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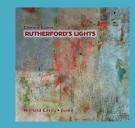












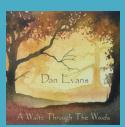


















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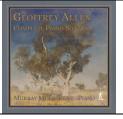


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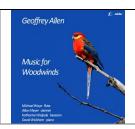
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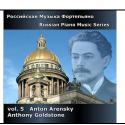


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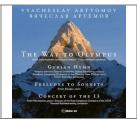


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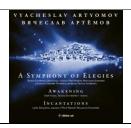


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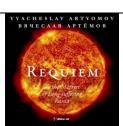


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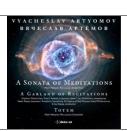


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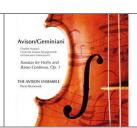
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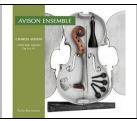


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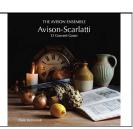
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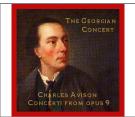
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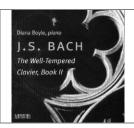


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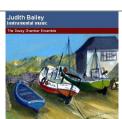


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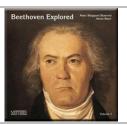
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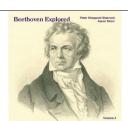
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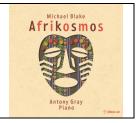


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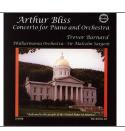


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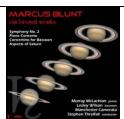


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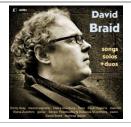
MSV 28575



Braid, David: Songs, Solos, and Duos Music for archtop guitar, duos for flute/classical guitar and clarinet/piano, and a Piano Sonata

"the refined simplicity of Braid's music is really captivating and it is a real pleasure to hear music which is immediately engaging to the ear." -The Cross-Eyed Pianist

Various Artists



ATH

Brian, Havergal: **Complete Piano Music** Includes vocal and piano works, stunning and unique inspiration

"outstanding recording... an acutely sensitive response to this very beautiful music." - Tempo

Raymond Clark with Tessa Spong & Esther King



DDA 25187

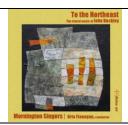


Buckley, John: "To the Northeast"

Wonderfully created choral works, exceptional all round

"Beautiful and timeless, interesting, even inspirational." -The Chronicle

Mornington Singers/ Orla Flanagan



MEX



Splendid music for flute (duo and solo) and piano - all first recordings

"!t's wonderful to hear contemporary music performed with such dedication, care and passion. Highly recommended." - (Pan: The Flute Magazine)

Emma Coulthard, **Emma** Halnan, David **Appleton**



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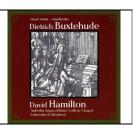


Buxtehude, Dietrich: Organ Music

Fine recital of baroque gems

"fine new performances... this album makes an excellent introduction to a composer who paved the way for the great J. S. Bach." - New Classics

David Hamilton

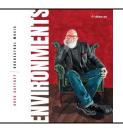




Greg Caffrey: "Environments"

A fabulous programme of orchestral works

"Definitely rewarding ... highly recommended" – British Music Society Soloists, Ulster Orchestra



DDV 24126

Camilleri, Charles: Orchestral Music

A real find – light, joyous and superb (Proceeds to Charity)

"Not to be missed." – Gramophone
A Gramophone Recommended Recording

Micallef-Inanga Piano Duo, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra/ B. Schembri





Camilleri, Charles: "Celestial Harmonies"

Piano Music by Charles Camilleri

"Clear sound, committed performances" - Gramophone

Murray McLachlan





Carmichael, John: "Toward the Light" Splendidly Romantic orchestral and chamber works.

"Phenomenal musical technique ... wonderful melodies wonderful life-affirming music." – MusicWeb International

Various Artists



MSVCD 92076 2CD



Casken, John: "Night, Fire, Sun, Silence"

"Eight works by a composer whose craftsmanship is as fastidious as his imagination is spirited." – The Sunday Times Various Artists



DDA 25152



Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Mario: Piano Works

Introduction to the superb but little-known piano music of the 20th century Italian composer

"played to perfection by Alfonso Soldano, the album is a gem – one cannot help but marvel at the variety of moods in this ever-changing music." – Music Notes Alfonso Soldano



MSVCD 92089



Castiglioni, Niccolò: Piano music

"There's not enough Castiglioni out on disc, so this one comes warmly recommended." – Paris Transatlantic

Sarah Nicolls



DDA 25056



Chapple, Brian: "Burlesque" – Piano Music

New music for piano solo and duo.

"Certainly a find for those that love to discover the new.

Tasty" – Midwest Record

Goldstone and Clemmow



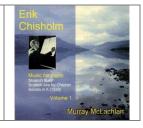


Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 1

Individual and brilliant - essential piano music

"A superb series of discs that will act as a splendid introduction to Chisholm's intriguing music" - Fanfare

Murray McLachlan



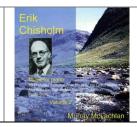
DDV 24132

Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 2

More outstanding discoveries in this seminal series

"One of the musical discoveries and revelations of the twenty-first century" - Music Web

Murray McLachlan



DDV 24133



Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 3

More first recordings of the unique music of Chisholm

"one of the most important single contributions to British piano music..the Sonata is an undoubted masterpiece" -MusicWeb

Murray McLachlan



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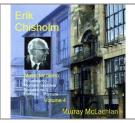


Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 4

Both major works and miniatures often based on Scots traditional 'pibroch' tunes

"At his best Chisholm's piano music can hold its own among that of the first half of the twentieth century. It simply demands to be heard." - MusicWeb

Murray McLachlan



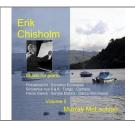
DDV 24140



Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 5 Superb pianism and the most intriguing music

"This album maintains the standard of this series, one of the most worth-while integrales in recorded history of pianist/composers. A fine recital programme." -Musical Pointers

Murray McLachlan



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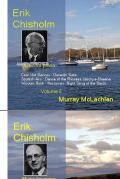


Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 6

Inspired composition and virtuoso performance

"One of our great musical sherpas, McLachlan is always worth checking out" - MidWest Record

Murray McLachlan



DDV 24155



Chisholm, Erik: Music for Piano, Vol. 7

Unfettered brilliance and inspiration

"This is the authoritative edition of Erik Chisholm's music. We are fortunate to have such an exemplary production.' - MusicWeb

Murray McLachlan



DDX



Chopin, Frederic: **Ballades and Nocturnes**

All four Ballades and five of the wonderful **Nocturnes**

"Clearly in full command of this daunting repertoire...with his fine musicianship and impressive technique." - The Whole Note

Jonathan **Phillips**



ATH 23024

Chopin, Frederic: Complete Scherzi & Impromptus

Stunning performances by the blind pianist

"solid, stylish and communicative mastery" - Gramophone

Bernard D'Ascoli



ATH 23201 2CD



Chopin, Frederic: The Complete Nocturnes

Among the best recordings of Chopin – a seminal recording

"assured and brilliant technique – a joy to hear" – Musical Opinion

GRAMOPHONE "EDITOR'S CHOICE" MARCH 2006

Bernard D'Ascoli



DDV 24116

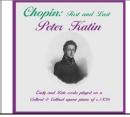


Chopin, Frederic: "First and Last"

Early and late Chopin works played on period square piano

"A first class disc on all counts... " - Early Music Review

Peter Katin



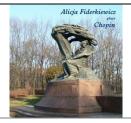
DDV 24129



Chopin, Frederic: Alicia Fiderkiewicz plays Chopin

Superb recital by Polish pianist

"Her style is admirable – her playing is totally convincing – MusicWeb Alicia Fiderkiewicz



DDA 25070



Chopin, Frederic: Chopin For Piano Duo

Unimissable; several premiere recordings!

"A remarkably gifted husband-and-wife team... admirable musicianship" – Music and Vision

Goldstone and Clemmow



DDC 25752 3 SACD



Chopin, Frederic:
Chronological Chopin
A chronological program showing Chopin's
development

"Schliessmann will persuade you of the greatness of Chopin to a degree matched by few other pianists." – Fanfare Burkard Schliessmann



DDL 12401 2-LP



Chopin, Frederic: Piano Works

A selection of Chopin works taken from Schliessmann's award-winning 3-SACD set 'Chronological Chopin'

"This is a true collector's edition. Highly recommended"

- New Classics

Burkard Schliessmann



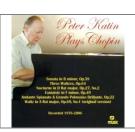
RP 002



Chopin, Frederic: Peter Katin Plays Chopin

Limited edition to celebrate the glittering career of Peter Katin, one of the great names of British pianism.

"A feast for Katin admirers ... most instructive listening." – MusicWeb Peter Katin

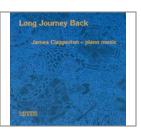




Clapperton, James: "Long Journey Back"

The Scottish composer presents a varied and beguiling programme of his own piano music

James Clapperton



MSVCD 92024



Clarke, Nigel: "Premonitions"

"This is a fascinating CD of contemporary music by a composer at the cutting edge of his art. Wonderful value and I highly recommend it." – Pan Magazine

Various artists



MSV 28561



Clarke, Rhona: "A Different Game"

Works for piano trio.

"...an exciting and often challenging personal voice that is always interesting and often quite beautiful." – MusicWeb

The Fidelio Trio



MSV 28614



Clarke, Rhona: "Sempiternam"

Wonderful choral music!

"This is a superb release in every respect" – Fanfare Gramophone Editor's Choice May 2022

State Choir LATVIJA



DDV 24113



Clementi, Muzio: "Clementi on Clementi" Six Clementi sonatas on a Clementi piano – the perfect period recital

"This disc is a delight. Katin's playing is a treat to hear" – MusicWeb

One of BBC Music Magazine's "Best CD's of 1994"

Peter Katin



MJD



Clemo, Philip: "Ambiguous Dialogues"

A most wonderful piece – both jazz and contemporary art-music

"A very beautiful CD... hints at jazz, classical and World Music...sounds great." – BBC Radio 3 Philip Clemo

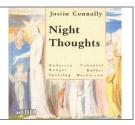


MSVCD 92046



Connolly, Justin: "Night Thoughts"

"...haunted, strange, strangely beautiful music. Nicolas Hodges, the pianist throughout this disc, masters every nuance the musical landscape requires and urges on us the attention this music deserves." – Music and Vision Various artists



DDA



Constant, Marius Orchestral Works

Powerful and impressionist works of masive quality

"The recording is exemplary and reliably communicates the score's tensile strength and its exploration of the extremes of dynamic." - MusicWeb Olivier Charlier, Riverside Symphony, George Rothman





Cook, James: "Apollo and Olympus" Organ Symphonies nos 8 and 9 Premiere recordings

Kevin Bowyer



New release October 2024

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Cook, James: "Exequy and Elysium"

Organ Music by James Cook - First recordings

"Cook obviously knows his way around the organ, and can conjure an attractive and varied palette." – Music Web Samuel Hudson & Samuel Hayes

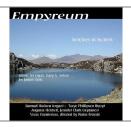


DDV 24121



Cook, James: "Empyreum – Heroines in Heaven" Music for organ and harp

"what is apparent is a sincerity of expression and a real desire to communicate... will prove both comforting and enjoyable." – International Record Review Tacye Phillipson & Samuel Hudson



DDV 24123



Cook, James: "From Wonderland to Heaven"

Music for voices, organ and harp by James Cook

"Gives choral music fans something well out of the ordinary to enjoy. An interesting diversion for old music ears" – Midwest Record

Kathryn Copeland, Elizabeth Scorah, Rufus Frowde



DDV 24170

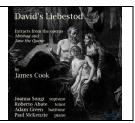


Cook, James: "David's Liebestod"

Extracts from the operas 'Abishag' and 'Jane the Quene'

"This disc will whet the appetite of listeners." - Infodad

Joanna Songi, Roberto Abate, Adam Green, Paul McKenzie



DDV 24171



Cook, James: Liebestod Symphony

Song cycle devoted to Wagner and 'sacred love-death'

– First recording

"Helen Lacey sings feelingly.. McKenzie's piano accompaniment is sensitive and emotionally involved" -Infodad Helen Lacey, Paul McKenzie



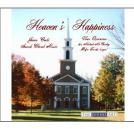
DDA 25023



Cook, James: "Heaven's Happiness"

Sacred choral music by James Cook

"sincere, accomplished and assured music...strongly recommended" – MusicWeb Voces Oxonienses



DDA 25027

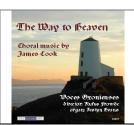


Cook, James: "The Way to Heaven"

Second volume of new choral works by James Cook

"Sincere and moving settings ... sung with total professional commitment" – MusicWeb

Voces Oxonienses



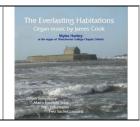


Cook, James: "The Everlasting Habitations"

Organ music by James Cook

"Nicely produced... worth picking up. [Myles Hartley's] playing can hardly be faulted" – MusicWeb

Myles Hartley



DDS 29003

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Cook, James: "The Heavenly Anchorage"

An EP of five songs based on the writings of 17th century Puritans, written by composer James Cook

Abigail Smith & Elizabeth Scorah



DDA 21229 2CD



Cooman, Carson: "Preludio"

Renaissance and early Baroque inspired organ works "will appeal to both early music lovers and followers of the modern organ repertoire." (New Classics)

Erik Simmons



DDV 24161



Cooman, Carson: "Liminal"

Cooman's 4th symphony with a connected "prelude" and "postlude"

"Cooman's music is beautiful, inspiring and seductive in equal measure." – MusicWeb

Slovak National Symphony Orchestra; Erik Simmons



DDA 25116



Cooman, Carson: "Litany"

A superb recital of substantial but very approachable and tuneful music

"Divine Art have released a benchmark recording. Recommended for everyone and definitely not to be missed by pipe organ fans." – Classical Music Sentinel Erik Simmons



DDA 25117



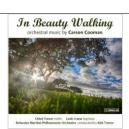
Cooman, Carson: "In Beauty Walking"

A perfect example of modern lyrical and beautifully tuneful composition

"A fresh, invigorating album, with a crisp, modern sound."

— The Chronicle

Leah Crane, Chloe Trevor, Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic Orchestra



DDA 25127



Cooman, Carson: "Masque"

Cooman's superb set of Preludes and Fugues and the major Organ Symphony

"Cooman's inventiveness is beguiling. The limpid sounds of the Marcussen organ help to draw the best out of this contemporary music." – Choir & Organ Erik Simmons



DDA 25147

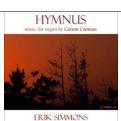


Cooman, Carson: "Hymnus"

Tonal, accessible organ works suitable for concert or liturgical use.

"It's a terrific recording for three reasons: superb playing, fine composition and technological astonishment."

— The Whole Note Erik Simmons



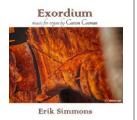
DDA 25154

Cooman, Carson: "Exordium"

Volume 5 of the series of Cooman's organ works.

"Each and every piece on this disc has a distinct style and unique sound... an enriching listening experience." — Classical Music Sentinel

Erik Simmons



DDA 25159



Cooman, Carson: "The Cloak with the Stars"

Volume 6 of the acclaimed Cooman organ series

"distinctively different and varied in style, expression and technique. Quite fascinating!" – Classical Music Sentinel Erik Simmons



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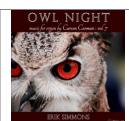
Cooman, Carson: "Owl Night"

Volume 7 of the Cooman organ music series – a varied, original and inspired set of works

"It is orchestral-depth organ music in the grand tradition."

— Gapplegate Classical Modern Music

Erik Simmons



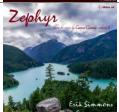
DDA 25177



Cooman, Carson:
"Zephyr": Organ Music volume 8
A delightful mix of secular and liturgical pieces

"Simmons's wholly sympathetic playing finds colour, variety and texture aplenty" – Choir & Organ

Erik Simmons



DDA 25181



Cooman, Carson: "Sea Dream"

Vol. 9 of this series includes the superb Organ Symphony No. 2

"This recital is eminently of interest and is warmly recommended." - Fanfare

Erik Simmons



DDA 25185



Cooman, Carson: "Jubilee" Organ Music volume 10

Cabilet Cigan masic volume 10

A new collection of concert and liturgical pieces

"Beautifully produced and recorded... the celebration of the art of Carson Cooman continues." - Fanfare Erik Simmons



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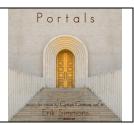


Cooman, Carson: "Portals" Organ Music volume 11

Includes Organ Symphony No. 3

"Meditative, atmospheric and thoughtful, while not being too heavyweight." – Review Corner

Erik Simmons



DDA 25196



Cooman, Carson: "How Great our Joy!" Organ music vol. 12

Organ Music for Christmas!

Most enjoyable... Strongly recommended." - Fanfare

Erik Simmons



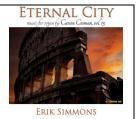


Cooman, Carson: "Eternal City" Organ music vol. 13

Delightful, innovative yet traditionally accessible new works

"The music, playing, and production is of a high standard. Fine performances." - American Record Guide

Erik Simmons



DDA 25205



Cooman, Carson: "Invocazione Brillante"

Super recital of organ music from the Pauluskirche, Ulm

"A contemplative, often ethereal, mood dominates, no bad thing; you will not be disappointed" - MusicWeb Philip Hartmann



DDA 25218

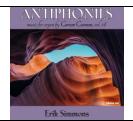


Cooman, Carson: "Antiphonies" – Organ music vol. 14

Splendid program and wonderful sound from St. Ludgerus Cathedral, Billerbeck

. "Cooman's poise and classically inflected style show here." - Infodad

Erik Simmons



MSV 28538



Cooman, Carson: "Rising at Dawn"

Chamber music with brass (and voice)

"Cooman is clearly not just a talented composer but a genuinely gifted one." – Fanfare Various Artists



DDA 25016



Copland, Aaron: Piano Music

"My recording of the month. For anyone who has yet to experience the wonders of Copland's music for piano, here is the place to start." – MusicWeb

Raymond Clarke



MEX 77103



Cowie, Edward: "The Kreutzer Effect"

Works for solo strings, written for the Kreutzers, and the stunning 7th Quartet

"Ear-catching...The music coruscates and sparkles...a dazzling, often moving portrayal" – MusicWeb International Kreutzer Quartet



MEX 77104

Cowie, Edward:

Where the Wood Thrush Forever Sings Volume three of the awe-inspiring Bird Portraits series, featuring clarinet and piano

"Subtle, nuanced and always creative and revelatory." -MusicWeb Anna Hashimoto, Roderick Chadwick



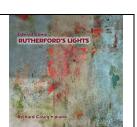
MEX 77116



Edward Cowie: "Rutherford's Lights"

A seriously awesome piano cycle inspired by the world of scientific discovery

"Thoroughly entrancing..., I was hit by a kind of musical shock and awe and a sense of wonderment" – British Music Society Richard Casey

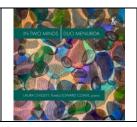




Cowie & Chislett: "In Two Minds"

Visionary Improvisations for flute and piano that don't sound like improvisations... brilliance of the highest degree

"I enjoyed this release immensely... sensuous, inventive and often fantastic." – MusicWeb International Laura Chislett, Edward Cowie





Cowie, Edward: Three Quartets and a Solo Deep and thoughtful: rooted in nature and observation: splendid new works

"A remarkable new CD. The performances of these four works are ideal." - MusicWeb

Kreutzer Quartet

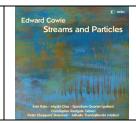




Cowie, Edward: Streams and Particles Exceptional works for violin duo, oboe solo and guitar solos and ensembles

"really interesting...very highly recommended" –
The Art Music Lounge

Various Artists





Cowie, Edward: Bird Portraits

A cycle of pieces for violin and piano inspired by the songs and characters of British birds

"Extraordinarily imaginative... a fantastically vivid musical illuminated aviary" – Records International

Peter Sheppard Skærved, Roderick Chadwick





Cowie, Edward: Where Song was Born 2nd in the Bird Portraits cycle, featuring the avians of Australia

"Stunning, beautiful, revelatory, often moving and thoroughly committed, both in creativity and technique."
MusicWeb

Sara Minelli, Roderick Chadwick



MSV 28625



Cowie, Edward: 24 Preludes for Piano A full "every-key' Preludes cycle also inspired by places – modern impressionism

"Outstanding... wonderful." – International Piano "His imaginative gift is unparalleled" – Bfritish Music Society Philip Mead



MSV 92108



Cowie, Edward: Concerto for Orchestra Clarinet Concerto No 2 Phenomenally impressive

"My record of the year, so far. Amazing CD... one of the best. Recommended." - MusicWeb

Alan Hacker, Martin Roscoe, Royal Liverpool Phil, Orch., Howard Williams



MSV 28506

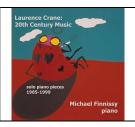


Crane, Laurence: 20th Century Music

Solo piano music by Laurence Crane written between 1985 and 1999

"This is a fine piano recording, and Michael Finnissy's peerless playing is of course unsurpassed... full of timeless beauty." – MusicWeb

Michael Finnissy





Craven, Eric: SET for piano

Fascinating new work by British composer involving varying degrees of non-prescriptive techniques

"Craven's 12 pieces possess more than a modicum of musical interest... I recommend it." – Musical Opinion

Mary Dullea





Craven, Eric: Piano Sonatas 7, 8 & 9

Craven's unique, non-prescriptive composition method.

"Eric Craven is a composer who has imagination, a principled compositional technique ... a sense of continual development." – MusicWeb

Mary Dullea

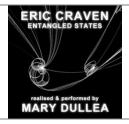




Craven, Eric: "Entangled States"

Contemporary masterpiece showcasing Craven's inspired 'non-prescriptive' composition technique

"The sound quality is excellent, the playing is impressive, 'inventive' and dynamic." – MusicWeb Mary Dullea

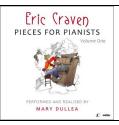




Craven, Eric: 'Pieces for Pianists, vol.1' Brilliant cycle of works expertly realised: nos 1-25 on this album

"25 miniature gems." - Gapplegate

Mary Dullea





Craven, Eric: 'Pieces for Pianists, vol.2' The second set of 25 musical diamonds

"A wealth of intriguing, stimulating, and inspired music making. Recommended." - Fanfare

Mary Dullea





Crumb, George: The complete piano music

"This is a remarkable achievement. The recording quality is superb, as is the cover art. Fascinating listening.

Another triumph for Metier." – MusicWeb

Philip Mead





Davies, Peter Maxwell: "Ave Maris Stella" Includes his most important chamber work "Ave Maris Stella" and three other pieces.

"Absolutely superb" - BBC Music Magazine

Gemini, directed by lan Mitchell



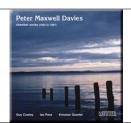
MSVCD 92055



Davies, Peter Maxwell: Chamber Music

"All the playing is excellent. With realistic, sensitive recording, this is a must for anyone interested in Maxwell Davies." – Gramophone

Kreutzer Quartet





Dediu, Dan: "Hybrids, Hints and Hooks" Imaginative works for violin/piano and solo violin by leading Romanian composer.

"Arresting, earnest yet quirky. Give this a try." - Upbeat

Irina Muresanu, Valentina Sandu-Dediu



MJD 72405



Demopoulos, Panayiotis: "Nina's Clock"

A fascinating and well built improvisatory suite built around eleven impressionist themes

"impressive and enjoyable" - MusicWeb

Panayiotis Demopoulos



DDX 21243 2CD



Matt Dibble: 24 Preludes & Fugues

A modern Bach with jazz influence – startlingly good piano music

"Definitely something to suit all tastes in this generous recording..." - Interlude

Freddy Kempf



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Dinescu, Violeta: Solo Violin Works

Extraordinarily well worked pieces from a highly skilled Romanian composer

"inventiveness seems to unfold almost without limit." – "SUPERSONIC CD AWARD" - Pizzicato Irina Muresanu

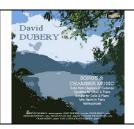


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Dubery, David: Songs and Chamber Music

"Fascinating musical journey... the masterpiece is the Cello Sonata... not a bar that is not interesting, enjoyable and satisfying" – MusicWeb Adrienne Murray, Craig Ogden etc.



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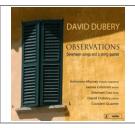
Dubery, David:

Observations: 17 Songs and a String Quartet

A second program by David Dubery – new lyrical 'post-modern' music in Britain.

"I was struck by the beauty of [Dubery's] music. This is a lovely discovery." – Fanfare

Cavaleri Quartet, James Gilchrist, Adrienne Murray, Michael Cox, David Dubery



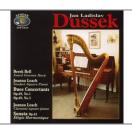
ATH 23010



Dussek, Jan Ladislav: Sonatas and Duos Concertants

Period piano and harp blend perfectly

"... the timbres of the Grecian harp and square piano interweave and complement each other beautifully. The playing is excellent throughout..." – Early Music Review Derek Bell & Joanna Leach



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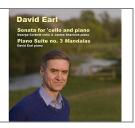


Earl, David: Cello Sonata/Piano Suite 3

Fine modern but powerfully lyrical works

"The ambitious Cello Sonata... is a moving work and this performance is movingly done. The Third Suite is music that shimmers and flames. – MusicWeb

George Corbett, James Sherlock, David Earl

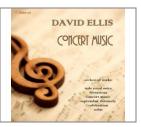




Ellis, David: Concert Music

Orchestral works showing Ellis' ability to write in a thoroughly modern, yet 'audience-friendly' style

"This is exciting, fresh and imaginative music." – MusicWeb Manchester
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Manchester
Camerata



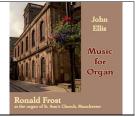


Ellis, John: Music for Organ, Vol. 1

Strongly constructed works in the English cathedral tradition but also very original

"This truly is organists' music... Ronald Frost is superb" –
MusicWeb

Ronald Frost



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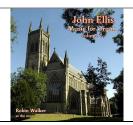


Ellis, John: Music for Organ, Vol. 2

Traditionally styled but distinctive and new

"Robin Walker is a convincing advocate, both of the organ and the music." – Choir & Organ

Robin Walker



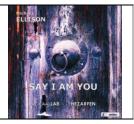
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Ellison, Michael: "Say I am You"

A unique new opera written by Michael Ellison based on the legend of Rumi (Mevlana)

Vocaallab Vocal Ensemble, Hezarfen Ensemble

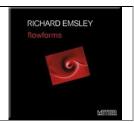


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Emsley, Richard: "Flowforms"

"Here is a real one-off composer and this intriguing programme is a perfect introduction to his various moods. Excellent playing by Ian Pace and the Topologies ensemble" – Classical London **Topologies**



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Ferneyhough, Brian: Choral Music, Missa Brevis etc.

"This performance generates an intense expressive heat, shot through with passages of icy calm."

Performance **** Sound ****

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BBC Singers, Lontano, conducted by Odaline de la Martinez



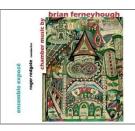
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Ferneyhough, Brian: Chamber Music

Premiere recordings of major works including Allgebrah, Trittico, and In Nomine

"Those unfamiliar with Ferneyhough's chamber output could not hope for a better induction." – International Record Review Ensemble Exposé, cond. Roger Redgate





Ferneyhough, Brian: Complete Piano Music 1965-2018

Highly virtuosic music of today

"Scores of incredible complexity... outstanding interpretations. Electrifying." -International Piano lan Pace





Ferrari, Carlotta: "Women of History"

5 works inspires by famous women, from a most innovative composer

"Highly recommended." - New Classics

Carson Cooman





Field, John: "Three Square" – Nocturnes

16 Nocturnes played on three period pianos

"An intimacy and transparency hard to parallel" - Gramophone

Joanna Leach





Finck, Herman: "The Finck Album"

Orchestral and vocal works by Herman Finck

"Spirited Estonian performers, charming British theatre music: a delightful mix... Hermann Finck at his best." — BBC Music Magazine Principals and Orchestra of Theatre Bel-Etage





Fineberg, Joshua: "Sonic Fictions"

Distinctive works that are groundbreaking and yet relatively accessible to the non-specialist

"This is quintessentially original music."

– Music Notes

Pascal Contet, Arditti String Quartet, Argento Chamber Ensemble and Talea Ensemble





Finnissy, Michael: "Alternative Readings"

Vocal and chamber works of great distinction – All recording premieres

"An engaging and accessible issue, displaying Finnissy's trademark precision and creative powers...a fascinating disc." – British Music Society

Lotte Betts-Dean, Joseph Havlat, Marsyas Trio

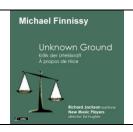


MSV 28536

Finnissy, Michael: "Unknown Ground"

Two major new chamber works and a song cycle by leading British modernist

"Performances from the New Music Players under director Ed Hughes are all any composer could desire." — International Record Review Richard Jackson and New Music Players



MSV 28545

Finnissy, Michael: 'Mississippi Hornpipes'

The complete music for violin and piano, including the Violin Sonata.

"His music fizzes with gymnastic vitality." –
International Record Review

Darragh Morgan, Mary Dullea





Finnissy, Michael: "Singular Voices"

Music for voice with clarinet and piano

"I am privileged to have been introduced to what are clearly striking vocal works that cover a huge range of musicality and emotion." – MusicWeb Clare Lesser, Carl Rossman, David Lesser



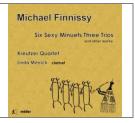


Finnissy, Michael: "Six Sexy Minuets Three Trios"

New works for string quartet and a clarinet quintet

"Finnissy is a true voice of our times... one of our living greats. Strongly recommended." - Gapplegate

Linda Merrick, Kreutzer Quartet

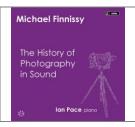






Finnissy, Michael: "The History of Photography in Sound" Epic magnum opus in its first complete recording.

"This is a rare musical proposition which surely deserves to stand as one of the great pianistic statements of this or any age." – International Record Review Ian Pace



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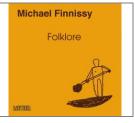
Finnissy, Michael: "Folklore"

"This is a sublime and vigorously enthralling disc... the beauty of the playing and the music are never in doubt."

– BBC Music Magazine

CRITICS' CHOICE 1998

Michael Finnissy



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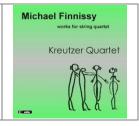


Finnissy, Michael: String Quartets

"If variety is the spice of life, then this disc is hot. And so are the Kreutzer Quartet. A must for anyone interested in new music, or in the evolution of the string quartet as a genre." – Gramophone

"Critics' Choice" CD for 1998

Kreutzer Quartet



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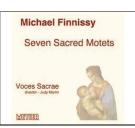


Finnissy, Michael: Seven Sacred Motets

"This Metier recording offers a crystal clear production.
Undoubtedly great value for money at a mid-price range."

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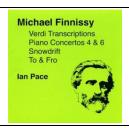


Finnissy, Michael: Verdi Transcriptions, Piano Concertos 4 and 6 and other works

"one of the most ambitious recording projects of our time"

— Gramophone

Ian Pace



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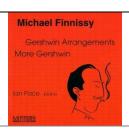


Finnissy, Michael: Gershwin Arrangements

"This disc deserves a place on the shelves of every serious collector. Strongly recommended." – BBC Music Magazine

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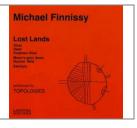




Finnissy, Michael: Lost Lands and other works

"Virtuosic and explosive music, with a frame of reference from jazz to Kurdistan, which proves itself fully engaged with the world." - Gramophone

Topologies



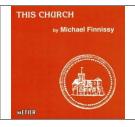




Finnissy, Michael: "This Church"

"Texts of endless interest and fascination, the words underpinned with evocative music... an ambitious, but at the same time economical and unpretentious, oratorio for our times... utterly compelling" - Musical Pointers "The Wire" top ten CDs of 2003

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Fiorini, Karl: **Violin Concertos**

First recordings of two Violin Concertos by upand-coming Maltese composer

"One senses the arrival of an important new talent in Karl Fiorini. This gripping CD should mark a turning point in his career." - Words and Music

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Fokkens, Robert: "Tracing Lines"

New recordings of very recent works by South African composer

"[This] new disc is everywhere infused with the spirit of [the composer's] home country. The result is a musical surface full of capricious interest." - Composition Today

Fidelio Trio, Carla Rees. Patricia Rozario



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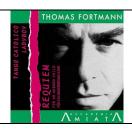


Fortmann, Thomas: Regiuem for an Unborn Child and other works

Intriguing and thought-provoking

"Fascinating work" - All-Music

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Fortmann, Thomas: "Sax Music"

Intriguing and varied music for saxophones inspired by serialism, jazz and theatre music.

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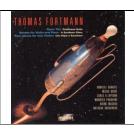
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Fortmann, Thomas: "In Dust We Trust" - Chamber Music

"Fortmann shares the rock musician's fondness for an unstoppable sense of momentum. His style is wildly eclectic ... his music is an invigorating listen." - International Record Review

Various Artists





Fortmann, Thomas: "Gimme Twelve" Chamber works which span serialism, cabaret and jazz.

"Superbly written... Thomas Fortmann is not tied to any one aesthetic. The playing of this music is excellent. And the sound quality is superb." – MusicWeb Various Ensembles





Fowler, Jennifer: "Lines Spun" Exceptionally fine chamber works

"This release is a long overdue recognition of Jennifer Fowler as a major contemporary composer"
Loudmouth - The Music Trust Australia

Lontano/ Odaline de la Martinez



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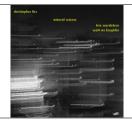


Fox, Christopher: "Natural Science"

Inspired by the poetry of Ian Duhig, these works take you through an other-worldly soundstage.

"...reminder of the clarity of Fox's voice and the depth of his language." – Tempo

Trio Scordatura



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Fox, Christopher: "Headlong"

Music for clarinet brilliantly performed by the exciting Canadian artist

"Utterly intriguing. Performance 5/5 Recording 5/5"

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Heather Roche

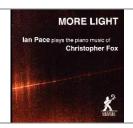


MSVCD 92022



Fox, Christopher: "More Light" – Piano music

"lan Pace plays this powerful but almost unfathomable music with great sensitivity. I'm looking forward to the companion volume that Metier has promised." – Avant Ian Pace

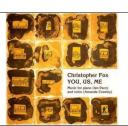


MSVCD 92031



Fox, Christopher: "You, Us, Me"

"Ian Pace is convincing in all idioms here, while Amanda Crawley conveys the nonsense most entertainingly... a thoroughly entertaining presentation of the work of this quirky and inventive British composer." – Classic CD Amanda Crawley & Ian Pace



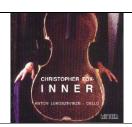
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Fox, Christopher: "Inner"

Solo cello music

"Inner tells you everything you need to know about the uncharted possibilities of acoustic composition." – The Wire Anton Lukoszevieze



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Fox, Christopher: "Straight Lines in Broken Times"

Fox's music is different – and always a revelation. Definitely music for our times.

The Ives Ensemble



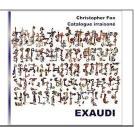
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Fox, Christopher: Catalogue Irraisoné

Premiere recording

"The surface might be disarmingly simple, sometimes serene even, but there's a deeper wisdom at play that keeps these aphoristic statements rewinding in the imagination." — Gramophone

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Premiere recording of a superb tuneful and thoroughly enjoyable suite for violin and piano

Superb music and equally superb music-making, this CD is catapulted to the "must own" category." - Fanfare

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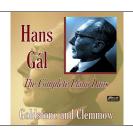
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Gál, Hans: The Complete Piano Duos

Superb romantic music!

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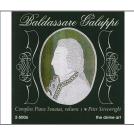


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Highly acclaimed, seminal work and first of ten CDs of rediscovered gems

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Eight fine baroque sonatas – first recordings

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Also includes the G major Concerto

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Garcia, Orlando Jacinto: String Quartets 1-3

Stunning exercises in cosmic timelessness

"An engrossing listen. Recommended? Indeed." - Arcana

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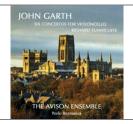




Garth, John: Six Cello Concertos

Marvellous baroque music. Our best selling CD.

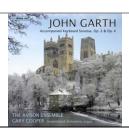
"This is a very fine achievement. Memorable music, persuasively performed, richly recorded and among the most rewarding releases of the year." – International Record Review Richard Tunnicliffe & The Avison Ensemble



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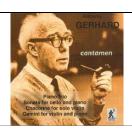


Gerhard, Roberto: Chamber music

Works from a major modern figure

"the Catamen ensemble play with tenderness and sympathy" – Gramophone

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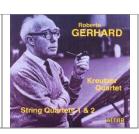


Gerhard, Roberto: String Quartets

"Metier are again to be commended ... Powerful performances of astonishingly neglected quartets."

Performance ***** Sound **** – Classic CD

Kreutzer Quartet



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Glass, Louis: Piano Music

Rare and fascinating Danish Romanticism

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Peter Seivewright



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Glière, Reinhold: Russian Piano Music, vol. 3

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Gorton, David: "Orfordness"

Four cutting edge works from leading British composer and top virtuoso soloists

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Gorton, David: "Trajectories" – Chamber Music

First recordings of major new string quartet, piano trio and solo works for cello and violin

"After hearing this beautiful CD, I am keen to discover much more of Gorton's music" – Musical Pointers

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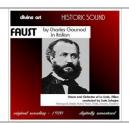
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Gounod, Charles: "Faust" (in Italian)

Fabulous La Scala recording (1920) with incredible sound

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Graebner, Ric: "Venus in Landscape" Music for tape

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Grandi, Alessandro: Motetti a 5 voci

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Grange, Philip: "Homage"

Chamber works written in homage to composers, writers and artists

"Wonderfully clear structure and detail. This is an extraordinary CD and a composer to watch!" – The Arts Lounge Gemini



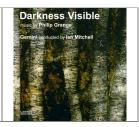


Grange, Philip: "Darkness Visible"

Grange uses literary works as sources of inspiration including novels by Joseph Conrad and William Goldina

"One is struck by the sheer quality [of Grange's music]..."

Gemini





Grieg, Edvard: **Music for Piano Duo**

Surprises and first-ever recordings

"A fascinating disc, the musicianship of these two players being particularly and consistently impressive." - International Record Review

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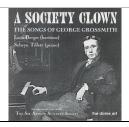


Grossmith, George: "A Society Clown"

The comic songs of original Savoyard George Grossmith

"If you like Gilbert & Sullivan, you will most likely enjoy the songs of George Grossmith. The music is well recorded and well performed" - In the Groove (USA)

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Guido, Giovanni Antonio: "The Four Seasons"

"This is a very fine performance of an attractive composition which is potentially of great significance. Divine Art is to be commended for bringing to us this littleknown music, which is both historically important and beautiful." - The Consort

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Habershon, Helen: "Found in Winter"

Gorgeous impressionist light orchestral works (arrangements by John Lenahan)

Classic FM "Drivetime Disovery" "Always attractively appealing with some imaginative touches to the orchestration." - Planet Hugill

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MSV 28616



Hallgrímsson, Hafliði: "Offerto": music for solo violin Witty, picturesque works from Icelandic composer and artist

"Just a joy from first note to last" - Klassisk

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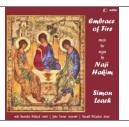


Hakim, Naji: "Embrace of Fire"

Solo organ works and pieces with violin, recorder and tenor

"Jaw-droppingly good. It's a meaty and interesting programme." - The Chronicle

Simon Leach, John Turner, **Benedict** Holland and Ranald **McCusker**



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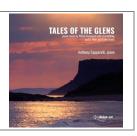


Hammond, Philip: "Tales of the Glens"

Atmospheric piano music on ancient Scottish tunes and major work for storytellers and piano

"This wonderful recording is distinguished by many things." - Textura

Liz Weir. Colin Urwin, **Anthony** Capparelli



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The master, interpreted by top UK artist

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DDA 25124



Handel, George Frederic: Handel's Recorder

Four of Handel's Sonatas and a rare recording of the Fireworks Music in a special 1740 edition for flute

"This is an excellent disc and will be in demand for all Handel enthusiasts. It is stunningly played and beautifully presented." – MusicWeb Ruth Wilkinson, Miriam Morris, John O'Donnell Handels Recorder

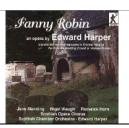
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MSVCD 92015



Harper, Edward: Fanny Robin An opera by Edward Harper

"Fanny Robin deserves more frequent performances. Scottish Opera's production is captured to telling spatial effect." – Gramophone Jane Manning, Nigel Waugh, Scottish Opera Chorus, Scottish CO



MSVCD 92053



Harrison, Sadie: "Taking Flight"

"The title work, the string quartet Taking Flight... [is] I think, a masterpiece. Great performances all, and nicely recorded." – La Folia

Kreutzer Quartet



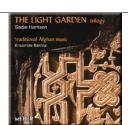
MSVCD 92084



Harrison, Sadie: The Light Garden Trilogy and traditional Afghan Music

"Not to be missed on any account. This is without question one of my top recordings of the year." – Musical Pointers

The Tate Ensemble Etc.



MSV 28611



Hayden, Sam: 'Becomings' – solo piano music Premiere recordings of major modernist compositions

"Music of fearless intensity performed with exceptional technique and perception." – MusicWeb

lan Pace



MSV 28622

Hayden, Sam: Solos/Duos

Varied and fascinating works for solo violin, guitar, flute and contrabass clarinet, duos for saxophones and cello/piano

"Contains much diversity and variety in its modernism - something of an understatement." – The Chronicle

Various Artists



DDA 21212 2CD



Haydn, Franz Josef: Stabat Mater + Libera Me Symphony 44 + Double Concerto

"a most welcome disc. Sound is crisp and lithe, tempi are kept moving and the overall sound is slim and not overblown" – MusicWeb Les Solistes De Paris



DDA 21221 2CD

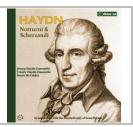


Haydn, Franz Josef: Notturni and Scherzandi Little known chamber works by the father of Classicism

"This is an unusual CD of music by Haydn which is rarely heard. Congratulations to Divine Art Recordings for bringing another page of musical history to life."

– The Consort

Jessop Ensemble/ Trinity Ensemble



ATH 23002



Haydn, Franz Josef: Keyboard Sonatas

Rare period instrument recording – on four square pianos

"The performances are thoughtful and reliable... expert skill in communication" – MusicWeb

Joanna Leach



ATH 23022



Haydn, Franz Josef: Keyboard Sonatas & Capriccio

Five sonatas and the Capriccio on period square piano

"Joanna Leach brings true joy to this great music." – MusicWeb Joanna Leach



DDV 24151

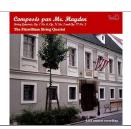


Haydn, Franz Josef: "Composés par Mr. Hayden"

Superlative live performances of three Haydn quartets

"Delightfully upmarket... listeners will find this hard to resist" – MidWest Record

The Fitzwilliam String Quartet



DDA 25141



Henderson, Philip: 'From the Old World to the New World'

A fine 'concept' album: a musical journey telling of a real one

"Henderson gives us something unexpected, original and filled with homespun charm. Bravo!" — Gapplegate Classical Modern Music The Green and Pleasant Band



DDS 29004



Henderson, Philip: "New York, Sing Me"

A beautiful ballad from the album 'From the Old World to the New World'.

Pia Sukanya and The Green and Pleasant Band





Hope, Peter: "Wind Blown"

The first recording of Hope's superbly tuneful and lively wind sonatas

"...each one is a vital work that moves, impresses, inspires and is totally memorable." – MusicWeb

Various Artists



DDA 21217 2CD



Hopkins, Antony: A Portrait

Chamber, vocal and piano music by a living legend, much recorded for the first time

"Altogether, this is a delightfully entertaining anthology, vividly recorded, and can be especially recommended" – Gramophone

Various Artists



MSVCD 92003



Howells, Herbert: Chamber Music

Invaluable to lovers of English music: Hauntingly evocative

"It's all wonderfully handled. An air of warm pastoral spirituality lovingly conveyed" – MusicWeb

Lyric Quartet. Andrew West, Michael Collins



DDX 21107



Hughes, Bernard: 'Bagatelles'

Marvellous wide-ranging collection of brilliant piano works

"This is a most enjoyable and interesting album" –
Artmuse
"A recital to treasure" – Planet Hugill

Matthew Mills



MSV 28530



Hughes, Ed: Dark Formations

Complex, yet simple rhythms with dense and complex textures

"...a powerful statement that reverberates long after the music finishes." – Fanfare

New Music Players, Richard Casey, New Music Vocal Ensemble



MSV 28597

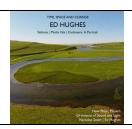


Hughes, Ed: Time, Place & Change

Two major new orchestral works and a piano trio

"Hughes' writing is very seductive, and he is adept at creating striking and rather lovely textures... a complex, seductive and fascinating sound world." – Planet Hugill

New Music Players / Orchestra of Sound & Light



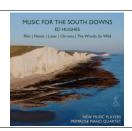
MSV 28623



Hughes, Ed:

Music for the South Downs
Works for nonet and large ensembles inspired
by the rolling hills of Southern England

"With Hughes, every time you listen, you discover something new, surely a treasure-house of musical inspiration." – British Music Society New Music Players, Primrose Piano Quartet



MSV 50801 Digital only

Hughes, Ed:

Symphonic Visions – The Soundtrack
Digital-only audio version of the DVD with music
for silent films

"Ed Hughes is a master of large scale works ... his reputation as a highly inventive and skilled composer grows steadily." — New Classics Clare
Hammond/New
Music Players /
Orchestra of
Sound & Light



MSV 77203 CD & DVD

Hughes, Ed: "When the Flame Dies"

A truly original and fascinating new opera (concert performance)

"An absorbing piece and an exciting introduction to Ed Hughes' music." - Words and Music

Soloists, **New Music Players**





Hugill, Robert: "The Testament of Dr. Cranmer" and other vocal and choral works

"Hugill's style is attractive and accessible, though far from anodyne... an original, yet highly personable voice." - Classical Choice

Christopher Watson, 8:15, Chameleon **Arts Orchestra**



MSVCD 92037 2CD



Ives, Charles: Piano Sonatas, and other works

"Perhaps providing the finest interpretation of the two piano sonatas on disc... Philip Mead is in his element, dexterously flying through those glittering." CLASSICAL CD OF THE WEEK - The Observer

Philip Mead & and other artists



DDV 24128

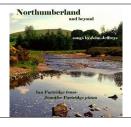


Jeffreys, John: "Northumberland and Beyond"

Lyrical English songs

"an engaging and rewarding program" – American Record Guide

lan **Partridge** & **Jennifer Partridge**



DDA 25049



Jeffreys, John: "The Far Country" 26 English songs

"Jeffreys could be counted among the great songwriters of the second English Renaissance" -International Record Review

James Gilchrist & Anna Tilbrook



DDA 25082



Jeffreys, John: "Idylls and Elegies"

lyrical orchestral and vocal music

"Gentle passions and distinctive craftsmanship" - Music and Vision

Jonathan Veira **Philharmonia** Orchestra Etc.



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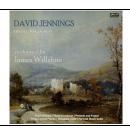
Jennings, David: **Music for Piano**

Individual yet traditionally styled new-Romantic music

"...a CD of piano music that is inspiring and challenging." - MusicWeb

A MusicWeb Recording of the Year 2013

James Willshire



DDX



Johnson, David: 12 Preludes & Fugues

Superb cycle of piano works from the famed Scottish musicologist

"A splendid piece of musical archaeology...David Johnson's work is creative, interesting and satisfying." -MusicWeb International

Christopher Guild





Johnson, Liz Dilnot: "Gentle Flame"

Premiere recordings of glorious choral music

"very pleasing...This recording represents a significant achievement." - British Music Society

Soloists, Ex Cathedra



MSV 77206 (2CD)



Johnson, Liz Dilnot: "Intricate Web"

Debut album with quartets and chamber works by this talented composer

"This is an exciting album full of interesting music."

– MusicWeb

Fitzwilliam String Quartet, Loré Lixenberg, Heather Tuach, and Ronald Woodley



MSVCD 92058



Josephs, Wilfred: Clarinet Quintet & Clarinet Sonatas

"This CD is a refreshing listening experience. The pieces presented here are appealing and require and advanced level of music-making ability and ensemble skills."

— The Clarinet Linda Merrick, Benjamin Frith, Kreutzer Quartet



DDX 21129



Kakabadse, Lydia: "Kefi"

Brilliant new choral and chamber works of distinction

"I very much enjoyed this disc. The combination of spirituality and earthy joy in these pieces is quite special. All of the performances are excellent, as is the recorded sound" - Fanfare Soloists, Choir of Royal Holloway, Rossetti Ensemble



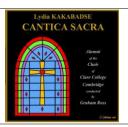
DDA 25135



Kakabadse, Lydia: "Cantica Sacra"

Beautiful sacred choral music with influences from Roman and Orthodox traditions

"Lydia Kakabadse is a phenomenon and a virtual reincarnation of an early music master." – Gapplegate Classical Modern Music Alumni of the Choir of Clare College Cambridge



DDA 25149



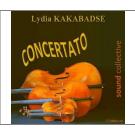
Kakabadse, Lydia: "Concertato"

Music for the 'alternative string quartet': violin, viola, cello, and double bass.

"Instantly accessible, genteel and well-crafted works."

— Records International

Sound Collective

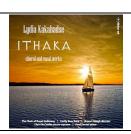


DDA 25188



Kakabadse, Lydia: "Ithaka" Major new choral works and songs

"Amazing... an impeccable production and a masterpiece of interpretation of the magnificent "Odyssey" for choir and harp." - Tamvakos Archive Clare McCaldin, Choir of Royal Holloway, etc



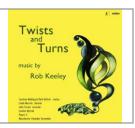
MSV 28568



Keeley, Robert: Twists and Turns

Chamber works full of invention and interest; played by several top English soloists

"Keeley's music is simultaneously modern, traditional, enjoyable and challenging." – MusicWeb Caroline Balding, Linda Merrick, John Turner, and the Manchester Chamber Ensemble





Lea-Cox, Peter: "Of Times and Seasons"

Songs and anthems

"... sensitive fusion of words and music. Explore slowly and enjoy the diversity on offer here." – MusicWeb

Lesley-Jane Rogers, etc.



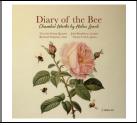
DDX 21104

Leach, Helen: "Diary of the Bee"

Premiere recordings of fresh and attractive chamber works

"Delightful neoclassical whimsy, baroque regal tributes and nods to Robert Burns." - The Guardian

Soloists, Victoria String Quartet



MEX 77112

LeFanu, Nicola: "The Path above the Dunes" Vocal and chamber works of great distinction

"Superbly played and sung, this is music to celebrate and explore." - The Guardian

Gramophone Chamber Music disc of the month

Gemini

DDA 25058



Lennox, Kris: "Dedication"

A fine collection of British piano works

Gentle, melodic, powerful, artful, traditional tonality and all beautifully presented

Kris Lennox



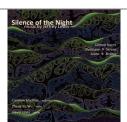
MSV

Lewis, Jeffrey: "Silence of the Night"

Beautifully haunting, 'Silentia Noctis' is a stunning work.

"Fine and in many ways compelling. Committed and subtle performances" - MusicWeb

Caroline McPhie. Zheng-Yu Wu, **David Jones**



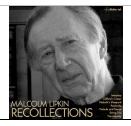
DDA 25202



Lipkin, Malcolm: "Recollections" Splendid chamber works collected in tribute to the late Lipkin

"Delicious, and deliciously done... superbly effective and brilliantly realized." - Fanfare

The Nash **Ensemble** And other **Artists**



MSV



Lister, Rodney: **Faith-based Initiatives** Chamber and vocal works of great emotional depth

"Somewhat reminiscent of Ives.., effectively puts across a sense of darkness, warmth and underlying hope" - Infodad Charles Blandy, Jonah Sirota. Chiara Quartet, Collage



MSV 28519



Lumsdaine, David: "White Dawn" - Songs and Soundscapes

Another Metier release of unique, intriguing music linked to the songs of nature itself.

"Works that any lover of contemporary music should be familiar with" - MusicWeb

Lesley-Jane Rogers, soloists, Gemini cond. Martyn **Brabbins**



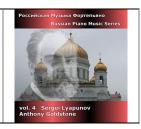


Lyapunov, Sergei: Russian Piano Music, vol. 4

Full blooded Romanticism and a Lisztian Sonata

"Consummate artistry and sheer virtuosity. One of the highlights of piano recordings this year" - ClassicalNet A MusicWeb Recording of the Year 2010

Anthony Goldstone

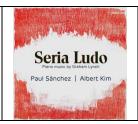


DDA 25221 Lynch, Graham: "Seria Ludo"

Dynamic and attractive works for piano, including two of Lynch's 'White Book' suites.

"Remarkable, and satisfying, ... compositionally fascinating... sometimes ravishing harmonies." - Fanfare

Paul Sánchez, **Albert** Kim





Magill, Ronan: "Titanic: 12-15 April, 1912"

An awesome tone-poem for piano following the story of the ill-fated liner and her passengers

> "This is an extraordinary piece... strongly recommended" - Musical Opinion

Ronan Magill



DDA 25079



Mahler, Gustav: Symphony No. 10

Piano transcription by Ronald Stevenson & **Chris White**

"White plays with dedication and great eloquence. An utterly absorbing release" - International Record Review Christopher White



MSV 28543

Malone, Kevin: "A Clockwork Operetta"

Songs written by Anthony Burgess for 'A Clockwork Orange' and other works

"Socially engaged music... sophisticated, witty and sometimes deeply moving. Gives the listener much to think about." - Manchester Sounds

Emily Howard / Manchester Sinfonia, etc



MSVCD 92106



Malone, Kevin: "The Music of 9/11"

Music reflecting the events and emotions of **September 11, 2001**

The CD is neither mawkish nor exploitative, but a genuine attempt to create a meaningful art work for a moment that cannot be forgotten." - Words and Music

Various artists. inc. Manchester Sinfonia



MSV 28552

Marshall, Nicholas: Songs and Chamber Music

Atmospheric and inspired vocal and chamber works

"Traditional harmonies and tonality and yet music of freshness and which is of today." - New Classics

James Gilchrist, John Turner, Tim Smedley, Harvey **Davies and** Manchester Chamber **Ensemble**



MSVCD 92005

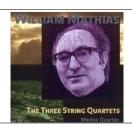


Mathias, William: **String Quartets**

Very popular disc of music by a highly-regarded composer

"masterful and intense performances recorded in vividly immediate sound" - Gramophone

Medea Quartet





Mattheson, Johann: Harpsichord Suites

Little known but exquisite Suites by Handel's German contemporary

"[Rowland's] playing is nothing short of excellent..."

– Music Notes

Gilbert Rowland



DDA 29005

Digital single

Matthews, David: "Romanza"

A beautiful piece full of emotional warmth and lyricism commissioned by the artist. Single from the full length album (DDA 25160).

Madeleine Mitchell



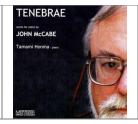
MSVCD 92071



McCabe, John: "Tenebrae" and other works

"A splendid release. Make no mistake: Honma is a superb player. Very strongly recommended." – Gramophone

Tamami Honma



MSV 77207



McLeod, John: Piano Music

Live performances of the complete solo piano music from Scotland's premier composer

"This double CD is hugely generous... an absolute delight." – British Music Society

Murray McLachlan and Rose McLachlan



92073 2CD



McPherson, Gordon: "Detours" - Chamber music

"This is an arresting CD which compels listening. Strongly recommended for its originality and vitality."

— Musical Pointers

Psappha



DDS 29002

Digital EP

Mealor, Paul: "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal"

The original version of the Royal Wedding

"...strongly recommended." - MusicWeb Download Roundup DISCOVERY OF THE MONTH Also included on full CD (DDA 25094) see section 2 Con Anima Chamber Choir, conducted by Paul Mealor



DDH 27802 2CD

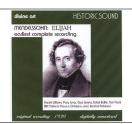


Mendelssohn, Felix: "Elijah"

First ever complete recording (1930)

"first rate standards of production and repertoire...
astoundingly good quality" – Classic Record Collector
BEST CHORAL CD of 2005 – CRC Awards

Isobel Baillie, Harold Williams, Parry Jones, Clara Serena. BBC National Orchestra/ S. Robinson



DDH 27807



Milhaud, Darius: Orchestral & Chamber Works

Marvellous, and some real rarities not recorded much since. (1936-53)

"a fascinating and valuable collection... all very nicely transferred" – Gramophone

Paul Badura-Skoda, San Francisco Symphony, Vienna S.O., etc.



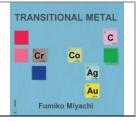


Miyachi, Fumiko: "Transitional Metal"

A series of works inspired by the periodic table of elements – colorful and vibrant

"Overall, a modern, crisp collection of work but quite approachable and personable." – The Chronicle

Fumiko Miyachi



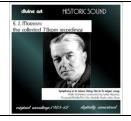
DDH 27808



Moeran, Ernest John: Collected 78rpm recordings

All of the known pre-1950 commercial recordings, including the Symphony

"blistering account... wonderful" – Gramophone RUNNER-UP CRC AWARDS 2007 Halle Orchestra/ Leslie Heward etc.



DDA 25238



Simon Mold
'Passiontide'
A world premiere recording of a stellar new
cantata for Lent and Holy Week

"Reverent without being overwhelming and nicely traditional" – The Chronicle

Soloists, Knighton Consort, Conducted by Roxanne Gull



DDV 24110



Monckton, Lionel: "The Monckton Album" Extracts from three superb operettas: best selling album

"Delicious music...sheer joy. Full of gems, brilliant CD"

— Musical Opinion

GRAMOPHONE "CRITICS" CHOICE" 2004

Bel-Etage directed by Mart Sander

Theatre



ATH 23212



Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: The Palatine Sonatas for Piano with Violin, K.301-306

"{Players} are ideally matched.Warm congenial performances" - Infodad

Daniel-Ben Pienaar, Peter Sheppard Skærved



DDA 21227 2CD



Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Mozart: Piano Sonatas

Landmark interpretation of eight of Mozart's masterpieces

"Diana Boyle breathes fresh life into these sonatas... always supremely musical..." – The Classical Reviewer

Diana Boyle



DDA 25046



Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: "Mozart on Reflection"

More wonderful discoveries never before recorded

"this is a valuable release, with fine recorded quality" –
International Record Review

Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25051

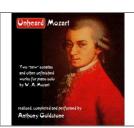


Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: "Unheard Mozart"

First ever recordings of Mozart's great unfinished piano works, expertly completed

"this is a fascinating and significant issue" –
International Record Review
BBC MUSIC CHOICE OCTOBER 2007

Anthony Goldstone





Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Wind Serenades

Mozart's two major Wind Serenades; first recording of the K375 in final version

"On every count this is one of my preferred CDs of two lovable masterpieces." – Fanfare

European Union Chamber Orchestra, cond. Santiago Mantas





Mulvey, Gráinne: "Great Women"

A 26 minute work for voice and electronics celebrating freedom-fighting women of Ireland. Stunning contemporary sound collage.

"Astonishing performance of intense and impassioned song of praise" – The Wire

Elizabeth Hilliard



MEX 77129



Mulvey, Gráinne: "The Tyndall Effect"

Powerful orchestral and chamber works inspired by the work of the great Irish scientist John Tyndall

"...a fascinating...engrossing listen" - Gramophone

National Symphony Orchestra Ireland Etc.

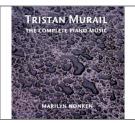






Murail, Tristan: The complete piano music

"In Marilyn Nonken we are hearing a musician of outstanding qualities. Her mastery of Murail's sonorities and her virtuosity are truly remarkable and demand attention." – MusicWeb Marilyn Nonken



DDA 25100



Mussorgsky, Modest: Russian Piano Music, vol. 8

"It's like receiving a picture postcard from Russia." – Classical Music Sentinel Anthony Goldstone



DDA 21132



Naftel, Frederick Paul: Orchestral, chamber and instrumental works

"Naftel is clearly in his own little world as a composer; I really can't think of any other living composer whose music his resembles. And yes, that's a good thing! Worth checking out." – Art Music Lounge

Various Artists

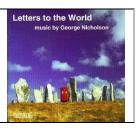


MSVCD 92062



Nicholson, George: "Letters to the World"

"[Nicholson's] music, as heard here, is always beautifully crafted, technically demanding, certainly not easy to play but eminently accessible" – MusicWeb Various Artists



MSVCD 92054



Norman, Katharine: "Transparent Things"

A composer deserving much more attention.

Music played by one of Britain's leading
contemporary music experts.

Philip Mead



DDA 21226 2CD

Östlund, Jonathan: "Lunaris"

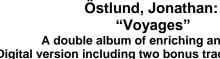
Showcase album of piano and chamber music by the superbly talented Swedish composer

"[I] feel enriched by stepping into his world of fancy free." -Fanfare

Various **Artists**



DDA 21232 2CD



A double album of enriching and fresh Digital version including two bonus tracks: ZDA 50602

'You don't come across much that is genuinely unique, and as enchanting and interesting as this." - The Chronicle Review Corner

Various Artists



DDA 21239



Östlund, Jonathan: "Imago"

Another double album of orchestral, chamber and vocal works from Sweden's new impressionist. "Attractive, full of wit and humour and always

atmospheric." - New Classics

Various Artists



DDX 21242 2CD



Östlund, Jonathan: "Elvsían"

The fifth album from Östlund continues the varied programming and instrumentation from solos to full orchestral works

"We always like Östlund's work but this one is really good... " - The Chronicle Review Corner

Various Artists



DDX 21247 2CD



Östlund, Jonathan: "Rêveries"

Neo-Romantic and Impressionist colours in orchestral, chamber and instrumental works

New release October 2024

Various Artists



DDA 25199



Östlund, Jonathan: "Mistral"

Wonderfully impressionistic music including the superb Violin Concerto.

"2020's Mistral elevates him to the status of the 21st century's Debussy" – Jan Hocek (His Voice)

Various Artists inc. Moscow **Bow Tie** Orchestra



MSV



Paris, Dorone: "COAL"

Avant-garde works for saxophone solo, duo and quartet - impressive and challenging.

"An intense and thought-provoking experience. Recommended." - Fanfare

Noam Dorembus Maayan James Eli Korman Kim Kedar



DDA



Parker, Jim: "Travelling Light"

Light music from the well-known TV composer for Midsomer Murders, Foyle's War etc.

"This is a fantastic CD. It is full of imaginative, interesting and well-wrought music that has the distinct advantage of being totally approachable and enjoyable." - MusicWeb

R. Simpson, J. Simpson, J. Turner, A. Christensen. A. Jones, and The Solem Quartet



MSV 28527 2CD

Pellay, Paul: "Thesaurus of Violinistic Fiendishness" Approachable music but fiendish in virtuosity

and concept.

"The music cannot fail to enchant an audience and hold their attention." – MusicWeb

Peter Sheppard Skærved



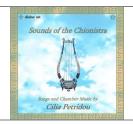
DDA 21224 2CD



Petridou, Cilia: "Sounds of the Chionistra"

"In both the songs and the chamber music included in this two-disc set there is a melodic and harmonic language that recalls 18th or 19th Century European classical traditions." – American Record Guide

Various Artists



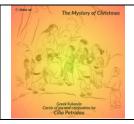
DDA 25186



Petridou, Cilia:
"The Mystery of Christmas"
New carols in the Greek Kalanda tradition

"The composer's] attractively melodic music has its own distinctive traditional elements to it too." — Planet Hugill

Jenni Harper, Lesley-Jane Rogers, Alison Smart



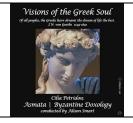
DDA 21233 2CD



Petridou, Cilia:
"Visions of the Greek Soul"

CD1: Songs from the Anyte Collection; CD2: The Byzantine Doxology

"This double CD of vocal music has an other-worldly feel, An interesting collection for fans of the human voice" – The Chronicle Review Corner Various Artists



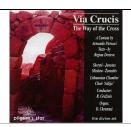
PSS 27002



Pierucci, Armando: "Via Crucis" – a Cantata

A most beautiful modern, yet totally traditional cantata. Gorgeous. Full texts and translations

"fascinating.. the singing is excellent.. the acoustic and engineering first class... overall a disc worth buying for the singing alone" – Choir & Organ Soloists, Aidija Chamber Choir



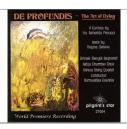
PSS 27004



Pierucci, Armando:
"De Profundis" – a Cantata

Profound and lyrical cantata from Armando Pierucci plus two extended organ works

"The performers do the music and its composer full justice and the whole enterprise shines out like a beacon of integrity." – MusicWeb Gintare Skeryté, Aidija Chamber Choir, Vilnius String Quartet



DDX 21119

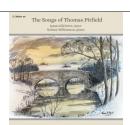


Pitfield, Thomas: "Songs of Thomas Pitfield"

Beautiful art-songs in premiere recordings by foremost English tenor

"This disc has been a...delight. so interesting, distinctive and attractive." – British Music Society

James Gilchrist, Nathan Williamson



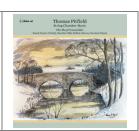
DDX 21137



Pitfield, Thomas:
Chamber music for strings
Accessible, traditionally harmonic yet new and fresh: first class all round

"[The performances] exude brilliance, technical competence and a sympathetic understanding of Pitfield's music." – MusicWeb Internationa

Soloists, The Pleyel Ensemble





Poole, Geoffrey: "Septembral"

"All the performances are consistently fine as is the recording quality. This release is most welcome." – MusicWeb

Lindsay Quartet etc.







Powers, Anthony: "Fast Colours"

"Powers is a renowned craftsman ... this CD will give a great deal of pleasure." – MusicWeb

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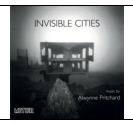
MSVCD 92040



Pritchard, Alwynne: "Invisible Cities"

"With formidably well-realised performances, this is an important disc, helping to ensure that Alwynne Pritchard's music can be heard and well discussed." – Gramophone

Topologies



MEX 77109

Pritchard, Gwyn: "Features and Formations"

Finely conceived chamber and vocal works

"The audience will find this collection of Pritchard's piano and chamber works a worthwhile exploration." – InfoDad Asia Ahmetjanova, Ensemble ö! Francesc Prat



DDA 25096



Prokofiev, Sergei: Russian Piano Music, vol. 7

Including the 2nd and 7th sonatas

"A far reaching overview of Prokofiev's output. You can't do much better than this." – Classical Music Sentinel Sergei Dukachev



DDA 25156



Prokofiev, Sergei: Russian Piano Music, vol. 14 Stunning performances from young virtuoso pianist. Include 1st and 6th sonatas

"Argentieri demonstrates a true command of this daunting repertoire, meeting the challenges with apparent ease." – The Whole Note

Stefania Argentieri



DDA 25232



Prokofiev, Sergei:
Cinderella / Romeo and Juliet
The glorious ballet suites in arrangements for clarinet and piano.. delicious premieres

"This is a thoroughly delightful disc. There is an all-round quality to this issue in every respect" – London Light Music

lan Scott, Jonathan Higgins



DDX 21101



Rachmaninov, Sergei: Suites for Two Pianos & Works for Piano Trio

Glorious!

"Superbly accomplished... impaccably delivered readings." – All About the Arts

Barbara Karaśkiewicz, Michał Rot, Huberman Piano Trio



DDA 25095

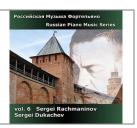


Rachmaninov, Sergei: Russian Piano Music, vol. 6

"Trademark Russian pianistic technique ... meticulous attention to the structural elements of the music." –

ConcertoNet

Sergei Dukachev



DDA 25155



Rachmaninov, Sergei: Russian Piano Music, vol. 13

Brilliant virtusoso performances: inc; Sonata no. 1 & Moments musicaux

"This is fresh and beautiful. He doesn't sound like anyone else. The sheer beauty of the instrument will take your breath away." – American Record Guide

Alfonso Soldano



MEX 77107



Raftery, Kevin: "Magpie"

A splendid, well crafted and enjoyable third portrait album.

New release November 2024

Soloists. Berkeley Ensemble



MSV 28569



Raftery, Kevin: Chamber Music

Very listenable, intriguing and original works by the established American composer

"...his music is always interesting, complex, touching, thought-provoking and ultimately satisfying." – MusicWeb

Heath Quartet, Animare Ensemble, and Berkeley Ensemble



MSV 28600



Raftery, Kevin: 'Second Child"

The sequel, with a collection of chamber and choral works: exceptional

"Magnificent... one of the most richly stimulating, impressive and sheerly enjoyable CDs of music, new or old, that I have heard in quite some time." – Classical Music Daily Clare Hammond Marmen Quartet EXAUDI Berkeley Ensemble



MSV 28528 2CD



Ramsay, John: Four String Quartets

"A notable contribution to the British quartet repertoire...
well worth getting to know. All I can do is to recommend
these discs very strongly." – Musical Opinion

The Fitzwilliam String Quartet



DDA 25081

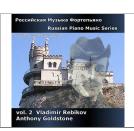


Rebikov, Vladimir: Russian Piano Music, vol. 2

Stunning and individual - first recordings

"Divine Art has struck gold with this release... I cannot recommend this disc highly enough" – Fanfare

Anthony Goldstone



MSV 28604



Reeves, Camden: "Blue Sounds"

Piano works inspired and colored by the Blues - but subtly.

"Vibrant, accessible, surprising, and always colourful bravura piano works. Music of originality and merit. Strongly recommended." – International Piano Tom Hicks



Ekkozone 04

Reynolds, Roger: Wind Concertos

Highest-quality contemporary concertos for oboe and flute: premiere recordings

"I was gripped, both by the music and by the quality of the performance. Music which is both emotionally powerful and at the same time intellectually stimulating and satisfying." – Double Reed News Jacqueline
Leclair,
Kerstin
Thiele,
Esbjerg
Ensemble





Rihm, Wolfgang: Lieder

"Clare Lesser is commendably sparing of vibrato. Rapport is of the closest, with Metier's recording and production exemplary." – Musical Pointers

Clare Lesser & David Lesser





Rimsky-Korsakov, Nikolai: Music for Piano Duo

The most colourful and exotic of Rimsky's works: 'Scheherazade' and 'Antar'

"...so good and refined, so brilliant and colorful, that we easily forget the lack of an orchestra." – Pizzicato

Goldstone and Clemmow







Rochberg, George: Violin Sonata and Caprice Variations

"the performance is so compelling that interest never wavers; the recording is fine; this magnificent instrument enjoys every note. " – Gramophone (review of previous release as MSVCD92065) Peter Sheppard Skærved & Aaron Shorr





Rodgers, Sarah: "The Roaring Whirl" Brilliant Anglo-Indian music taking us around the India of Kipling's "Kim"

"The musicality is superb and the interest level never drops" - SongLines

Geraldine Allen, Baluji Shrivastav, Bhasker Patel, Timothy Walker





Roe, Betty: "The Silver Hound" and other songs

A wonderfully entertaining and inspirational recital showing the skill of the British composer.

"Roe sets words beautifully naturally. I ended up absolutely captivated." – Fanfare

Various Artists



DDA 25092



Rose, John: Two fine string quartets and major piano works

"All the works on this disc are substantial and repay careful listening. Well worth investigating." – Fanfare The Edinburgh Quartet; Robert Melling



MSV 28574



Rose, Michael Alec: "Il Ritorno"

Major works in post impressionist style for violin solo and violin/viola duo

"Rose is a composer who can develop and maintain interest using the slenderest of instrumental resources."

— MusicWeb

Diana Mathews and Peter Sheppard Skærved





Roxburgh, Edwin: Music for oboe

"Superb performances by Christopher Redgate, the most distinguished of contemporary oboe players. This recording is not only exquisitely performed, but clearly and sympathetically balanced." – Music and Vision Christopher Redgate, Stephen Robbings, Ensemble Exposé





Sackman, Nicholas: "Scorpio"

Nicholas Sackman's music is not limited by particular stylistic lines but within the freedom of contemporary expression uses traditional qualities of harmony, pitch and rhythm to engage with the performer and listener.

Various artists

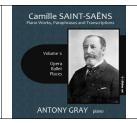


DDA 21235 2CD

Saint-Saëns, Camille: Piano Works, Paraphrases and Transcriptions, vol. 1 Opera, ballet & "places"

"Irresistible music, superbly played. A cornucopia of delights. Unmissable." – International Piano

Antony Gray



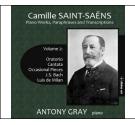
DDA 21236 2CD



Saint-Saëns, Camille:
Piano Works, Paraphrases and
Transcriptions, vol. 2
Bach and Milan transcriptions etc.

"A treasure trove of fascinating rarities."- MusicWeb

Antony Gray





Sawa, Marian: Music for Organ Little known outside Poland but possibly one of the greatest organ composers of our day

"A modern composer with strong roots in the past and fine command of his chosen instrument." - Infodad

Carson Cooman



MSV 28624



Saxton, Robert: 'Portrait'

Wonderful collection of works for chamber duos/ensembles and vocal pieces

"Saxton's music has no lack of freshness and vigour. This is a very well prepared and presented disc." – Classical Music Daily Roderick Williams
Clare Hammond
James Turnbull
Madeleine Mitchell
Andrew West
Fidelio Trio
St Paul's Sinfonia



ATH 23025



Scarlatti, Domenico: 16 Keyboard Sonatas

Stylish performances on period square piano

"outstanding musical and technical quality" - Klassik.com

Joanna Leach



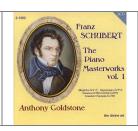
DDA 21202 2CD



Schubert, Franz: Piano Masterworks, vol. 1

"a Schubertian of the first rank... imagination, intellectual grasp and alert keyboard command... a thoroughly rewarding listening experience." – International Piano

Anthony Goldstone



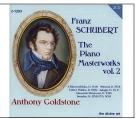
DDA 21203 2CD



Schubert, Franz: Piano Masterworks, vol. 2

"one of the finest recordings ever made of [a major sonata]... I have not heard a more impressive Schubert piano recording in recent years" – International Piano

Anthony Goldstone



DDA 21204 2CD



Schubert, Franz: Piano Masterworks, vol. 3

"...outstanding readings that easily compete with the best available... a recital that cannot be praised too highly..." –

American Record Guide

"Splendid recording" - Klassik.com

Anthony Goldstone



DDA 21701 (7CD)



Schubert, Franz:
The Complete Original Piano Duets
Stretching from Schubert's very first work to the very last. Helped launch the career of the top
Britain piano duo.

"an indispensable treasure trove of musical rarities played by two remarkable artists." – Music Notes Goldstone and Clemmow



ATH 23006



Schubert, Franz: Die Schöne Müllerin

Unique performance with period square piano Authentic early 19th century sound

"it is rare that a singer can cope with the technical demands, and yet still sound so convincingly surprised by the turn of events" – Early Music Review Richard Edgar-Wilson & Joanna Leach



DDS 29011 digital only Schubert, Franz:
Piano Quintet in A, D.667
(Die Forelle / The Trout)

HD audio of this new recording taken from the album DDX 21244 "John Boyden – A celebration"

"A cause for great joy ... a performance of sunshine. Superb, accurate and perfectly placed." - Fanfare Jonathan Higgins, New Queen's Hall Orchestra Players



ATH 23007



Schubert, Franz: Piano Music

Moments Musicaux, Klaverstücke, etc on piano of (almost) Schubert's time

"... among the best I have ever heard" – Early Music Review Peter Katin



DDV 24112



Schubert, Franz:
Impromptus
All eight Impromptus, D. 899 and D.935
on a period 1823 square piano

"... you could be sitting around the piano at a Schubertiad, melted by yet fresh wonders from the composer's own hands..." – Gramophone

Peter Katin

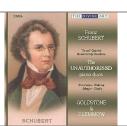


DDA 25026



Schubert, Franz:
The 'Unauthorised' Piano Duos, vol. 1
"Trout" Quintet and other gems

"Goldstone & Clemmow play with unflagging brio and style, artistry and commitment. An invaluable disc" – Gramophone Goldstone and Clemmow



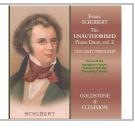


Schubert, Franz: The 'Unauthorised' Piano Duos, vol. 2 Transcriptions by Schubert's close friend Joef von Gahy

"Beautiful playing, sympathetic recording, illuminating presentation... roll on Volume 3." –

International Record Review

Goldstone and Clemmow



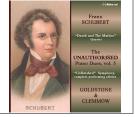


Schubert, Franz: The 'Unauthorised' Piano Duos, vol. 3

World Premiere Recordings: Death and the Maiden, and the completed Unfinished Symphony

"So many rewards. This is great Schubert. Phenomenal playing" – The Classical Reviewer

Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25197



Schubert, Franz: String Quartets –

"Death and the Maiden", D.810
"Rosamunde", D.804
On period instruments

"Another outstanding CD... The performances have a feeling of authenticity that is quite remarkable." –

The Whole Note

Fitzwilliam String Quartet



ATH 23208



Schubert, Franz:
Three Violin Sonatas, Op. 137 (1816)
Genuine and unique period-instrument
performance with violin and square piano

"A fascinating and stylish approach to the score...
exemplary recording" -The Strad

Peter Sheppard Skærved, Julian Perkins



ATH 23008

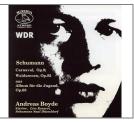


Schumann, Robert: Piano Music

Carnaval, Waldszenen and more in a stunning live broadcast recital

"... wonderful performance!" - BBC Music Magazine

Andreas Boyde



DDV 24158



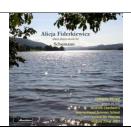
Schumann, Robert:

Live concert recording re-issued by demand, a Celebrity Recital given in 2007

"Her playing tends to the wistful rather than cheery. A good investment for all piano music enthusiasts." –

MusicWeb

Alicja Fiderkiewicz



DDC 25753 3 SACD



Schumann, Robert: "Fantasies"

A programme of High Romantic Fantasies by Schumann in multi-channel and Dolby Atmos audiophile sound

"Burkard's pianism is, as always, a thing of beauty to behold." - Fanfare Burkard Schliessmann



MSV 28537



Schwartz, Elliott: "Tapestry"

New chamber works by celebrated American composer

"Schwartz's compositions are surprisingly accessible. His textures are rich, his harmonies inventive, and every once in a while he includes a bit of humor." – Fanfare

Kreutzer Quartet, Longbow, etc.





Sholl, Robert: 'Les ombres du Fantôme"

A remarkable cycle of works for two organs and electronics, based on characters from 'The Phantom of the Opera'

"Les ombres du Fantôme sparks intrigue...laden with interesting aural derivatives...Captivating." - ConcertoNet

Robert Sholl. **Justin Paterson**





Shostakovich, Dmitri: Sonatas, Preludes and Fugues

A masterclass in technical mastery

"the best piano sound I have heard on CD, ... electrifying pianism... a towering achievement." - Fanfare

Raymond Clarke







Sibelius, Jean: Symphonies 5 & 6, Tapiola

The first ever recordings: 1932/1934

"worthy of the highest praise... a real pleasure to listen to" - Radio Belge

London Symphony/ **Kajanus Finnish** National/ **Schneevoigt**





Skempton, Howard: "The Man, Hurdy-gurdy and Me"

Music for unusual and ancient instruments – an absolute treasure!

"Fascinating? Absolutely! I got hooked... seriously fun music, as entertaining as it is complex." - Music Notes Sirinu



DDA 21228



Smith, Roy Heaton: "Opening the Door"

Vocal and chamber music

"An affectionate salvaging of an oeuvre at risk of falling by the wayside." - The Sunday Times

Clare Wilkinson. Linda Merrick, John Turner, et al



DDV



Snell. David: **Chamber Music for Harp**

Première recordings of music for harp and various instruments

"Kanga is a skilful and fine interpreter. Hot Stuff." - MidWest Record

Skaila Kanga, and other artists



DDX



Joseph Sonnabend: Instrumental and Chamber works

Internationally known for his work in medicine (as a pioneering AIDS clinician) Sonnabend was also a very fine composer.

"The performers...are convincing in their confident handling of the works.. an incentive to take a closer look at the composer." - Pizzicato

IXION



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Stäbler, Gerhard: The complete piano music

"I can recommend this one to open minded musical explorers." - Musical Pointers

Paulo Alvares



DDA 25129

Statkowski. Roman: **Piano Music**

Wonderful late Romantic music -A worthy Chopin successor

"Music of extreme sensitivity that is written beautifully for the piano. Barbara Karaskiewicz, plays this music exquisitely" - Expedition Audio

Barbara Karaśkiewicz



DDX 21121

Stevens, Robin: "A Questing Soul" Simply superb new music for violin and piano

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Christine Townsend, Stephen **Robbings**



DDA 25194

Stevens, Robin: "Prevailing Winds" Splendid new works for wind instruments. Sparkling and sonorous.

"Some of the pieces are as astonishing as they are attractive. [A] hugely revelatory parade of woodwind instruments." - British Music Society

Various Artists



DDA 25203



Stevens, Robin: 2 String Quartets and String Quintet Three major string ensemble works of great quality

"A splendid recording, enjoyable from the first note to last. The music is well-written, often profound and always interesting." - MusicWeb

Timothée Botbol, **Behn Quartet**

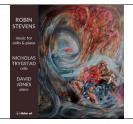


DDA 25217

Stevens, Robin: Music for Cello and Piano From the serious to the humorous, all accomplished new works.

"One of the great Romantic cello sonatas... absorbing and satisfying." - MusicWeb

Nicholas Trygstad, **David Jones**



DDA 25236



Stevens. Robin: "Chasing Shadows"

A new program of brilliant chamber works including the Clarinet Quintet - all first recordings.

"An impeccable ear for luminous sonorities... performances and sound are exemplary" - BMS **Various Artists**



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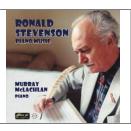


Stevenson, Ronald: **Piano Music**

Original works, transcriptions, and arrangements by the Scottish genius

"One of the very most important and entertaining piano recordings of the year." – Musical Pointers IRR OUSTANDING CD AWARD

Murray McLachlan



DDA 25013



Stevenson, Ronald: Passacaglia on DSCH

An acknowledged modern masterpiece

"I am a very lucky composer to have this splendid recording of a truly superlative performance" -Ronald Stevenson

Murray McLachlan



DDA 21201 2CD



Sullivan, Sir Arthur: **Haddon Hall**

Masterful opera: full libretto

"the whole score is masterly... most recommendable" - International Record Review PENGUIN GOOD CD GUIDE ROSETTE WINNER

The **Prince** Consort **Edinburgh**



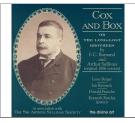
DDV 24104

Sullivan, Sir Arthur: Cox and Box

Only recording of the original full length version in its original form. Full libretto

"Professionally performed and comically expert" - BBC Music Magazine

Donald Francke. Leon Berger, lan Kennedy, Kenneth **Barclay**



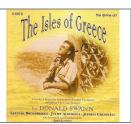


Swan, Donald: 'The Isles of Greece'

Very special - only recording of song cycle by Donald Swann with bonus features

"Bewitching" - Classic FM Magazine Modern Music CLASSIC FM RECORD OF THE MONTH

Donald Swann; Soloists **Orchestra** Conductor John Jansson



DDA 21400 4CD



Szymanowski, Karol: **Complete Piano Music**

High romanticism at its finest

"Unflagging brio and refinement...an astonishing achievement"- Gramophone "GRAMOPHONE" RECOMMENDED RECORDING. Sinae Lee



ATH 23019



Szymanowski, Karol: **Piano Sonatas**

The three sonatas - enthralling

"Raymond Clarke is a staggering pianist of exceptional gifts ... Raymond Clarke's performances are almost breathtaking ... irresistible." - MusicWeb

Raymond Clarke



DDA 25151



Szymanowski, Karol: **Piano Works**

A concert recital of Preludes and other works by the Polish genius

"...Karaskiewicz plays these four works with great understanding, technical aplomb and interpretive skill." - MusicWeb

Barbara Karaśkiewicz



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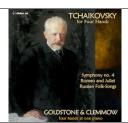


Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: "Tchaikovsky for Four Hands"

4th Symphony, Romeo & Juliet, etc.

"a tour-de-force... really wonderful...pristine presentation, copious notes and stunning recording.... A superb disc" -ClassicalNet

Goldstone and Clemmow



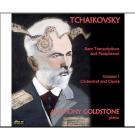
DDA 25093



Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: Rare Transcriptions and Paraphrases, vol. 1 From Orchestral and operatic works

"A revelation from start to finish" - ClassicalNet

Anthony Goldstone

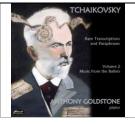




Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: Rare Transcriptions and Paraphrases, vol. 2 Music from three great ballets

"[Goldstone] evokes... an age of outsize virtuosity... formidable command and eloquence ... you will find yourself irresistibly swept forward by such relish and exhilaration." – Gramophone

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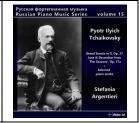
DDA 25157



Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: Russian Piano Music, Volume 15

The Grand Sonata in G, and extracts from The Seasons and 18 Morceaux

"We cannot fail to capitulate to the ravishing sensuality of the playing." – American Record Guide Stefania Argentieri



ATH 23203 2CD

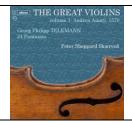


Telemann, Georg Phillip: The Great Violins, Vol. 1

First in an important new series. Telemann's Violin and Flute Fantasies played on a 1570 Amati

"Absolutely terrific... This looks set to be a satisfying and rewarding series." – The Classical Reviewer

Peter Sheppard Skærved



MSV 28582



Trandafilovski, Mihailo: "Diptych"

A fine violinist, also quickly gaining a reputation as one of today's brightest composers

"Music that is toweringly confident in the avant-garde trails it lays" - MusicWeb

Peter Sheppard Skærved, Roderick Chadwick, Kreutzer Quartet and Longbow



MSV 28629



Trandafilovski, Mihailo: "Polychromy"

Top soloists come together to present music for violins, guitars, cello and clarinets

"Interesting and impressive... the performers are outstanding. A very worthwhile and creative disc." – Classical Music Daily

Various Artists



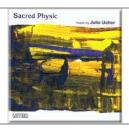
MSVCD 92066



Usher, Julia: "Sacred Physic"

"The performances throughout are excellent, as is Metier's sound, clear and crystal like the Mediterranean." – Tempo

Various artists



DDA 25130 2CD



Ustvolskaya, Galina: Russian Piano Music Vol. 11 Ustvolskaya's complete solo piano music

"an invaluable introduction to a composer who will be seen in hindsight as a pivotal figure in the development of twentieth century Soviet/Russian music." – New Classics Natalia Andreeva



DDA 25182



Ustvolskaya, Galina:
Complete Music for Violin and Piano The incomparable
Violin Sonata and Violin Duet

"A brilliantly executed centenary tribute." – Sunday Times "The performances are exceptional." – MusicWeb

Evgeny Sorkin, Natalia Andreeva





Vear, Craig: "Black Cats and Blues"

A 'hypermedia' concerto for solo cello and digital technology based on a set of short stories

"A fabulously inventive score presented with real flair and performed with the utmost virtuosity." - Fanfare

Craig Hultgren



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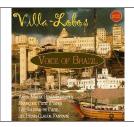


Villa-Lobos, Heitor: "Voice of Brazil"

Vocal music by Villa-Lobos

"An extraordinary and impressive interpretation ...
a remarkable record" – Klassik.com
GRAND PRIX DU DISQUE 1973 (original LP)

Anna-Maria Bondi, Les Solistes de Paris



ATH 23210



Vilsmaÿr, Johann Joseph: The 6 Partias for solo violin (The Great Violins, Vol. 4) 1629 violin by Girolamo Amati

"What a violin it is!. Skaerved is more than a virtuoso performer." - Infodad

Peter Sheppard Skærved



MEX 77211 2CD



Vir, Param:
Opera Double Bill
Two one-act operas, "Snatched by the Gods"
and "Broken Strings" in superb BBC recordings.

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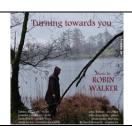
DDA 25180



Walker, Robin: "Turning Towards You" Masterful chamber works

"Magical... miracles happen in every track. Excellently performed and warmly recorded." – The Times

Soloists. Manchester Sinfonia



DDH 27811 2CD



Warlock, Peter:

Collected 78rpm recordings (1923-51)
Treasure trove of vintage Warlock: Curlew,
Serenade, Capriol and many songs

"Exemplary - an important historical document" – Classical Source

"Gramophone" Reissue of the Month January 2010

Peter Pears,
Peter Dawson,
Nancy Evans,
John Goss,
John Barbirolli,
Constant
Lambert



MSV 28532 2CD



Weeks, James: "TIDE"

"For all its superficial simplicity this isn't music that is easily summarised. The more one listens, the more one is impressed at how much variety Weeks has built in to what began as such simple inspiration." – The Rambler Apartment House



MSV 28559



Weeks, James: "Signs of Occupation"

Avant-garde minimalism from a master of the genre

"a richly rewarding experience that occupies the listening space long after the music has finished." – Tempo

Plus-Minus Ensemble



MEX 77115

Weill, Kurt: 'Aylish Kerrigan Sings Kurt Weill' Selection of Weill's early German and later English songs

"A great depth of beauty, and an overall sense of understanding of her repertoire. I expect that many listeners will be impressed." – MusicWeb International

Aylish Kerrigan, Vladimir Valdivia



DDA 25105

Weinberg, Mieczyslaw: Russian Piano Music, vol. 9

"It may very well set the bar high for future Weinberg interpreters." – Classical Music Sentinel

Murray McLachlan



DDA 25107

Weinberg, Mieczyslaw: Russian Piano Music, vol.10

"Weinberg is all the rage now. A tremendous disc, one fully worthy of investigation." – Fanfare Murray McLachlan





Wells, Jane: "Occasional Music"

"The whole CD is a pleasure to listen to, and the compositions must also be a pleasure for the performers to play...." – Women in Music Today

The Composers' Ensemble





Whettam, Graham: Piano Music

Fine works for one or two pianos

"gifted pianists play with a total commitment – excellent record" – Musical Opinion

Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25192

Whitbourn, James: The Seven Heavens and other choral works Just remarkably beautiful!

"Approachable, enjoyable and satisfying from first note to the last. The performance by Cor Cantiamo is superb in every way." - MusicWeb cor Cantiamo cond. Eric A. Johnson





White, Alastair: ROBE – a fashion opera Futurist, innovative and fascinating.

"Highly imaginative, wonderfully original." - Artmuse

Original Cast



MSV 28617

White, Alastair: WOAD – a fashion opera Sparsely textured, equally historical and futurist story based on the Scots legend of Tam Lin

"Unhesitatingly recommended. Quite remarkable. Everything one could wish for." - Fanfare Kelly Poukens, Suzy Vanderheiden





White, Alistair: RUNE – a fashion opera

History, far future, alternate worlds and music almost as visual as the staging. Unique and inspired.

"Seductive, virtuoso textures.. a sound world that dazzles and intrigues" – Planet Hugill

Patricia Auchterlonie, Simone Ibbett-Brown



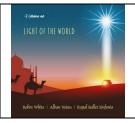
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White, Robin: Light of the World

A special seasonal offering, this is a beautifully written and performed Carol for Christmas.

Alban Voices, Royal Ballet Sinfonia, Robin White



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Whitty, Paul: "The Morning"

Adventurous and highly textured new chamber works

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A major new work for violin and piano reworking a sonata by César Franck

"Morgan and Dullea's playing is absolutely perfect here." – Musical Pointers Darragh Morgan, Mary Dullea



DDV 24143



Williamson, John Ramsden: Piano Music, vol. 1

Another fine English composer demanding more recognition

"Eloquently persuasive performances of Williamson's unusual and finely crafted works" – New Classics

Murray McLachlan



DDV 24144



Williamson, John Ramsden: Piano Music, vol. 2

A major Sonata and other uniquely crafted pieces

"Nobody can fault the musical brilliance of the performance. Williamson's mastery of the sonata form is unquestioned. Grab [the three CDs] with the hope of many volumes to follow." – The Pianist Murray McLachlan



DDV 24145



Williamson, John Ramsden: Piano Music, vol. 3

The conclusion (so far) of a true *magnum opus* of piano music

"Powerful music and committed performances...
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Murray McLachlan



DDV 24153



Williamson, John Ramsden: 'Lads of Love and Sorrow'

Fine English songs of war and trouble

'Strongly recommended' - MusicWeb

Mark Rowlinson & David Jones





Willscher, Andreas: Organ Symphony No. 5

A tribute to the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

"A substantial work of 73 minutes and rich with colourful registrations and dynamic effect." - The Whole Note

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Willscher, Andreas: Organ Symphonies 19 & 20

Two new extrovert and exciting symphonies, plus the lovely 'Beatitudes'.

"Lively, thrilling works with great rhythmic vitality." - New Classics

Carson Cooman





Wood, Philip: "Sonnets, Airs and Dances"

Splendidly tuneful songs and chamber works

"A most gifted composer... 71 minutes of sheer delight ... utterly clear, undistorted, intimately comforting sound." - Music for all Seasons

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Wright, Christopher: "Pandora's Last Gift"

Chamber works for various instruments

"Concise, carefully and skillfully designed pieces ... friendly and unchallenging. The performances suit the music well." – Fanfare **Various Artists**





Eugène Ysaÿe: **Violin Discoveries** Recently discovered works - world premiere recordings

"Remarkable... inspired. This is unmissable. A most important recording." - Fanfare

Sherban Lupu, Henri Bonamy, Liepaja Symphony, **Paul Mann**



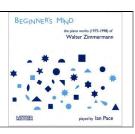


Zimmermann, Walter: "Beginner's Mind"

"It is all exquisite, highly poeticised music that deserves to be heard; lan Pace's performances are typically indefatigable" - The Guardian

Classical CD of the Week

Ian Pace



2. Multi-composer albums:

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Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 2 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9

Exceptionally brilliant live broadcast performances

"One of the best interpretations I have yet heard"

- Fanfare

Andreas Boyde, Freiburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Johannes Fritzsch





Dvořák & Schoenfield Piano Concertos

"Boyde's performance is breathtaking"

– HiFi News and Record Review

"breathtaking... magnificent" – Dresdner Neueste Nachrichten Andreas Boyde, Freiburg Philharmonic, Dresdner Sinfoniker



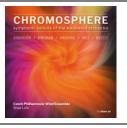


"Chromosphere" New works for the Woodwind Orchestra

Exceptional!

"An engaging collection of attractive new works [in] splendidly mellifluous performances...virtuosity, flawless intonation and ensemble. Recommended." - Gramophone

Czech Philharmonic Wind Ensemble





"Twisted Skyscape" British works for Woodwind Orchestra

Explorations of a new timbre..

"Altogether successful" - Infodad

Czech Philharmonic Wind Ensemble



DDV 24120



"The Art of Peter Clinch"

Australia's greatest saxophonist plays Sonatas, Concertos and other works

"a compendium of saxophone marvels" - Oz Arts Review

Peter Clinch, West Australia Symphony Orch., Astra Quartet



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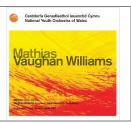


Vaughan Williams: 'London' Symphony Mathias: Celtic Dances

"a world class reading, this is simply a good recording that was made to tickle your ears... the talent might astound you"

— MidWest Record

National Youth Orchestra Of Wales





Elgar: Symphony No. 2 Hoddinott: Investiture Dances

"the youngsters acquit themselves splendidly"

— Classic FM Magazine

National Youth Orchestra Of Wales





Concert Orchestral Music by Nan Schwartz Premiere recordings of orchestral gems from the acclaimed screen composer and Brenton Broadstock's Concerto for Orchestra

"finely crafted concert works, enjoyable by anyone with a taste for lush neo-romanticism" – Records International

Conducted by Kevin Purcell



DDA 25223



'From Russia" Golden music for clarinet and orchestra Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky etc arranged by Robin White

"Sheer pleasure... highly entertaining. Fine clarinet playing." - Fanfare Ian Scott, Royal Ballet Sinfonia, Robin White



DDH 27806



Coates & Moeran Violin Concertos Unique recording of only performance of the Coates work, since lost (1950/51)

"Divine Art have done an amazing job in producing such a lifelike, gripping sound." ★★★★★ (outstanding) – BBC Music Magazine

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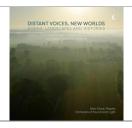


"Distant Voices, New Worlds"

Songs, Landscapes and Histories from Shirley Thompson, Evelyn Ficarra, Rowland Sutherland, Ed Hughes and Matthew Sheeran for small orchestra and large chamber group

New release November 2024

Orchestra of Sound and Light, New Music Players



MSV 28554



Orchestral Music by Grainger, Fortmann, Nelson and Lieuwen

Superb works of modern Romanticism

"[An] uncommonly interesting programme."

– Musical Opinion

Moores Symphony Orchestra of Houston, Cond, Franz Anton Krager



MSV 77201 2CD



"Mixed Doubles"

Double concertos for various instruments by two senior composers – Gordon Crosse and John Manduell

"Manduell has created a diaphanous sound-world that is strikingly beautiful as well as being musically interesting." — MusicWeb Manchester Sinfonia, Conducted by Timothy Reynish



MSVCD



"Romanian Trombone Music"

An absolutely fascinating and rare glimpse of modern music from Romania

Barrie Webb, Romanian Radio Symphony Orch., etc



B. Chamber Music

Mixed Ensemble / Duo (for string quartets, see strings section)

Ekkozone



"Argumenta"

Modern percussion masterpieces by Phillipe Manoury and arrangement of Ravel by Mathias Reumert.

"This is an excellent disc from every angle." - Fanfare

Mathias Reumert. **Anders** Elten



DDA 21241 2CD



"The Whistling Book" **English Music for recorder and piano** Utterly delightful, fun and truly entertaining.

"Of considerable interest. There is a lot to enjoy here." -Infodad

John Turner. Peter Lawson, Richard Whalley



DDX 21244 2CD

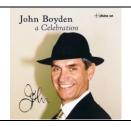


"John Boyden: A Celebration"

A tribute to one of the UK recording industry's most iconic figures: two classic Boyden productions: Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata and Schubert's Die Schöne Müllerin and a new recording of the Trout Quintet

"Marks of the quality of Boyden's musicianship and abilities as a classical record producer." - Musical Opinion

John Lill; Ian Partridge, **Jennifer** Partridge, **NQHO Ensemble**



DDX 21245 2CD



"Highways and Byways"

Rarities for Recorder by a host of composers including the premiere of Stravinsky's Lullaby

"An entertaining collection of tuneful music ... pleasant and tonal" - Fanfare

John Turner, Laura Robinson. Stephen **Bettaney**



DDX 21246 2CD



"Thomas Pitfield, His Friends and Contemporaries"

A host of British modern works for soprano, recorder, oboe, strings and harp

"The discs offer magnificent performances, a splendid recording and an informative booklet. This is a rewarding exploration of music by Thomas Pitfield and his circle."-MusicWeb International

Soloists. Victoria **String Quartet**



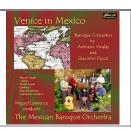
DDA 25091



"Venice in Mexico" Baroque concertos by Facco and Vivaldi

"The Mexican players and their performances on this disc are outstanding. I thoroughly enjoyed this disc and recommend it" - Fanfare

Soloists. The Mexican Baroque Orchestra cond. M. Lawrence



DDA 25099

"Terzetti"

Bax, Debussy, Ravel, Mathias & Dubois Trios for flute, viola and harp

"the playing is excellent and all three soloists respond to each other sympathetically. A great CD." – MusicWeb The Debussy Ensemble



DDA 25102 2CD



Romantic Piano Trios Includes works by Hurlstone, Hyde, d'Ollone and Wirén

"As to chamber music this has to be the CD of the year and, perhaps, many years to come." – Wrightmusic

A MusicWeb Recording of the Year 2013

Trio Anima Mundi



DDA 25138



"Mind Music"

A charity disc to benefit Parkinson's UK. Works composed and performed by musicians who were impacted by degenerative diseases.

"It is a fine collection of works, admirably performed, and of pieces imaginatively chosen and too rarely performed."

— MusicWeb

Elizabeth
Jordan, Lynsey
Marsh, and
Northern
Chamber
Orchestra /
Stephen Barlow



DDA 25145



"Enigmas"

Solo piano, chamber, and vocal works by Elgar, Bowen, Leighton, Rubbra and Sackman.

"[A] wide-ranging and thoroughly agreeable CD."

– MusicWeb

Elspeth Wyllie, et al



DDA 25158



English Piano Trios

Premiere recordings of trios by Boughton, Ellicott, Coleridge-Taylor and more.

"The playing by the Trio Anima Mundi is magnificent throughout. Each one of these five 'trios' are special and deserve our attention. Outstanding recorded sound" – MusicWeb International Trio Anima Mundi



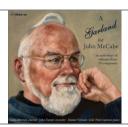
DDA 25166



A Garland for John McCabe

A tribute to the legendary and recently deceased McCabe, with works from 19 different composers

"A magnificent musical monument in memory of a great man... a mesmerising taste of ingenious creativity." — British Music Society Linda Merrick, John Turner, Alistair Vennart and Peter Lawson



DDA 25169



Rawsthorne and Other Rarities

Works by Alan Rawsthorne and 8 other composers

"RECORDING OF THE MONTH – an extraordinary disc" – MusicWeb Clare Wilkinson, Mark Rowlinson, John Turner, Harvey Davies, Peter Lawson and Solem Quartet



DDA 25179



"Fragments"

Music for flute and harp; a mix of Romantic and modern

"Sheer pleasure... ravishing sound ... quite gorgeous. The playing is superb. All in all, this is a great CD." - MusicWeb

Juniper Project





20th Century Polish Chamber Music Stirring violin sonatas and string trio from Szymanowski, Panufnik & Bacewicz

'Very fine and enjoyable: clearly a disc you will want...well done!' – The Art Music Lounge

Huberman Duo and Piano Trio



DDA 25211

Babadjanian, Chebotaryan & Piazzolla: Piano Trios

Fabulous works from Armenia and Argentina

"Simply outstanding. The passion and energy is thrilling" -MusicWeb International Trio de l'Île



MEX 77132

"Something so Transporting Bright"

Magical music for string quartet and piano quintet from Gloria Coates, Thomas Metcalf, Sadie Harrison and Joel Järventausta

New release January 2025

Roderick Chadwick, Kreutzer Quartet





"Earthrise"

Stunning new music from Ireland by Liam Bates, Linda Buckley, Deirdre Gribbin, Deirdre McKay and Ian Wilson

New release January 2025

Musici Ireland





Chamber music by John Veale and Robert Crawford

Exquisite new music for clarinet, recorder and string quartet

"Admirable – Metier has done us a fine service" – Classical Music Sentinel Linda Merrick, John Turner, The Adderbury Ensemble





"Pipings and Bowings"

Modern lyrical chamber music by Michael Hurd, Robin Milford and Dick Blackford

"Three English composers who were unfashionably lyrical last century delight us now." – Classical Music

Richard Howarth, John Turner, Manchester Chamber Ens.

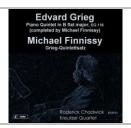




Grieg & Finnissy Piano Quintets

Grieg's unfinished quintet, completed by Finnissy, with Finnissy's *Quintettsatz*, a 'reflection' on the original Quintet

"[The completion of Grieg's Quintet] is a creative transfiguration of academic prowess and critical insight." – Sunday Times Roderick Chadwick, Kreutzer Quartet





"Dancing in Daylight" Contemporary Piano Trios from Ireland

Works from Seóírse Bodley, John Buckley, Rhona Clarke and Fergus Johnston

"One of the best modern chamber music records I have heard in a long time." - MusicWeb **Fidelio Trio**



MSV 28565

"Mandala 3"

Music by David Lumsdaine and Nicola LeFanu

"...exceptional in the presentation of interesting, moving and often downright gorgeous music." – MusicWeb

Gemini



MSV 28587



"Four" Music for wind quartet by Bozza, Bridge, Françaix, Bennett, Ibert and Arrieu.

"Absolutely charming. Formidable musicians, impeccable technicians. Music that is now lyrical, now outrageously humorous, and blessedly unpretentious. Out of this world!" Music Notes

London Myriad



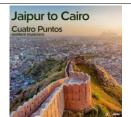
MSV 28589



"Jaipur to Cairo" Fascinating works written in or inspired by the Middle East

"The playing is technically assured, even dazzling... another excellent Métier release." – Music Notes

Cuatro Puntos Resident Musicians



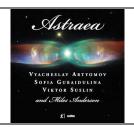
MSV 28595



"Astraea" Unique improvisational works for traditional folk instruments of the transcaucasus.

"Something almost elemental that grabs and holds one's attention... Heartily recommended." - Fanfare

Sofia Gubaidulina, Vyachelav Artyomov, Viktor Suslin



MSV 28608



"For Clarinet and Strings" 20th century neglected classics and excellent contemporary pieces

"A beautifully varied collection of works in the finest possible performances." – Classical Explorer

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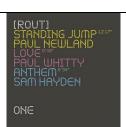


"Rout:One"

Cutting edge avant-garde sonic art from leading UK composers' ensemble

"Intriguing..." - MusicWeb

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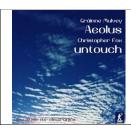


"Aeolus / untouch"

Two works of electronics from leading modernist composers Gráinne Mulvey & Christopher Fox

"I did not want it to end" - MusicWeb

Gráinne Mulvey and Christopher Fox



MSV 77205



Miniaturised Concertos / Maché

Experimental double piano concertos by leading new music composers

"The "What's new?" factor is foremost... An essential offering for what, indeed, is new out there right now."

— Gapplegate Classical Modern Music

Kate Halsall and others

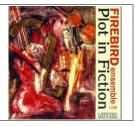




"Plot in Fiction" Italian chamber music

"The performances by Firebird are accomplished and it is to be hoped that we hear more from them in recordings to come." – MusicWeb

Firebird Ensemble



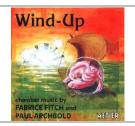
MSVCD 92042



"Wind-Up" Chamber Music by Fitch and Archbold

"Good sound and exemplary performances throughout. An excellent disc well worth exploring." – Gramophone (Critics' Choice 2001)

Ensemble Exposé



MSVCD 92056



"No Title Required" Chamber music by Priaulx Rainier and Sadie Harrison

"The recording is immediate and yet spacious. The performances seem to be to be exemplary, often brilliant. The presentation of this disc is first class." – MusicWeb

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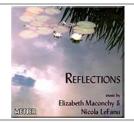
MSVCD 92064



"Reflections" Chamber music by Nicola LeFanu and Elizabeth Maconchy

"immensely attractive work... superbly idiomatic, inventive writing." — Tempo

Okeanos



MSV 92107



"Anairesis"

Chamber works by the Turkish and Greek composer/pianists Mahir Cetiz and Panayiotis Demopoulos

"a wonderful blending of the romantic, the modern and the post-modern. This album is a joy." – MusicWeb

Anairesis Ensemble, Matthew Coorey, Mahir Cetiz and Panayiotis Demopoulos



Woodwind and Brass



"Classic and Romantic"

Music for horn and piano from Beethoven to Gershwin

"marvellous and memorable performances..
thoroughly recommended" –
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Terry Johns, Brian Kellock, Julia Lynch



DDA 25050



"Fantasie" – music for horn Major world premieres included

"his technique, especially in the modern works, leaves little to be desired." – MusicWeb Etienne Cutajar & John Reid



DDA 25189



"Mdina" – Music for Horn From Beethoven and Brahms to Holliger

"Etienne Cutajar is a master of his instrument and always provides an excellent and inspiring performance."
MusicWeb

Etienne Cutajar, Carmine Lauri & John Reid



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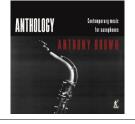


"Anthology"
Contemporary music for saxophones

Awesome new works from the jazz-inspired and traditional to the adventurous/

"An extraordinary debut recording by a highly creative performer. Highly recommended." – Clarinet and Saxophone

Anthony Brown et al



MSV 28578



"Troubled Waters"

Music for saxophone quartet by Kevin Malone &
Richard Whalley

"Ebonit Saxophone Quartet are superb." – The Chronicle

Ebonit Saxophone Quartet



DDA 25112



"Absolutely"

Music for jazz soloists and string quartet

"Superb playing .. this is an incredible success, combining jazz and classical ... all brilliantly played... terrific jazz improvisations over the Purcellian sounds of the Fitzwilliam Quartet." – The Classical Reviewer Uwe Steinmetz & Fitzwilliam String Quartet



DDV 24124



"Splendour and Magnificence"

The glory of the baroque trumpet with organ

"Such good listening... sheer technical brilliance and wizardry... A delicious blend of purity and fun." – Musical Opinion

Guy Touvron & Wolfgang Karius





"Ghost Dialogues"

A varied collection of new music for trumpet by American composers.

"Chris Gekker is a master of his instrument. The combination of technique, taste, and musicianship is remarkable." – Fanfare

Chris Gekker, Chris Vadala, Clara O'Brien, and Rita Sloan

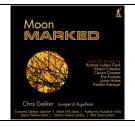




"Moon Marked"

Music for trumpet with viola, clarinet, oboe and piano' mellow and reflective on the whole – a disc of serenades not fanfares.

"I have always enjoyed Chris Gekker's warm sound. Poignant works treated lovingly." – American Record Guide Chris Gekker et al.

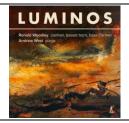




"Luminos"

Contemporary works for clarinet and piano played with distinction and verve.

"It is very difficult to find fault with any aspect of this disc, from performance and recording to selection of repertoire." -Fanfare Ronald Woodley, Andrew West



DDA 25009



Beethoven, Brahms, & Wood – Clarinet Trios World premiere of Hugh Wood trio

"This is a richly rewarding programme, beautifully played and recorded ... [it] held this listener spellbound" — International Record Review Trio Gemelli



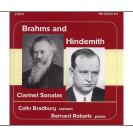
DDA 25014



Brahms & Hindemith: Clarinet Sonatas

"these are excellent readings and as impressive as any I have heard." – BBC Music Magazine

Colin Bradbury & Bernard Roberts



MSV 28505



Modern Music for Clarinet

Works by Bax, Bernstein, Brotons, Honegger, Salonen played with consummate skill

"A nice balanced programme ... All well played and recorded" – Musical Pointers

Cristo
Barrios
&
Clinton
Cormany



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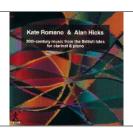
British Music for Clarinet and Piano

"The performances are superlative in every way and should place this duo firmly in the front rank of contemporary music interpreters."

Performance ***** Sound *****

BBC Music Magazine

Kate Romano & Alan Hicks



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Feldman and Fox: Clarinet Quintets

"Inspiringly abstract ... Heaton plays beautifully, as does the quartet." – The Sunday Times

Roger Heaton and Quartet



DDA 21222 2CD



The Expressive Voice of the Flute Favorite concert works for flute and piano

"This is a most enjoyable compilation, beautifully played." –
Pan - The Flute Magazine

Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



DDV 24156



"Flute Vocalise" Beloved concert classics for flute and piano

The title, 'Beloved Concert Classics' speaks for itself. [Smith and Rhodes] deliver a veritable lesson in style."

— Tempo Flute

Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



DDA 21223 2CD



From the British Isles: Music for flute and piano A perfect compilation of major works from the leading flute & piano duo

"This is a very fine set indeed with some of the finest performances of works for flute and piano I have heard." – The Classical Reviewer Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



DDA 21371 3CD



"A Song without Words" The Legacy of Paul Taffanel

Amazing collection of Romantic gems

"Flute playing does not get any better than this. My recording of the Year" – Flute Magazine

A MUSICWEB RECORDING OF THE MONTH

Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



DDV 24117



Haydn and Stamitz: Music for Flutes

Popular Haydn and little known Stamitz on period instruments

" delightful period instrument performance" – American Record Guide Lesley Holliday, Peter Harrison, Rachel Grev



DDV 24137



"Cantilena"

Popular romantic flute music showcase

"Enchanting disc... Both soloists offer crisp and agile performances and their playing is continually arresting."

— ClassicalNet

Odinn Baldvinsson & Patricia Romero



DDA 25040



"The Voice of the Clarinet" Art-song and lieder arranged for clarinet

"There is no shortage of beautiful moments, and even

surprises." - International Record Review

Cristo
Barrios
&
Clinton
Cormany



DDA 25054



"Enchantment"

Romantic French flute music

"Playing so ravishing that I need... to find new superlatives. Simply beautiful... greatest virtuosity... terrific performance" – Pan, The Flute Magazine

Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



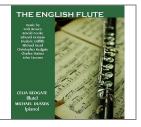


"The English Flute"

English music played on the wooden flute

"One of the most distinguished flute discs to have come my way in a long time." - International Record Review

Celia Redgate & Michael Dussek



DDA 25066

"To Pan and Syrinx"

Romantic music for flute and piano

"Exemplary performances - highly recommended" - The Flute Magazine

Kenneth Smith & Paul Rhodes



DDA 25069



"By the River in Spring"

Delightful and varied British flute music

"The whole disc is a delight and I cannot imagine anyone willingly being without it." - Light Music Society

Kenneth **Smith** & **Paul** Rhodes



DDA 25126



"Cantilena II"

Virtuoso lyrical performances from the flute & piano duo

"One of the finest discs of music for flute and piano I have heard in years. The performances are immaculate." -Musical Opinion

Odinn **Baldvinsson** & **Patricia** Romero



MSV 28510

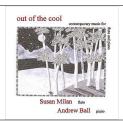


"Out of the Cool" **Music for Flute and Piano**

Works by Bennett, Saxton, McDowall, Butterworth, Lock and Heath

"Milan's playing is a joy, her musicianship scintillating" - The Sunday Times

Susan Milan & **Andrew** Ball



MSV 28555



"Hohler Fels" New Music for Flute

Pioneering program of works by Christopher Fox, Rolf Gehlhaar and Paul Goodey

"[All the artists] deal with the often significant performance complexities with admirable virtuosity." - Fanfare

Karin De Fleyt. **RNCM Wind** Orchestra



MSV



"Piccoloworks"

Superb collection of modern works to show the piccolo's full range.

"This program... is easy listening, providing mostly even really good entertainment." - Pizzicato

Natalie Schwaabe and Jan Philip **Schulze**



MSVCD 92041



"Feasibility Studies" **Music for Flutes**

A splendid programme of music from Musgrave, McGuire, McPherson and Django Bates

The Scottish **Flute Trio**

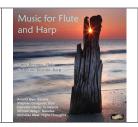




Bax, Alwyn, Harty, etc British Music for Flute

The debut CD from Emily & Catherine Beynon, now leading lights in the musical world

Emily
Beynon
&
Catherine
Beynon



MSV 28513

"Greatest Hits of All Time"

New music for Oboe Quintet and similar ensembles, by top UK performers, with works by Finnissy, Fox and other leading contemporary writers

"A remarkable example of oboe playing for a new age"

— Double Reed News

Christopher Redgate, Kreutzer Qt, Ensemble Exposé

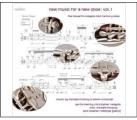


MSV 28529

New Music for a New Oboe, vol 1 Two major new works written for two brand new oboes

A monumental work. The research behind this remarkable CD is well rewarded by music that is as fascinating and challenging as it is revelatory." – Dailyclassicalmusic

Christopher Redgate, Michael Finnissy, and Stephen Robbings

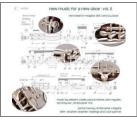


New Music for a New Oboe, Vol 2

Works by Sam Hayden, Edward Cowie, Paul Archbold, Dorothy Ker and Christopher Fox

"This is a splendid disc. For lovers of post-Berio music this will be a treat." – MusicWeb

Christopher Redgate, et al



MSV 77204 2CD



"Electrifying Oboe"

Pioneering works by Roger Redgate, David Gorton, Christopher Fox and more

"A Tour de Force, while at the same time functioning as a self-contained, portable festival" – International Record Review Christopher Redgate, Ensemble Exposé

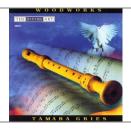


DDA 25019



"Woodworks" – Music for recorders Music from the 17th to 21st centuries

"a marvellous showcase disc for the formidable talents of Tamara Gries... an interesting, stimulating and ultimately moving selection of works" – MusicWeb Tamara
Gries
&
chamber
ensemble



MSV 77202 2CD



Anthony Burgess: "The Man and His Music" Music for recorder including works by the author

Music for recorder including works by the author Anthony Burgess

"This is a major success. From the playing of both the soloists that is perfect, through the liner-notes, and the selection of the programme, I am totally impressed."

— MusicWeb

John Turner & Harvey Davies





MSV 28579



Bass Clarinet and Friends – A Miscellany

New works from a panoply of super composers

"Thoroughly enjoyable from the first track to the last." – MusicWeb

lan Mitchell, Gemini, et al





"Found in Dreams" A collection of light and romantic pieces inspired by dreams

"A delightful discovery quality playing all the way." – London Light Music Helen Habershon, John Lenehan





Finzi & Brahms: Music for Clarinet Finzi's *Bagatelles*, Brahms 1st Sonata etc and four Brahms songs transcribed

"Both musicians are beyond reproach." - Gramophone

Helen Habershon, John Lenehan



Strings



"A Celebration of Cellos"

Romantic music for 3 or 4 cellos

"If you like cellos. Cello Spice is for you... buy it!"

— Musical Opinion

Cello Spice



DDA 25068



"Cello Diverse"

Stravinsky, Brahms, Debussy from one of the UK's top cellists

"Susanne Beer is a fine artist and we should hear much more of her." – MusicWeb MUSICWEB RECORDING OF THE MONTH Susanne Beer & Gareth Hancock



MSV 28576



"In Absentia" Music for strings by Iranian composers Fozié Majd and Amir Tafreshipour

"An excellent disc... subtle and arresting, mesmeric in tone, and featuring accomplished and committed performances."

— BBC Music Magazine D. Morgan,P. Savage,F. Winning,D. Cooper



MSV 28590



"Une Rencontre" Schumann and Murail Fascinating juxtaposition of Romantic and Contemporary works for cello

"The young cellist is as inspired in her playing as in her program." – Le Monde

BBC Music Magazine Chamber Choice October 2019

Marie Ythier, Marie Vermeulin, Samuel Bricault



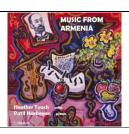
DDA 25075



Music from Armenia Armenian music for cello and piano

"The whole CD is a fascinating portrait of a musical heritage.
The performances are rich and full of nuance, and the
balance and recorded sound are ideal." - The Whole Note

Heather
Tuach
&
Patil
Harboyan



DDV 24138

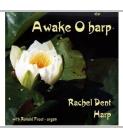


"Awake O Harp"

Beautiful recital for harp (two items with organ) including some classical rarities

The recording of the harp solo is admirable....a winningly offbeat collection of pieces, very well played." – MusicWeb

Rachel Dent & Ronald Frost



MSV 28507

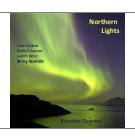


"Northern Lights"

Fine string quartets by fine composers Judith Weir, John Casken and Robert Saxton

"Very strongly recommended" - Musical Opinion

Kreutzer Quartet





"New Sounds from Manchester"

Five powerful string quartets from four highly talented composers

"String-quartet playing of the first order ... impeccable precision and conviction. The disc receives a high recommendation accordingly" – Fanfare

Quatuor Danel



MSVCD 92016



Sackman & Nicholson: String Quartets

"Both quartets are works of a rare and distinctive quality and the Bochmann Quartet's performances are convincing. I would not want to be without this disc." – MusicWeb Bochmann Quartet



MSVCD 92026



Catalan String Quartets Works by Soler, Roger, Sarda, etc

"This Catalan string quartet disc is a remarkable release. The recording itself... is about as good as they get. The Kreutzer Quartet plays with precision, heart, and soul... marvelous stuff." – LaFolia Kreutzer Quartet



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Elliott Schwartz & George Rochberg: String Quartets

"How wonderful to hear the Kreutzer Quartet perform [the Rochberg]. Schwartz twists all the knobs, to keep the listener engaged throughout. This is a keeper album."

— 21st Century Music

Kreutzer Quartet

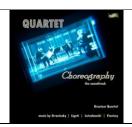


MSVCD 92105



Quartet Choreography – The Sound Track Audio version of the video of major modern quartets available on MSVDX 101

"vivid, technically assured and strongly characterful throughout" – The Strad Kreutzer Quartet



DDA 25063



"Violin Songs"
Elgar, Bridge, Prokoviev etc:

"This is an album of charming music, brought to shimmering life by Madeleine Mitchell's spirited yet sensitive virtuosity."

— New Classics

Madeleine Mitchell & Andrew Ball



DDA 25160



"Violin Muse"

Lyrical contemporary works by leading British composers: D. Matthews, M. Berkeley, J. Weir, M. Nyman, S. Harrison and G. Puw.

"A nicely diverse selection... a winning disc with much to enjoy." – The Strad

Madeleine Mitchell



MSVCD 92029



"Star Preludes" violin music by McCabe and Rawsthorne

"playing of passionate intensity in the finest performance of the [Theme and Variations] that I've yet heard" –Tempo GRAMOPHONE AWARDS NOMINEE Peter Sheppard Skærved, Christine Sohn & Tamami Honma



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"Ispilu" Contemporary music for the quarter-tone Accordion

Finnissy, Fox, Gorton and several other fine composers. Unique first recording of this instrument.

"Lore's held-notes bellow control at different volumes is amazing. Lore's musical virtuosic performances make this a must-listen release for all."- The WholeNote

Lore **Amenabar** Larrañaga



Cello

MSV 28511 2CD



"Bach Plus"

Music for solo cello including Bach's Suites 1 -5 and modern works by Henze, Zimmermann, Holt, **Barry and Skempton**

"A hugely interesting double CD...all exhilarating stuff, passionately performed and superbly recorded" -ClassicalNet

Ulrich Heinen



Clarinet





"Isn't This a Time" **American Music for Clarinet**

John Cage, Christian Wolff, William O. Smith and other composers

"Clarinettist Mitchell constantly exceeds expectations with free-spirited interpretations of contemporary repertoire. Truly special." - The Musician

Ian Mitchell



MSVCD



"Contours" music for solo clarinet

Kate Romano ("superlative" - MSVCD92013) plays music by a surprising range of composers from Dillon to Donatoni. Definitive 21st century clarinet.

Kate Romano



Clavichord

DDA 25134



"Mersenne's Clavichord"

Played on reconstruction of the clavichord designed by Marin Mersenne

"This is a very important disc, one which deserves to be taken very seriously. The performances are beyond criticism, as is the clear and natural recording quality." -Musical Opinion

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Terence Charlston



Flute



"Inward" Contemporary music for flute Frontline music by Ferneyhough, Sciarrino, Karski and others

"Commanding and often beautiful authority, The first essential new music CD of 2011" - The Rambler

Richard Craig



MSV 28540 "Vale"

New music for flute by six leading European composers.

"an interesting exploration of modern music for flute, voice and other instruments" – MusicWeb

Richard Craig, Cora Schmeiser and Distractfold Ensemble



MSV 28542



"Grist"

Contemporary works for flute or bass flute with electronics

"These are all works that bear study and close listening. State-of-the-art live and interactive electronics are the order of the day. Well worth hearing." – Gapplegate Classical Modern Music Jos Zwaanenburg



MSVCD 92063



"Multiplicities"
British Flute Music

"An ambitious survey of late twentieth century pieces for solo flute. This disc will no doubt be essential listening for flautists engaged with the contemporary music scene. The performances are as authoritative as it gets!" – MusicWeb **Nancy Ruffer**



Guitar

DDV 24119



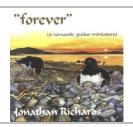
"Forever"

30 Romantic guitar miniatures: some rare and several first recordings

"Gifted classical guitarist... highly accessible recital...
excellent"

- Stirling News

Jonathan Richards



DDA 25008



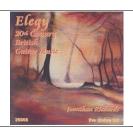
"Elegy": 20th century British Guitar Music

Tavener, Rawsthorne, Williamson etc

"Highly accomplished performances, one and all"

— Gramophone

Jonathan Richards



MSV 28586



'Refracted Resonance'
Contemporary Music for Guitar

Murail, Radulescu, Holloway & Fox

"A daring and beautiful exploration of new soundscapes" –
This is Classical Guitar

Sam Cave



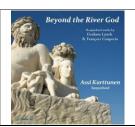
Harpsichord

DDA 25120 "Beyond the River God"

Harpsichord works by acclaimed contemporary composer Graham Lynch and the great François Couperin

"Stunning performances of stunning music, stunningly recorded" – Fanfare

Assi Karttunen



DDA 25122



"The Harmonious Thuringian"

A very fine harpsichord recital of music from the early years of Bach and Handel

"...extremely pleasant and satisfying exploration of works written by Bach and Handel..." – MusicWeb

Terence Charlston



Organ

DDV 24101

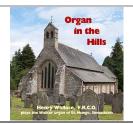


"The Organ in the Hills"

Varied recital on a fine Walker organ in rural Northern England

"A Gem!" - Organist's Review

Henry Wallace



DDX 21112



"Parallels"

Important works include a Florence Price world premiere, great arrangements the hit "Paradise" by Coldplay

"Delightful spirit...merry and grand...stately and moving...quiet and delicate. An attractive recital: recommended." - Fanfare Alexander Ffinch



DDA 25168



Schächer & Willscher – Organ Works

Renaissance-inspired and post modern styles from top German composers

"Unashamedly recommended." - Fanfare

Carson Cooman



DDA 25193



"Transformations"

Music by Liszt & Jongen and a Jonathan Dove
world premiere

"An enormously satisfying CD. The playing overall is ideal, and the sound quality is well-balanced." - MusicWeb

Alexander Ffinch



DDA 25241

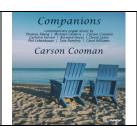


"Companions"

Contemporary Organ Music from six countries.

Wonderfully varied and well crafted works

"Overwhelming... simply inspiring. Top form. 5 stars" - Stereo "Beyond criticism. Recommonded." - Fanfare Carson Cooman



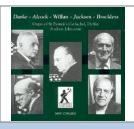


20th century British Organ Music

Refreshingly unfamiliar music, all based on the passacaglia, by five organ-specialist composers

"Cleverly conceived release...a beautifully prepared program" – Fanfare

Andrew Johnstone



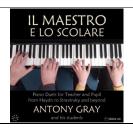
Piano Duet and Two or more Pianos



"Il Maestro e lo Scolare"
Piano duets for teacher and student from
Haydn to the modern day. Fantastic little
know gems.

"Thoroughly delightful." Infodad
"Everything here is a gratifying listening experience" –
Sunday Times

Antony Gray & Students



DDV 24146



"A Touch of Class"

Lively piano duo recital with emphasis on jazzinspired works

"An outstanding CD full of joy. Very highly recommended" – MusicWeb Rachel & Vanessa Fuidge



DDV 24154



English Piano Duos

The Planets and works by Holst, Elgar, Bainton and Bury – a delight

"This is musicianship at its best, in ear opening interpretations." – Classical Music Sentinel

Goldstone and Clemmow



DDV 24167



"Innovations" – Music for Two Pianos and Percussion Works by Camilleri, Bartók and Stravinsky

"This is an ingenious recital, excellently planned and played." – MusicWeb

Murray McLachlan, Kathryn Page, Heather Corbett and Stephen Burke

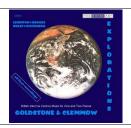


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"Explorations"
British music for one and two pianos:
Holst, Leighton, Stevenson & Hedges

"a stimulating collection, splendidly presented by a first-class piano duo... Excellent recording throughout." — Gramophone Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25028



Mendelssohn: Scottish Symphony Dvořák: New World Symphony

Composers' own two-piano versions

"Recommended. One does not have to say more. The disc recommends itself." – MusicWeb

Goldstone and Clemmow





"Orientale" - Music inspired by the East

Exotic and fascinating music for 2 pianos

"startlingly effective. I really enjoyed this."

– Andrew McGregor (BBC Radio 3)

Goldstone and Clemmow



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Gershwin & Ravel – Music for Piano Duo Composers' original versions of Rhapsody in Blue, Boléro, etc.

"This disc is a delight from start to finish... such inspired piano playing throughout. The disc is fabulous."
ClassicalNet

Goldstone and Clemmow



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"The Jazz Age"

Great music and fun too: Gershwin, Milhaud,and much more from the Roaring Twenties

"Particularly impressive... a delightful new record" – BBC Radio 3 Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25101



"Delicias" Spanish Delights for piano duo

"This is a CD that you actually want to listen to over and over again." – ConcertoNet

Goldstone and Clemmow



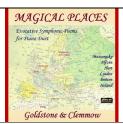
DDA 25104



"Magical Places"

Atmospheric tone poems for Piano Duo

"Playing of astonishing brilliance from Anthony Goldstone and Caroline Clemmow" – The Classical Reviewer Goldstone and Clemmow



DDA 25132



"France Revisited"

Music for piano four hands by Debussy, Poulenc and Georges Onslow

"an example of piano four hands performance at its very best." – The Whole Note

Piano à Deux



DDA 25183



"Porgy, Preludes & Paris"
Gershwin Arrangements
New takes on Gershwin favourites

"Cause for celebration. Terrific playing.. sheer delight." – Music Notes

Piano à Deux



DDA 25207



"The 3-Piano Project"

Delicious premiere recordings: music From Spain, Brazil, Italy and Turkey

"remarkably light and clear-textured" - New Classics

Zeynep Ucbasaran, Miguel Chavaldas, Sergio Gallo





"Liszt to Milhaud" A Journey with Piano Four Hands With popular music for four hands at one piano also by Dvořák, Bizet, Gounod and Godard.

"Magical - superb playing" - MusicWeb

Zevnep **Ucbasaran** Sergio Gallo



Solo Piano and Square Piano



Ciccolini 2021 Prizewinner Recital Brilliant Ukrainian pianist in a programme of Romantic showcases

"Great freshness and genuine charm – her playing is varied and sensitive. (★★★) - Pizzicato

Violetta **Fialko**



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Ciccolini 2021 Prizewinner Recital

Scarlatti, Brahms and Ravel from exciting young Italian pianist

"A tour de force...a potent demonstration of keyboard proficiency." - Fanfare

Gabriele Micheli



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"Reminiscence"

A beautiful traditional recital with many well known piano pieces from Scarlatti, Debussy, Chopin, Brahms. Lovely lollipops – and a new 'Variations' by Tomono.

New release November 2024

Tomono Kawamura



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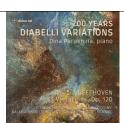


The Diabelli Project: 200 Years

A celebration of the great project by Anton Diabelli to have variations on his waltz written by many composers - many here including the complete Beethoven set!

New release September 2024

Dina Parakhina



DDA 21218 2CD



"Live in London"

Superb live Wigmore Hall recital

"Langdown seems to feel right at home no matter which composer he tackles... is enough to satisfy any piano lover's appetite" - Classical Music Sentinel

Christopher Langdown



DDA 21232 2CD



Domenico Scarlatti & Muzio Clementi: **Piano Sonatas** First CD/digital release of classic 1980s performances

"Nearly two hours of exquisite playing. Crystal clear articulation, gentle touch, and a very judicious use of pedals. McCabe makes this seem as easy as child's play. Extraordinary" - Music Notes

John **McCabe**



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Music from the 17th to 21 st centuries by a host of composers based on the characters of Greek mythology.

"Throughout her epic recital, Samsarelou is capable and informed... an enlightening experience." – International Piano

Zoe Samsarelou



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"Souvenirs d'oiseaux"

The second part of our series includes Books 2-5 of 'Catalogue d'oiseaux' and suitably related works

"Chadwick's playing is keenly focused" - The Guardian

Roderick Chadwick



DDA 21373 3CD



"At the Heart of the Piano"

Romantic masterpieces by Schumann, Busoni, Liszt, Berg and Scriabin

"Commanding, almost regal selection.. Top-notch interpretations." - Fanfare

Burkard Schliessmann



ATH 23003



"Four Square"

Square piano recital of classical works by Schubert, Soler, Bach, Soler, etc,

There is no more convincing fortepiano recital than this."

— Penguin Guide to Compact Discs

Joanna Leach



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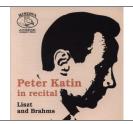


"Peter Katin in Recital"

Major works by Liszt (inc. Sonata) and Brahms

"... the demonic rage of Katin's astonishing interpretation [is] something to hear and wonder at" – Classic CD

Peter Katin



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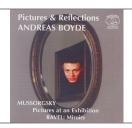


"Pictures and Reflections"

Mussorgsky's 'Pictures' and Ravel's 'Miroirs' in world class performances

"almost awesome perfection" - Nürnberger Zeitung

Andreas Boyde



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Schumann and Brahms: Variations

Sets of Variations by the two great Romantics Including a première performance

Boyde again shows himself to be of the very top rank of pianists in Romantic repertoire

Andreas Boyde



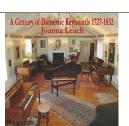
ATH 23026



"A Century of Domestic Keyboards"

Music and keyboards from the time of Bach to Mendelssohn. Authentic!

"This unique recital of elegantly played music vividly brings to life the sounds of another age" – New Classics Joanna Leach



ATH 23207

Baroque Keyboard Works

Piano works by Couperin, Rameau and Seixas

"A lovely collection, , beautifully annotated, nicely engineered, and flawlessly played." - Music Notes

Mariko Terashi



DDV 24111

Mathias and Pickard: Piano Sonatas Impressive 20th century British works

"superb performances... a very fine recording. The recording is spell-binding; the performances are staggering.

Unreservedly recommended." – MusicWeb Raymond Clarke



DDV 24118

"Britten: Resonances"

Piano music by Britten, his inspirers and followers

"performances.. excellent; sound quality... great. I recommend this disc" - MusicWeb

Anthony Goldstone



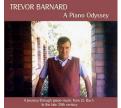
DDV 24125

"A Piano Odyssey"

A retrospective on the pianist's career and on the history of piano music

"a varied microcosm of piano writing...interpreted and performed by a master. Highly recommended" - The Studio

Trevor Barnard



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Piano recital: Ravel, Schumann and Berg

Exciting and talented pianist's debut CD

"A richly comprehensive programme... suits this pianist's serious and reflective style" - Gramophone

Catalina **Butcaru**



DDV 24136



Piano Recital: Chopin, Schubert, Haydn

Debut from winner of 2007 Manchester Concerto Competition

"This is a CD which I wholeheartedly recommend." - Musical Opinion

Anja German



DDV



"Nuages"

Music of storms and clouds from Liszt, Beethoven and Demopoulos

"a high category of excellence...notes clothed in golden tone... a tour-de-force" - Ozarts Review

Panayiotis Demopoulos



DDV 24147



Mozart & Beethoven Piano Sonatas

Masterful recital of great classics

"clear definition of inner parts and exemplary articulation of melodic lines. Altogether, this is a recital that engages the listener's attention" - Classical Source

Jill Crossland



DDV 24159

Piano music by Franck, Chopin, and Hindemith

Live concert recording

"Her Chopin Impromptus, Nocturne and Barcarolle are well played and reinforce the critical assessment of her as an accomplished Chopin interpreter." – MusicWeb

Alicja Fiderkiewicz



DDV 24160

09730 41602

Piano music by Szymanowski and Chopin Live concert recording

"Alicja Fiderkiewicz presents both facets of Szymanowski's musical personality here with skill and engagement."

— MusicWeb

Alicja Fiderkiewicz



DDV 24166

Brahms, Demopoulos & Mussorgsky

A fine piano concert originally made by Dunelm Records in 2005, now reissued

"It's breathtaking." - The Whole Note

Panayiotis Demopoulos





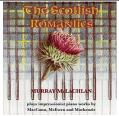
"The Scottish Romantics"

Rare piano music by MaCunn, McEwen & Mackenzie

"a revelation... to be highly recommended"

— British Music Society







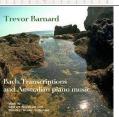


Bach transcriptions and modern Australian piano music

Famous arrangements and splendid new works inspired by Bach

"Eloquent and skilful advocacy" - Gramophone

Trevor Barnard





Busoni: 24 Preludes Bliss: Piano Sonata

Little-known early work by Busoni

"this is indispensable, and you are best advised to pick it up." – Fanfare

Trevor Barnard



DDA 25017



"Blue Wrens"

Modern Australian Piano Music

"Superbly interpreted by Trevor Barnard, who plays with feeling, sensitivity and enormous conviction... a splendid recording" – The Studio Trevor Barnard



DDA 25018



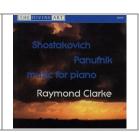
Shostakovich and Panufnik Music for Piano

First recording of the complete works for piano by Sir A. Panufnik

"another magnificent offering from this fine performer".

– MusicWeb

Raymond Clarke





"Decoding Skin"

Piano music by Finnissy, Xenakis, etc.

"Every piece is superbly played with total belief by this most gifted pianist." – Musical Opinion

Philip Howard



DDA 25022



"Piano Music for Children"

Khachaturian, Bartók, Webern, Copland, Stravinsky, Prokofiev & Stravinsky

"A collection of very fine music...highly enjoyable... a recording to savour" – The Pianist Raymond Clarke



DDA 25033



"Tzigane" – music inspired by Gypsy Dance Several world premieres of major works

"a sparkling display of the highest quality" – New Classics.

Pianist Magazine Editor's Choice CD

Anthony Goldstone



DDA 25036



"Live at Restoration House" Rameau, Bach and Mozart on an 1824 fortepiano

"Lucid phrasing emphasized by crisp articulation" –
International Record Review

Jill Crossland



DDA 25052

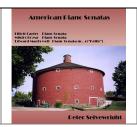


American Piano Sonatas, vol. 1

Carter, Rosza and Macdowell No. 4

"brilliantly brought off. Throughout, Seivewright exhibits a prodigious technique" – Gramophone

Peter Seivewright

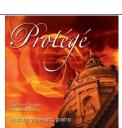


DDA 25064



"Protégé" – Liszt and Reubke Piano Sonatas Sparkling works by master and pupil

"This is a valuable and enterprising release... to be able to listen to two such fine performances lends this release a compelling authority." – MusicWeb Anthony Hewitt



DDA 25067



"A Night at the Opera"

Piano transcriptions and fantasies

An outstanding collection performed with exemplary grace and style." – International Piano

Anthony Goldstone



DDA 25073



"The Piano at the Ballet, vol. 1"
Fascinating transcriptions from Tchaikovsky to
Scott Joplin

"A scintillating recital....exquisite poise and timing – beguiling finesse and tonal subtlety" – International Piano

Anthony Goldstone





"The Piano at the Ballet", vol. 2

Rare transcriptions of ballet excerpts. Sadly the last recording by Anthony who died in Jan. 2017.

"A rich serving of French and French-inspired delights..."

– BBC Music Magazine

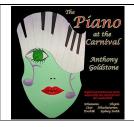
Anthony Goldstone





"The Piano at the Carnival" a fantastic flurry of fun and virtuosity

"excellent performances by this admirable artist. This is strongly recommended." – Musical Opinion Anthony Goldstone



DDA 25080

Russian Piano Music, vol. 1 Shostakovich and Comrades

and Kabalevsky, Myaskovsky & Shchedrin

"A fine demonstration of McLachlan's virtuosity and stamina.

Recommended." – Musical Pointers

Murray McLachlan







"Inspiration": Homage to Maria Curcio

Lovely recital of works associated with the renowned piano teacher

"All one could ask for... strongly recommended"

— Amazon

Anthony Goldstone



DDA 25108 2CD



Stephen Beville in Karlsruhe

Music by Chopin, Beethoven, Schumann and Boulez

"From the outset we feel the presence of an intelligent, controlled and searching pair of hands quite capable of imparting power as well as finesse." – Audiophile Audition

Stephen Beville



DDA 25111



Mozart, Beethoven & Bach/Busoni

Stunning accounts of the Moonlight Sonata and more classical masterpieces

"Her interpretations reflect deep thought and superb technique. Excellent, conveying real sensitivity. 4.5 stars out of five." – Epoch Times Jill Crossland



DDA 25113



"The Operatic Pianist"

Dramatic transcriptions and fantasias by Verdi, Bellini, Wagner and Meyerbeer

"Impressive playing as Andrew Wright walks in the footsteps of the 19th century pianist-composer giants, including some no-holds-barred-creation of his own."

- BBC Music Magazine

Andrew Wright



DDA 25123

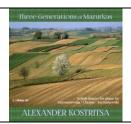


"Three Generations of Mazurkas"

A unique look at the development of the mazurka in formal music.

"...I enjoyed the pianist's interpretation of these delightful numbers." – MusicWeb

Alexander Kostritsa





"The Operatic Pianist", Vol. II

A new sensational set of transcriptions of great themes and fantasies from Opera

"Mr Wright has the prodigious technique these arrangements require." – American Record Guide

Andrew Wright



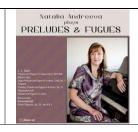
DDA 25139

Natalia Andreeva plays Preludes & Fugues

From Bach to Shostakovich, a brief survey of the Prelude & Fugue.

"It is an album to hear repeatedly... a marvel of poetic interpretation." – Gapplegate Classical Modern Music

Natalia Andreeva



DDA 25140



Natalia Andreeva plays Piano Sonatas

A lovely concert-format album of popular sonatas.

"Let me say that I thoroughly enjoyed every piece."

— MusicWeb

Natalia Andreeva



DDA 25201



"Reminiscences of Brazil"

Lively, rhythmic, exotic and tuneful music for

"Badgerow's technique is superb...beautiful, bright, colourful." - Fanfare

piano by Villa-Lobos, Guarnieri, Gondim and

Mignone - and Milhaud

Justin Badgerow



DDA 25209



"La mer bleue" – piano music by Messiaen, Szymanowski & Gorton (includes Catalogue d'Oiseaux book 1)

All in all this is a superb album... a perfect recital.:
MusicWeb

Roderick Chadwick



DDA 25213



1847: Liszt in Istanbul Commemorating Liszt's great success with piano music by Chopin, Weber and – Liszt

"Terrific CD. Sensitive musicality and dazzling technique." – Music Notes Zeynep Ucbasaran



DDA 25215



"Metamorphoses"

15 or Rachmaninoff's wonderful romantic songs and Debussy's *Nocturnes* in Wonderful new transcriptions for piano

"Soldano is a pianist born for Rachmaninov." CRITICS CHOICE CD. – International Piano Alfonso Soldano



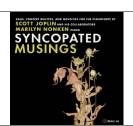
DDA 25220



"Syncopated Musings"
Rags & concert waltzes by Scott Joplin and his collaborators.

"Fine playing and sound... a worthy addition to the Joplin discography." – London Light Music

Marilyn Nonken

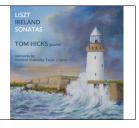




Liszt & Ireland Piano Sonatas And other works in a fine recital

"Excellent and well-balanced recital. Exceptionally commanding performance." - MusicWeb

Tom Hicks



DDA 25228



"Songs of Love"
Schumann's *Kreisleriana* with Bach and Ives from a phenomenal artist.

"Highly expressive, passionate and involving reading. Very impressive." - Infodad Jenny Q Chai



DDA 25230

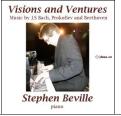


"Visions and Ventures"

Bach, Beethoven and Prokofiev: composers seeking new expressions.

"Beville contrasts the moods especially effectively." - Infodad

Stephen Beville



DDA 25233



"Shades of Night"

Nocturnes and nocturnal sound pictures from Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and many more popular works for piano.

"Listening to this recording could do us all good" – London Light Music Andrew Brownell



DDC 25755 3 SACD



"Live and Encores"

Romantic programme in single 'live' takes in first class multichannel SACD and Dolby Atmos

"Most assuredly a must-have for pianists and lovers of solo piano music, but also for the general music lover as an example of what musicianship at its finest is all about"-Fanfare Burkard Schliessmann



MSV 28524



"Voix Voilées"

Spectral Piano Music by Joshua Fineberg and Hugues Dufourt

Dense, mercilessly virtuosic writing ... Nonken handles the incremental tension superbly." – International Piano

Marilyn Nonken



MSV 28549



"Gothic" - New Piano Music from Ireland

New works by seven incredibly talented Irish composers

"She is transcendent, powerful and tender all at once.

Very highly recommended."

- Gapplegate Modern Classical Music

Mary Dullea



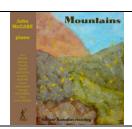
MSV 28585



"Mountains"
Important rediscovered 'lost' recording of
Australian and American works

"In short, a marvellous, utterly compelling rediscovery." – BBC Music Magazine

John McCabe

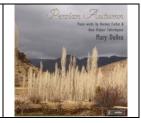




"Persian Autumn" Piano Music by Hormoz Farhat and Amir Tafreshipour

"Dullea shades her playing beautifully." - The Sunday Times

Mary Dullea



MSV 28627 Iman: Album 1
James W. Iman plays Schoenberg, Boulez,
Webern and Amy – 20th century heavyweights of
and following the Darndstadt School

"Outstanding and imaginative. Iman is an artist and not just a technician." – The Art Music Lounge James W. Iman



MEX 77114



Iman: Album 2

Impressionism with Debussy's *Images* and contemporary music from Beck and Martino

"Iman gives a masterful performance... a wonderful sense of spontaneity and improvisation." – Art Muse London James W. Iman



MEX 77126



Iman: Album 3

The iconic Berg Sonata with major modern works by Feldman, Huber and Jolas

"Thank goodness for discs like these... The music enshrined here has the capacity to open up whole new vistas, if we let it. Recommended." - Fanfare James W. Iman



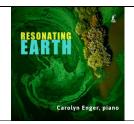
MEX 77128



"Resonating Earth"
Piano works from Caroln Enger's eponymous project - by John Cage, Meredith Monk, Philip Glass, John Luther Adams and more..

New release September 2024

Carolyn Enger



MSVCD 92004



British Piano Music, vol. 1 Tippett sonata no. 3 etc

The first in a series of three CDs featuring a Tippett sonata amongst contemporary works

Graham Caskie



MSVCD 92008



British Piano Music, vol. 2 Tippett Sonata no. 2 etc

"First class...I should not underestimate Steven Neugarten. An admirable visiting card for a young pianist of real interpretative gifts" – Gramophone Steven Neugarten



MSVCD 92009



British Piano Music, vol. 3 Tippett: sonata no. 4 etc

Contemporary classics

"a distinguished debut recording" - Gramophone

Nicholas Unwin



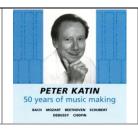


Fifty Years of Music-Making

"Katin has ... established himself among the leading British virtuosos, on a plane with Solomon and Clifford Curzon ... the pianism remains direct, inflected and stylistically effective." ***

- Gary Lemco (Audiophile Audition)

Peter Katin



Trombone



"Smile"

Beautiful, soft jazz classics for trombone and orchestra. Silky smooth.

"Beautiful, often touching and always entertaining CD." -MusicWeb International Carol Jarvis, Orchestra conducted by Roderick Dunk







"The Japan Project" Trombone Music from Japan

"The trombonist Barrie Webb, who instigated this collaboration with seven Japanese composers, deserves congratulation. Each piece…is uniquely satisfying in its own way." *** - The Sunday Times

Barrie Webb



Violin & Viola

ATH 23203 2CD



The Great Violins, Vol. 1

First in an important new series. Telemann's Violin and Flute Fantasies played on a 1570 Amati

"Absolutely terrific... This looks set to be a satisfying and rewarding series." - The Classical Reviewer

Peter Sheppard Skærved



ATH 23205



The Great Violins, Vol. 2

Reconstruction of an Ole Bull salon concert, played on the 1647 Niccolò Amati, his "Pearl".

"Fascinating and absorbing ..." (MusicWeb)

Peter **Sheppard** Skærved. Roderick Chadwick



ATH 23206



The Great Violins, Vol. 3 1685 Stradivari violin in the first recording of the immense Klagenfurt Manuscript of 1685

"These CDs make a wonderful addition to our stock of German Baroque solo violin music on record. Skærved's playing is unfailingly pure and beautiful." - The Strad

Peter Sheppard Skærved



ATH 23210



The Great Violins, Vol. 4 1629 violin by Girolamo Amati The 6 Partias for solo violin by Johann Joseph Vilsmaÿr

"Fascinating - beautifully nuanced." - The Whole Note

Peter Sheppard Skærved



ATH 23211



"Florish in the Key" The solo violin in London 1650-1700 Tremendous virtuosity and brilliant little pieces from 26 composers.

"Imaginative accounts... lovely airy readings... a genuinely fascinating musical journey." - Early Music Review

Peter **Sheppard** Skærved



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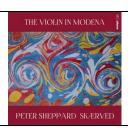


"The Violin in Modena"

Late 17th century works for solo violin by Vitali and Colombi, and anonymous pieces from the Rost Codex.

"Every piece is well-crafted and Skærved has skill to spare. A pleasure to hear" - Infodad

Peter **Sheppard** Skærved



DDA 25074



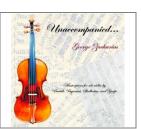
"Unaccompanied"

Ultimate virtuosity in solo works for violin: Paganini, Bartók, Ysaÿe & Skalkottas

"A formidable solo recital from a highly accomplished musician" – MusicWeb

MusicWeb Recording of the Month

George **Zacharias**





"Heritage" Lively, fiery, virtuosic recital of music with (mostly) Latin American roots.

"Captivating... clearly a talent to watch." - The Whole Note

Aisha Syed Castro, Martin Labazevich

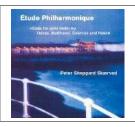




"Étude Philharmonique" violin music by Henze, Hakim etc

"Skaerved demonstrates that, in the right hands, the solo violin can evoke a remarkable range of moods and colors." – Strings Magazine

Peter Sheppard Skærved



D. Jazz, Folk, World and Light Music

DDV 24103

"Soft Core Horn"

Light jazz classic standards in new arrangements for horn and piano

"A must for fans of the French horn...stunningly inventive...Terry Johns gives the melody a vocal quality" — The Musician Terry Johns & Barry Booth



DDV 24109

"The Grossmith Legacy"

Second volume of music hall and operetta numbers including some from G&S

"Very nostalgic and enjoyable – go and buy this wonderful CD" – For the Record

Leon Berger & Selwyn Tillett





"Five-Fifteen" A Tribute to the BBC Dance Orchestra the best of 30s soft swing

"delicious" – Musical Opinion (Christmas Choice CD) Bel-Etage Swing Swindlers





"Little Pieces"

A true blend of classical, country and jazz

"This is a delightful new side to one of the hardest working men in show business." – MidWest Record Otto





"Smile"

Beautiful, soft jazz classics for trombone and orchestra. Silky smooth.

"Beautifully played... a wonderful testimony to the talent and spirit of a very remarkable musician" – Manchester Evening News Carol Jarvis, Orchestra conducted By Roderick Dunk





"Mystery Lights" / "Nightflower"

Unique and spontaneous music from British composer/performers

"This is a lovely record. Intimate and unassuming, it sounds like nothing else and imparts a warmth that deepens with each listen." – The Wire Clive Bell & David Ross



"Guardian Spirit"

Original compositions and arrangements of traditional folk songs by Dan Evans

"a superbly professional and polished recording...buy it; listen to it... be uplifted " – Essex Folk News Dan Evans, Michele Welborn, Jenny Newman and John Ward





"Spirit Dancing"

Development from a folk base into true contemporary songwriting

"Dan's clean, intricate fingerpicking style is an inspiration..."

– Dulcimer Folk Association

Dan Evans and others



DSM5



"Autumn Dance"

A mix of traditional and new songs performed on the dulcimer

"Dan's mastery of his instruments and the electronic effects... create a unique and distinctive me lodic sound..."

— Unicorn Magazine

Dan Evans and others



DSM6



"Let it be Me"

Dan Evan's fourth album of traditional and new songs

"...showcases Dan's clear and precise dulcimer and guitar playing along with his superb vocals." – Dulcimer Players' News

Dan Evans, Hilary Davies, Sylvia Seaton, and Andy Crowdy



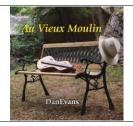
DSM7



"Au Vieux Moulin"

A leading exponent of the Appalachian dulcimer. Music developed from folk roots.

"Some of the most expressive dynamics I've ever heard on a mountain dulcimer--ever!" – Dulcimer Players' News Dan Evans, Stephen Seifert and Rebecca Hallworth



DSM8

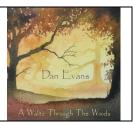


"A Waltz through the Woods"

Dan's latest album explores traditional and new material both vocal and instrumental.

"This conceptual masterpiece prompts reflection and warm memories."- Dulcimer Players News

Dan Evans, Rebecca Hallworth, Andy Crowdy, Sharon Sullivan



MJD 72403



"Macroscopia"

On the edge, improvised free jazz from top New York performers

"A thought-provoking work of powerful improvisation that draws on various influences to create a unique identity" — All about Jazz Claire DeBrunner, Daniel Carter, Ken Silverman, TomZlabinger



MJD



"Borderlands"

This is a fabulous album by one of New York's finest young jazz men.

"Jonathan Lorentz has **really** got it. A great style, this one will stay with you for a long long time" – Fanfare

Jonathan Lorentz Trio, Teri Roiger & Suzanne Kantorski



MW 36001

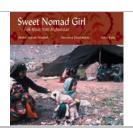


"Sweet Nomad Girl" Traditional Music from Afghanistan

"Baily's fingerwork – on dutars of different kinds – is superb, and they've roped in Abdul Wahab Madadi, a Herati singer who really is the biz. The lyrics are drenched in youthful sensuality and the melodies have great charm." ****

— BBC Music Magazine

Veronica Doubleday, John Baily, Abdul Wahab Madadi



E. Vocal / Choral

DDX 21106



"American Choral Classics"

Iconic American choral pieces from Ives, Barber, Copland, Gershwin and more

The choir is in fine voice. Sounds lovely." -**BBC** Music Magazine

Barbara Naylor, Alban Voices, Peter Jaekel. **Robin White**



DDX



"The English Tenor"

Lovely recital of English classic art-song from Britten, Finzi, Quilter, Gurney and RVW with piano violin and harp accompaniments

"He sings with a directness and honesty that are by turns charming and moving. More than enough reasons to buy this lovely disc." - Opera Today

Scott Robert **Shaw**



DDX 21113



"Songs for our Times"

New accessible and meaningful songs by Stuart MacRae and Bernard Hughes setting poems by Chinwe D. John

"A disc that is satisfying in many ways, from the composers' imaginatively intelligent lyricism, to the fine performances from all the artists involved." - Planet Hugill

Isabelle Haile. Nick Pritchard, Christopher Glynn



DDX

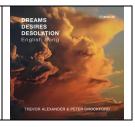


"Dreams, Desires, Desolation"

Magical programme of English Art-song

"A rather lovely album that we have carried on playing...well worth a listen"- The Chronicle

Trevor Alexander. Peter Crockford



DDX 21133



"Gods, Ghosts and Monsters."

Exquisite programme of songs for tenor and chamber ensemble.

"All is impeccably tasteful, immaculate." - British Music Society

Scott Robert Shaw, Conceptus



DDA 21230 2CD



"Sappho, Shropshire and Super-Tramp"

52 new English art-songs from 12 composers, produced with the English Poetry and Song Society

"A splendid compilation on two very generously filled discs... recommended enthusiastically" - Fanfare

Sarah Leonard, **Johnny** Herford and **Nigel Foster**



ATH 23202

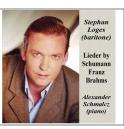


Schumann, Franz and Brahms - Lieder

A very fine recital. Includes Dichterliebe

"exceptional performances, enhanced by excellent recordings" - Musical Opinion

Stephan Loges & Alexander **Schmalcz**





"The Jane Austen Collection"

Music from the Austen family personal collection: historic instruments

"This is a delightful idea for a recording...The performers are excellent." – MusicWeb

Margarette Ashton, Concert Royal



DDV 24114 "Teresa Cahill Sings..."

Fine recital of songs by R. Strauss and Rachmaninov

"glorious singing... excellent presentation... recommended with great enthusiasm" – MusicWeb

Teresa Cahill & Roger Vignoles



DDV 24139



"Blow the Wind Southerly"

A collection of songs of love and longing from
North-East England

"The sound of the ensemble is exquisite. I recommend this Divine Art disc as a lovely musical experience" – New England Regional Press Margarette Ashton, Peter Harrison, Rachel Gray, John Treherne



DDV 24152



"Strings in the Earth and Air"

Quintessential songs from Moeran, Warlock and Geoffrey Stern

"An essential addition to the library of everyone who loves the English school of lieder" – MusicWeb Paul Martyn-West & Nigel Foster



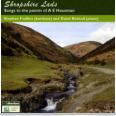
DDV 24162



"Shropshire Lads"

The first of four albums of live English Poetry and Song Society concert performances. Settings of the poems of A.E. Housman.

"a fine array of 20th Century English songs." – American Record Guide Stephen Foulkes & David Bednall



DDV 24163



"Songs of Dorset"

Fine settings of Thomas Hardy and the dialect poems of William Barnes from a live English Poetry and Song Society concert.

"Stephen Foulkes has a firm and steady voice and sings with exemplary diction." – American Record Guide

Stephen Foulkes & Colin Hunt



DDV 24164



"The Great War"

Settings of texts by Siegfried Sassoon, A.E. Housman, Rupert Brooke, F.W. Harvey and more.

"Jeremy Huw Williams is a subtle singer with effectively nuanced phrasing. This series will appeal to lovers of 20th Century English song" – American Record Guide Jeremy Huw-Williams & Nigel Foster



DDV 24165



"Lights Out"

Art songs from Henry Purcell, E.J. Moeran, Ivor Gurney, Sulyen Caradon, Samuel Wesley, Jeffrey Whitton, and more.

"The performances are worth preserving. Many of these songs are little known gems that aren't heard on these shores very often, if at all." – American Record Guide **Various Artists**

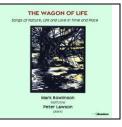




"The Wagon of Life" Songs of Nature, Life & Love A lovely collection of recent English song

"A delightful album, performed with warmth, dexterity and tenderness." – New Classics

Mark Rowlinson & Peter Lawson



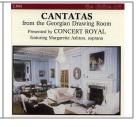


"Cantatas from the Georgian Drawing Room"

18th century vocal gems

"refreshingly unfamiliar and pleasant listening"
– BBC Music Magazine

Concert Royal





"My Song is Love"

New, old and beautiful sacred choral music and traditional Scots songs of love

"A very fine recording... and above all sheer entertainment in the best sense" – Musical Opinion Total
Aberdeen
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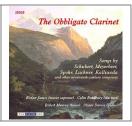


"The Obbligato Clarinet"

Songs with clarinet by Schubert, Spohr and many others

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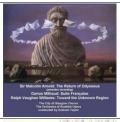
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"The Return of Odysseus"
Malcolm Arnold's fabulous cantata
& works by Vaughan Williams & Milhaud

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"An essential purchase... not to be missed" – MusicWeb MUSICWEB RECORDING OF THE MONTH City of Glasgow Chorus, Scottish Opera Orchestra



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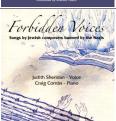
"Forbidden Voices"

Songs by composers banned and/or imprisoned in Nazi Germany

"Driven by sensitive historical awareness, this disc tells of past tragedy and future hope... never wanting soul."

**** - Classic FM Magazine

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&
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"Gossiana"

Lieder and song recital in tribute to the 1920s star baritone John Goss

"This is a really delightful CD, which is wholeheartedly recommended." – Musical Opinion

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Davies
&
Steven
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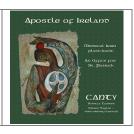


"Apostle of Ireland"

15th century Irish plainchant – first recordings

"This is a major addition to the early sacred music repertoire." – Classical Net

Canty with William Taylor (clarsach)



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"Sacred Hearts, Secret Music"

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Wonderful choral music old & new including Mealor's 2011 Royal Wedding music

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Music for countertenor and recorders from the 17th to 20th century

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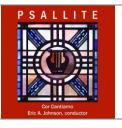


"Psallite"

Choral works inspired or based on psalms

"This is a rather wonderful album. It's a powerful CD ... there's much to appreciate." – The Chronicle

Cor Cantiamo, Director Eric Johnson



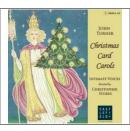
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"John Turner's Christmas Card Carols"

New settings of old words – a lovely collection
of Nativity Carols

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"Songs for Sir John"

A tribute to Sir John Manduell from a host of composers, inspired by W B Yeats

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"Very well-made music, well performed and presented" – British Music Society Various Artists, Victoria String Quartet



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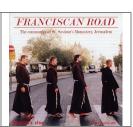


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A programme of Gregorian and Eastern Chants sung in a real monastery by real monks. Very popular worldwide.

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New vocal music from Ireland by John Buckley, Ina Boyle, Rhona Clarke, Seóirse Bodley, Anne-Marie O'Farrell and Elaine Agnew

"This is a major conspectus of Irish Song..." - MusicWeb

Aylish Kerrigan and Dearbhla Collins

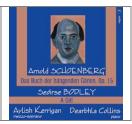


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Schoenberg and Bodley: Vocal Works Schoenberg's seminal Op. 15 and 'A Girl' by Seoírse Bodley.

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"As if the mesh of words were broken"

Lieder in the late 20th century and beyond by Heinz Holliger and others

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Clare Lesser and David Lesser



MSV 28577



"The Dream Bridge" – Songs by Ives & Cowell Two of the most distinctive American composers

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Vocal masterpieces from the 'experimental generation 1960-1990' from Scelsi, Kagel, Cage, Feldman, Bussotti & Castiglioni

"Impressive technical aplomb, fine improvisatory skills and musical relish." – Sunday Times

Sara Stowe



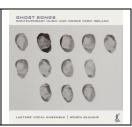
MSV 28599



"GHOST SONGS"

Contemporary music and words from Ireland Choral works, as well as related readings and new songs with harp: fascinating and magnetic

"There ought to be more recordings like this... fascinating." – Choir & Organ Various artists, Laetare Vocal Ensemble, Róisín Blunnie





Music by Edward Harper & Lyall Creswell

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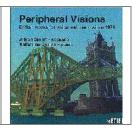






"Peripheral Visions" Modern British Song

"CDs like this do a great service to both singer and songand therefore music as an art. This CD could well grace many private record collections and brings together 25 imaginative songs." – Music and Vision Alison Smart & Katharine Durran



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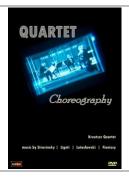


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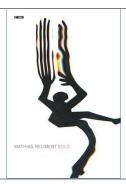
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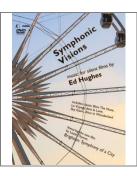
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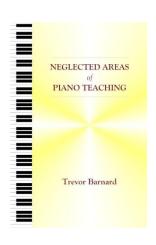
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