

A Fistful of Music



Music Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Leaves are falling, but we're not falling down on the job of bringing you another huge batch of music. This time around we aren't sure who wins the classical music derby, the Danes or the Finns, but you will find many composers from both countries. We've got singer-songwriters, art rock, rockabilly, Southern rock, hippie rock, bluegrass, CCM, big bands, a lot more. 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
Aerosmith	<i>Nine Lives</i>	Pop Ae82 N622	1997 album from this band of very strange men. Links: Aerosmith AM YouTube
Allman Brothers Band	<i>Idlewild South</i>	Pop AI56 Id4	Their second album, from 1970. Links: Allmans AM YouTube
Anthrax	<i>Sound of White Noise</i>	Pop An86 So84	A bit after their big splash in the late 80s, but still metal. Links: Anthrax AM YouTube
Carbon Leaf	<i>Love, Loss, Hope, Repeat</i>	Pop C177 L941	Alt-country + indie rock + a touch of Celtic. Links: Carbon AM YouTube
The Clash	<i>Give 'Em Enough Rope</i>	Pop C565 G449	Their underrated second album, from 1978. Links: Clash AM YouTube
Stacy Earl	<i>Stacy Earl</i>	Pop Ea74 St12	Dance pop from the early 90s. What? You expected all hard rock? Links: Earl AM YouTube
Hot Tuna	<i>Burgers</i>	Pop H797 B911	1972 drop from this acoustic spinoff of former Jefferson Airplane members. Links: Tuna AM YouTube
Incubus	<i>Morning View</i>	Pop In2 M828	Alt-metal/funk metal band from California, 2001. Links: Incubus AM YouTube
Rick James	<i>Street Songs</i>	Pop J236 St83	What can you say about Rick James that hasn't already been said? His biggest album. Links: James AM YouTube
Eilen Jewell	<i>Queen of the Minor</i>	Pop	You probably wondered when we'd

	<i>Key</i>	J546 Q31	get to something from this decade. Americana singer-songwriter. Links: Jewell AM YouTube
Elton John	<i>Love Songs</i>	Pop J613 L941	A compilation of his, well, love songs. Links: John AM YouTube
LeVert	<i>For Real Tho'</i>	Pop L577 F740	1993 release by this R&B group from Northeast Ohio. Links: LeVert AM YouTube
Little Brother	<i>The Chittlin Circuit 1.5</i>	Pop L721b C449	A compilation (or is it a best of?) from these North Carolina rappers. Links: Brother AM YouTube
Lisa Loeb	<i>Tails</i>	Pop L822 T136	Alt-rock/nerd rock debut by this MTV heartthrob. Links: Loeb AM YouTube
Theresa Miele	<i>I Am Not Your Puzzle to Solve</i>	Pop M585 I10	This singer-songwriter put out one album, and has little presence on the web. Links: YouTube
Joe Moorhead	<i>Tides are Rising</i>	Pop M788 T439	Recent release by Northeast Ohio's version of Jimmy Buffett. Links: Moorhead YouTube
Van Morrison	<i>Days Like This</i>	Pop M834 D336	Irish R&B from 1995. Links: Morrison AM YouTube
Aaron Neville	<i>To Make Me Who I Am</i>	Pop N416 T550	Louisiana R&B from 1997. Links: Neville AM YouTube
Octoberman	<i>These Trails Are Old and New</i>	Pop Oc7 T343	2005 debut from this Canadian indie band. Links: Octoberman YouTube
Ottawa	<i>Random Lights</i>	Pop Ot8 R159	A fine Northeast Ohio rock band in their first release. Links: Ottawa YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Oyster Band	<i>The Shouting End of Life</i>	Pop Oy8 Sh82	Or perhaps it's Oysterband. Either way, British folk rock, but this time without June Tabor as lead. Links: Oysterband AM YouTube
P.O.D.	<i>The Fundamental Elements of Southtown</i>	Pop P751 F962	Christian metal from this San Diego band. The initials apparently stand for "Payable on Death." Links: P.O.D. AM YouTube
Procol Harum	<i>The Chrysalis Years, 1973-1977</i>	Pop P942 C479	British art rock, pulled from the three albums they put out on the Chrysalis label. Links: Harum AM YouTube
Psychedelic Furs	<i>All of This and Nothing</i>	Pop P959 AI51	First best-of compilation by these British alt-rockers. Links: Furs AM YouTube
Rusted Root	<i>When I Woke</i>	Pop R928 W574	Post-hippie folk rock by way of Pittsburgh. Links: Root AM YouTube
Elliott Smith	<i>Seth Avett & Jessica</i>	Pop	One member of the Avett Brothers

	<i>Lea Mayfield Sing Elliott Smith</i>	Sm55 Se75	teams with Jessica Lea (from Kent) to sing Smith's songs. Links: Smith AM Avett AM Mayfield AM YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
Warren Smith	<i>Rockabilly Legend</i>	Pop Sm68 R590	Was he a legend? Late 50s-early 60s tracks from Sun Records. Links: Smith AM YouTube
Suede Brothers	<i>Night (or Suede Brothers)</i>	Pop Su24 N563	It seems that this Cleveland band named all of their albums <i>Suede Brothers</i> . The label calls it <i>Night</i> . Links: Suede YouTube
T. I.	<i>Urban Legend</i>	Pop T430 Ur12	2004 release by this Atlanta rapper. Links: T. I. AM YouTube
Tricky	<i>Angels with Dirty Faces</i>	Pop T731 An43	British trip-hop from the late 90s. Links: Tricky AM YouTube
Van Halen	<i>Van Halen 3</i>	Pop V260 V260t	Not their third album, but their third life, post-Sammy Hagar. Links: Van Halen AM YouTube
Yeah Yeah Yeahs	<i>Fever to Tell</i>	Pop Y31 F436	Debut album by these garage punk revivalists. Links: Yeah AM YouTube
Frank Zappa	<i>Studio Tan</i>	Pop Z18 St94	70s-period Zappa, with all the usual quirks, along with comedy. Links: Zappa AM YouTube
	<i>Ultra.Dance 04</i>	Pop UI8d4	Pop music by Weekend Players, Deborah Cox, & others. remixed for the dance floor.

Folk/Country:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Junior Brown	<i>12 Shades of Brown</i>	Country B812 T917	Brown plays the "guit-steel" guitar, of his own invention. Links: Brown AM YouTube
Floyd Cramer	<i>The Essential Floyd Cramer</i>	Country C848 Es74	You'll have to decide for yourself about whether these are essential. Country piano. Links: Cramer AM YouTube
Catie Curtis	<i>A Crash Course in Roses</i>	Folk C941 C854	Boston singer-songwriter's 1999 release. Links: Curtis AM YouTube
Dyed in the Wool	<i>Stranded</i>	Folk D986 St81	Irish-American band from Chicago combines Irish and, um, American music. Links: Wool
Wayne Erbsen	<i>Ballads & Songs of the Civil War</i>	Folk Er19 B210	Banjo player and vocalist leads a small group in 14 tunes from way back when. Links: Erbsen YouTube
Honeybucket	<i>Honeybucket</i>	Country H757	Debut EP from this Cleveland newgrass trio. Nice stuff! Links: Honeybucket

		H757	YouTube Buzzard Tracks review
George Jones	<i>Purely George Jones</i>	Country J716 P973	A 2-disc compilation of mostly early recordings. Links: Jones AM YouTube
Alison Krauss	<i>I've Got that Old Feeling</i>	Country K868 lv3	Third release by this bluegrass singer and her band, Union Station. Links: Krauss AM YouTube
Laurie Lewis	<i>Love Chooses You</i>	Country L587 L941	1989 album by this bluegrass fiddler & singer. Links: Lewis AM YouTube
Shelby Lynne	<i>Soft Talk</i>	Country L993 So23	Early country pop from this singer who has since shifted to a grittier sound. Links: Lynne AM YouTube
Greg Morgan	<i>Esoteric Artisan</i>	Folk M821 Es59	The esoteric part is true. We can't find much information about this eclectic singer/guitarist.
Smokin' Armadillos	<i>Smokin' Armadillos</i>	Country Sm75a Sm75	Debut album from 1996 by six guys from Bakersfield. Links: Armadillos AM YouTube
Frank Yankovic	<i>King of Polka</i>	Folk Y15 K585	Cleveland's most famous polka musician. Why more Yankovic? Just because.... Links: Yankovic AM YouTube

Blues/Gospel:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Wallace Coleman	<i>Stretch My Money</i>	Blues C677 St83	Originally from Tennessee, this blues singer & harmonica player lives in Cleveland. Links: Coleman AM YouTube
Cheri Keaggy	<i>What Matters Most</i>	Gospel K192 W556	1997 release by this Contemporary Christian artist. Links: Keaggy AM YouTube
Twila Paris	<i>Perennial: Songs for the Seasons of Life</i>	Gospel P218 P414	More CCM from this singer-songwriter. Links: Paris AM YouTube
Elliott Sharp's Terraplane	<i>4 am Always</i>	Blues Sh24 F825	Cleveland born, New York based, this guitarist divides his musical life between avant-garde jazz and blues. Links: Sharp AM YouTube
Artie White	<i>Blues Boy</i>	Blues W482a B625	Blues/soul singer from Chicago. It's never too late to have a debut album. Links: White YouTube

International:

Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Alhambra	<i>The Art of Jdeco-Spanish Song</i>	Int Al39 Ar75	This ensemble specializes in Sephardic music, Links: Alhambra YouTube
The Chieftains	<i>The Long Black Veil</i>	Int C434 L850	The Irish group teams with a different artist for each track—Sting, Ry Cooder, Tom Jones, etc. Links: Chieftains AM YouTube
Los Huracanes del Norte	<i>14 de Colección</i>	Int H930 C292	A best-of compilation by this popular group from Jalisco, Mexico. Links: Huracanes AM YouTube
Bob Marley & the Wailers	<i>Rastaman Vibration</i>	Int M343 R185	Classic reggae from 1976. Links: Marley AM YouTube
Emeline Michel	<i>Rasin Kreyol</i>	Int M582 R183	Second release by this singer of popular Haitian Creole music. Links: Michel YouTube
Omara Portuondo	<i>Singles</i>	Int P838 Si64	A compilation of singles releases by this Cuban singer, from as early as 1967. Links: Portuondo AM YouTube
Kathryn Tickell	<i>On Kielder Side: Northumbrian Small Pipes & Fiddle</i>	Int T437 On10	Tickell plays traditional music of Northumbria. And for those who might scoff, she's put out more than a dozen albums. Links: Tickell AM YouTube
	<i>Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares (Mystery of the Bulgarian Voices)</i>	Int M999b	This group has put out several albums of traditional Bulgarian choral music. Here's one. Links: Mystère AM YouTube

Musicals/Film Music:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Aram Khachaturian	<i>The Battle of Stalingrad; Othello</i>	FilmMus K526 St16	Music from two films from the 1940s-50s. Adriano leads the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: Khachaturian Adriano
Bernard Herrmann	<i>Garden of Evil; Prince of Players</i>	FilmMus H436 G167	William T. Stromberg conducts the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in music from these two films. Links: Herrmann Stromberg
Arthur Honegger	<i>Film Music</i>	FilmMus H756 F487	A selection of music from four films, 1920s-40s. Once again, Adriano conducts, but this time it's the CSR Symphony Orchestra. Links: Honegger Adriano
	<i>Dick Tracy</i>	FilmMus D550	Music from the film, by K.D. Lang, Brenda Lee, Ice-T, Jerry Lee Lewis, and

			other unlikely juxtapositions.
	<i>Four Weddings and a Funeral</i>	FilmMus F825w	Motion picture soundtrack, with music by Elton John, Gloria Gaynor, Sting, & others.

Jazz:			
Composer/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Ray Anthony & His Orchestra	<i>Young Ideas/Moments Together</i>	Jazz An86 Y84	Two LPs on one CD from 1957 by this big band gentleman from Cleveland. Links: Anthony AM Buzzard Tracks review YouTube
James Carter	<i>Chasin' the Gypsy</i>	Jazz C245 C386	Homage to Django Reinhardt by this sax player. Links: Carter AM YouTube
Serge Chaloff	<i>Boston Blow-Up!</i>	Jazz C354 B657	Boston baritone sax player from the bop era. This album is from 1955. Links: Chaloff AM YouTube
David Friesen	<i>Four to Go</i>	Jazz F915 F825	Prolific bass player leads a quartet. Hence the title. Links: Friesen AM YouTube
Debbie Gifford	<i>You Taught My Heart to Sing</i>	Jazz G366 Y83	Debut album from 2004 by this Cleveland area vocalist. Links: Gifford YouTube
Dizzy Gillespie	<i>Afro</i>	Jazz G412 Af85	In 1955 Gillespie teamed up with Chico O'Farrell for some Afro-Cuban jazz. Links: Gillespie AM YouTube
Nat Gonella	<i>The Early Recordings</i>	Jazz G588 Ea76	British trumpeter in a compilation of tracks from 1931-1934, with his own and other bands. Links: Gonella AM YouTube
Bill Holman Group	<i>West Coast Jazz in Hi Fi</i>	Jazz H731 W520	1959 release by Holman & fellow sax player Richie Kamuca. Links: Kamuca AM YouTube Holman AM YouTube
Michael Lampert Quartet	<i>Blue Gardenia</i>	Jazz L197 B625	California group led by a mandolin player. Hmmm. Links: Lampert YouTube
Gaetano Letizia	<i>Gaetano's Groove</i>	Jazz L568 G119	Northeast Ohio guitarist alternates between jazz combo and blues band. Links: Letizia YouTube
Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra	<i>Live in Swing City: Swingin' with Duke</i>	Jazz L638 L744s	A tribute to Duke Ellington, with the group led by Wynton Marsalis. Links: LCJO AM YouTube
Heather Masse & Dick Hyman	<i>Lock My Heart</i>	Jazz M382 L789	Versatile singer often heard on <i>A Prairie Home Companion</i> teams up with a swing pianist. Links: Masse

			AM YouTube Hyman AM YouTube
Ed Palermo Big Band	<i>Take You Clothes off When You Dance</i>	Jazz P174 T139	Bad advice for some of us. This album is from 2006. Links: Palermo AM YouTube
Pieces of a Dream	<i>Acquainted with the Night</i>	Jazz P594 Ac75	Soul/smooth jazz from Philadelphia. Links: Pieces AM YouTube
Mika Pohjola	<i>Northern Sunrise</i>	Jazz P753 N814	Post-bop piano from this Finland/New York transplant. Links: Pohjola AM YouTube
Hilton Ruiz	<i>Manhattan Mambo</i>	Jazz R859 M314	Latin jazz straight outta New York. Drummer Ruiz leads a big band. Links: Ruiz AM YouTube
Jeremy Steig	<i>Something Else</i>	Jazz St33 So54	Jazz fusion from this flute player. Originally released in 1972. Links: Steig AM YouTube
Stanley Turrentine	<i>If I Could</i>	Jazz T866 If1	This sax player became a front man in the 1960s. This one is from 1993. Links: Turrentine AM YouTube
Eberhard Weber	<i>The Colours of Chloë</i>	Jazz W388 C719	The founder of ECM Records is also a bass player, and this was his first recording, from 1973. Links: Weber AM YouTube

Classical:			
Composer	Title	Call #	Comments
Hugo Alfvén	<i>Symphony No. 5; Suite; Elegy</i>	Clas Al29 Sy68-5	Neeme Järvi conducts the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic in these 20 th century works. Links: Alfvén Järvi
Jeremy Beck	<i>Never Final, Never Gone</i>	Clas B388 N414	Contemporary works, performed by the Nevsky String Quartet, Heather Coltman, piano, and groups from the University of Northern Iowa. Links: Beck Nevsky SQ Coltman
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>The Complete Piano Sonatas on Period Instruments</i>	Clas B393 P573s/	A giant monster 10-disc set in five cases of all 32, plus some extras. Malcolm Bilson and other pianists preside. Links: Beethoven Bilson
Ludwig van Beethoven	<i>Symphonies Nos. 1 & 6; Violin Concerto</i>	Clas B393 Sy68-1	What holds this together is the conductor, Hans Zender. Henryk Szeryng is the violinist. Links: Beethoven Zender Szeryng
Leonard Bernstein	<i>Candide</i>	Clas B458 C161	The Opera House version, performed by the New York City Opera, conducted by John Mauceri. Links: Bernstein Mauceri

Hjalmar Borgstrøm	<i>Hamlet, Symphonic Poem; The Thought, Symphonic Poem</i>	Clas B644h H180	Well, a composer not from Denmark or Finland! Einar Steen-Nøkleberg, pianist, joins the Bergen Philharmonic conducted by Karsten Andersen. Links: Borgstrøm Steen-Nøkleberg Andersen
Henriëtte Bosmans	<i>Henriëtte Bosmans</i>	Clas B652 H395	20 th century Dutch composer's orchestral works. Ed Spanjaard & Jac van Steen conduct the Netherlands Radio Chamber Orchestra. Links: Bosmans Spanjaard Steen
Henry Brant	<i>Works of a Lifetime</i>	Clas B735 W892	More 20 th century works, these played by the Boston Musica Viva, directed by Richard Pittman. Links: Brant Pittman
Zack Browning	<i>Venus Notorious</i>	Clas B821 V569	Seven contemporary chamber pieces, played by the McCormick Percussion Ensemble, Jee-Ean Kim, piano, & others. Links: Browning McCormick PE
Marc-Antoine Charpentier	<i>Actéon: Opéra de Chasse</i>	Clas C383 Ac82	A musical tragedy from the late 1600s. Performed by Les Arts Florissants, directed by William Christie. Links: Charpentier Christie
Carlos Chávez	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2, 1, & 4</i>	Clas C398 Sy68-2	Each one has a name, but we'll skip that. The composer conducts the Stadium Symphony Orchestra of New York. Links: Chávez
Nicolas Chédeville	<i>Les Deffis ou L'Etude Amusante: Pieces for Hurdy-Gurdy & Figured Bass</i>	Clas C412 D361	Now we're getting to the good stuff. 18 th century works for strange instruments, performed by Róbert Mandel, hurdy-gurdy, Pál Németh, baroque flute, & Ensemble Le Berger Fortuné. Links: Chédeville Mandel Németh
Frédéric Chopin	<i>Polonaises</i>	Clas C455 P767	Two discs worth of them, performed by Eugene Mursky, piano. Links: Chopin Mursky
Domenico Cimarosa	<i>Requiem</i>	Clas C489 R299	18 th century work performed by the Festival Choir of Montreux & the Chamber Orchestra of Lausanne. Vittorio Negri presides. Links: Cimarosa Negri
Rebecca Clarke	<i>Music for Viola</i>	Clas C550 M973v	Patricia McCarty is the violater, assisted by a small ensemble. Links: Clarke McCarty
Aaron Copland	<i>Aaron Copland</i>	Clas C791 Aa75	Cleverly titled. A mixed program with Steven Richman conducting Harmonie Ensemble/New York. Links: Copland Richman

Bernhard Henrik Crusell	<i>Wind Concertos</i>	Clas C888 W722c	There are clarinets and bassoons involved. Olof Boman conducts the Östgöta Blåsansymfoniker. Links: Crusell Boman
Anton Diabelli	<i>Soiree Musical</i>	Clas D540 So35	Better known for his association with Beethoven and as a music publisher, he also wrote some tunes. Mikael Helasvuo, flute, Jukka Savijoki, guitar, & others contribute. Links: Diabelli Helasvuo Savijoki
Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf	<i>Giob (Job)</i>	Clas D637 G436	An 18 th century oratorio, with Hermann Max conducting the Rheinische Kantorei & Das Kleine Konzert. Links: Dittersdorf Max
Ernö Dohnányi	<i>Music of Ernő Dohnányi</i>	Clas D682 M973	A mix of orchestral, chamber, and instrumental works. Perpetrators include Leon Botstein, conductor, and Todd Crow, piano. Links: Dohnányi Botstein Crow
Edward Elgar/ Alan Bush	<i>Symphony No. 1; Piano Sonata Op. 2</i>	Clas EI31 Sy68-1	Elgar's symphony is transcribed for piano, hence the pairing. Mark Bebbington plays. Links: Elgar Bush Bebbington
George Enescu	<i>Symphony No. 3; Romanian Rhapsody No. 1</i>	Clas En27 Sy68-3	Gennady Rozhdestvensky leads the BBC Philharmonic, and the Leeds Festival Chorus joins in. Links: Enescu GR
Lukas Foss	<i>Renaissance Concerto for Flute & Orchestra; Salomon Rossi Suite; Orpheus & Euridice</i>	Clas F790 R290	Three big works. Carol Wincenc, flute, and Yehudi Menuhin & Edna Michell, violins are featured with the Brooklyn Philharmonic. Foss conducts. Links: Foss Wincenc Menuhin Michell
János Fusz (or Johann Fusz)	<i>Songs</i>	Clas F988 So58	Late 18 th and early 18 th century works, sung by Mária Zádori, soprano, & Timothy Bentch, tenor, with Anikó Horváth on piano. Links: Fusz Zádori Bentch Horváth
Jacob Gade	<i>Jealousy: Suites, Tangos & Waltzes</i>	Clas G117j J341	Hard to believe that a Danish composer would write "light" orchestral music, but here it is. Matthais Aeschbacher conducts the Odense Symphony Orchestra. Links: Gade Aeschbacher
Reinhold Glière	<i>Piano Music: Preludes, Mazurkas, Esquisses</i>	Clas G498 P573	There are 40 tracks in all, so all of these pieces are short. Anthony Goldstone plays every one. Links: Glière Goldstone
Mikhail Glinka	<i>Complete Piano Music, Vol. 1</i>	Clas G499	We'll give you the other volumes after you've listened to this. Victor

		P573/1	Ryabchikov is the pianist on these 19 th century works. Links: Glinka Vic
Jakov Adolf Hägg	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas H122 Or10	Late Romantic works by this Swedish composer. Mats Liljefors & Göran Nilson share conducting duties with the Gävleborg Symphony Orchestra. Links: Hägg Liljefors
Joseph Haydn	<i>L'Infedeltà Delusa (Infidelity Disappointed)</i>	Clas H324 In3	Comic opera done by a Hungarian company, but sung in Italian. Frigyes Sándor leads the Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra. Links: Haydn Sándor
Joseph Haydn	<i>The Early London Symphonies: Nos. 93-98</i>	Clas H324 Sy68-93	George Szell conducts the Cleveland Orchestra in these six works. Links: Haydn Szell
Adolf von Henselt/ Charles-Valentin Alkan	<i>Piano Concerto in D Minor; Variations de Concert; Concerto da Camera Nos. 1 & 2</i>	Clas H397 P573c	The first two works are Henselt's. Romantic piano works, with Marc-André Hamelin, and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Martyn Brabbins. Links: Henselt Alkan Hamelin Brabbins
Victor Herbert	<i>Thine Alone: Songs & Orchestral Works</i>	Clas H415 T348	Andrea Matthews is the singer, with the Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Richard Auldon Clark, & the Magic Circle Opera Ensemble. Links: Herbert Matthews Clark
Johann Nepomuk Hummel	<i>Chamber Music at Schönbrunn</i>	Clas H883 C355	Not the one in Ohio. Early 19 th century works performed by Red Cedar Chamber Music. Links: Hummel Red Cedar
Engelbert Humperdinck	<i>Sämtliche Lieder für Singstimme und Klavier (Complete Songs for Voice and Piano)</i>	Clas H883e So58	Sibylla Rubens, Christine Müller, Andreas Weller, Thomas Bauer sing, while Uta Hielscher & Chia Chou play the piano. Links: Humperdinck Rubens Weller Bauer Hielscher Chou
Jacques Ibert	<i>Oevres Variés (Various Works)</i>	Clas Ib3 W892	Four works played by the Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, directed by Richard Auldon Clark, with various soloists. Links: Ibert Clark
Uuno Klami	<i>Symphony No. 1; King Lear Overture</i>	Clas K662 Sy68-1	20 th century Finnish composer with two big works here. Tuomas Ollila conducts the Tampere Philharmonic. Links: Klami Ollila
Zoltán Kodály	<i>Székely Fonó (Spinning Room); Orchestral Songs</i>	Clas K816 Sz24	A lyrical play, and some other stuff. János Ferencsik conducts the Budapest Philharmonic on the main work. Links: Kodály Ferencsik
Joonas Kokkonen	<i>Instrumental Music</i>	Clas K829	A 2-disc set in a series called "Meet the Composer." 20 th century works from

		In7	Finland, including a symphony, a concerto, & some chamber music, played by different folks. Links: Kokkonen
Leopold Koželuch	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 1, 4, & 5</i>	Clas K849 P573c-1	Late 18 th century works, with Tomas Dratva, piano, and the Slovak Sinfonietta Žlina, conducted by Oliver von Dohnanyi. Links: Koželuch Dratva Dohnanyi
Henry Kucharzyk	<i>Collisions: Music for Dance</i>	Clas K952 C697	Contemporary works by this Canadian composer, performed by several ensembles, with either the composer or Trevor Pinnock conducting. Links: Kucharzyk Pinnock
Edouard Lalo	<i>Symphony in G Minor; Rapsodie; Le Roi d'Ys Overture</i>	Clas L157 Sy68	Antonio de Almeida conducts the National Orchestra of the Monte Carolo Opera. Links: Lalo Almeida
Rued Langgaard	<i>Sinfonia Interna</i>	Clas L263 Si63i	Actually, several orchestral & choral works, with the Canzone Choir and Aarhus Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frans Rasmussen. Links: Langgaard Rasmussen
Franz Lehár	<i>Das Land des Lächelns (The Land of Smiles)</i>	Clas L527 L229	Operetta, starring Siegfried Jerusalem & Helen Donath, with Willi Boskovsky conducting the Münchner Rundfunk-orchester. Links: Lehár Jerusalem Donath Boskovsky
Sergey Lyapunov (or Liapunov)	<i>Symphony No. 1; Piano Concerto No. 2; Polonaise</i>	Clas L613 Or1	Howard Shelley is the pianist on the concerto, with Vassily Sinaisky conducting the BBC Philharmonic. Links: Liapuov Shelley Sinaisky
Oskar Lindberg	<i>Requiem; Choral Pieces</i>	Clas L640o R299	20 th century works in a Romantic vein. Among the participants are the Oratory Choir & the Motet Choir of Engelbrekt Church of Stockholm. Links: Lindberg
Franz Liszt	<i>Hungarian Fantasy: Orchestral Favorites</i>	Clas L699 H894	A bunch of orchestral works with "Hungarian" in the title. Two orchestras and three conductors. Links: Liszt
Albéric Magnard	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2 & 4</i>	Clas M274 Sy68-2	Late Romantic works from this French acolyte of Wagner. Thomas Sanderling conducts the Malmö Symphony Orchestra. Links: Magnard Sanderling
Gustav Mahler	<i>Symphonies Nos. 6 & 8</i>	Clas M278 Sy68-6	Leonard Bernstein conducts the New York Philharmonic & the London Symphony Orchestra, but not at the same time. Links: Mahler Bernstein
Bohuslav Martinů	<i>Řecké Pašije (The Greek Passion)</i>	Clas M366	Opera, starring John Mitchinson & Helen Field. Charles Mackerras conducts the

		G811	Brno State Philharmonic. Links: Martinů Mitchinson Field Mackerras
Nikolai Medtner	<i>Piano Concerto No. 1; Sonata-Ballade for Piano</i>	Clas M469 P573c-1	Geoffrey Tozer is the pianist, with Neeme Järvi conducting the London Philharmonic. Links: Medtner Tozer Järvi
Erkki Melartin	<i>Symphonies Nos. 2 & 4</i>	Clas M480 Sy68-2	Leonid Grin leads the Tampere Philharmonic in these early 20 th century works. Links: Melartin Grin
Felix Mendelssohn	<i>Sommernachtstraum (A Midsummer Night's Dream)</i>	Clas M522 M582	Complete incidental music for the play, with Jaime Laredo conducting the Scottish Chamber Orchestra & Scottish Philharmonic Singers. Links: Laredo Mendelssohn
Aare Merikanto	<i>Selections</i>	Clas M543 Se48	Meet another Finnish composer. Various orchestral & choral works, with lots of orchestras & conductors. Links: Merikanto
Darius Milhaud	<i>Piano Duet</i>	Clas M599 P573d	Several piano duets. Hector Moreno and Norberto Capelli are the culprits. Links: Milhaud Moreno Capelli
Federico Mompou	<i>Mompou Plays Mompou, Vol. 1</i>	Clas M739 M739p /1	He couldn't find somebody else? A batch of piano works from the early part of the 20 th century. Links: Mompou
W. A. Mozart	<i>Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)</i>	Clas M877 N879	Håkan Hagegård, Arleen Augér, & Barbara Bonney star in this international cast. Arnold Östman conducts the Drottingholm Court Theatre Orchestra 7 Chorus. Links: Mozart Hagegård Augér Bonney Östman
W. A. Mozart	<i>Il Sogno di Scipione (The Dream of Scipione)</i>	Clas M877 So24	A dramatic serenade, with Peter Schreier & Lucia Popp. Leopold Hager leads the Mozarteum-Orchester Salzburg. Links: Mozart Schreier Popp Hager
W. A. Mozart	<i>Violin Concertos; Adagio</i>	Clas M877 V813c	All five of them. Isaac Stern takes the violin, and works with several different orchestras and conductors. Links: Mozart Stern
Georg Muffat	<i>Missa in Labore Requies</i>	Clas M890 M691r	17 th century sacred choral work, with the St. Florianer Sängerknaben, & Ars Antiqua Austria, led by Gunar Letzbor. Links: Muffat Letzbor
Ludolf Nielsen	<i>Symphony No. 1; From the Mountains</i>	Clas N554L Sy68-1	Early 20 th century works by yet another Danish composer. Frank Cramer leads the Danish Philharmonic. Links: Nielsen Cramer

Jacques Offenbach	<i>Geneviève de Brabant</i>	Clas Of2 G286	Comic opera from 1867. Marcel Cariven leads the Orchestre Lyrique de la Radio et Télévision Française. Links: Offenbach
Giovanni Paisiello	<i>Nina, o Sia la Pazza per Amore (or the Girl Driven Mad by Love)</i>	Clas P166 N620	Late 18 th century opera, Richard Bonyngé conducting the Orchestra & Chorus of Teatro “Massimo Bellini” di Catania. Links: Paisiello Bonyngé
Walter Piston	<i>String Quartets Nos. 1, 2, & 3</i>	Clas P678 St86q-1	20 th century American works, played by the Portland String Quartet. Links: Piston Portland SQ
Ignaz Pleyel	<i>String Quartets Nos. 1, 2, & 3</i>	Clas P717 St86q-1	Performed by the Quartetto Luigi Tomasini, on period instruments. Links: Pleyel
Manuel Ponce	<i>Works for Guitar</i>	Clas P773 G949	He wrote quite a few. Here are four, played by Timo Korhonen. Links: Ponce Korhonen
Sergei Prokofiev	<i>Waltz Suite; Two Pushkin Waltzes; A Summer Day</i>	Clas P943 W179	Leonid Grin conducts the Tampere Philharmonic. Links: Prokofiev Grin
Joseph Joachim Quantz	<i>Flute Concertos</i>	Clas Q25 F675c	James Galway plays flute on these 18 th century works, with Jörg Faerber conducting the Württembergisches Kammerorchester Heilbronn. Links: Quantz Galway Faerber
Joachim Raff	<i>Songs</i>	Clas R122 So58	19 th century pieces, performed by Andrea Meláth, mezzo-soprano, & Emese Virág, piano. Links: Raff Meláth Virág
Väinö Raitio	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas R137 Or10	Early 20 th century works, played by the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, led by Jukka-Pekka Saraste. Links: Raitio Saraste
Alexander Reinagle	<i>Four Piano Sonatas</i>	Clas R274 P573s	Late 18 th century works, with Sylvia Glickman on piano. Links: Reinagle Glickman
Wallingford Riegger	<i>Orchestra Music</i>	Clas R443 Or10	Works for piano, violin, and a symphony. Robert Whitney conducts the Louisville Orchestra. Links: Riegger Whitney
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	<i>The Snow Maiden</i>	Clas R469 Sn26	Opera, with Elena Zemenkova in the starring role. Stoyan Angelov conducts the Bulgarian Television & Radio Symphony Orchestra. Links: N R-K Angelov
Andrew Rindfleisch	<i>Night Singing</i>	Clas R471 N563	Rindfleisch teaches at CSU, and recorded some of the pieces there. Performed by Zeitgeist. Links: Rindfleisch Zeitgeist
John Rutter	<i>The Tewkesbury</i>	Clas	A selection of his choral works

	<i>Collection</i>	R938 T311	performed by the Tewkesbury Abbey Schola Cantorum, a men & boys choir. Links: Rutter Tewkesbury
Xaver Scharwenka	<i>Piano Concertos Nos. 2 & 3</i>	Clas Sch17 P573c-2	Seta Tanyel is the pianist for these late Romantic works, with Tadeusz Strugala conducting the Radio Philharmonie Hannover des NDR. Links: Scharwenka Tanyel Strugala
Franz Schubert	<i>Chamber Music</i>	Clas Sch78 C355	A 3-disc set of works performed by Gyorgy Pauk, violin, Peter Frankl, piano, Susanne Lautenbacher, violin, & others. Links: Schubert Pauk Frankl Lautenbacher
Dmitri Shostakovich	<i>Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk</i>	Clas Sh82 L499	Maria Ewing stars in this opera, with Myung-Whun Chung conducting the Orchestre et Chœurs de l'Opéra Bastille. Links: Shostakovich Ewing Chung
Jean Sibelius	<i>Cantatas</i>	Clas Si11 C166	Performed by the Finnish National Opera Chorus & Orchestra, conducted by Eri Klas. Links: Sibelius Klas
Jean Sibelius	<i>Early Chamber Music, Vol. 1</i>	Clas Si11 C355e/1	Four works, performed by Ernst Kovacic & Jan Söderblom, violinists, Juhani Lagerspetz & Viatcheslav Novikov, pianists, & others. Links: Sibelius Kovacic Söderblom Lagerspetz Novikov
Haskell Small	<i>25 Preludes, and Other Works</i>	Clas Sm18 P915	Works from the 1980s, performed by Virginia Nanzetta, flute, Jorge Morera, bassoon, Paul Hoffmann & the composer, piano, & others. Links: Small Nanzetta Hoffmann
Johannes Sperger	<i>Horn Music</i>	Clas Sp36 H783	Two concertos, a quartet, and some duos, from around 1800. Miklós Nagy is the horny guy, with either Erdödy Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Márton Rác. Links: Sperger Nagy Rác
Louis Spohr	<i>Violin Concertos Nos. 7 & 12</i>	Clas Sp64 V813c-7	A busy composer from the 19 th century. Takako Nishizaki is the violinist, with Libor Pešek conducting the Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Bratislava. Links: Spohr Nishizaki Pešek
Richard Strauss	<i>Der Rosenkavalier (The Knight of the Rose)</i>	Clas St81r R725	Herbert von Karajan conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in this popular opera. Links: Strauss Karajan
Gilbert & Sullivan	<i>The Mikado</i>	Clas Su53	This recording stars Owen Brannigan & Richard Lewis, with Malcolm Sargent

		M589	conducting the Pro Arte Orchestra. Links: G&S Brannigan Lewis Sargent
Karol Szymanowski	<i>Complete Works for Violin & Piano</i>	Clas Sz93 V813p	Eeva Koskinen and Juhani Lagerspetz are the perpetrators. Links: Szymanowski Koskinen Lagerspetz
Germaine Tailleferre	<i>The Music of Germaine Tailleferre</i>	Clas T134 M973	20 th century French works performed by the Porter String Quartet & others. Links: Tailleferre
Hekel Tavares/ Isaac Albeniz	<i>Concerto in Brazilian Forms</i>	Clas T197 C744b	The title work is by Tavares, with two more by Albeniz. Felicja Blumental is the pianist, with Anatole Fistoulari conducting the London Symphony. Links: Tavares Albeniz Blumental Fistoulari
Joaquín Turina	<i>Piano Trios</i>	Clas T846 P573t	Two of them, plus a trio not named a trio. Early 20 th century works with Joaquín Soriano, piano. Links: Turina Soriano
Heitor Villa-Lobos	<i>Uirapurú; Bachianas Brasileiras No. 4; the Emperor Jones</i>	Clas V711 Ui6	Jan Wagner conducts the Odense Symphony Orchestra in works by this 20 th century Brazilian composer. Links: Villa-Lobos Wagner
Richard Wagner	<i>Das Rheingold</i>	Clas W125 R275	First of the Ring Cycle. Recording from 1967 by the Orchester der Bayreuther Festspiele, conducted by Karl Böhm. Links: Wagner Böhm
Siegfried Wagner	<i>Der Heidenkönig (The Heathen King)</i>	Clas W125s H362	One of the son's 15 operas. Hiroshi Kodama conducts the Solingen-Remscheid Symphony Orchestra. Links: Wagner Kodama
Kurt Weill	<i>Der Zar Lässt sich Photographieren (The Tsar Has His Photograph Taken)</i>	Clas W429 Z18	Comic opera, with Jan Latham-König conducting the Kölner Rundfunk-Orchester. Links: Weill Latham-König
László Weiner	<i>Chamber Music with Viola</i>	Clas W431 C355v	Four works from the early 20 th century, with Dirk Hegemann, viola, & others. Links: Weiner Hegemann
Chris Williams	<i>Songs of the Coromandel Coast; Malabar; Tsunami Requiem</i>	Clas W670 So58c	Music commemorating the losses of the Tsunami of 2004. Graham Will conducts the Choir of Etham College & the English Philharmonia & Chorus. Links: Williams
Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari	<i>Das Himmelskleid</i>	Clas W831f H577	Gerhard Markson leads the Hagen Philharmonic in this 1927 opera. Links: Wolf-Ferrari Markson

More Classical:

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Vladimir Ashkenazy/ Vovka Ashkenazy	<i>Music for Two Pianos</i>	Clas As35 M973tp	Father and son perform works by Debussy and Ravel. Links: Ashkenazy Ashkenazy YouTube
Teresa Berganza	<i>Paginas Castizas en la Zarzuela: A New Zarzuela Recital</i>	Clas B452 P148	15 songs from Spanish zarzuelas by this mezzo-soprano, with the English Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Enrique García Asensio. Links: Berganza García Asensio YouTube
Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>Bronx Arts Ensemble</i>	Clas B789a B789	Let's be more specific. They play modern works by Sierra, Parsi, & Lifchitz. Links: Bronx AE YouTube
David Garrett	14	Clas G192 F828	Recordings by this violinist when he was, well, 14, including pieces by Paganini, Tartini, Kreisler, & others. Alexander Markovich accompanies on piano. Links: Garrett AM YouTube Markovich
Benjamin Grosvenor	<i>Gershwin, Saint-Saëns, Ravel</i>	Clas G914 G323	Also titled "Rhapsody in Blue," but that's only one of the works on this program by the pianist. He is joined by James Judd & the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic. Links: Grosvenor Judd YouTube
Howard Hanson	<i>Hanson Conducts Barber, Piston, Griffes...</i>	Clas H198 H198b	And three others. All of these are American works, with Hanson conducting the Eastman-Rochester Orchestra. Links: Hanson
Juha Kangas	<i>Folk into Classic</i>	Clas K131 F718	Kangas leads the Ostrobothnian Chamber Orchestra in works that use folk motifs, by Nordgren, Grieg, & others. Links: Kangas
John Khouri	<i>London Pianoforte Schoo</i>	Clas K528 L846p	The pianist plays works by Cramer, Dussek, and Clementi. Links: Khouri
Richard King	<i>Chamber Music for Horn</i>	Clas K586 C355h	Until recently, principal horn in the Cleveland Orchestra, and still teaching at CIM. Works by Brahms, Mozart, & others, with some help from Orli Shaham, piano, & others. Links: King YouTube
Yolanda Kondonassis	<i>American Harp</i>	Clas K836 Am35	Solo works by Williams, Liebermann, Paulus, Cage, & others. Links: Kondonassis YouTube
Rafael Kubelik	<i>Rafael Kubelik: Rare Performances</i>	Clas K951 R182	The conductor with various orchestras, 1937-1957, performing works by Dvořák, Prokofiev, Hindemith, Smetana, & others. Links: Kubelik

Yundi Li	<i>Emperor Fantasy</i>	Clas L612 Em72	The pianist plays works by Beethoven & Schumann. Daniel Harding conducts the Berlin Philharmonic. Links: Li Harding
Liverpool Cathedral Choir	<i>Choral Music from Liverpool Cathedral</i>	Clas L756c C456	The group sings works by Brahms, Bach, Stanford, & others. Directed by Ronald Woan. Link: LCC YouTube
Christopher Maltman	<i>English Orchestral Songs</i>	Clas M299 En36s	The baritone sings works by Parry, Stanford, Gurney, & Finzi. Martyn Brabbins leads the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Links: Maltman Brabbins
Nicola Melville	<i>Melville's Dozen</i>	Clas M497 M497d	The pianist performs works by 12 different contemporary composers. Links: Melville YouTube
Modern Mandolin Quartet	<i>Pan-American Journeys</i>	Clas M720m P191	The group performs 20 th century works by Brouwer, Piazzolla, Gershwin, & others. Links: MMQ YouTube
Anton Nel	<i>The French Confection</i>	Clas N320 F887	The pianist gets some help from the Philharmonia Virtuosi, conducted by Richard Kapp. Works by Offenbach, Franck, Chabrier, & others. Links: Nel Kapp YouTube
Nordic Baroque Quartet	<i>Northern Delights</i>	Clas N758b N814	You'll have to decide for yourself if they're delightful. Works by Roman, Agrell, Ruffo, & others.
Philharmonia Virtuosi	<i>Trafalgar: Haydn and Clementi</i>	Clas P536v T676	Works by European composers who went to England for a while. Richard Kapp conducts. Links: PV
Anthony Rolfe Johnson	<i>Songs of Travel</i>	Clas T644 So58t	The tenor performs works by Vaughan Williams, Butterworth, Ireland, & others. David Willison on piano. Links: Rolfe Johnson Willison YouTube
William Sharp	<i>William Sharp, Baritone</i>	Clas Sh23 W670	Here we have songs by Thomson, Hoiby, Bowles, & others, with Steven Blier at the piano. Links: Sharp Blier YouTube
Youngstown State University Wind Ensemble	<i>Old Wine in New Bottles</i>	Clas Y88w Ol10	Works by Grantham, Jacob, Bryant, & Pann, with the help of the Dana Chamber Winds. Links: YSU WE YouTube

Miscellaneous:

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Blue Chip Orchestra	<i>Red Sky Beat</i>	Misc B625c R245	Euro-pop electronics meets Native American drumming. The result is New Agey. Links: Blue Chip YouTube

Placido Domingo/Diana Ross/José Carreras	<i>Christmas in Vienna</i>	Misc D713 C464	Are we pushing the season? The trio sing Christmas songs in varying combinations. Links: Domingo Ross Carreras
E. James Kalal	<i>An American in Europe</i>	Misc K124 Am35	Northeast Ohio guitarist in a program of music from around the world. Links: Kalal YouTube
	<i>Lies, Sissie, and Fiascoes: The Best of This American Life</i>	Misc L625	Excerpts from the NPR radio show. Links: This American Life

The Vinyl Corner: Life at 33 1/3 rpm			
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Benjamin Britten	<i>Peter Grimes</i>	LP B7781 P4414	Peter Pears in the starring role. The composer conducts the Chorus & Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, 1959. Links: Britten Pears
Eugen Farkas Folk Ensemble	<i>Slovenské Ludové Piesne (Slovak Folk Songs)</i>	BauLP F228 SI58	Pretty self-explanatory. Recorded in 1970. The guys have nice outfits.
Ellen Foley	<i>Nightout</i>	LP F6993 N566	1979 album by this singer & actress. Links: Foley AM YouTube
Peliks Glonti	<i>Romanticheskaia Simfoniia</i>	BauLP G513 R6626s	Konstantin Ivanov conducts a symphony orchestra from Leningrad. Links: Ivanov
Otar Gordeli	<i>Selections</i>	BauLP G651 Se4852	A flute concerto, a symphonic poem, and some choral music by this Georgian composer. Links: Gordeli
Čestmír Gregor/ Evžen Zámečník	<i>Symphonic Metamorphosis on a Blues Theme; Symphonic Diptych</i>	BauLP G8617 Sy6811m	Vladimir Válek & Mario Klemens conduct works by these two Czech composers. Links: Gregor Zámečník Válek Klemens
Stanley Holloway	<i>Life in the Old Dog Yet</i>	BauLP H7288 L6263	British comedy album from the mid-1970s. Links: Holloway AM YouTube
Horslips	<i>Short Stories/ Tall Tales</i>	LP H787 Sh811	Celtic rock band with cult status. This release is from 1979. Links: Horslips AM YouTube
J. Geils Band	<i>You're Getting' Even While I'm Getting' Odd</i>	LP J104 Y886	Mid-80s release by this classic band. Links: Geils AM YouTube
Joe Jackson	<i>Body and Soul</i>	LP J1354 B6328	Singer/songwriter/hipster from England & New York in a 1984 album. Links: Jackson AM YouTube

Racquette River Rounders	<i>Liberty</i>	LP R1159r L6158	String band music from upstate New York. Links: YouTube
Rodion Shchedrin	<i>Polifonicheskaia Tetrad</i>	BauLP Sh29 P7591	Preludes for piano, played by the composer. From 1972. Links: Shchedrin
Sergei Taneev (or Taneyev)	<i>Concerto-Suite for Violin & Orchestra</i>	BauLP G155 C7449v	Igor Oistrakh is the violinier, with Arnold Kats conducting the Novosibirsk Philharmonic. Links: Taneev Oistrakh Kats
Evgenii Tikotskii/ Mikalai Churkin	<i>Symphony No. 3; Kolybelnaia</i>	BauLP T449 Sy6811-3	Viktor Dubrovskii is the conductor of these two works by 20 th century composers. Links: Tikotskii
Kenneth Williams	<i>On Pleasure Bent</i>	BauLP W6737 On13	Song parodies from the 1960s by this British singer. Links: Williams