

RECORDINGS RECEIVED

CDs Received

- Bax, *Winter Legends, Morning Song 'Maytime in Sussex', Saga Fragment*, Ashley Wass, *pf*, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, James Judd, *cond*, Naxos CD 8.572597 (56 minutes: DDD).
- Brahms, *Sonatas for piano Op. 1 and Op. 2, Scherzo Op. 4*, Alexander Melnikov, *pf*, Piano Bösendorfer 1875, Harmonia Mundi CD HMC 902086 (69 minutes: DDD).
- Brahms, *The Songs of Johannes Brahms Vol. 2*, Christine Schäfer, *sopr*, Graham Johnson, *pf*, Hyperion CD J33122 (76 minutes: DDD).
- Brahms, *Variations on a Theme by Händel Op. 24, 16 Walzer Op. 39, Zwei Rhapsodien Op. 79*, Ragna Schirmer, *pf*, Berlin Classics CD 0016652BC (65 minutes: DDD).
- Brahms, *Variations on a Theme by Schumann Op. 9, Variations on an Original Theme in D major Op. 21 No. 1, Variations on a Hungarian Song Op. 21 No. 2, Variations on a Theme by Händel Op. 24*, Terhi Dostal, *pf*, Sibarecords CD 1006 (70 minutes: SACD).
- Brahms, *Violin Concerto Op. 77*, Isabelle Faust, *vl*, Mahler Chamber Orchestra, Daniel Harding, *cond*, *String Sextet No. 2 Op. 36*, Isabelle Faust and Julia-Maria Kretz, *vls*, Stefan Fehlandt and Pauline Sachse, *vlas*, Christoph Richter and Xenia Jankovic, *vc*s, Harmonia Mundi CD HMC 902075 (75 minutes: DDD).
- Chopin, *57 Mazurkas*, Adam Harasiewicz, *pf*, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina 2 CD Set NIFC 208–209 (68 minutes).
- Chopin, *Finalists' Performances of the 16th Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition*, Yulianna Avdeeva, Ingolf Wunder, Lukas Geniusas, Daniil Trifonov, Evgeni Bozhanov, François Dumont, *pf*, Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, Antoni Witt, *cond*, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina 12 CD Set, NIFC 600–611 (895 minutes; DDD).
- Chopin, *Piano Concertos Op. 11 and Op. 21*, Jan Lisiecki, *pf*, Sinfonia Varsovia, Howard Shelley, *cond*, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina CD NIFC 200 (72 minutes: DDD).
- Chopin, *Sonatas Op. 4, Op. 35, Op. 58*, Howard Shelley, *pf*, Piano Erard 1849 and Pleyel 1848, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina CD NIFC 022 (79 minutes: DDD).
- Debussy, *Early Works for Piano Duet*, Adrienne Soós, *pf*, and Ivo Haag, *pf*, Naxos CD 8.572385 (75 minutes: DDD).
- Dvořák, *Sonata in F major, Sonatina in G major, Four Romantic Pieces, Ballad in D minor, Notturmo in B major*, Anthony Marwood, *vl*, Susan Tomes, *pf*, Helios CD H55365 (67 minutes: DDD).
- Fuchs, *Serenade No. 1 in D major Op. 9, Serenade No. 2 in C major Op. 14, Andante grazioso and Capriccio Op. 63*, Cologne Chamber Orchestra, Christian Ludwig, *cond*, Naxos CD 8.572222 (53 minutes: DDD).
- Humperdinck, *Königskinder. Märchenoper in drei Aufzügen*, Klaus Florian Vogt, *ten*, Juliane Banse, *sopr*, Christian Gerhaher, *bar*, Gabriele Schnaut, *mezzo sopr*, Andreas Hörl, *bass bar*, Stephan Rügamer, *ten et alia*, Rundfunkchor Berlin, Simon Halsey, *cond*, Nicolas Fink, *chorus master*, Berliner Mädchenchor,

- Sabine Wüsthoff, *chorus master*, Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, Ingo Metzmacher, *cond*, Crystal Classics 3 CD Set N67044 (157 minutes: DDD).
- Karłowicz, 'Rebirth' *Symphony* Op. 7, *Bianca da Molena* Op. 6, Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, Antoni Wit, *cond*, Naxos CD 8.572487 (63 minutes: DDD).
- Liszt, *Complete Piano Music Vol. 33: Wagner & Weber Transcriptions*, Steven Mayer, *pf*, Naxos 8.570562 (68 minutes: DDD)
- Liszt, *Dante-Symphony, Evocation à la Chapelle Sixtine*, Orchester Wiener Akademie, Chorus sine nomine, Martin Haselböck, *cond*, NCA CD 60234 (59 minutes: DDD).
- Liszt, *His Life and Music* by Malcolm Hayes, Naxos Educational 2 CD Set with bonus material 8.558214-15 (154 minutes: DDD).
- Liszt, *Rare Piano Works*, Gregorio Nardi, *pf*, Dynamic CD DM 8017 (68 minutes: DDD)
- Liszt, Sonata in B minor, Fantasy and Fugue on the choral 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam' (trans Ferruccio Busoni), Garrick Ohlsson, *pf*, Bridge CD 9337 (61 minutes: DDD)
- Liszt, Piano Sonata, Fantasie und Fuge über das Thema B-A-C-H, *Bénédiction de Dieu dans la solitude, Venezia e Napoli*, Marc-André Hamelin, *pf*, Hyperion CD A67760 (79 minutes: DDD)
- Norge Romantic Chamber Music*, Grieg, String Quartet in G minor Op. 27, Svendsen, String Octet in A minor Op. 3, Kocian Quartet and M. Nostitz Quartet, Praga Digitals CD DSD250274 (73 minutes: SACD).
- The Real Chopin. Complete Works on Period Instruments*, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina 21 CD Set NIFC 000-020 (ca 1400 minutes: DDD).
- The Romantic Piano Concerto Vol. 53*, Reger, Piano Concerto in F minor Op. 114, Strauss, *Burleske* in D minor, Marc-André Hamelin, *pf*, Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin, Ilan Volkov, *cond*, Hyperion CD A67635 (57 minutes: DDD).
- Russian Songs*, Songs by Mussorgsky, Cui, Rimsky-Korsakov, Balakirev and Borodin, Mikhail Svetlov, *bass*, Pavlina Dokovska, *pf*, Naxos CD 8.572218 (57 minutes: DDD).
- Schumann, *Études symphoniques* Op. 13, Sonata in G minor Op. 22, Malcolm Frager, *pf*, Piano Peter Rosenberger 1845, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina CD NIFC 100 (43 minutes: DDD).
- Songs and Duets from Slovenija!* Songs by Ipavec, Lajovic, Gerzinic et alia, Bernarda Fink, *mezzo sopr*, Marcos Fink, *bass bar*, Anthony Spiri, *pf*, Harmonia Mundi CD HMC 902065 (70 minutes: DDD).
- Gioacchino Rossini, *La Gazzetta*, Eva Czapò, *sopr*, Benedtta Pecchioli, *mezzo sopr*, et alia, Choir and Orchestra Radiotelevisione della Svizzera Italiana, Bruno Rigacci, *cond*, Nuova Era 2 CD set NEI 233008 (106 minutes: ADD).
- Gioacchino Rossini, *La Siège de Corinthe*, Lucciana Serra, *sopr*, Marcello Lippi, *bass*, et alia, Prag Philharmonic Choir, Orchestra and Choir of the Teatro Carlo Felice di Genova, Paolo Olmi, *cond*, Nuova Era NEI 233010 (147 minutes: DDD).
- Suk, Fantasy in G minor Op. 24*, *Pohádka (Fairy Tale)* Op. 16, *Fantastické scherzo* Op. 25, Michael Ludwig, *vl*, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, JoAnn Falletta, *cond*, Naxos CD 8.572323 (69 minutes: DDD).

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- Beethoven, *Missa solennis* in D major Op. 123, Krassimira Stoyanova, *sopr*, Elīna Garanča, *mezzo sopr*, Michael Schade, *ten*, Franz-Josef Selig, *bar*, Sächsischer Staatsopernchor Dresden, Pablo Assante, *chorus master*, Sächsische Staatskapelle

- Dresden, Matthias Wollong, *vl solo*, Christian Thielemann, *cond*, Unitel DVD in co-production with ZDF/3sat and Classica A05017752 (88 minutes).
- Bellini, *La Sonnambula*, Simone Alaimo, *bass*, Eglise Gutierrez, *sopr*, Antonino Siragusa, *ten*, Sandra Pastrana, *sopr*, Gabriella Colecchia, *mezzo sopr* et alia, Orchestra and Chorus Teatro Lirico di Cagliari, Maurizio Benini, *cond*, Hugo De Ana, *dir*, Dynamic DVD 33616 (141 minutes).
- Celibidache Rehearses Bruckner's Ninth. A Film by Jan Schmidt-Garre, Munich Philharmonic, Sergiu Celibidache, *cond*, Arthaus Musik DVD 101 555 (58 minutes).
- Horn Master & Teacher: Hermann Baumann. A Film by Peter Schwerfel. *Les Leçons Particulières de Musique*, collection by Olivier Bernager & François Manceaux, Harmonia Mundi DVD HMD 9909032 (52 minutes).
- Mahler, Fourth Symphony G major & Fifth Symphony C sharp minor, Camilla Tilling, *sopr*, World Orchestra of Peace, Valery Gergiev, *cond*, Unitel Classica & Cmajor DVD 702607 (155 minutes).
- Pianist and Teacher: Yvonne Loriod. A Film by François Manceaux, with the exceptional participation of Olivier Messiaen. *Les Leçons Particulières de Musique*, collection by Olivier Bernager & François Manceaux, Harmonia Mundi HMD 9909032 (57 minutes).
- Wagner, *Die Walküre*, Linda Watson, *sopr*, Albert Dohmen, *bass bar*, Edith Haller, *sopr*, Johan Botha, *ten*, Kwangchul Youn, *bass*, Bayreuther Festspiele Chorus, Bayreuther Festspielorchester, Christian Thielemann, *cond*, Tankred Dorst, *dir*, Opus Arte DVD OA1045D (258 minutes).