

Friday 25 December 2009

12:00 Music Through the Night

12:00 - Disc 1

"Sing in Exultation"

GAUNTLETT: Once in royal David's city;
GRÜBER: Silent Night (*Po Marie*); TRAD arr
Vaughan Williams: O little town of Bethlehem;
HEAD: The little road to Bethlehem; ANON arr
Praetorius: Est ist ein' Ros' entsprungen;
MADDEN: I sing of a maiden; ADAM arr
Rutter: O Holy Night (*Cantique de Noël*);
DARKE: In the bleak mid-winter; BASQUE arr
Willcocks: The infant King; ANON arr
Willcocks: Whence is that goodly fragrance
flowing?; MACKY arr Hamilton: Te Harinui;
RUTTER: Candlelight Carol; TRAD arr Jacques:
Good King Wenceslas; ANON: Ding dong!
merrily on high; WADE arr Willcocks: O come,
all ye faithful; GANNON/KENT arr Huff: I'll be
home for Christmas; PIERPOINT: Jingle Bells;
GARDNER: Tomorrow shall be my dancing
day; SWEELINCK: Hodie Christus natus est -
Graduate Choir/Terence Maskell (*Atoll ACD
308*)

1:10 (approx) - Disc 2

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Fantasia; Hodie - Janice
Watson (*sop*), Peter Hoare (*ten*), Stephen
Gadd (*bar*), Guildford Choral Society, St
Catherine's School Middle Chamber Choir,
Royal Phil/Hilary Davan Wetton (*Naxos
8.570439*)

2:20 (approx) - Disc 3

SWINGLE/MOORE: A visit from St Nicholas;
TRAD add McNeff: Carol of the bells;
KIRKPATRICK arr McNeff: Away in a manger;
PIERPOINT arr McNeff: Jingle bells; TRAD arr
McNeff: The first nowell; TCHAIKOVSKY arr
McNeff: Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy;
HOPKINS arr McNeff: We three kings; TRAD
arr McNeff: Angels from the realms of glory;
Coventry Carol; TRAD arr Cable: D'où viens-tu,
bergère; The twelve days of Christmas; TRAD
arr Gillis: O Come, Emmanuel; I wonder as I
wander; What Child is this?; TRAD arr Cable:
La cloche de Noël; TRAD arr McNeff: We wish
you a merry Christmas; TRAD arr Cable: Noël
nouveau; MENDELSSOHN arr McNeff: Hark!
the herald angels sing; GRUBER arr McNeff:
Silent night; TRAD arr McNeff: Good King
Wenceslas; HANDEL arr Mills: Hallelujah
chorus; PRAETORIUS arr Cable: Lo, how a
rose e'er blooming; TRAD arr McNeff: Oh
come, all ye faithful - Canadian Brass, Elmer

Iseler Singers (*Philips 426 835*)

3:35 (approx) - Disc 4

ROUSE: Karolju; LUTOSLAWSKI; Polish
Christmas carols; RODRIGO: Retablo de
Navidad - Julia Doyle (*sop*), Anna Stephant
(*mezzo*), Philharmonia Chorus, Deborah
Miles-Johnson (*dir*), BBC SO/David Zinman
(*RCA 88697 11561*)

4:45 (approx) - Disc 5

LISZT: Christmas Tree; Weihnachtslied; Via
Crucis; Chorale - Leslie Howard (*pno*)
(*Hyperion CDA 66388*)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 TRAD arr Warrell: We wish you a merry
Christmas - Voices New Zealand Chamber
Choir/Karen Grylls (*Trust MMT 2052*)
VIVALDI: Mandolin Concerto in C RV425 - Rolf
Lislevand (*mandolin*), period instrument
ensemble (*Naïve OP 30429*)
LISZT: Litanies de Marie, from Litanies de
Marie - Leslie Howard (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA
67187*)
DUPARC: Aux Etoiles - Toulouse Capitole
Orch/Michel Plasson (*EMI CDC 5 55385*)
GRANDJANY: Children's Hour Suite - Carolyn
Mills (*harp*) (*Atoll ACD 602*)
SVENDSEN: Last year I was tending the goats
- Latvian National SO/Terje Mikkelsen (*CPO
777 372*)

7:00 TRAD arr Watts: Unto us a boy is born -
Maddy Prior (*vocalist*), Carnival Band (*Portrait
PCL 1007*)

JC BACH: Sinfonia No 1 in Eb - London Wind
Soloists/Jack Brymer (*dir*) (*Testament SBT 1345*)

ALBÉNIZ arr Balaguer: Capricho Catalan -
Owen Moriarty (*gtr*) (Manu CD MANU
5003/04)

GRAINGER: Colonial Song, Up-Country Song -
BBC Phil/Richard Hickox (*Chandos CHAN 9493*)

MEDTNER: Fairy-tales Op 48 - Hamish Milne
(*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67491/2*)

RODNEY BENNETT: Little Suite - Royal Ballet
Sinfonia/Gavin Sutherland (*ASV CD WHL 2113*)

8:00 Beauty Spot: HANDEL: Pastoral
Symphony, from Messiah - Les Arts
Florissants/William Christie (Harmonia Mundi
HML 590 1498/99)

SWEELINCK: Under the Linden tree - Douglas
Mews (*organ of the Katharinenkirche,
Braunschweig*) (*Douglas Mews DCM 001*)

SUK rev Musil: Fantastic Scherzo Op 25 -
Czech Phil/Charles Mackerras (*Decca 475
7061*)

RUTTER: Angels' Carol - Cambridge Singers,
City of London Sinfonia/John Rutter
(*Collegium COL CD 111*)

KREISLER: Caprice viennois; Liebesleid;
Liebesfreud - James Ehnes (*vltn*), Eduard
Laurel (*pno*) (*Fleurs de Lys FL 2 3159*)

GLAZUNOV: Concert Waltz No 1 in D Op 47 -
Russian State SO/Valeri Polyansky (*Chandos*

CHAN 9658)

9:00 Christmastide: music for the festive season

WILLCOCKS: Fanfare; O come all ye faithful -
Bach Choir, members of the Philip Jones
Brass Ensemble (*Decca 436 484*)

McDOWALL: Christus natus est - Rachel
Nicholls (*sop*), Canterbury Chamber Choir,
Parmiter's Senior Singers, Orchestra
Nova/George Vass (*Dutton CDLX 7146*)
REBIKOV: Waltz, from The Christmas Tree -
USSR State Academic Bolshoi Theatre
Orch/Boris Khaikin (*Melodiya MEL CD 10
00660*)

TRAD arr Jacques: Good King Wenceslas;
HEAD: The little road to Bethlehem; TRAD arr
Willcocks: God rest ye merry, gentlemen -
Tewkesbury Abbey Choir/Andrew Sackett
(*org/dir*) (*Naxos 8.553077*)

TCHAIKOVSKY orch Gauk: December,
Christmas, from The Seasons - USSR State
Academic SO/Yevgeny Svetlanov (*Melodiya
MEL CD 10 00660*)

ANON arr Langford: A Christmas Fantasy -
Huddersfield Choral Society, John Foster
Black Dyke Mills Band/Roy Newsome
(*Chandos CHAN 8679*)

10:00 The Works

MOZART: Symphony No 40 in G minor K550 -
London Mozart Players/Jane Glover (*ASV CD
DCA 761*)

SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No 1 in F# minor
Op 11 - Nikolai Lugansky (*pno*) (*Vanguard
Classics 99034*)

SAINT-SAËNS: Violin Concerto No 3 in B minor
Op 61 - Jean-Jacques Kantorow (*vltn*), Tapiola
Sinfonietta/Kees Bakels (*BIS CD 1470*)

MUSSORGSKY arr various: Pictures at an
Exhibition - Nashville Chorus & SO/Leonard
Slatkin (*Naxos 8.570716*)

12:00 Millennium of Music

The sources and mainstreams of European
music from the thousand years before the
birth of Bach

A Norwegian Christmas
Ole Edvard Antonsen (*tpt*), Nidaros Choir of
Trondheim, Trondheim SO/Bjorn Moe;
Majorstuen

ANON: Adeste fideles; KNUDSEN: I am so
glad each Christmas Eve; PRAETORIUS: Es ist
ein Ros' entsprungen; ANON: Deilig er Jorden;
The little child, so happy; BRORSON: Now
comes the humble little child; ANON
Gregorian chant: Hodie Christus natus est;
PRAETORIUS/VULPIUS: Es ist ein Ros'
entsprungen; SCHEIDT: Puer natus in
Bethlehem; ANON: Rejoice on earth and
beneath the stars; PRAETORIUS: En natus est
Emmanuel; PALESTRINA: Sanctus;
Benedictus, from Missa Hodie Christus natus

est; LOTTI: Agnus Dei; BRORSON: My heart
always wanders; At this joyful Christmastide;
Most beautiful rose; TRAD: A child is born in
Bethlehem; Rakkelse, from Sunndaklen
(*WFMT*)

1:15 Opening the Toybox

HERBERT: March of the Toys, from Babes in
Toyland - Boston Pops Orch/John Williams
(*Sony MLK 66710*)

GOUNOD: Funeral March of a Marionette -
Martin Setchell (*organ of Christchurch Town
Hall*) (*Atoll ACD 600*)

ROSSINI orch Respighi: Tarantella, from La
Boutique Fantasque - National Phil/Richard
Bonyngé (*Decca 444 610*)

DOWNLAND: The Shoemaker's Wife, A Toy -
Paul O'Dette (*lute*) (*Auvidis Astrée E 7715*)

L MOZART: Third movement. Allegro, from
Toy Symphony in G - English CO/Daniel
Barenboim (*DG 480 0475*)

MARTINU: Puppets, Book 1 - Giorgio Koukl
(*pno*) (*Naxos 8.557918*)

BIZET: Jeux d'enfants - Royal Scottish National
Orch/Alexander Gibson (*EMI CD CFP 4086*)

2:00 Afternoon Requests

HANDEL: Organ Concerto in G minor Op 4/3 -
Hannes Meyer (organ of L'Eglise St Thomas
de Berne), Orchestre Il tempo
giusto/Dominique Roggen (*Accord 20050*)

MOZART: Alleluia, from Exsultate, jubilate -
Leontyne Price (*sop*), Vienna Phil/Herbert von
Karajan (*Decca 440 402*)

CHOPIN: Nocturne in Eb Op 9/2 - Fou Ts'ong
(*pno*) (*Sony MLK 64057*)

WADE arr Rombi: Adeste fideles; GRUBER arr
Rombi: Stille Nacht - Rolando Villazón (*ten*),
Bel' Arte SO/Philippe Rombi (*Virgin 395245*)

KARG-ELERT: Homage to Handel - Winfried
Bönig (*organ of Cologne Cathedral*) (*Motette CD
12191*)

FOSTER: While shepherds watched their
flocks by night; CEREROLS: Serafin, que con
dulce harmonía - Emily van Evera (*sop*),
Timothy Wilson (*countertenor*), Taverner
Choir/Andrew Parrott (*EMI CDC 7 54529*)
(Box 123, Wellington or
concert@radionz.co.nz)

3:00 Coppélia

The sentimental comic three act ballet by Léo
DELIBES concerning the mysterious Doctor
Coppélius and his life-size dancing doll -
Swiss Romande Orch/Richard Bonyngé (*Decca
425 472*)

4:45 Playing with Dolls

POLDINI arr Kreisler: Dancing Doll - Midori
(*vltn*), Robert McDonald (*pno*) (*Sony SK 89700*)
ANDERSON: China Doll - Eastman-Rochester
Pops Orch/Frederick Fennell (*Mercury 432
013*)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Dolly is ill; Dolly's funeral; My

new dolly, from Album for the Young Op 39 - Idil Biret (*pno*) (Naxos 8.550885)

5:00 Early Evening Concert

TOMLINSON: Lakeside Idyll - Royal Ballet Sinfonia/Gavin Sutherland (*Dutton CDLX 7170*)

MILHAUD: Fantaisie pastorale Op 188 - Michael Korstick (*pno*), South West German Radio Orch/Alun Francis (*CPO 777 162*)

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No 6 in F Op 68, Pastoral - Berlin Phil/Claudio Abbado (*DG 477 5864*)

6:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ musicians and composers

FARR: Rangitoto - New Zealand SO/Kenneth Young (*Trust MMT 2042*)

GAUBERT: Divertissement Grec - Bridget Douglas (*fl*), Rachel Thomson (*pno*) (*Trust MMT 2039*)

HAMILTON: I have a dozen dragons; My gifts to keep; Christmas Cradle Song; The Angel's visit, from Noël - Opus 1998/David Hamilton (*David Hamilton*)

PERGOLES: Sinfonia for cello & basso continuo - Natalia Pavlutskaya, Alexander Ivashkin (*cellos*) (*Alma Classics CD MANU 5031*)

SIBELIUS: Kuolema Op 44 & Op 62 - New Zealand SO/Pietari Inkinen (*Naxos 8.570763*)

7:00 The Chart Toppers

A selection of the CDs sold this year that have risen to No 1 on the Concert Classical Chart

GRIEG: To Spring, from Lyric Pieces Book 3 - Richard Farrell (*pno*) (*Atoll ACD 208*)

GUASTAVINO: The rose & the willow - Anna Netrebko (*sop*), Prague Philharmonia/Emmanuel Villaume (*DG 477 7639*)

TAKEMITSU: The Night, from Toward the Sea II - Yolanda Kondonassis (*harp*), Joshua Smith (*alto fl*), Oberlin 21/Bridget-Michaele Reischl (*Telarc CD 80694*)

PROKOFIEV: Madrigal, from Romeo & Juliet Suite - Christchurch SO/William Southgate (*Chch Symph Trust CHCH 004*)

CHOPIN: Nocturne in C# minor Op 27/1 - Marc-André Hamelin (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67706*)

HANDEL: Ombra mai fu, from Xerxes - Rolando Villazón (*ten*), Gabrieli Players/Paul McCreech (*DG 477 8056*)

DONIZETTI: Ah! dal ciel discenda un raggio, from Maria Stuarda - Elina Garanca (*mezzo*), Ildebrando D'Arcangelo (*bass*), Elizabeth Futral (*sop*), Bologna Teatro Communale Orch/Roberto Abbado (*DG 477 7460*)

ROSSINI: Dei Pappataci s'avanza il coro, from The Italian Girl in Algiers - Florence May Festival Chorus and Orch/Silvio Varviso (*Decca 475 8275*)

RACHMANINOV: Prelude No 8 in Ab, from Ten Preludes Op 23 - Steven Osborne (*pno*)

(*Hyperion CDA 67700*)

TCHAIKOVSKY: If I had wished to pass my life, from Eugene Onegin - Dmitri Hvorostovsky (*bar*), Nuccia Focile (*sop*), St Petersburg Chamber Choir, Paris Orch/Semyon Bychkov (*Philips 438 235*)

LILBURN: No 4, Canzona, The Flower of the Sea, from Seventeen Short Pieces for guitar - Gunter Herbig (*gtr*) (*Naxos 8.572185*)

PARRY: Jerusalem - Robert Quinney (*org*), The Sixteen/Harry Christophers (*Universal 179 5732*)

BACH: Presto, from Sonata No 1 in G minor BWV1001 - Itzhak Perlman (*vl'n*) (*EMI 4 76811*)

HOLST: I vow to thee, my country - Choir of King's College Choir, Cambridge/Stephen Cleobury (*EMI 2 28944*)

BACH: First movement, Prelude, from Partita No 1 in Bb BWV825 - András Schiff (*pno*) (ECM 2001/02)

PORPORA: Come nave in mezzo all'onde, from Siface - Cecilia Bartoli (*mezzo*), Il Giardino Armonico/Giovanni Antonini (*Decca 478 1521*)

8:00 Christmas Oratorio

BACH: Christmas Oratorio, a collection of six cantatas written for the Christmas season - Malin Hartelius (*sop*), Kristina Hammarström (*contralto*), Jörg Dürmüller (*ten*), Detlef Roth (*bass*), Amsterdam Cappella, Amsterdam Combattimento Consort/Jan Willem de Vriend (*Challenge CC 76607*)

10:20 Day's End

BRAHMS: Clarinet Quintet in B minor Op 115 - Nash Ensemble (*Wigmore Hall Live WHLIVE 0007*)

11:00 HAYDN: Keyboard Sonata No 60 in C HobXVI/50 - Marc-André Hamelin (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67554*)

SCHUBERT: String Quartet No 13 in A minor D804, Rosamunde - Mandelring Quartet (*Audite 92.524*)