

Monday 24 December 2007

12:00 Music Through the Night

12:00 - Disc 1

MENDELSSOHN: String Symphonies, No 8 in D; No 11 in F - Nieuw Sinfonietta, Amsterdam/Lev Markiz (*BIS CD 748*)

1:10 (approx) - Disc 2

DUSSEK: Piano Concertos, in G minor Op 49; in Bb Op 22; Tableau, Marie Antoinette Op 23 - Andreas Staier, (*fpno*), Concerto Cologne (*Capriccio 10 444*)

2:15 (approx) - Disc 3

A CELTIC CHRISTMAS: Trad - Emma Christian, Arthur Cormack, Colin McAllister, Julie Murphy, Dave Townend & various traditional instrumentalists (*Saydisc CD SDL 417*)

3:25 (approx) - Disc 4

TAFFANEL: Andante Pastorale & Scherzettino; WIDOR: Suite for flute & piano Op 34; BOZZA: Three Impressions for flute & piano; CAPLET: Reverie & Petite Valse for flute & piano; JOLIVET: Chant de Linos; DEBUSSY: Syrinx; FERROUD: Three Pieces; JOLIVET: Five Incantations for flute solo - Robert Aitken (*fl*), Robin McCabe (*pno*) (*BIS CD 184*)

4:45 (approx) - Disc 5

J STRAUSS II orch Fischer: March Op 456, Ziviol!; J STRAUSS II: Waltz Op 36, Architekten-Ball-Tänze; Jäger-Polka française Op 229; Waltz Op 234, Accelerationen; J STRAUSS II orch Kulling: Quadrille Op 10, Der Liebesbrunnen; J STRAUSS II: Polka française Op 302, Die Zeitlose; Waltz Op 334, Königslieder; Polka schnell Op 348, Im Sturmschritt!; J STRAUSS II orch Babinski: Quadrille Op 59, Der Blitz; Waltz Op 471, Heut' ist heut'; J STRAUSS II: Polka mazurka Op 420, Die Wahrsagerin - Slovak State Phil, Kosice/Johannes Wildner (*Marco Polo 8.223235*)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 BENNETT: Suite Française - Royal Ballet Sinfonia/Gavin Sutherland (*ASV White Line CD WHL 2131*)

MOZART: Variations in C on Ah, vous dirai-je, Maman K265 - Ingrid Haebler (*pno*) (*Philips 422 726*)

TRAD arr Russell: Three Celtic Pieces, Spatter the dew; Neil Gow's lament for the death of his second wife; The bucks of Oranmore - John Couch (*gtr*) (*John Couch JB 1001*)

HERTEL: Trumpet Concerto in Eb - Marek

Zvolánek (*tpt*), New Prague Collegium (Cube-Bohemia CBCD 2529)

ROTA: Waltzes, from music for the film The Leopard - Teatro Massimo SO/Marzio Conti (*Chandos CHAN 10090*)

7:00 GRIEG: Ave maris stella - Polyphony/Stephen Layton (*Hyperion NOEL 2*)
COLLINS: Vanity Fair - BBC Concert Orch/John Wilson (*Dutton CDLX 7162*)

WAXMAN: Tristan & Isolde Fantasy, from Humoresque - Chloë Hanslip (*vln*), Charles Owen (*pno*), Royal Phil/Leonard Slatkin (*Naxos 8.559302*)

SCRIABIN: Etude in C# minor Op 2/1 - Vladimir Horowitz (*pno*) (*CBS M3K 44681*)

HESPE: The Three Musketeers - National Youth Brass Band of New Zealand/Nigel Weeks (*Trust MMT 2049*)

SULLIVAN: Imperial March - BBC Concert Orch/Owain Arwel Hughes (*CPO 999 171*)

8:00 Beauty Spot: VICTORIA: O magnum mysterium - Choir of Westminster Cathedral/David Hill (*Hyperion CDA 66190*)

VERDI: Sicilian Vespers, Overture - Berlin Phil/Claudio Abbado (*DG 457 627*)

VIVALDI: Four Seasons, Summer - John Holloway (*vln*), Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood (*Decca 475 7693*)
HAYDN: Keyboard Sonata No 61 in D HobXVI/51 - Tessa Birnie (*pno*) (*Chartreuse TB 7*)

SAINT-SAËNS arr Ma: Havanaise - Yo-Yo Ma (*cello*), Kathryn Stott (*pno*) (*Sony SK 87287*)

KRAUS: Azire, Ballet Music VB18 - New Zealand SO/Uwe Grodd (*Naxos 8.570334*)

9:00 Christmastide

TELEMANN: Orchestral Suite in A, Festive - Virginia Moore (*hpschd*), Northwest CO, Seattle/Alun Francis (*Hyperion CDH 55048*)
QUILTER: The Cradle in Bethlehem; HEAD: The Three Mummings; TRAD arr Ehret: So blest a sight it was to see - Anne Sofie von Otter (*mezzo*), Bengt Forsberg (*pno*) (*DG 477 5725*)

PARRY: Ode on the Nativity - Teresa Cahill (*sop*), Bach Choir, Royal College of Music Chorus, London Phil/David Willcocks (*Lyrira SRCD 270*)

10:00 The Works

J STAMITZ: Sinfonia a Quattro in D - New Dutch Academy CO/Simon Murphy (*PentaTone PTC 5186 028*)

SCHUBERT: Octet in F D803 - Vienna Octet (*Decca 430 516*)

BACH: Concerto in D minor for two violins BWV1043 - Gilbert Bezzina (*vln/dir*), Laura Corolla (*vla*), Nice Ensemble Baroque (Ligia LIDI 030 1175-06)

DVORÁK: Symphonic Variations Op 78 - Budapest Festival Orch/Ivan Fischer (*Channel Classics CCS SA 25807*)

12:00 Upbeat

Music news & current affairs with Eva Radich (*RNZ*)

2:00 Afternoon Requests

BEETHOVEN realised Cooper: First movement, Andante, from Symphony No 10 in Eb - London SO/Wyn Morris (*IMP PCD 911*)

TRAD: Christmas Carol Medley, Away in a Manger; Silent Night; Coventry Carol - Wellington City Corps Band/Eric Geddes (Salvation Army SPR 89/89 CD)

HERTEL: Concerto in Eb for trumpet & oboe - Niklas Eklund (*baroque tpt*), Ulf Bjurehed (*ob*), Drottningholm Baroque Ensemble/Edward Tarr (*Naxos 8.554375*)

TRAD arr Cable: Twelve Days of Christmas, A Musiological Journey - Elmer Iseler Singers, Canadian Brass (*Philips 426 835*)

HAYDN: Second movement, Poco adagio e cantabile, from String Quartet in C Op 76/3, Emperor - Lindsay String Quartet (*ASV DCS 236*)

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3:00 CD Masters

Classic performances from the back catalogue

MOZART: Violin Concerto No 3 in G K216; PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No 2 in G minor Op 63 - David Oistrakh (*vln/dir*), Philharmonia/Aleco Galliera (*rec 1958*) (*EMI 3 81487*)

4:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ musicians and composers
J RITCHIE: Fourteen Christmas Cards - Jubilate Singers, orchestral accompaniment/John Pattinson (*Jubilate JUB 001*)
LILBURN: Two Christmas Pieces for LB (1949) - Margaret Nielsen (*pno*) (*RNZ*)
DITTERSDORF: Symphony in G minor (*Grave g1*) - Failoni Orch/Uwe Grodd (*Naxos 8.553974*)

5:00 Cadenza

ROSSINI: The Thieving Magpie, Overture - London SO/Barry Wordsworth (*Resonance CD RSN 3023*)

MENDELSSOHN: On Wings of Song - Isaac Stern (*vln*), Columbia SO/Frank Brieff (*Sony SK 45816*)

SCHUMANN: Papillons Op 2 - Leon McCawley (*pno*) (*Avie AV 0029*)

CHOPIN: Nocturne in Eb Op 9/2 - Anthony Ferner (*fl*), Gerard Willems (*pno*) (*Anthony Ferner*)

HOLST: Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity, from Planets Suite Op 32 - Philharmonia/William Boughton (*Nimbus NI 7067/8*)

WAGNER: Die Frist ist um, from The Flying Dutchman - Donald McIntyre (*bbar*), New

Zealand SO/John Matheson (*Kiwi CD SLD 39*)

DEBUSSY: Première Rhapsody - Gervase de Peyer (*cl*), London SO/Rudolf Kempe (*BBC Legends BBCL 4087*)

PURCELL: Chaconne in G minor Z730 - Musica Antiqua, Cologne/Reinhard Goebel (*dir*) (*Archiv 453 418*)

GRIEG: Cradle song, from Lyric Pieces Op 68 - Oslo Camerata/Stephan Barratt-Due (*Naxos 8.557890*)

QUILTER: The Cradle in Bethlehem; REGER: Mary's Cradle Song - Anne Sofie von Otter (*mezzo*), Bengt Forsberg (*pno*) (*DG 477 5725*)

GALEA: Maypole Dance and Cradle Song - Murray McLachlan (*pno*) (*Olympia OCD 489*)

TRAD arr Macpherson: The shepherds' cradle-song - Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, London/Malcolm Archer (*Griffin GCCD 4051*)

ACHRON arr Josefa Heifetz: Hebrew Cradle Song - Zina Schiff (*vln*), Cherina Eisenberg (*pno*) (*4Tay CD 4002*)

LORCA: Seville cradle song; FALLA: Cradle song - Montserrat Figueras (*sop*), Hespèrien XXI (*Alia Vox AV 9826*)

BRAHMS arr Grainger: Cradle Song, from Five Songs Op 49 - Martin Jones (*pno*) (*Nimbus NI 1767*)

SAEVERUD: Her last Cradle Song Op 22/3 - Stavanger SO/Ole Kristian Ruud (*BIS CD 1032*)

7:00 Christmastide

The Night before Christmas
Matthew Lee (*cello*), Stephen Fry (*narrator*), Rebecca Turner (*vln*), BBC Concert Orch/Barry Wordsworth

L MOZART arr Lane: Classic Sleighride; COLERIDGE-TAYLOR arr Baynes: Christmas Overture; MASSENET: The Last Sleep of the Virgin, from La Vierge; LANE: Overture on French Carols; The Night before Christmas; NICOLAI: Christmas Overture; CARMICHAEL orch Lane: Sleighride to Thredbo; LISZT arr Collins: The Christmas Tree Suite, excerpts; CARWITHEN reconstr Lane: On the Twelfth Day (*Naxos 8.570331*)

8:15 Music Alive

M-A CHARPENTIER Pastorale sur la Naissance de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ H483 - Baroque Voices, Academia Sanctae Mariae/Robert Oliver (*dir*) (*recorded in St Mary of the Angels, Wellington by RNZ*)

9:00 Felix Mendelssohn

Cello Sonata No 1 in Bb Op 45 - António Meneses (*cello*), Gérard Wyss (*pno*) (*Avie AV 2140*)

Symphony No 5 in D Op 107, Reformation - Dresden State Opera Orch/Colin Davis (*Profil CD PH 05048*)

10:00 Day's End

CORELLI arr Walsh: Violin Sonata in D minor Op 5/12, La follia - Ensemble Fitzwilliam (*Zig*)

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RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G - Zoltán Kocsis
(pno), Budapest Festival Orch/Iván Fischer
(Philips 446 713)

COPLAND: Appalachian Spring - Atlanta
SO/Robert Spano (Telarc CD 80596)

11:00 MAUERSBERGER: Christmas Eve Service
- Dresden Kreuzchor, Dresden Phil/Gothart
Stier (Berlin Classics 1346 BC)