, and flute. Links: Collins Ziegler Dove
Mitzie Collins/ Roxanne Ziegler	<i>Ornaments</i>	Misc C694 Or6	More music for Christmas, but without the flute. Links: Collins YouTube
Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra	<i>The Music of Christmas</i>	Misc H729b M973c	Well, it's <i>some</i> music for Christmas, since it's only one disc. Carmen Dragon leads the orchestra. Links: Bowl
Søren Hyldgaard	<i>Flying Dreams</i>	Misc H997 F678	Scandinavian New Age music. Well, it comes from somewhere. Links: Hyldgaard AM YouTube
Mormon Tabernacle Choir	<i>The Wonder of Christmas</i>	Misc M828 W845	This one should come as no surprise. Links: Tabernacle AM YouTube
Josée Vachon	<i>Noël...Mes Souvenirs</i>	Misc V137 N682	Franco-American singer of children's music does a Christmas album. Links: Vachon AM YouTube

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Anatoli Alexandrov	<i>Concerto Symphony for Piano & Orchestra</i>	BauLP A1253 C7449sp	Viktor Bunin is the pianist, with Edvard Chivzhel conducting the USSR RV & Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Alexandrov Bunin Chivzhel
Juan Crisóstomo de Arriaga	<i>String Quartets Nos. 1 & 2</i>	BauLP Ar694 Q28	Early 19 th century works, performed by the Guilet String Quartet. Links: Arriaga Guilet SQ
Average White Band	<i>Shine</i>	LP Av35 Sh633	Getin' down and funky in 1980 with this popular band. Links: AWB AM YouTube
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Scottish, Irish, Welsh, & English Songs</i>	BauLP B3932 So585s	Singers include Helga Mott, soprano, Noreen Berry, mezzo-soprano, and Duncan Robertson, tenor. Links: Beethoven Berry Robertson
Vincenzo Bellini	<i>La Sonnambula</i>	BauLP B4172 So591	Lina Pagliughi & Ferruccio Tagliavini star, with Franco Capuana conducting an Italian orchestra with a very long name. Links: Bellini Pagliughi Tagliavini Capuana
Carl Michael Bellman	<i>Fredmans Epistlar</i>	BauLP B4173 C106	The composer wrote pieces based on Swedish folk songs. Folke Sällström, baritone, is the singer. Links: Bellman Sällström
Johannes Brahms	<i>Serenade No. 1</i>	BauLP B7309	Henry Swoboda conducts the International Recorded Music Society

		Se662-1	Orchestra. Links: Brahms Swoboda
Rita Coolidge	<i>Anytime...Anywhere</i>	LP C779 An97	Coolidge was part of the singer-songwriter invasion of the early 1970s. Here's one from 1977. Links: Coolidge AM YouTube
Karla DeVito	<i>Is This a Cool World or What?</i>	LP D4968 Is12	Her debut album from 1981. More of her career was spent on Broadway. Links: DeVito AM YouTube
Antonín Dvořák	<i>Legends</i>	BauLP D959 L5239	A string of ten works for orchestra. Karel Šejna conducts the Czech Philharmonic. Links: Dvořák Šejna
Steve Forbert	<i>Alive on Arrival</i>	LP F7409 Al48	Boyish singer-songwriter's debut album from 1978. Links: Forbert AM YouTube
Wilhelm Furtwängler	<i>Furtwängler Conducts Franck and Sibelius</i>	BauLP F9847 F9847c	1945-50 recordings of orchestral pieces with the Vienna Philharmonic. Links: Furtwängler
Lou Gramm	<i>Ready or Not</i>	LP G7621 R228	The lead singer for Foreigner put out several solo albums. Here's his first, from 1987. Links: Gramm AM YouTube
Joseph Haydn/ G. F. Handel	<i>Haydn and Handel with Guitar</i>	BauLP H3249 H3249g	Works originally written for other instruments arranged for guitar and chamber group. Karl Scheit is the guitarist. Links: Haydn Handel Scheit
Joseph Haydn	<i>Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1</i>	BauLP H3249 So57p/1	Haydn wrote a lot of sonatas. Here is a 3-disc set of his early works. John McCabe is the pianist. Links: Haydn McCabe
Kansas	<i>Power</i>	LP K1333 P8716	Purveyors of classic rock, this album is from the mid-1980s. Links: Kansas AM YouTube
Aram Khachaturian	<i>Sonata-Fantaziia; Trio; Sonata-Monologue for Unaccompanied Violin</i>	BauLP K5262 So57f	A mix of chamber pieces. Among the performers are Natalia Shakhovskaya, cello, Rafael Bagdasarian, clarinet, & Victor Pikaizen, violin. Links: Pikaizen Khachaturian Shakhovskaya Bagdasarian
Nicolette Larson	<i>In the Nick of Time</i>	LP L3296 In17	Singer-songwriter headed for country rock. This one's from 1979. Links: Larson AM YouTube
Franz Liszt	<i>The Legend of Saint Elizabeth</i>	BauLP L699 L5237	Oratorio, with the Slovak Philharmonic Choir & Orchestra, conducted by János Ferencsik. Links: Liszt Ferencsik
Aldo Nova	<i>Subject Aldo Nova</i>	LP N8561 Su15	Hard rock guitarist (real name Caporuscio) in a 1983 release. Links: Nova AM YouTube

Sergei Rachmaninoff	<i>Piano Concerto No. 2</i>	BauLP R1149 C7449p-2	Edith Farnadi is the pianoer, with Hermann Scherchen conducting the Vienna State Opera Orchestra. Links: Rachmaninoff Farnadi Scherchen
Bob Seger System	<i>Ramblin' Gamblin' Man</i>	LP Se376 R143	One of the monsters of heartland rock, this was his first album, from 1968. Links: Seger AM YouTube
Ivan Smith/ Robert Hughes	<i>Death of a Wombat; Sinfonietta</i>	BauLP Sm59 D3492	The first work is a spoken word piece with musical background. Alastair Duncan narrates. Nicolai Malko conducts the second work with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Links: Hughes Malko
Spandau Ballet	<i>Through the Barricades</i>	LP Sp23b T4165	New Romantics from the 1980s, this was released in 1986. Terrible name. Links: Ballet AM YouTube
Leopold Stokowski	<i>Leopold Stokowski Conducts the New York Philharmonic</i>	BauLP St679 L555h	Recordings from the late 1940s, including works by Handel, Fall, Thomson, & others. Links: Stokowski
Richard Strauss	<i>Don Juan; Le Bourgeois Gentlehomme</i>	BauLP St828 L971 1971	1971 release of works, probably recorded in the early 1950s. Clemens Krauss conducts the Vienna Philharmonic. Links: Strauss Krauss
	<i>French Orchestral Masterpieces</i>	BauLP F8888m	Works by Chabrier, Dukas, and others, with two symphonies conducted by Paul Paray and Antal Dorati. Links: Paray Dorati
	<i>Memories of Coronation Day, 2nd June, 1953</i>	BauLP 5196c	Commentators describe the events of Queen Elizabeth's coronation. Narrated by Richard Dimpleby. Links: Dimpleby