

A Fistful of Music



Music Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

May 2017

Well, at least the May issue is showing up in May. This will be the last issue until the fall (we think). We have the usual odd assortment of artists, with special emphasis on Canadians for unknown reasons. 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
Bar-Kays	<i>The Best of Bar-Kays</i>	Pop B230 B464	Compilation of 1976-1990 tracks, so it leaves off their cool 60s material. But if you like R&B, here's a place to go. Links: Bar-Kays AM YouTube
Jeff Beck	<i>Best of Beck</i>	Pop B388 B464	Another compilation, but some may argue whether this is really the best of this guitarist's work. Links: Beck AM YouTube
Blue Öyster Cult	<i>Tyranny and Mutation</i>	Pop B625o T980	1970s release by this early proto-metal band from Long Island. Links: Cult AM YouTube
Roy Brown	<i>Good Rockin' Man: The Definitive Collection</i>	Pop B814r G591	A 2-disc set of tracks by this R&B singer who moved over to early rock & roll. Links: Brown AM YouTube
Case/Lang/Veirs	<i>Case/Land/Veirs</i>	Pop C266 C267	The term "supergroup" is out of style, but still applies. The three musicians are Neko Case, K.D. Lang, & Laura Veirs, representing alternative rock, country, and folk. Links: C/L/V AM YouTube
Chemical Brothers	<i>Push the Button</i>	Pop C420 P979	Club/dance/progressive house music from 2005. Links: Brothers AM YouTube
Marc Cohn	<i>The Rainy Season</i>	Pop C661m R136	1993 release from this singer-songwriter from Cleveland. Links: Cohn AM YouTube
Counting Crows	<i>Across a Wire: Live in New York</i>	Pop C832c Ac77	Concert album from this California pop/folk rock band. Links: Crows AM YouTube
Don Dixon	<i>E E E</i>	Pop	Better known as a producer

		D643 Ee26	(R.E.M.), he puts out his own albums on occasion. Here's one from 1989. Links: Dixon AM YouTube
The Dramatics	<i>The Best of the Dramatics</i>	Pop D790 B464	This Detroit R&B group had a batch of hits in the late 60s and early 70s. Links: Dramatics AM YouTube
Flaming Lips	<i>In Priest Driven Ambulance</i>	Pop F611 In11	Indie/psychedelic/garage band's 1990 album. Links: Lips AM YouTube
Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals	<i>Live from Mars</i>	Pop H231 L744	Another Harper album? This one is from a concert in 2001. Links: Harper AM YouTube
Jay-Z	<i>MTV Unplugged No 2.0</i>	Pop J330 M879	There was a time when every artist was doing an unplugged album for MTV. Here's his, from 2001. Links: Jay-Z AM YouTube
Phil Keaggy, Wes King, Scott Denté	<i>Invention</i>	Pop K192 In89	Contemporary Christian pop/rock from this trio. Keaggy was in Glass Harp, a band from Youngstown. Links: Keaggy AM YouTube
Keane	<i>Strangeland</i>	Pop K197 St81	2012 release by this band of Brits. Links: Keane AM YouTube
The Kinks	<i>UK Jive</i>	Pop K621 Uk10	British Invasion band with a long and strange career. This is a later album, from 1989. Links: Kinks AM YouTube
Midnight Syndicate	<i>Monsters of Legend</i>	Pop M584s M759	Chardon duo creates music inspired by classic horror films. Links: Syndicate AM YouTube
Van Morrison	<i>Beautiful Vision</i>	Pop M834 B385	Irish blue-eyed soul from back in 1982 by this long-lasting gentleman. Links: Morrison AM YouTube
Our Lady Peace	<i>Clumsy</i>	Pop Ou7 C627	1997 album by these alternative rockers from Toronto. Links: Peace AM YouTube
Procol Harum	<i>Conquistador</i>	Pop P942 C763	A compilation of hits and other tracks. Nice enough, but insufficient information. Links: Harum AM YouTube
Queensrÿche	<i>Queensrÿche</i>	Pop Q30r Q30	Progressive metal from 1983 by these gentlemen from Seattle. Links: Queensrÿche AM YouTube
Roaring Jack	<i>Roaring Jack: The Complete Works</i>	Pop R531 C738	Australian politically-charged punk/Celtic band from the late 1980s. This contains all three albums plus some other tracks. Links: Roaring Jack YouTube
Maura Rogers &	<i>In Light</i>	Pop	Most recent release by this

the Bellows		R632 In10	Americana band from Northeast Ohio. Links: Rogers YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Scorpions	<i>Love at First Sting</i>	Pop Sco77 L941	German metal band in a 1984 release. Links: Scorpions AM YouTube
Joe Vitale, Jr.	<i>Dancing with Shadows</i>	Pop V831 D195	Better known as a side-man, having worked with Stephen Stills & others, this Northeast Ohio guitarist put out his own album in 2008. Links: Vitale YouTube
White Stripes	<i>Icky Thump</i>	Pop W585 Ic5	In the running for the worst album title ever. Jack & Meg White in a 2007 Detroit blues-rock release. Links: Stripes AM YouTube
Youngbloods	<i>Get Together: The Essential Youngbloods</i>	Pop Y88b G335	Best of collection by a garage band with a hippie side. Links: Youngbloods AM YouTube

Folk/Country:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Appalachian String Band Music Festival	<i>Clifftop: Best of 2005</i>	Folk C613 B464 2005	Clifftop, West Virginia is the home of this annual festival. Here's the best of that particular year. Links: Clifftop
John Gorka	<i>After Yesterday</i>	Folk G677 Af89	Contemporary folk/singer-songwriter from New Jersey in a 1998 release. Links: Gorka AM YouTube
Anne Hills	<i>Bittersweet Street</i>	Folk H559 B548	1998 was a busy year for folk singers with a contemporary feel. Here's another. Links: Hills AM YouTube
Will Hoge	<i>Small Town Dreams</i>	Country H679 Sm18	Americana/roots rock/country artist from Nashville in his latest release. Links: Hoge AM YouTube
Alison Krauss & Union Station	<i>So Long, So Wrong</i>	Country K868 So10	Contemporary bluegrass fiddler/singer who sometimes steps into country. Links: Krauss AM YouTube
Pierce Pettis	<i>Chase the Buffalo</i>	Folk P454 C386	Alabama singer-songwriter who moves from folk to roots rock as the mood hits. Links: Pettis AM YouTube
Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys	<i>Bayou Ruler</i>	Folk R455 B345	Long-standing Cajun band that's been putting out albums for more than two decades. Links: Riley AM YouTube
Chris Thile	<i>Deceiver</i>	Country T348 D355	Nickel Creek mandolin player, bluegrass progressive, classical crossover artist, and now radio host, Thile seems to be everywhere. Links: Thile AM YouTube

Jay Ungar & Molly Mason	<i>The Lovers' Waltz</i>	Folk Un31 L946	New York folk musicians who've been around since the 1960s, and they still perform. Links: Ungar & Mason AM YouTube
Neil Woodward	<i>Old Timers</i>	Folk W871 O12	This musician from Michigan sings tales of lumbermen, the Great Lakes, and other things. Links: Woodward YouTube

Blues/Gospel:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Ray Charles	<i>The Blues</i>	Blues C380 B625	He's worked in several genres, from pop to country, but started in the blues/R&B. These are tracks from his early career. Links: Charles AM YouTube
Joanna Connor	<i>Six String Stories</i>	Blues C762 Si97	Guitar-slinging blues mama from Brooklyn, in her latest release. Links: Connor AM YouTube
Andraé Crouch	<i>Pray</i>	Gospel C884 P892	If you know Gospel music, you know who he is. This one is from 1997. Links: Crouch AM YouTube
Lightnin' Hopkins	<i>Dirty House Blues</i>	Blues H775 D630	A compilation of tracks recorded from 1947-1954. Texas acoustic blues. Links: Hopkins AM YouTube
Syl Johnson	<i>Talkin' Bout Chicago</i>	Blues J637 T144	1999 release by this Chicago/Memphis blues & soul singer/guitarist. Links: Johnson AM YouTube
Eric Noden	<i>55 Highway</i>	Blues N674 F466	Ohio boy who got deeply into pre-war Mississippi Delta blues. Links: Noden YouTube

International:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Battlefield Band	<i>Live Celtic Folk Music</i>	Int B322 L744	This group mixes traditional Scottish music with contemporary sounds. Links: Band AM YouTube
Vitaly Gnutov & the Osipov State Russian Folk Orchestra	<i>Balalaika Favorites</i>	Int G699 B182	The conductor leads the Osipov State Russian Folk Orchestra in a batch of folk tunes. Links: Gnutov YouTube
Inner Circle	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Int In6c B140	Yes, this is the reggae band that sings the theme to Cops. Links: Circle AM YouTube
Patrick Street	<i>Made in Cork</i>	Int P275 M264	Traditional Irish music, with a touch of other stuff. Links: Street AM YouTube

	<i>Tantra Lounge: Exotic Indian Electronica</i>	Int T159L	Now here's an interesting item, combining two very different genres. See if you like it.
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Musicals/Film Music:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Jack Nitzsche	<i>Starman: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack</i>	FilmMus N639 St28	Not a good film. But the music is fine, coming from this veteran of numerous film scores. Links: Nitzsche
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Music from Zoya; The Young Guard</i>	FilmMus Sh82 M738	Music from 1940s film scores, with Walter Mnatsakanov conducting the Byelorussian Radio & TV Symphony Orchestra. Links: Shostakovich

Jazz:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Dee Dee Bridgewater	<i>Dee Dee's Feathers</i>	Jazz B764 D360	Vocalist's most recent recording, from 2015. Links: Bridgewater AM YouTube
Ray Brown Trio	<i>Some of My Best Friends Are Singers</i>	Jazz B814 So52s	The bassist and his group work with Diana Krall, Etta Jones, Kevin Mahogany, & others. Links: Brown AM YouTube
Buffalo Ridge Jazz Band	<i>Buzzard's Parade</i>	Jazz B863r B989	Dixieland band from Cincinnati, doing old-time music without irony. Links: Buffalo Ridge YouTube
Bill Charlap Trio	<i>Written in the Stars</i>	Jazz C379 W939	2000 release by this mainstream pianist, with Peter Washington on bass, and Kenny Washington on drums. Links: Charlap AM YouTube
Ravi Coltrane	<i>Moving Pictures</i>	Jazz C722r M869	Tenor sax player in a post-bop groove, from 1998. Links: Coltrane AM YouTube
Glen Gray & the Casa Loma Orchestra	<i>Glen Gray & the Casa Loma Orchestra, 1939-1940</i>	Jazz G792 G484 1939-40	Saxophonist/band leader and his group in some pre-war recordings. Not as swing as Goodman, but high quality music. Links: Gray AM YouTube
Urbie Green Big Band	<i>Complete 1956-1959 Recordings</i>	Jazz G827 Ur19	Here's a trombonist leading a big band in the era after most bands had disappeared. Links: Green AM YouTube
Bobby Hackett/Jack Teagarden	<i>Two Classic Albums from Bobby Hackett & Jack Teagarden</i>	Jazz H115 T930	This stuff was old-fashioned when released in the 1950s. Now it's historical. The cornetist & the trombonist are joined by a larger combo. Links: Hackett

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Roy Hargrove	<i>Nothing Serious</i>	Jazz H224 N844	Contemporary trumpeter's release from 2006. Links: Hargrove AM YouTube
Lisa Hilton	<i>Kaleidoscope</i>	Jazz H565 K124	2014 album from this pianist with her quartet. Links: Hilton AM YouTube
Bobby Hutcherson	<i>Solo/Quartet</i>	Jazz H970 So47	Progressive vibes player in two different situations. From 1982. Links: Hutcherson AM YouTube
Milt Jackson	<i>The Duke Ellington Album: All too Soon</i>	Jazz J136 E156	This bop vibes player works with Ray Brown, Mickey Roker, & Joe Pass on some Ellington and Strayhorn tunes. Links: Jackson AM YouTube
Al Jarreau	<i>Al Jarreau Live in Europe: Look to the Rainbow</i>	Jazz J292 Al10	1977 concert by this vocalist who veered between jazz and R&B styles. Links: Jarreau AM YouTube
Joe McBride & the Texas Rhythm Club	<i>Keepin' It Real</i>	Jazz M122 K255	Born in Missouri but hanging out in Cleveland, this pianist released this one in 2002. Links: McBride AM YouTube
Rudresh Mahanthappa's Indo-Pak Coalition	<i>Apti</i>	Jazz M277 Ap85	Alto sax player integrates jazz with Indian music. Here he brings together musicians from all over the place, but mostly New York. Links: Mahanthappa AM YouTube
Sophie Milman	<i>Sophie Milman</i>	Jazz M634 So65	Debut album from 2004 by this classy vocalist from Israel. Links: Milman AM YouTube
David Morgan	<i>Comment</i>	Jazz M821 C736	Pianist from San Francisco/New Orleans with a small combo, from 1992. Links: Morgan AM YouTube
Red Nichols	<i>Wail of the Winds</i>	Jazz N518 W132	A collection of pre-war tracks by this jazz cornetist and his group. Links: Nichols AM YouTube
Oscar Peterson Trio, with Milt Jackson	<i>Very Tall</i>	Jazz P442 V623	The pianist and the vibes player get together, with Ray Brown, bass, & Ed Thigpen, drums, in a 1961 set. Links: Peterson AM YouTube
Enrico Rava Quintet	<i>The Words and the Days</i>	Jazz R195 W891	2007 release by this avant-garde Italian trumpeter and his group. Links: Rava AM YouTube
John Scofield/Pat Metheny	<i>I Can See Your House from Here</i>	Jazz Sco29 I12	Two guitarists walk into a bar in 1993.... Links: Scofield AM Metheny AM YouTube
Jimmy Smith	<i>Hobo Flats</i>	Jazz Sm61 H653	We've got plenty of vibes players, but we need an organist. Here's one from 1963. Links: Smith AM YouTube

Art Tatum Group	<i>The Tatum Group Masterpieces</i>	Jazz T187 T187g	The pianist is probably better known for his solo work, but here is a batch of tunes he recorded in 1955 with Lionel Hampton, vibes, & Buddy Rich, drums. Links: Tatum AM YouTube
Jack Teagarden	<i>Stars Fell on Alabama</i>	Jazz T221 St28	A collection of the New Orleans trombonist tracks, with various groups. Links: Teagarden AM YouTube
Lucky Thompson	<i>Just One More Chance: A Proper Introduction to Lucky Thompson</i>	Jazz T599 P945	A compilation of tracks by this tenor sax player from 1944-1953. With various groups. Links: Thompson AM YouTube
Tom Warrington Trio	<i>The Mountain</i>	Jazz W258 M864	Bassist and his trio in a 2008 release. Bob Sheppard, saxophonist, is the guest. Links: Warrington AM YouTube
The Tony Williams Lifetime	<i>Turn It Over</i>	Jazz W675t T849	Early jazz-rock fusion from 1970 by this drummer and his influential group. Links: Williams AM YouTube

Classical:			
Composer	Title	Call #	Comments
J. S. Bach	<i>Harpichord Concertos</i>	Clas B122 H234c 1985	Four of his works, with Igor Kipnis on harpsichord, and Karl Münchinger leading the Stuttgarter Kammerorchester. Links: Bach Kipnis Münchinger
Béla Bartók	<i>Concerto for Piano & Orchestra No. 3; Solo piano works</i>	Clas B285 P573c-3 1988	Dezső Ránki is the pianist, with János Ferencsik leading the Hungarian State Orchestra for the concerto. Links: Bartók Ránki Ferencsik
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Late Choral Works</i>	Clas B393 C46 1988	A selection performed by the Ambrosian Singers, & the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas. Links: Beethoven Ambrosian Tilson Thomas
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>The Sonatas for Piano and Violin</i>	Clas B393 V813s 1986	All ten fit on a 4-disc set. David Oistrakh is the violinist, Lev Oborin the pianist. Links: Beethoven Oistrakh Oborin
Hector Berlioz	<i>Te Deum</i>	Clas B455 T220 1969	Reissued on CD. Sir Colin Davis conducts the London Symphony Orchestra & Chorus. Links: Berlioz Davis
Johannes Brahms/ Joseph Joachim	<i>Hungarian Dances; Variations in E minor</i>	Clas B730 Un3	We have lots of versions of the Dances, but this one is arranged for violin & piano. Hagai Shaham & Arnon Erez

		2008	perform. Links: Brahms Joachim Shaham Erez
Havergal Brian	<i>Symphonies Nos. 11 & 15; Concert Overture</i>	Clas B760 Sy68-11	This prolific British composer is being “rediscovered” after years of neglect. Tony Rowe & Adrian Leaper conduct the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland. Links: Brian Rowe Leaper
Benjamin Britten	<i>The Prince of the Pagodas</i>	Clas B778 P935 1990	A ballet, with Oliver Knussen conducting the London Sinfonietta. Links: Britten Knussen
Ernest Chausson	<i>Concert for Violin, Piano and String Quartet</i>	Clas C395 C744 1983	A little of everything in this 19 th century work. Itzhak Perlman is the violator, with Jorge Bolet at the keys, and the Juilliard Quartet doing the rest. Links: Chausson Perlman Bolet Juilliard
Frédéric Chopin	<i>Alicja Fiderkiewicz Plays Chopin</i>	Clas C455 Al42	On the piano. Some nocturnes, a bunch of mazurkas, and a few other pieces. Links: Chopin Fiderkiewicz
Edward Joseph Collins	<i>Music of Edward Joseph Collins, Vol. 5</i>	Clas C693 M973/5	Early 20 th century American composer with chamber music and songs. Frank Almond, violin, and others contribute. Links: Collins Almond
Antonín Dvořák	<i>Stabat Mater; Legends</i>	Clas D959 St11 1977	The Bavarian Radio Chorus does the singing, with the symphony orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik. Links: Dvořák Kubelik
Eduard Franck	<i>String Quartets</i>	Clas F847 St86q 2000	Two 19 th century works, performed by the Edinger Quartett. Links: Franck
Paul Gilson	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas G428 Or10 1995	Four works by this late Romantic Flemish composer, performed by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra, led by Frédéric Devreese. Links: Gilson Devreese
Alberto Ginastera	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas G430 Or10 2003	Ballet music, a harp concerto, and other works by this 20 th century composer. Magdalena Barrera, harp, and the Orquesta Ciudad de Granada, led by Josep Pons. Links: Ginastera Barrera Pons
Hermann Goetz/ Friedrich Kiel	<i>Piano Trios</i>	Clas G555 P573t	Chamber works from two 19 th century composers, with the Abegg Trio responsible. Links: Goetz Kiel Abegg
Joseph Haydn	<i>L'Infedeltà Delusa</i>	Clas H324	An early comic opera, with Nancy Argenta, Christoph Prégardien, &

		In3 1989	Stephen Varcoe in lead roles. Sigiswald Kuijken conducts La Petite Bande. Links: Haydn Argenta Prégardien Varcoe Kuijken
Joseph Haydn	<i>The 6 Organ Concertos</i>	Clas H324 Or3c 1981	Ton Koopman plays the organ on these works, as well as conducting the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra. Links: Haydn Koopman
Johann Nepomuk Hummel	<i>2 Piano Sonatas</i>	Clas H883 P573s 2006	Hummel was active in the early 1800s, and quite prolific. Malcolm Binns plays two works on the fortepiano. Links: Hummel Binns
Charles Ives	<i>Symphony No. 3; Orchestral Set No. 2</i>	Clas lv3 Sy68-3 1985	Michael Tilson Thomas leads the Concertgebouw Orchestra in this American composer's works. Links: Ives Tilson Thomas
Komitas	<i>Art'Menia: Chants et Danses Populaires d'Arménie (Popular Songs & Dances from Armenia)</i>	Clas K836 Ar78	Late 19 th -early 20 th century works. Sirvart Kazandjian, soprano, sings the tunes, while Sarkis Serge Paloyan plays the piano. Links: Komitas Kazandjian
Joseph Martin Kraus	<i>String Quartets, Vol. 1</i>	Clas K868 St86/1 2000	18 th century works, performed by the Joseph Martin Kraus-Quartett. Clearly they are dedicated to the task. Links: Kraus
Joseph Martin Kraus	<i>String Quartets</i>	Clas K868 St86q 2006	Here's a selection of his quartets (2 of the 6 duplicate above) performed by the Salagon Quartett. Compare and contrast; there will be a quiz on Monday. Links: Kraus Salagon Q
Fred Lerdahl	<i>Fred Lerdahl, Vol. 4</i>	Clas L561 F871/4	Works from 1985 and later, featuring "original harmonic syntaxes," as the booklet says. A mixed program by various ensembles. Links: Lerdahl
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>Symphony No. 1; Concerto for Double String Orchestra, Piano & Timpani</i>	Clas M366 Sy68-1 1991	Jiří Bělohlávek conducts the Czech Philharmonis in these two mid-20 th century works. Links: Martinů Bělohlávek
W. A. Mozart	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Clas M877 D715 2002	1944 recording, remastered for the CD age. Ezio Pinza is in the title role, with the Metropolitan Opera, conducted by Georg Szell. Links: Mozart Pinza Szell
W. A. Mozart	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)</i>	Clas M877 N879 1995	Considerably more recent in time, this comic opera has Alastair Miles in the title role, with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra & Chorus, conducted by Charles Mackerras. Links: Mozart

			Miles Mackerras
Fredrik Pacius	<i>Kung Karls Jakt (The Hunt of King Charles)</i>	Clas P119 H911 2007	Finnish opera from the mid-1800s. Ari Rasilainen conducts the Pori Opera Choir & the Pori Sinfonietta. Links: Pacius Rasilainen
Francis Poulenc	<i>Choral Music</i>	Clas P863 C456 1985	His <i>Stabat Mater</i> , plus a couple of shorter pieces. The National Choir & Orchestra of Lyon, conducted by Serge Baudo do the work. Links: Poulenc Baudo
Sergei Prokofiev	<i>Alexander Nevsky; Lieutenant Kijé</i>	Clas P943 A126 1930	The first is a cantata, with Elena Obraztsova, mezzo-soprano, with the London Symphony Chorus & Orchestra. The second is a symphonic suite, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Both are conducted by Claudio Abbado. Links: Prokofiev Obraztsova Abbado
Sergei Rachmaninov	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 1 & 4; Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i>	Clas R114 P573c-1 2011	Vasily Petrenko conducts the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, with Simon Trpčeski on piano. Links: Rachmaninov Petrenko Trpčeski
Joachim Raff	<i>Symphonies Nos. 4 & 3</i>	Clas R122 Sy68-4 1993	They could have put them in order. Hilary Davan Wetton conducts the Milton Keynes City Orchestra. Links: Raff Wetton
Joaquín Rodrigo	<i>En Aranjuez con tu Amor; other works</i>	Clas R618 Ar14 1993	Spanish songs here, performed by the Spanish Art Quartet. Janet Whitmore-Johnson, soprano. Links: Rodrigo
Gioachino Rossini	<i>Overtures</i>	Clas R736 Ov2 1993	The composer's overtures are probably recorded more often than anything else he wrote. This is a compilation, with several orchestras & conductors, recorded from the 1960s to the 1990s. Links: Rossini
Anton Rubinstein	<i>Octet; Quintet</i>	Clas R825 Oc7 2004	19 th century works by this Russian composer, performed by Consortium Classicum. Links: Rubinstein Classicum
Peter Schickele (aka P.D.Q. Bach)	<i>An Evening with P.D.Q. Bach</i>	Clas Sch31 Ev23	Humor and classical music go hand in hand, with Jorge Mester conducting the orchestra. Links: Schickele Mester
Franz Schubert	<i>Goethe Lieder und Balladen</i>	Clas Sch78 L623 1984	Hermann Prey sings 19 songs of poetry by Goethe set to music by Schubert. Helmut Deutsch is the pianist. Links: Schubert Goethe Prey Deutsch
Franz Schubert	<i>Symphony No. 4; Music</i>	Clas	Ottmar Suitner conducts the

	<i>to Rosamunde</i>	Sch78 Sy68-4 1986	Staatskapelle Berlin in these orchestral works. Links: Schubert Suitner
Dimitri Shostakovich	<i>Piano Trio No. 2; 7 Romances to Poems by Alexander Blok</i>	Clas Sh82 P573t-2 2007	Plamena Mangova, piano, Natalia Prischepenko, violin, & Sebastian Klinger, cello, are joined by Tatyana Melnychenko, soprano. Links: Shostakovich Mangova Prischepenko Klinger Melnychenko
Bedřich Smetana/ Antonín Dvořák	<i>The Moldau; Three Dances from The Bartered Bride; Carnival Overture; Four Slavonic Dances</i>	Clas Sm39 Or10 1985	An all-Czech program, recorded back in the 1960s, but released on CD in 1985. George Szell conducts the Cleveland Orchestra. Links: Smetana Dvořák Szell
Wilhelm Stenhammar	<i>Sensommarnätter (Late Summer Nights); Three Fantasies; Piano Sonata</i>	Clas St42 L343	Late Romantic Swedish composer with some works for piano. Staffan Scheja plays. Links: Stenhammar Scheja
Richard Strauss	<i>Josephslegende Suite; Symphonia Domestica</i>	Clas St81r J778 1989	Two orchestral works, with Gerard Schwarz leading the Seattle Symphony. Links: Strauss Schwarz
Piotyr Tchaikovsky	<i>Symphony No. 6</i>	Clas T219 Sy68-6 1983	Eugene Ormandy conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra in the composer's last symphony. Links: Tchaikovsky Ormandy
Mikis Theodorakis	<i>Songs</i>	Clas T342 So58	20 th century works, with the composer singing. Links: Theodorakis
Ralph Vaughan Williams	<i>Merciless Beauty; and other Songs</i>	Clas V465 M536 2000	John Mark Ainsley, tenor, does the singing, accompanied by the Nash Ensemble. Links: RVW Ainsley Nash
Richard Wagner	<i>Götterdämmerung</i>	Clas W125 G712 1973	Last of the four operas in the Ring Cycle. 1967 performance with Karl Böhm conducting the Bayreuther Festspiele. Links: Wagner Böhm
Richard Wagner	<i>Lohengrin</i>	Clas W125 L831 1987	This opera's performance goes way back to 1950, with Lauritz Melchior in the title role. Fritz Stiedry conducts the Metropolitan Opera. Links: Wagner Melchior Stiedry
Siegfried Wagner	<i>Schwarzschanenreich (The Kingdom of the Black Swan)</i>	Clas W125s Sch96 1995	Richard's kid wrote a lot of operas too. Konrad Bach conducts the Thüringen Symphony Orchestra. Links: Wagner

More Classical:

Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Julian Bream/John Williams	<i>Together</i>	Clas B740 T572	Two master classical guitarists work on pieces by Sor, Granados, Falla, & others. Links: Bream Williams
Delitiae Musicae	<i>Adios Mi Amor: Duets for Vihuelas</i>	Clas D379m Ad47	Early works by Victoria, Josquin, Morales, and others, for this guitar-like instrument. Links: Delitiae Vihuela
Natalie Dessay	<i>Airs D'Operas Français</i>	Clas D471 Ai78	The soprano sings arias by Massenet, Offenbach, Gounod, & others. Links: Dessay AM YouTube
André-Gilles Duchemin	<i>Quatre Trios Classiques pour Flûte, Violon et Violoncelle</i>	Clas D857 F675t	Works by Haydn, Beethoven, Stamitz, & Devienne. Duchemin is the flute player. Links: Duchemin
Kirsten Flagstad	<i>Liederabend</i>	Clas F597 L623 1998	Some of the soprano's recordings from 1937-1948, with orchestra or piano accompaniment. Wagner & Grieg, mostly. Links: Flagstad AM YouTube
Beniamino Gigli	<i>The Vitaphone Recordings & Other Rarities, 1927-1948</i>	Clas G367 V831	Historic recordings of arias from operas by Donizetti, Verdi, Mascagni, & others. Links: Gigli
Susan Graham	<i>Poèmes de L'Amour</i>	Clas G760 P752	Yet another soprano, singing French songs, by Chausson, Ravel, & Debussy. Links: Graham AM YouTube
Hilary Hahn	<i>Violin Concertos: Mozart 5; Vieuxtemps 4</i>	Clas H124 V813c 2015	Sounds like a soccer score. Hahn works here with Paavo Järvi & the Deutsch Kammerphilharmonie Bremen. Links: Hahn Järvi
Carolyn Heafner	<i>Carolyn Heafner Sings American Songs</i>	Clas H346 C221	Oh, another soprano. This one sings works by Beach, Beeson, Hoiby, & others. She is accompanied by Ross Neill, piano, or sometimes the composers. Links: Heafner
Nils Larsson	<i>Tre Orglar i Högalidskyrkan</i>	Clas L329n T710	The organist plays a selection of works on three different organs in Högalid Church, Stockholm. Links: Högalid Church
London Gabrieli Brass Ensemble	<i>Heroic & Ceremonial Music for Brass & Organ</i>	Clas L846g H432	Works by Widor, Delerue, Vierne, & others, with Christopher Bowers-Broadbent at the organ. Links: LGBE Bowers-Broadbent
Rui Lopes	<i>Through Time</i>	Clas L881 T416	The bassoonist works with the English Chamber Orchestra on pieces by Villa-Lobos, Mozart, Vivaldi, & others. Links: Lopes
Megaron Orchestra, Camerata of the Friends of Music	<i>Music for Strings by Bartók, Elgar, & Grieg</i>	Clas M472o M973s	What a curious name for an ensemble. In any case, Christopher Warren-Green conducts. Links: Megaron Warren-

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Denver Oldham	<i>Piano Music by Nathaniel Dett & William Grant Still</i>	Clas OI18 P573 1995	Several pieces by two 20 th century black composers, one American, one Canadian. Links: Oldham
Carol Rosenberger	<i>Water Music of the Impressionists</i>	Clas R723 W291	The pianist plays works by Ravel, Liszt, Debussy, & Griffes. Links: Rosenberger
Elisabeth Schwarzkopf	<i>Elisabeth Schwarzkopf</i>	Clas Sch96 EI47 2000	The soprano on previously unreleased recordings of works by Bach & Mozart. Links: Schwarzkopf
Paul Sperry	<i>Paul Sperry Sings Songs of an Innocent Age: Music from Turn of the Century America</i>	Clas Sp37 P281	And he sings 33 of them, by such composers as Chadwick,, Beach, Griffes, and Carpenter. The tenor is accompanied by Irma Vallecillo on piano. Links: Sperry Vallecillo
United States Marine Band	<i>Picture Studies</i>	Clas Un3m P589	“The President’s Own” band performs works by Schoenberg, Shostakovich, & others. Links: USMB
Zbigniew Żuk	<i>Horn Obsession</i>	Clas Z84 H783o	Fortunately his obsession is limited to playing works by Schoeck, Hindemith, & others. Jan Stanienda conducts the Wroclaw Chamber Orchestra. Links: Żuk Stanienda
	<i>Preludes & Choruses from Zarzuelas</i>	Clas P915z	Music from a selection of Spanish light operas, by Chueca, Guridi, & others. Miguel Roa conducts the Comunidad de Madrid Orchestra & Chorus

Miscellaneous:			
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Dave Apollon	<i>The Man with the Mandolin: Complete Recordings, 1930-1956</i>	Misc Ap43 M311	Apollon led a mandolin orchestra consisting of musicians from the Philippines, although he was Russian. The music is an odd cross of jazz, ethnic, and novelty. Links: Apollon AM YouTube
John Philip Sousa	<i>Fennell Conducts Sousa</i>	Misc So85 F362	Frederick Fennell with the Eastman Wind Ensemble in a selection of two dozen marches. Links: Sousa Fennell YouTube
	<i>Curandero—Aras</i>	Misc C922 2007	New Age/world music made by musicians who combine flamenco guitar with table, banjo, and bass. Try it out.

The Vinyl Corner: Life at 33 1/3 rpm

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Average White Band	<i>Feel No Fret</i>	LP Av35 F3211	1979 release by this funk/pop-oriented Scottish band. Links: AWB AM YouTube
Rita Coolidge	<i>Satisfied</i>	LP C779 Sa832	Also from 1979, this singer-songwriter continued making music for decades. Links: Coolidge AM YouTube
Manfred Mann's Earth Band	<i>Angel Station</i>	LP Ea767 An431	1979 seems to be the year. Prog rock from one of the many lives of Manfred Mann. Links: Mann AM YouTube
David Essex	<i>Gold & Ivory</i>	LP Es75 G5631	Glam rock from this British actor turned "rock star." A one-hit wonder in the U.S., he continued to pump out albums through the 1970s and 1980s that were successful elsewhere. Links: Essex AM YouTube
Glass Tiger	<i>Diamond Sun</i>	LP G4638 D5415	Canadian synth band's 1988 album. Rather late for vinyl. Links: Tiger AM YouTube
Greg Kihn Band	<i>Kihntagious</i>	LP K550 K550	Kihn put out a string of power pop albums through the 70s and 80s. This one is from 1984. Links: Kihn AM YouTube
Fritz Kreisler	<i>Itzhak Perlman Plays Fritz Kreisler, Album 3</i>	BauLP K876 It9p/3	The violinist plays a variety of shorter pieces, with the help of Samuel Sanders, piano. Links: Kreisler Perlman Sanders
Franz Liszt	<i>Hexameron: 6 Variations on the March from Bellini's I Puritani; other works</i>	BauLP L699 H510	Eugene List is the pianist, with Zlatko Topolski conducting the Vienna Tonkünstler Orchestra. Links: List Liszt
Loverboy	<i>Lovin' Every Minute of It</i>	LP L945 L948	Canadian arena rock from 1985. Good music for driving down the highway, but it makes the LP skip. Links: Loverboy AM YouTube
Aldo Nova	<i>Twitch</i>	LP N8561 T926	Yet another Canadian, this one rather metal-oriented. From 1985. Links: Nova AM YouTube
Jacques Offenbach	<i>Les Bavards (The Gossips)</i>	BauLP Of21 B3292 1969	One of his short comic operas, with Marcel Courand conducting the Chorus & Orchestra of O.R.T.F. (you don't want it spelled out). Links: Offenbach
Robert Plant	<i>Pictures at Eleven</i>	LP P6945 P5898	The former Led Zeppelin vocalist's first solo album, from 1982. Links: Plant AM YouTube
Pure Prairie League	<i>Something in the</i>	LP	Country rock band's 1981 effort,

	<i>Night</i>	P972 So548	featuring a very young Vince Gill. Links: League AM YouTube
Putnam String County Band	<i>Home Grown</i>	LP P9833 H7523	Damn hippies. Folk group from the early 1970s, with Jay Ungar, Lyn Hardy, John Cohen & Abbey Newton. Links: Ungar Newton Hardy
Romantics	<i>Rhythm Romance</i>	LP R6628 R349	Detroit power pop band's release from 1985. Links: Romantics AM YouTube
Gioacchino Rossini	<i>Pleasures & Peccadillos: Humorous Piano Music of Rossini</i>	BauLP R736 P710	Rossini wrote a lot more than operas. Here is a selection of short pieces played by Aldo Ciccolini. Links: Rossini Ciccolini
Robert Schumann	<i>Novelletten</i>	BauLP Sch865 N8576 1964	Eight piano works from the 19 th century, played by Beveridge Webster. Links: Schumann Webster
Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller	<i>Other Songs by Leiber & Stoller</i>	LP St687 Ot3	Leiber & Stoller had a lot of hit records, but wrote some lesser-known tunes, which are favored here by the team of Joan Morris and William Bolcom. They treat them as art songs, which, in a way, they are. Links: Leiber & Stoller Bolcom & Morris
.38 Special	<i>.38 Special</i>	LP T3492 T3492	Debut album by this Southern arena rock band, from 1977. Links: .38 AM YouTube
	<i>Let's Get Loose: Folk and Popular Blues Styles from the Beginnings to the Early 1940s</i>	BauLP L5692 1978	Tracks by Yank Rachell, Pillie Bolling, the Johnson Boys, Clara Smith, Leroy Carr, and others. Caution: Some objectionable lyrics contained within.
	<i>Nica's Dream: Small Jazz Groups of the 50s and Early 60s</i>	BauLP N513 1977	Tracks by the Modern Jazz Quartet, Lee Konitz, Sonny Rollins, Charles Mingus, and others.
	<i>Of Castles and Cathedrals: At the Court of Charles of Lorraine in Brussels</i>	BauLP Of1b 1967	Works from the 18 th century, by Helmont, De Croes, Grétry, & Maldere. Géry Lemaire leads the Solistes de Liège.
	<i>Songs of Samuel Barber and Ned Rorem</i>	BauLP So58b 1978	Each side of the album is devoted to one composer, with many singers involved. Barber also sings a bit, and Rorem accompanies singers on piano. Links: Barber Rorem