

A Fistful of Music



Music Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Think about anything but the weather. Baseball players are now in spring training. Spring actually starts on March 23rd, only a few weeks away. There's lots of music to listen to. This time around we have another eclectic and curious selection of CDs for your enjoyment—jazz guitarists, composers named Sergei, two Grammy winners, and a bunch of Strausses. 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
The Beach Boys	<i>Endless Summer</i>	Pop B352 En24	Classic best-of set from an iconic group. Links: Beach Boys AM YouTube
Beck	<i>Morning Phase</i>	Pop B388 M828	This album just won a Grammy, so it must be good. Links: Beck AM YouTube
Cletus Black	<i>Back It Up</i>	Pop B561c B126	Local roots rocker's 2000 release. Links: Black YouTube
Blue Cheer	<i>Good Times are So Hard to Find</i>	Pop B625c G591	Another contender for the origin of heavy metal. Best-of from this loud psychedelic 60s band. Links: Cheer AM YouTube
Blunt Force Trauma	<i>The Desert Rose</i>	Pop B628 D457	Local bar band whose name and look makes one suspect metal, but they are middle-of-the-road. Links: BFT
Bronski Beat	<i>The Age of Consent</i>	Pop B789 Aq31	British synth-pop from the 80s. A fine decade. Links: Bronski AM YouTube
Clarence Carter	<i>Snatching It Back: The Best of Clarence Carter</i>	Pop C245 Sn17	A compilation of songs recorded for Atlantic Records by this gospel-influenced soul singer. Links: Carter AM YouTube
Lou Christie	<i>EnLightnin'ment: The Best of Lou Christie</i>	Pop C463 En53	Christie and his falsetto filled the airwaves of the early 60s. Here are the hits, and some misses. Links: Christie AM YouTube
The Danleers	<i>The Best of the Danleers</i>	Pop D231	Late 50's vocal group's output for Mercury Records. Links: Danleers

		B464	AM YouTube
Anthony Hamilton	<i>Back to Love</i>	Pop H181 B126	Contemporary R&B singer's 2011 release. Links: Hamilton AM YouTube
Screamin' Jay Hawkins	<i>Cow Fingers and Mosquito Pie</i>	Pop H314 C838	Cleveland-born, but sounding like R&B from outer space, this album collects his mid-50s tracks from Okeh/Epic. Links: Hawkins AM YouTube
Ronnie Hawkins	<i>Mr. Dynamo/Songs of Hank Williams</i>	Pop H314 M879	Rockabilly artist who happened to be backed by the guys who would later form The Band. Links: Hawkins AM YouTube
Julio Iglesias	<i>Crazy</i>	Pop Iq4 C859	Romantic ballads, anyone? A release from 1994. Links: Iglesias AM YouTube
The Lighthouse & the Whaler	<i>This is an Adventure</i>	Pop L626 T349	Second full-length album from this local indie band. Links: Lighthouse YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Mark McGuire	<i>Along the Way</i>	Pop M179 A172	Former member of Emeralds in a recent electronic outing. Links: McGuire AM YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Machine Go Boom	<i>Music for Parents</i>	Pop M188 M973	Cleveland indie rockers with their second & last album, from 2007. Links: Machine AM YouTube
Tracy Marie & Friends	<i>Live on Crooked River Groove</i>	Pop M337 L744	Roots rock, Americana, whatever you want to call it. Recorded at Tri-C. Links: Tracy Marie YouTube
Ricky Nelson	<i>All My Best</i>	Pop N336 A151	Covers the early hits, plus "Garden Party." Concert versions. Links: Nelson AM YouTube
Pet Shop Boys	<i>Pet Shop Boys Discography</i>	Pop P440 P440d	Best-of set from 1991 by this British duo. Links: Pet Shop AM YouTube
R the Czar	<i>Borrow My Ray Bans</i>	Pop R107 B648	Cleveland rapper, Armand Davis, with his debut album. Links: Czar YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Real Estate	<i>Atlas</i>	Pop R229 At65	Latest release by these indie rockers from New Jersey. Links: Real AM YouTube
REO Speedwagon	<i>The Earth, a Small Man, His Dog, and a Chicken</i>	Pop R298 Ea76	1990 album from this arena rock band. We have no explanation for the title. Links: REO AM YouTube
Adam Rich	<i>Streetlight Smile</i>	Pop R370 St83	Great local guitarist with his latest. Links: Rich Buzzard Tracks review
Traffic	<i>The Low Spark of High Heeled Boys</i>	Pop T676 L950	Winwood & company in their last real album, with great jazz influences. Links: Traffic AM YouTube

Mel Waiters	<i>I Want the Best</i>	Pop W134 I10	Texas R&B singer's release from 2000. Old-style and deep south. Links: Waiters AM YouTube
Jack White	<i>Lazaretto</i>	Pop W584 L456	Indie rocker's latest. All Music describes him as an "auteur." Links: White AM YouTube
	<i>Apollo Records, Vol. 1</i>	Pop Ap43/1	1950s R&B/doo-wop tracks from the Keynotes, the Five Royals, the Cellos, and others. Links: Apollo
	<i>Chess New Orleans</i>	Pop C425n	2-disc set of vintage R&B from the Big Easy from the Chess Records label. Artists include Sugar Boy Crawford, Bobby Charles, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, and others.
	<i>Highland Square PorchRokr Music & Art Festival, 2013</i>	Pop H537p	This compilation of tracks is not actually from the festival in the Akron neighborhood, but tracks donated by artists who played there in the Spring of 2013. Includes all sorts of folks, from Assassin Broadcast to the Bleeding Feathers. Links: Porchrokr

Folk/Country:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Bill Boyd's Cowboy Ramblers	<i>Saturday Night Rag, 1934-1936</i>	Country C838r Sa84	Popular Western swing star from the 30s, who also did some films. Links: Boyd YouTube
Michael Doucet & Cajun Brew	<i>Michael Doucet & Cajun Brew</i>	Folk D744 M582	Fiddler and founder of Beausoleil with his own group. Links: Doucet AM YouTube
Bob Heyer	<i>Close to the Heart</i>	Folk H514 C624	West Virginia guitarist and old-time musician. Well, he's not that old. Links: Heyer YouTube
Eric Noltkamper	<i>Reflections of Cleveland</i>	Folk K755 R259	The accordionist honors pay homage to famous Cleveland polka musicians. Links: Noltkamper YouTube
Peter Rowan & Tony Rice	<i>Quartet</i>	Country R782 Q280	Two become four with the addition of Bryn Davies and Sharon Gilchrist. Some nice bluegrass. Links: Rowan AM YouTube Rice AM YouTube
April Verch	<i>Bright Like Gold</i>	Folk V582 B768	Canadian fiddler mixes it up with other styles. Links: Verch AM YouTube
Steve Wariner	<i>Guitar Laboratory</i>	Country W232 G949	Popular country artist puts out an all-instrumental album. Links: Wariner AM YouTube
Jeff Winard	<i>Polka Paradise 2000</i>	Folk	Recorded in Euclid with the help of Eric

		W720 P759	Noltkamper, this still isn't local music since Winard is from Wisconsin. Scary. Links: Winard YouTube
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Blues/Gospel:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Bill Gaither	<i>Bill Gaither</i>	Gospel G129 B493	Best-selling and prolific country gospel singer in a 2005 release. Links: Gaither AM YouTube
Sandi Patti	<i>Hymns Just for You</i>	Gospel P277 H997	According to her website, you can take a Caribbean cruise with this contemporary Christian singer. Links: Patty AM YouTube
Butch Thompson	<i>Lincoln Avenue Blues</i>	Blues T371 L638	Mainstay pianist with the Prairie Home Companion. Links: Thompson AM YouTube
	<i>Specialty Legends of Boogie-Woogie</i>	Blues Sp31b	Late 1940s-early 1950s tracks from Specialty Records, including Camille Howard, Joe Lutcher, Roy Milton, Joe Liggins, & Willard McDaniel. Links: Specialty Records

International:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Afro-Cuban All Stars	<i>A Todo Cuba le Gusta</i>	Int Af85 A11	Ibrahim Ferrer and others join up to sing a variety of Cuban traditional styles. Links: All Stars AM YouTube
Robin Huw Bowen	<i>Harp Music of Wales</i>	Int B675 H230w	Bowen plays traditional tunes with the Welsh triple harp. Links: Bowen Harp
Victor Manuelle	<i>Busco un Pueblo</i>	Int M319 B962	New York/Puerto Rico salsa singer in a 2012 release. Links: Manuelle AM YouTube
Lydia Mendoza	<i>The First Queen of Tejano Music</i>	Int M523 F519	Canciones, rancheras, and boleros from the 1950s and 60s. Links: Mendoza AM YouTube
Otavalomanta	<i>Cullqui Illac</i>	Int Ot1 C898	Andean traditional music group. Links: Otavalomanta YouTube
Nelson Rojas	<i>Bulenga</i>	Int R638 B870	Mambos, guarachas, cumbias, and other styles from this Venezuelan singer.
Andy M. Stewart/ Manus Lunny	<i>Dublin Lady</i>	Int St49 D852	Scottish music from this pair. Links: Stewart AM YouTube Lunny AM YouTube

	<i>Rough Guide to the Music of Senegal</i>	Int R755s	The first disc is a compilation of various artists. The bonus disc features Daby Balde. Links: Balde YouTube
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Musicals/Film Music:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Placido Domingo	<i>The Broadway I Love</i>	Musical D713 B780	He likes 12 songs here, from 11 different musicals. Eugene Kohn conducts the London Philharmonic. Links: Domingo AM YouTube
Bernard Herrmann	<i>The Snows of Kilimanjaro; 5 Fingers</i>	FilmMus H346 Sn66	William Stromberg leads the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in the scores for these films. Links: Herrmann Stromberg
Erich Wolfgang Korngold	<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	FilmMus K842 Ad96	Stromberg is at it again, this time with the 1938 film's score. Links: Korngold
John Williams	<i>Sabrina: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack</i>	FilmMus W673 Sa13	Unremarkable film starring Harrison Ford, but with good music. Links: Williams AM
	<i>Wicker Park: Soundtrack Album</i>	FilmMus W632p	Includes music by the Stereophonics, Snow Patrol, Mazzy Star, the Shins, and others.

Jazz:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Sidney Bechet	<i>Petite Fleur</i>	Jazz B387 P445	Expatriate clarinetist in early 50s Paris, playing soprano sax here. Links: Bechet AM YouTube
Luiz Bonfá	<i>O Violão e o Samba (The Guitar and Samba)</i>	Jazz B641 V811	The Brazilian guitarist's 1962 album, with sambas and bossa nova. Links: Bonfá AM YouTube
Cachao	<i>Descargas: The Havana Sessions</i>	Jazz C113 D453	Double disc of Cuban jazz by Israel "Cachao" Lopez & his group. Links: Cachao AM YouTube
Cyrus Chestnut	<i>Revelation</i>	Jazz C426 R321	Mid-90s release by this pianist and his trio. Links: Chestnut AM YouTube
Duke Ellington	<i>New Orleans Suite</i>	Jazz E156 N420o	Late Ellington, from 1970, featuring musical portraits of his jazz friends. Links: Ellington AM YouTube
Kevin Eubanks	<i>Turning Point</i>	Jazz Eu17 T849	Guitarist currently leading the Tonight Show band, from the early 90s. Links: Eubanks AM YouTube
Stan Getz	<i>Stan Getz and the Cool</i>	Jazz	Tenor sax player in his West Coast cool

	<i>Sounds</i>	G335 St24	mode, from 1958. Links: Getz AM YouTube
Pedro Guzmán & Jibaro Jazz 5	<i>Live at the Blue Note</i>	Jazz G994 L744	Concert set from this Puerto Rican guitarist and his group. Links: Guzmán YouTube
Mary Halvorson Septet	<i>Illusionary Sea</i>	Jazz H169 Il6	Avant-garde work from this guitarist and her larger group. Links: Halvorson AM YouTube
Instrusaurus	<i>Instrusaurus</i>	Jazz In7 In7	Northeast Ohio super group big band, with its first release. Links: Instrusaurus YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Geoff Keezer	<i>Curveball</i>	Jazz K258 C948	The pianist's debut album after leaving Art Blakey's group. Links: Keezer AM YouTube
Jessica Molaskey	<i>Sitting in Limbo</i>	Jazz M731 Si88	Jazz/pop vocals by way of Broadway. Links: Molaskey AM YouTube
Joe Newman, with Frank Foster	<i>Good 'n' Groovy</i>	Jazz N462 G591	1961 session with Newman on trumpet and Foster on tenor sax. Links: Newman AM YouTube
David "Fathead" Newman	<i>Lone Star Legend</i>	Jazz N463 L847	Jazz with hints of R&B from this sax player. 1980 recording. Links: Newman AM YouTube
Maria Schneider Orchestra	<i>Allégresse</i>	Jazz Sch58 AI52	Prominent band leader and her group in a 2000 release. Links: Schneider AM YouTube
Ben Webster	<i>The Two Sides of the Great Tenor, 1932-1951</i>	Jazz W391 T930	The title doesn't refer to his voice, but the sax he played. The two sides refer to both his alternately rough and tender playing and his big band and small combo work. Links: Webster AM YouTube

Classical:			
Composer	Title	Call #	Comments
Fikret Amirov	<i>The Arabian Nights; Symphony for String Orchestra; Shur</i>	Clas Am56 Ar11	Three works by this Azerbaijani composer, with the first, a ballet, the longest. Nazim Rzaev conducts the Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra. Links: Amirov
Malcolm Arnold	<i>Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6</i>	Clas Ar65 Sy68-5	Andrew Penny conducts the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland in these two works. Links: Arnold Penny
J. S. Bach	<i>Cantatas, Vol. 1</i>	Clas B122 C166/1	The first volume in the series by Bach Colleium Japan, conducted by Masaaki Suzuki. Links: Bach Suzuki

Béla Bartók	<i>Piano Music, Vol. 2</i>	Clas B285 P573/2	Jenő Jandó plays some Romanian folk dances, improvisations, and other works. Links: Bartók Jandó
Ludwig van Beethoven / W. A. Mozart	<i>Missa Solemnis; Mass in C Minor</i>	Clas B393 M381s	Two big works, with Robert Shaw leading the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Beethoven Mozart Shaw
Arthur Benjamin	<i>Symphony No. 1; Ballade for String Orchestra</i>	Clas B438 Sy68-1	Two works by this Australian composer, with Christopher Lyndon-Gee conducting the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Links: Benjamin Lyndon-Gee
Charles-Auguste de Beriot	<i>Duos Concertants for 2 Violins</i>	Clas B454 D869v	Three 19 th century works, with Kuniko Nagata and Cecil Vidal doubling up on the fiddles. Links: Beriot
Georges Bizet	<i>Ivan IV</i>	Clas B552 Iv1	19 th century opera. Michael Schønwandt conducts the Chœur de Radio France & Orchestre National de France. Links: Bizet Schønwandt
Manuel Blasco de Nebra	<i>Complete Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 3</i>	Clas B612 K520s/3	Busy fellow. 18 th century works, performed by Pedro Casals, piano. Links: Blasco de Nebra Casals
Léon Boëllman	<i>Piano Quartet; Piano Trio</i>	Clas B633 P573q	Ilona Prunyi is the pianist, with several colleagues in two configurations. Links: Boëllman Prunyi
Rostislav Boiko	<i>Symphony No. 2; Vyatka Songs; Peter's Chimes</i>	Clas B636 Sy68-2	Evgeni Svetlanov leads the USSR Symphony Orchestra in these 20 th century works. Links: Boiko Svetlanov
William Boyce	<i>The 8 Symphonies</i>	Clas B692 Sy68	18 th century English works, with Antonio Janigro conducting I Solisti du Zagreb. Links: Boyce Janigro
Giovanni Bottesini	<i>Compleere Works for Double Bass, Vol. 5: Concertos</i>	Clas B659 D743/5	Gergely Járdányi is the featured musician, with the Budapest Chamber Symphony. Links: Bottesini Járdányi
Havergal Brian	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas B760 Or10	An overture, a violin concerto, & a symphony. Marat Bisengaliev is the violinist, with Lionel Friend conducting the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Links: Brian Bisengaliev Friend
Benjamn Britten	<i>Canticles I-V; The Heart of the Matter</i>	Clas B778 C168-1	Philip Langridge, Jean Rigby, Gerald Finley, & others sing these works. Links: Britten Langridge Rigby Finley
Joseph Canteloube	<i>Songs of the Auvergne</i>	Clas C167 So58	Netania Davrath sings these folk songs arranged by Canteloube. Links: Canteloube Davrath
Antonio Casimir Cartellieri	<i>Clarinet Quartets</i>	Clas C244	Works from around 1800, with Dieter Klöcker on clarinet, with Consortium

		C544g	Classicum. Links: Cartellieri Klöcker
Gaspar Cassadó/ Joaquin Cassadó	<i>Music for Cello</i>	Clas C270 M973c	Father and son Romantic Spanish composers. Thaddeus Brys is the cellist, with Susan Brys, piano. Links: Cassadó Cassadó Brys
Frédéric Chopin	<i>The 4 Ballades; Piano Concerto No. 1</i>	Clas C455 B210	Claudio Arrau is the pianist, with Otto Klemperer conducting the WDR Symphony Orchestra, Cologne. Links: Chopin Arrau Klemperer
Bernhard Henrik Crusell	<i>Clarinet Concertos</i>	Clas C888 C544c	Early 19 th century works, with Per Billman on clarinet, and Gerard Korsten leading the Uppsala Chamber Orchestra. Links: Crusell Billman Korsten
Frédéric Devreese	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 2, 3, and 4</i>	Clas D499 P573c-2	The composer conducts the BRT Philharmonic (Brussels), with Daniel Blumenthal at the piano. Links: Devreese Blumenthal
Antonín Dvořák	<i>Symphony No. 9; The Wood Dove</i>	Clas D959 Sy68-9	Eliahu Inbal conducts the Philharmonia Orchestra. Links: Dvořák Inbal
Werner Egk	<i>Musik für Bläserensemble (Music for Wind Ensemble)</i>	Clas Eg49 B612	The ensemble in question is the Bläser Ensemble Mainz, conducted by Klaus Rainer Schöll. Links: Egk Schöll
Ulvi Cemal Erkin/ Nevit Kodalli	<i>Quintet for Piano & String Quartet; 11 Piano Pieces; Piano Quintet</i>	Clas Er48 P573g	20 th century chamber works. The third piece is by Kodalli. Deniz Arman Gelembe is the pianist, working with the Haydn Quartet. Links: Erkin Kodalli Gelembe
John Field	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 5 & 6</i>	Clas F456 P573c-5	David Haslam conducts the Northern Sinfonia, with Benjamin Frith at the piano. Links: Field Haslam Frith
Wilhelm Furtwängler	<i>Symphony No. 2</i>	Clas F984 Sy68-2	It's a long one, extending to two discs. Daniel Barenboim conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Links: Furtwängler Barenboim
Frederico García Lorca/ Berthold Brecht	<i>Lament on the Death of a Bullfighter; and other works; Songs from Mother Courage</i>	Clas G165 L770	Interesting program of songs, with Germaine Montero singing the first batch in Spanish, the second in French. Links: García Lorca Brecht Montero
Roberto Gerhard	<i>Symphony, "Homenaje a Pedrell"; Concerto for Harpsichord, Strings, & Percussion</i>	Clas G315 Sy68	Geoffrey Tozer plays the harpsichord, with Matthias Bamert leading the BBC Symphony Orchestra in these 20 th century works. Links: Gerhard Tozer Bamert
George Gershwin	<i>Dayful of Song</i>	Clas G323 D334	Several Gershwin standards, with Andrew Litton conducting the Dallas Symphony Orchestra from the piano.

			Links: Gershwin Litton
Louis Glass	<i>Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6</i>	Clas G463L Sy68-5	Late Romantic works, performed by the National Symphony Orchestra of the S.A.B.C. (South Africa), conducted by Peter Marchbank. Links: Glass Marchbank
Mikhail Glinka	<i>Ivan Susanin (A Life for the Tsar)</i>	Clas G499 lv12	19 th century opera performed by the Sofia National Opera Chorus & Orchestra, conducted by Ivan Marinov. Links: Glinka Marinov
Edvard Grieg	<i>Peer Gynt (Complete)</i>	Clas G871 P345	Usually we hear the suites, but this is the whole thing. Per Dreier conducts the Oslo Philharmonic Chorus & the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Grieg Dreier
Joseph Haydn	<i>L'Incontro Improvviso (The Unforeseen Encounter)</i>	Clas H324 In2	Antal Dorati conducts the Orchestre de Chambre de Lausanne in this opera. Links: Haydn Dorati
Joseph Haydn	<i>Missa in Tempore Belli; Salve Regina</i>	Clas H324 M691t	The first is performed by the Arnold Schoenberg Choir, the second by various singer, with Concentus Musicus Wien, conducted by Nikolaus Harnoncourt. Links: Haydn Harnoncourt
Joseph Haydn	<i>String Quartets, Op. 64, Nos. 1, 3, 6</i>	Clas H324 St86q Op. 64	Three works performed by Quatuor Mosaiques. Links: Haydn QM
Michael Haydn	<i>Divertimentos</i>	Clas H324m D641	Big brother was nearly as busy as Joseph. Wolfgang Brunner conducts the Salzburger Hofmusik. Links: Haydn Brunner
Michael Hersch	<i>Works for Violin: The Wreckage of Flowers, and others</i>	Clas H437 W925	Contemporary works, with Miranda Cuckson, violin, and Blair McMillen, piano. Links: Hersch Cuckson McMillen
Heinrich von Herzogenberg	<i>Chamber Music, Vol. 2</i>	Clas H449 C355/2	A piano quartet and a string trio fill this disc of late 19 th century music. Andreas Frölich is the pianist, with Belcanto Strings playing the . . . strings. Links: Herzogenberg Frölich
Owain Arwel Hughes	<i>Dewi Sant (Saint David)</i>	Clas H874 D515	20 th century oratorio by this Welsh composer, who also conducts the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra. Links: Hughes
Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov	<i>Symphony No. 1; Turkish Fragments; Turkish March</i>	Clas lp5 Sy68-1	The Singapore Symphony Orchestra plays, while Choo Hoey conducts. Links: M I-I Choo

John Ireland	<i>Music for Violin and Piano</i>	Clas Ir2 V813	Two sonatas and a bagatelle (sounds like a joke coming on). Michael Davis, violin, & Nelson Harper, piano. Links: Ireland Davis
Charles Ives	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas Iv3 Or10	A mixed program of symphonies and shorter pieces. Harold Farberman conducts the New Philharmonia Orchestra. Links: Ives Farberman
Vasily Kalinnikov	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas K124 Or10	Some incidental music and two symphonic poems from this 19 th century composer. Antal Jancsovcics conducts the Budapest Symphony Orchestra. Links: Kalinnikov
Aram Khachaturian	<i>Spartacus Ballet Suites</i>	Clas K527 Sp27s	Three of them, with Neeme Järvi conducting the Scottish National Orchestra. Links: Khachaturian Järvi
Leopold Kozeluch	<i>Wilt Thou Be My Dearie, & other Scottish Songs</i>	Clas K849 So58	Okay, a Bohemian composer dabbling in Scottish songs. Henk Lauwers sings, Diane Andersen plays the piano. Links: Kozeluch Lauwers Andersen
Joseph Martin Kraus	<i>Begravningskantat (Funeral Cantata for Gustave III of Sweden)</i>	Clas K868 B394	18 th century work, with Newell Jenkins conducting the Clarion Concerts Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Kraus Jenkins
László Lajtha	<i>Orchestral Works, Vol. 5</i>	Clas L147 Or1/5	The series continues, with two symphonies and a suite. Nicolás Pasquet leads the Pécs Symphony Orchestra. Links: Lajtha Pasquet
Sergei Liapunov (or Lyapunov)	<i>Symphony No. 1; Ballade</i>	Clas L613 Sy68-1	Fedor Glushchenko conducts the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra. Links: Liapunov Glushchenko
Boris Liatoshynsky	<i>Music of Boris Lyatoshynsky</i>	Clas L614 Ar75/1	Oleh Krysa is the violinist, who gets bigger billing than the composer on the CD cover. He is with the Winnepesaukee Chamber Players, which makes us suspicious. Links: Liatoshynsky Krysa
Franz Liszt	<i>Symphonic Poems, Vol. 1</i>	Clas L699 Sy68p/1	Seven appear on this first two-disc set, with Bernard Haitink conducting the London Philharmonic. Links: Liszt Haitink
Carl Loewe	<i>Lieder & Balladen, Vol. 11</i>	Clas L825 L623/11	The ballad of Loewe continues. Monica Groops sings, Cord Garben plays the piano. Links: Loewe Groop Garben
Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia	<i>Complete Piano Trios, Vol. 1</i>	Clas L929 P573t/1	There are at least two more volumes of this. Trio Parnassus plays two trios. Links: Louis Ferdinand Parnassus
Hans Christian Lumbye	<i>More Galops, Marches,</i>	Clas	There just always seem to be more.

	<i>and Dances</i>	L970 M813	Peter Guth leads the Odense Symphony Orchestra. Links: Lumbye Guth
Anatol Lyadov (or Liadov)	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas L980 Or10	Romantic works, performed by the Slovak Philharmonic, conducted by Stephen Gunzenhauser. Links: Lyadov Gunzenhauser
Gustav Mahler	<i>Symphony No. 7</i>	Clas M278 Sy68-7	Kurt Masur conducts the Gewandhaus-orchester Leipzig. Links: Mahler Masur
Gian Francesco Malipiero	<i>Symphony No. 7; Sinfonias</i>	Clas M295 Sy68-7	Antonio de Almeida fronts the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in these 20 th century works. Links: Malipiero Almeida
Heinrich Marschner	<i>Hans Heiling</i>	Clas M351 H198	Ewald Körner conducts the Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus in this 19 th century opera. Links: Marschner Körner
Vicente Martin y Soler	<i>Una Cosa Rara: Ossia Belleza ed Onesta (A Rare Thing: or Beauty and Honesty)</i>	Clas M365 C820	Late 18 th century opera, performed by Le Concert des Nations, conducted by Jordi Savall. Links: Martin y Soler Savall
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>Complete Piano Music, Vol. 1</i>	Clas M366 P573/1	Plenty more to come. Giorgio Koukl plays a prelude and various shorter works. Links: Martinů Koukl
Jules Massenet	<i>Manon</i>	Clas M384 M317	Complete ballet, with Richard Bonyngue conducting the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Links: Massenet Bonyngue
Felix Mendelssohn	<i>String Symphonies Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, & 12</i>	Clas M522 Sy68s	A selection of early works in this series, performed by Concerto Köln. Links: Mendelssohn CK
Johann Caspar Mertz	<i>Tonstücke: Sämtliche Werke für Zwei Gitarren (Complete Works for Two Guitars)</i>	Clas M558 T616	19 th century works, performed by Duo Favori. Links: Mertz Duo Favori
Nikolai Miaskovsky	<i>Symphony No. 8</i>	Clas M580 Sy68-8	Only the one work, with no filler. Robert Stankovsky conducts the Czechoslovak Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Miaskovsky Stankovsky
Ignaz Moscheles	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 2 & 4</i>	Clas M850 P573c-2	Ian Hobson is both pianist and conductor on these early 19 th century works. Sinfonia da Camera play some too. Links: Moscheles Hobson
Alexander Moyzes	<i>Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6</i>	Clas M876 Sy68-5	Fascinating works from this 20 th century composer. Ladislav Slovák leads the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Moyzes Slovák

W. A. Mozart	<i>Clarinet Concertos</i>	Clas M877 C544c	Sharon Kam is the clarinetist, with the Württembergisches Kammerorchester Heilbronn, conducted by Jörg Faerber. Links: Mozart Kam Faerber
W. A. Mozart	<i>The First Three Symphonies, and Symphony K16a</i>	Clas M877 Sy68-1	Tamás Vetö conducts the Odense Symphony Orchestra in these works written by a very young Mozart. Links: Mozart Vetö
Johann Gottfried Mützel	<i>Concertos; Chamber Music</i>	Clas M983 C744	A 2-disc set of works by this 18 th century composer. Musica Alta Ripa is the group performing. Links: Mützel MAR
Vítězslav Novák	<i>Lucerna (The Lantern)</i>	Clas N856 L963	Opera by this 20 th century Czech composer, with František Vajnar conducting the Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Novák Vajnar
George Onslow	<i>Nonet; Quintet</i>	Clas On7 N731	The Ma'alot Quintett teams with the Mandelring Quartet on the first work. Links: Onslow Ma'alot Q Mandelring
Ignaz Pleyel	<i>String Quartets, Op. 2, Nos. 4-6</i>	Clas P717 St86q	18 th century works, played by the Ensō Quartet. Links: Pleyel Ensō Q
David Popper	<i>Cello Music of David Popper</i>	Clas P817 C331	Late Romantic works, with Marc Moskowitz, cellist, and Michael Boyd, pianist. Links: Popper Moskowitz Boyd
Sergei Prokofiev	<i>Cantata for the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution; Excerpts from The Tale of the Stone Flower</i>	Clas P943 K139a	The Philharmonia Chorus & Orchestra do the work here, with Neeme Järvi conducting. Links: Prokofiev Järvi
Henry Purcell	<i>The Glory of Purcell</i>	Clas P971 G514	A selection of works for the 300 th anniversary of the composer's demise. Christopher Hogwood leads the Academy of Ancient Music. Links: Purcell Hogwood
Sergey Rachmaninov	<i>Piano Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas R114 P573s-1	Idil Biret gets his chance to play these. Links: Rachmaninov Biret
Joachim Raff	<i>Symphony No. 1, "An das Vaterland"</i>	Clas R122 Sy68-1	Samuel Friedman conducts the Rhenish Philharmonic in this 19 th century work. Links: Raff Friedman
Jean-Philippe Rameau	<i>Rameau/Bob James</i>	Clas R144 R144	Not a very descriptive title. Bob James arranges and attacks a batch of short pieces with a synthesizer. Links: Rameau James
Anton Reicha	<i>Chamber Music for</i>	Clas	Three works from the early 1800s, with

	<i>Bassoon</i>	R271 B295	Eckart Hübner, bassoon, Inge-Susann Römhild, piano, and the Nomos Quartet. Links: Reicha Hübner Römhild Nomos Q
Ottorino Respighi	<i>La Primavera; Quattro Liriche su Poesie Popolari Armene</i>	Clas R312 P935	Early 20 th century works, with the Slovak Philharmonic Chorus and Radio Symphony Orchestra, Adriano presiding. Links: Respighi Adriano
Josef Rheinberger	<i>Complete Piano Trios</i>	Clas R342 P573t	Trio Parnassus gets all four 19 th century works on two discs. Links: Rheinberger Trio P
Andreas Romberg	<i>String Quartets, Vol. 2</i>	Clas R663 St86q/2	The Leipziger Streichquartett play three of Romberg's works, from around the time of Beethoven. Links: Romberg LS
Antonio Rosetti	<i>Clarinet Concertos Nos. 1 & 2; Concerto for Two Horns & Orchestra</i>	Clas R728 C544c	Dieter Klöcker is back, playing his clarinet. Holger Schröter-Seebeck leads the SWR-Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden und Freiberg. Links: Rosetti Klöcker Schröter-Seebeck
Peter Schickele/P.D.Q. Bach	<i>A Little Nightmare Music</i>	Clas Sch31 L721	This humorous gentleman takes classic works and perverts them for his own ends. Schickele conducts the New York Pick-Up Ensemble. Links: Schickele AM YouTube
Lalo Schifrin	<i>Lili'uokalani Symphony</i>	Clas Sch32 L627	The composer conducts the Vienna Symphony Orchestra in a work concerning the Last Queen of Hawaii, a composer in her own right. Links: Schifrin
Franz Schubert	<i>Winterreise</i>	Clas Sch78 W736	Song cycle with Ernst Haefliger, tenor, and Jörg Ewald Dähler, piano. Links: Schubert Haefliger Dähler
Vissarion Shebalin	<i>String Quartets, Vol. 1</i>	Clas Sh32 St86q/1	The first volume from this 20 th century composer has Nos. 1-3, performed by the Krasni Quartet. Links: Shebalin
Dmitri Shostakovich/Aribert Reimann	<i>Suite nach Gedichten von Michelangelo; Tre Poemi di Michelangelo</i>	Clas Sh82 Su39	The link in these song cycles is the subject. Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau sings, while the second composer pianos. Links: Shostakovich Reimann D F-D
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Symphony No. 10</i>	Clas Sh82 Sy68-10	Mstislav Rostropovich conducts the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Shostakovich Rostropovich
Jean Sibelius	<i>Kullervo: Symphonic Poem</i>	Clas Si11 K959	Jorma Panula conducts the Laulun Ystävät Male Choir & the Turku Philharmonic. Links: Sibelius Panula
Jean Sibelius	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas Si11	A violin concerto, a suite, an overture. Thomas Zehetmair is the violinist, with

		Or10	Kurt Masur conducting the Gewandhausorchester Leipzig. Links: Sibelius Zehetmair Masur
Emil Sjögren	<i>Instrumental Music</i>	Clas Sj52 In7	A piano sonata, two violin sonatas and a couple of short pieces fill out this disc, with Lars Roos, piano, Greta Erickson, violin, and others. Links: Sjögren Roos
Fernando Sor	<i>Guitar Music</i>	Clas So68 G949 Opp.17-21	Waltzes, airs, and other works, all played by Margarita Escarpa. Links: Sor Escarpa
Louis Spohr	<i>Complete String Quintets, Vol. 4</i>	Clas Sp64 St86q/4	This has No. 7, plus a sextet. Isn't that cheating? The New Haydn Quartet is responsible, with a few additional folks. Links: Spohr
Johann Strauss, Jr.	<i>Johann Strauss in Berlin</i>	Clas St81j J596b	The composer was not in Berlin, but the orchestra is. Nikolaus Harnoncourt conducts the Berlin Philharmonic. Links: Strauss Harnoncourt
Josef Strauss	<i>Josef Strauss Edition, Vol. 21</i>	Clas St81j J773/21	We still have a few fugitive volumes of this, and here's one. Michael Dittrich conducts the Slovak State Philharmonic. Links: Strauss Dittrich
Richard Strauss	<i>Kempe Conducts Richard Strauss, Vol. 2</i>	Clas St81r K321/2	We added the first volume a while back. The conductor, Rudolf Kempe, tackles 3 discs worth of orchestral music, with Staatskapelle Dresden. Links: Strauss Kempe
Arthur Sullivan	<i>Incidental Music</i>	Clas Su53 In2	Music written for theatre, mostly Shakespeare's plays. Andrew Penny conducts the RTE Concert Orchestra, Dublin. Links: Sullivan Penny
Karol Szymanowski	<i>Stabat Mater; Six Kurpian Songs; Symphony No. 3</i>	Clas Sz93 St11	Quite a batch of music here. Valeri Polyansky leads the Russian State Symphonic Capella & Symphony Orchestra. Links: Szymanowski Polyansky
José María Usandizaga	<i>Mendi Mendiyan</i>	Clas Us1 M523	Basque folk opera, with Juan José Mena conducting the Bilbao Symphony Orchestra. Links: Usandizaga Mena
Moishei Vainberg	<i>Symphony No. 17; Symphonic Poem, the Banners of Peace</i>	Clas V195 Sy68-17	Vladimir Fedoseyev leads the USSR Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Vainberg Fedoseyev
Jean-Baptiste Vanhal	<i>Concerto for Double Bass; Two Concertos for Viola</i>	Clas V311 D743c	Ovidiu Badila is the bassist, Pierre-Henri Xuereb the violist. Hans Rotman conducts the Prussian Chamber

			Orchestra. Links: Vanhal Badila Xuereb Rotman
Edgard Varese/ Arthur Honegger	<i>Amériques; Nocturnal; Ecuatorial; Pacific 231</i>	Clas V425 Se48	The last work is by Honegger. Maurice Abravanel conducts the Utah Symphony Orchestra. Links: Varese Honegger Abravanel
Ralph Vaughan Williams	<i>Job: a Masque for Dancing; The Lark Ascending</i>	Clas V465 J575	David Green plays violin on the second work. David Lloyd-Jones conducts the English Northern Philharmonic. Links: RVW Lloyd-Jones
Jāzeps Vītols	<i>Orchestral Works</i>	Clas V833 Or10	Late Romantic works by this teacher of Prokofiev. Dmitry Yablonsky conducts the Latvian national Symphony Orchestra. Links: Vītols Yablonsky
Richard Wagner	<i>Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)</i>	Clas W125 F642	No, it's not like the Flying Nun (old joke). Woldemar Nelsson conducts the Bayreuther Festspiele. Links: Wagner Nelsson
Richard Wagner	<i>Götterdämmerung (Twilight of the Gods)</i>	Clas W125 G712	Last installment of the Ring Cycle, with Georg Solti conducting the Vienna State Opera Chorus & Philharmonic Orchestra. Birgit Nilsson plays Brünnhilde. Links: Wagner Solti Nilsson
William Vincent Wallace	<i>Maritana</i>	Clas W155 M339	19 th century Australian opera, with Proinnsias Ó Duinn conducting the RTE Philharmonic Choir & Concert Orchestra. Links: Wallace Ó Duinn
William Walton	<i>Hamlet; As You Like It</i>	Clas W179 H180	Incidental music from the films, from the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, conducted by Neville Marriner. Links: Walton Marriner
Carl Maria von Weber	<i>Euryanthe</i>	Clas W388 Eu75	Jessye Norman stars in this early 19 th century opera. Marek Janowski conducts Staatskapelle Dresden. Links: Weber Norman Janowski
Friedrich Witt	<i>Orchestral Works</i>	Clas W783 Or10	Johannes Moesus conducts the Hamburger Symphoniker in two symphonies and a concerto. Links: Witt Moesus
Alexander Zemlinsky	<i>Songs of Zemlinsky</i>	Clas Z41 So58	Hermine Haselböck is the singer, with Florian Henschel on piano. Links: Zemlinsky Haselböck

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Bruce Cale Quartet	<i>On Fire: The Sydney Concert</i>	Clas B829 On10	Contemporary chamber works by Cale and Roger Frampton. Links: Cale Frampton
Česká Filharmonie	<i>Champagner Ouvertüren (Champagne Overtures)</i>	Clas C337 C357	Vaclav Neumann leads the orchestra in a selection of works by Strauss, Suppé, Lehár, and other friendly composers. Links: Neumann
Il Complesso Barocco	<i>Il Pastor Fido: Madrigali Amorosì</i>	Clas C738 P268	Madrigals by d'India, Monteverdi, & Marenzio. Alan Curtis directs from the harpsichord. Links: Barocco Curtis
Andrew Davis	<i>Last Night of the Proms</i>	Clas D290 L339p	The conductor leads us through the last night of the famous music festival's 100 th season (1994), with the BBC Singers, Chorus, & Symphony Orchestra. Links: Davis Proms
Steven De Groote	<i>Steven De Groote: In Memoriam</i>	Clas D365 St46	Piano works by Haydn, Schubert, & others, recorded at the 1977 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Links: De Groote
The Five (5) Browns	<i>No Boundaries</i>	Clas F586b N659	Siblings who all play piano perform works by Gershwin, Lecuona, Copland, and others. Links: Browns AM YouTube
Dmitri Hvorostovsky	<i>Russian Opera Arias; Songs and Dances of Death</i>	Clas H990 R920a	A varied program by this baritone, with works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Mussorgsky, & others. Valery Gergiev conducts the Kirov Orchestra. Links: Hvorostovsky Gergiev
Wulfin Lieske	<i>What About This, Mr. Tárrega?</i>	Clas L625 W556	Guitar works by Tárrega, Bach, Brouwer, Piazzolla, and others. Links: Lieske YouTube
Alison Melville	<i>Archipelago</i>	Clas M497 Ar25	Works for recorder & ensemble, by Corelli, Hotteterre, Bach, & others. Links: Melville YouTube
Willem Mengelberg	<i>Niederländische Komponisten (Dutch Composers)</i>	Clas M525 N552	The conductor leads the Concertgebouw Orchestra in works by Doppler, Wagenaar, and other composers. Links: Mengelberg
Franco Mezzena	<i>The Violin Virtuoso Collection</i>	Clas M579 V813v	He has collected works by Sarasate, Bloch, Paganini, & others. Maria Conti Gallenti is the pianist. Links: Mezzena
Anne-Sophie Mutter	<i>Violin Concertos</i>	Clas M984 V813c	The violinist performs works by Tchaikovsky and Korngold, with André Previn conducting different orchestras. Links: Mutter YouTube Previn
New York Philharmonic	<i>New York Philharmonic: Soloists from the</i>	Clas N420p	Works by Handel, Schuller, Turrin, and Telemann. Links: NYP

	<i>Orchestra</i>	N420p	
Quink Vocal Ensemble	<i>Folk Songs of the World</i>	Clas Q44 F718	But sung in classical style. Links: Quink YouTube
Miklós Szenthelyi/ Judit Szenthelyi	<i>Hungarian Duos for Violin and Piano</i>	Clas Sz26 H894d	Works by Liszt, Kodály, and Dohnányi. Links: Szenthelyi
The Trondheim Soloists	<i>The Trondheim Soloists</i>	Clas T753s T753	Kind of a dull name for the disc. Works by Shostakovich, Johansen, & Bjørklund. Links: Trondheim YouTube
Stephen Varcoe	<i>If There Were Dreams to Sell: English Orchestral Songs</i>	Clas V422 If10	The bass-baritone sings songs by Quilter, Finzi, Butterworth, & others. Richard Hickox leads the City of London Sinfonia. Links: Varcoe Hickox
Jason Vieaux	<i>Play</i>	Clas V670 P698	Vieaux teaches guitar at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and this album of encores just received a Grammy Award. Links: Vieaux YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Jane Watts	<i>Jane Watts Plays the Mulholland Grand Organ of the Ulster Hall, Belfast</i>	Clas W349 J253u	Works by Bonnet, Dupré, & Peeters. Links: Watts Organ YouTube
Zbigniew Żuk	<i>Il Corno Italiano: Italian Music for Horn and Orchestra</i>	Clas Z84 C816	Works by Vivaldi, Mercadante, Bellini, & others, with help from the Wrocław Chamber Orchestra Leopoldinum, conducted by Jan Stanienda. Links: Żuk Stanienda

Miscellaneous:			
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Liz Story	<i>17 Seconds to Anywhere</i>	Misc St76 Se82	New Age piano from the Windham Hill label. Links: Story AM YouTube
	<i>Monarchs of Minstrelsy: Historic Recordings by the Stars of the Minstrel Stage</i>	Misc M742m	Rare recordings remastered from an unpleasant period in American music. Useful for historic purposes. Songs by members of Lew Dockstader's Minstrel Show and Cohan & Harris' Minstrels. Links: Dockstader Cohan Harris

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Anatoli Bahatyrou	<i>Symphony No. 2</i>	BauLP B1475	M. Nersesyan conducts the State Symphony Orchestra of the BSSR.

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Jack Benny	<i>Jack Benny: Original Radio Broadcast</i>	BauLP B4399 J12	Radio broadcasts from his show in 1948 and 1950. Links: Benny AM YouTube
Burns & Allen	<i>Burns & Allen: Original Radio Broadcast</i>	BauLP B9374 B9371	More old radio broadcasts, by George Burns and Gracie Allen, from 1945. Links: Burns & Allen AM YouTube
Alexander Dargomyzhski	<i>Ispolnia et Romansy</i>	BauLP D2481 Is72	Songs by this 19 th century composer, performed by Sergei Shaposhnikov, baritone, and E. Levedev, piano. Links: Dargomyzhski
Kenneth McKellar	<i>Willy McCulloch: A Tribute by Kenneth McKellar</i>	BauLP M4599 W687	McCulloch was a storyteller and monologist in the early 20 th century. McKellar reproduces these from early 78 rpm recordings. Links: McCulloch McKellar
Volodymyr Nakhabin	<i>Devushka I Smert'; Danko</i>	BauLP N1459 D231	Ballet excerpts and a symphonic poem from this 20 th century composer. Konstantin Simeonov, conductor. Links: Simeonov
Robert Schumann	<i>Symphony No. 1, Spring</i>	BauLP Sch865 Sy6811-1	Josef Krips leads the London Symphony Orchestra. Links: Schumann Krips
Alan Simpson & Ray Galton	<i>More Junk from Steptoe & Son</i>	BauLP Si581 M8133	Comedy skits adapted from the 1960s BBC TV series. Links: Galton & Simpson Steptoe
Moisei Vainberg	<i>Symphony No. 4</i>	BauLP V195 Sy6811-4	Kirill Kondrashin leads the Symphony Orchestra of the Moscow Philharmonic Society. Links: Vainberg Kondrashin
Flip Wilson	<i>The Best of Flip Wilson</i>	BauLP W6931 B4646	A selection of comedy bits from this popular 60s comedian. Links: Wilson AM YouTube