

Wednesday 7 February 2007

12:00 Music Through the Night

12:00 - Disc 1

NIELSEN: Concertos, for violin & orchestra Op 33; for flute & orchestra; for clarinet & orchestra Op 57 - Dong-Suk Kang (*vln*), Patrick Gallois (*fl*), Olle Schill (*cl*), Gothenburg SO/Myung-Whun Chung (*BIS CD 616*)

1:20 (*approx*) - Disc 2

SAINT-SAËNS trans Liszt: Danse Macabre; CHOPIN trans Liszt: Six Polish Songs; BERLIOZ trans Liszt: L'Idée fixe; Overture, Les Francs-Juges; Marche des Pelerins, from Harold in Italy; Waltz of the Sylphes from The Damnation of Faust; Overture, King Lear - Leslie Howard (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 66346*)

2:35 (*approx*) - Disc 3

HOLST: Seven Part Songs Op 44; A Choral Fantasia Op 51; A Dirge for Two Veterans; Ode to Death Op 38 - Patricia Rozario (*sop*), Joyful Company of Singers, London Symphony Chorus, City of London Sinfonia/Richard Hickox (*Chandos CHAN 9437*)

3:35 (*approx*) - Disc 4

JC BACH: Sonatas, No 1 in G; No 2 in C minor; No 3 in Eb; No 4 in G; No 5 in A; No 6 in Bb - Robert Woolley (*fpno*) (*Chandos CHAN 0543*)

4:50 (*approx*) - Disc 5

BRITTEN: Variations on a theme of Frank Bridge Op 10; Les Illuminations for soprano & string orchestra; Lachrymae, Reflections on a song of Dowland for viola & string orchestra - Christina Högman (*sop*), Nils-Erik Sparf (*vla*), New Stockholm Chamber Orch/Péter Csaba (*BIS CD 435*)

6:00 Classic Morning with Peter Sledmere

6:00 JG GRAUN: Sinfonia Grosso in D - Vienna Academy/Martin Haselböck (*CPO 999 887*)

STANFORD: Fantasy in A minor for horn quintet - Stephen Stirling (*horn*), RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet (*Hyperion CDA 67434*)

SCHUBERT: Moment musicale No 1 in C - Sviatoslav Richter (*pno*) (*BBC Legends BBCL 4010*)

ALBINONI: Second movement, Adagio, from Oboe Concerto in D minor Op 9/2 - Pierre Pierlot (*ob*), I Solisti Veneti/Claudio Scimone (*Erato 3984 22241*)

CURTIS: Little Dance Suite - Royal Ballet Sinfonia/Gavin Sutherland (*Campion Cameo 2035*)

7:00 OFFENBACH: Orpheus in the Underworld, Preludes & Melodramas - Montpellier National Orch/Jean-Christophe Keck (*Accord 476 8999*)

VIVALDI: Violin Concerto in A minor RV356 - Nigel Kennedy (*vln/dir*), members of Berlin Phil (*EMI 5 57859*)

BARRIOS MANGORE: Julia Florida - Cheryl Grice-Watterson (*gtr*) (*Private recording*)

PURCELL arr Ley: Two Trumpet Tunes & Air - Ian Tracey (*organ of Liverpool Cathedral*) (*EMI CDB 7 62813*)

DRIGO arr Lanchbery: Pas de deux, from Le Corsaire - English Concert Orch/Richard Bonyne (*Decca 421 818*)

8:00 Beauty Spot: BACH: Third movement, Sarabande, from Orchestral Suite No 2 in B minor BWV1067 - William Bennett (*fl*), ASMF/Neville Marriner (*London 440 082*)

DELIUS: A Song of Summer - Hallé Orch/Vernon Handley (*EMI CD CFP 4568*)

TARTINI arr Jacob: Concertino - Mark Walton (*cl*), Paul Bateman (*pno*) (*Chalumeau EBY 001*)

TURINA: Gypsy Dances Op 84 - Jordi Masó (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.557150*)

ROSSINI: Eduardo & Cristina, Overture - Tasmanian SO/Ola Rudner (*ABC 476 259*)

9:00 The Works

STENHAMMAR: Serenade in F Op 31 - Swedish Radio SO/Stig Westerberg (*EMI CDM 5 65081*)

RODRIGO: Concierto de Aranjuez - Sharon Isbin (*gtr*), Lausanne CO/Lawrence Foster (*Virgin VC 7 91192*)

HANDEL: Ode for St Cecilia's Day - Dorothee Miels (*sop*), Mark Wilde (*ten*), Alsfelder Vokalensemble, Concerto Polacco/Wolfgang Helbich (*Naxos 8.554752*)

MOZART: Piano Sonata No 15 in F K533 - Leon McCawley (*pno*) (*Avie AV 2105*)

SCHUMANN: Symphony No 1 in Bb Op 38, Spring - Seattle Symphony/Gerard Schwarz (*Delos DE 3084*)

12:00 Upbeat

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

2:00 Afternoon Requests

ON SLOW: Grand Septet in Bb Op 79 - Stalder Quintet, Werner Bärtschi (*pno*), Rudolf Frei (*dbass*) (Jecklin-Disco 554)

RIES: Clarinet Trio in Bb Op 28 - Dieter Klöcker (*cl*), Armin Fromm (*cello*), Thomas Duis (*pno*) (*CPO 777 036*)

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3:00 CD Masters

Classic performances from the back catalogue

BRAHMS: Symphony No 4 in E minor Op 98 - North German Radio SO/Günter Wand (*rec*

1983) (*RCA GD 60088*)

Alto Rhapsody Op 53 - Christa Ludwig (*mezzo*), Philharmonia Chorus & Orch/Otto Klemperer (*rec 1962*) (*EMI CDM 7 69650*)

4:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ musicians and composers

DURUFLÉ: Tota pulchra es; PERGOLES: Stabat Mater; BRAHMS: Regina Coeli - Dinah Wright (*sop*), Louisa Pilkington (*mezzo*), Cecilia Singers/Nan Anderson, Graham Hollobon (*org*) (*TreeHouse T 0017*)

LILBURN: Chaconne - Michael Houstoun (*pno*) (*RNZC*)

LISZT: The Ideals - New Zealand SO/Michael Halász (*Naxos 8.553355*)

5:00 Cadenza

VERDI ed Spada: Aida, Sinfonia - Giuseppe Verdi SO, Milan/Riccardo Chailly (*Decca 473 767*)

MOZART: Rondo in Bb K269 - James Ehnes (*vln*), Mozart Anniversary Orch (*CBC SMCD 5238*)

SPOHR: Variations on I am still in my youth - Susan Drake (*harp*) (*Hyperion CDA 66038*)

GRIEG: Evening in the mountains; At the cradle, from Lyric Pieces Op 68 - Bergen Phil/Ole Kristian Ruud (*BIS SACD 1491*)

SIBELIUS: Finlandia - Hallé Orch/John Barbiroli (*EMI 7 94431*)

HERBERT: Art is calling for me, from The Enchantress - Kiri Te Kanawa (*sop*), London SO/Stephen Barlow (*Decca 443 600*)

ELGAR: The serious doll, from Nursery Suite - Ulster Orch/Bryden Thomson (*Chandos CHAN 8318*)

SHOSTAKOVICH: Seven Doll's Dances - Boris Petrushansky (*pno*) (*Stradivarius STR 33727*)

POLDINI arr Kreisler: Dancing Doll - Kyung-Wha Chung (*vln*), Philip Moll (*pno*) (*Decca 417 289*)

OFFENBACH: Doll Song, Les oiseaux dans la charmille, from The Tales of Hoffmann - Joan Sutherland (*sop*), Swiss Romande Orch/Richard Bonyne (*Decca 421 866*)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Dolly is ill; Dolly's funeral; My new dolly, from Album for the Young Op 39 - Idil Biret (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.550885*)

FAURÉ orch Rabaud: Berceuse, from Dolly Suite - Paris Orch/Serge Baudo (*EMI 5 67523*)

DELIUS arr Fenby: Serenade, from Hassan - Julian Lloyd Webber (*cello*), National Phil/Charles Gerhardt (*RCA 74321 84112*)

HUMPERDINCK: When at night I go to sleep, from Hansel & Gretel - Anthony Way (*treble*), Barbara Bonney (*sop*), English Sinfonia/Neil Page (*Decca 455 645*)

DEBUSSY: Scottish March - Ulster Orch/Yan Pascal Tortelier (*Chandos CHAN 9129*)

7:00 Appointment

The World of Robert Schumann

Thirteen programmes in an epic series that has been over 20 years in the making. Host, John Tibbetts, recognized something in the music and in the man that "spoke" to him in special ways. Since its inception in 1983 as a few programmes with narration and music, The World of Robert Schumann now includes dramatizations, interviews, critical comment and hundreds of musical excerpts

(5) The Band of David

Robert Schumann was one of the leading figures in 19th century music criticism and journalism. In his own music magazine he proclaimed and supported a whole

generation of Romantic composers, including Chopin, Liszt, Berlioz, and Mendelssohn, and in his imagination, he gathered them all together in a mysterious league of musical revolutionaries he dubbed "The Band of David." Featured interviews include scholars Alan Walker, Leon Plantinga, Hugh Macdonald, Larry Todd, Eric Sams; critics Virgil Thomson, Jacques Barzun, Martin Bookspan; and musicians Leslie Howard and Charles Rosen (*WFMT*)

8:00 Music Alive

The Heartbeat of a Nation

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at 70

Thirteen programmes hosted by Itzhak Perlman

(7) PUCCINI: Madama Butterfly, an opera in three acts

Madama Butterfly..... Micaela Carosi Pinkerton..... Francesco Hong Suzuki..... Francesca Franci

The Bonze..... Carlo Striuli

Imperial Commissioner..... Angelo Nardinocchi

Goro..... Angelo Casertano

Kate Pinkerton..... Meirav Barnea Sharpless..... Alberto Rinaldi

Registrar..... Giovanni Scordino

Philharmonia Singers, Israel Phil/Daniel Oren (*WFMT*)

10:00 Day's End

BEETHOVEN: Twelve Contredanses WoO14 - Tapiola Sinfonietta/John Storgårds (*Ondine ODE 1001*)

FRANCK: Symphonic Variations - Alicia de Larrocha (*pno*), London Phil/Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos (*Decca 417 583*)

HAYDN: Symphony No 48 in C, Maria Theresia - Austro-Hungarian Haydn Orch/Adam Fischer (*Nimbus NI 5532*)

11:00 HURLSTONE: Violin Sonata in D minor - Madeleine Mitchell (*vln*), Andrew Ball (*pno*) (*Somm SOMMCD 031*)

C SCOTT: String Quartet No 1 - Archaean Quartet (*Dutton CDLX 7138*)