

Monday 19 March 2012

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
MENDELSSOHN: String Symphonies, No 9 in C; No 11 in F; No 12 in G minor - English String Orch/William Boughton (*Nimbus NI 5143*)
1:10 approx - Disc 2
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonatas, in F minor Op 2/1; in A Op 2/2; in C Op 2/3 - Michael Houstoun (*pno*) (Trust MMT 2011-3)
2:25 approx - Disc 3
Vepres à la Vierge en Chine
Choral Vespers service from China - Shi Kelong (*chant*), Cyrille Gerstenhaber (*sop*), Christophe Laporte (*countertenor*), Benoît Porcherot, Howard Shelton (*tens*), Ronan Nédélec (*bar*), Choir of the North, Beijing, XVIII-21 Musique des Lumières/Jean-Christophe Frisch (*K617 155*)
3:40 approx - Disc 4
ELGAR: String Quartet in E minor Op 83; BRIDGE: Three Idylls; WALTON: String Quartet in A minor - Coull Quartet (*Hyperion CDA 66718*)
4:55 approx - Disc 5
BACH: Brandenburg Concertos, No 5 in D BWV1050; No 6 in Bb BWV1051; Concerto in A for oboe d'amore BWV1055; Concerto in D minor for violin & oboe BWV1060 - Munich Bach Orch/Karl Richter (*Archiv 427 143*)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 TCHAIKOVSKY: Miniature Overture, from The Nutcracker - Paris Orch/Seiji Ozawa (*PentaTone PTC 5186 107*)
FAURÉ: Nocturne - Dawn Harms (*vla*), Carolyn Mills (*harp*) (*Atoll ACD 199*)
SIBELIUS: Pohjola's Daughter - Boston SO/Colin Davis (*PentaTone PTC 5186 164*)
A MARCELLO: Oboe Concerto in D minor - John Abberger (*ob*), Tafelmusik/Jeanne Lamou (*dir*) (*Analekta AN 2 9811*)
HOLST ed Matthews/I Holst: Dances, from The Morning of the Year - London SO/David Atherton (*Lyrity SRCDC 209*)
7:00 HANDEL: Water Music Suite No 2 in D - Consort of London/Robert Haydon Clark (*Brilliant Classics 93779*)
HAYDN: Keyboard Sonata No 54 in G HobXVI/40 - Kemp English (*fpno*) (*Manu CD*

MANU 5001)
FAMPAS: Corfu - Arada Guitar Duo (*Landor LAN 284*)
MOZART: Horn Concerto No 3 in Eb K447 - Miroslav Stefek (*horn*), Czech Phil/Karel Ancerl (Supraphon SU 3698-2 001)
8:00 Beauty Spot: RODRIGO: Second movement, Adagio, from Concierto de Aranjuez - Narciso Yepes (*gtr*), Spanish Radio & Television SO/Odón Alonso (*DG 423 784*)
BRIDGE: Three Idylls - Eberle Quartet (*Naim CD 019*)
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune - Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Oxford, English String Orch/Stephen Darlington (Nimbus NI 7067/8)
CHOPIN: Rondo in C Op 73 - Simon Crawford-Phillips, Philip Moore (*pno duo*) (*Naxos 8.572585*)
LEHÁR: Sirens of the Ball, Waltz - Vienna Phil/John Eliot Gardiner (*DG 463 185*)

9:00 Composer of the Week

PHILIP GLASS (*b1937*)
Songs & Opera
I enjoyed the laughter; The light came through the window, from Book of Longing, a Song Cycle based on the poetry & images of Leonard Cohen - Tim Fain (*vlm*), Leonard Cohen (*reader*), Dominique Plaisant (*sop*), Philip Glass Ensemble (*Orange Mountain Music OMM 0043*)
Song No 5, from Hydrogen Jukebox - Philip Glass Vocal & Instrumental Ensemble/Martin Goldray (*Elektra Nonesuch 7559 79286*)
Knee Plays 3 & 5, from Einstein on the Beach - A Cappella Chorus, Samuel M Johnson (*vocalist*), Lucinda Childs, Sheryl Sutton (*sops*), Paul Zukovsky (*vlm*), Philip Glass (*elec org*), Women's Chorus/Michael Riesman (*Sony SM3K 62960*)
Funeral of Amenhotep III; Window of Appearances, from Akhnaten - Paul Esswood (*countertenor*), Milagro Vargas (*contralto*), Melinda Liebermann (*sop*), Stuttgart State Opera Orch & Chorus/Dennis Russell Davies (*Sony SM3K 62960*)
Evening Song, from Satyagraha - Douglas Perry (*ten*), New York City Opera Orch/Christopher Keene (*Sony SM3K 62960*)

10:00 The Works

RAVEL: Miroirs - John Chen (*pno*) (*ABC 476 6834*)
HOVHANESS: Meditation on Orpheus - Seattle Symphony/Gerard Schwarz (*Delos DE 3168*)
MENDELSSOHN: String Quartet No 5 in Eb Op 44/3 - New Zealand String Quartet (*Naxos 8.570002*)
HOLBROOKE: Aucassin & Nicolette Op 115 - Royal Scottish National Orch/George Vass (*Dutton CDLX 7277*)

12:00 Upbeat

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

1:30 In Memory

HANSON: Elegy in memory of Serge Koussevitzky - Seattle Symphony/Gerard Schwarz (*Naxos 8.559703*)
TRAD: In Memory of Baldr - Elizabeth Gaver (*fiddle*) (*DHM 05472 77381*)
TAVENER: In Memory of Two Cats - Ralph van Raat (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.570442*)
PÄRT: Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten - Britten Sinfonia/Joanna MacGregor (*SoundCircus SC 008*)

2:00 Afternoon Requests

WAGNER: Lohengrin, Prelude to Act 1 - Cleveland Orch/Franz Welser-Möst (*DG 477 8773*)
VIVALDI arr Behrend: Lute Concerto in D RV93 - Slava Grigoryan (*gtr*), Tasmanian SO/Benjamin Northey (*ABC 476 5948*)
PARRY: Blest Pair of Sirens - Choir of Winchester Cathedral, Waynflete Singers, Bournemouth SO/David Hill, Timothy Byram-Wigfield (*org*) (*Argo 430 836*)
BRITTEN: Variations on a theme of Frank Bridge - ASMF/Neville Marriner (*London 421 391*)
(Box 123, Wellington or concert@radionz.co.nz)

3:00 CD Masters

Classic performances from the back catalogue
PROKOFIEV: Piano Sonata No 6 in A Op 82 - Simon Trpceski (*pno*) (*rec 2001*) (*EMI 5 75202*)
SHOSTAKOVICH: String Quartet No 6 in G Op 101 - Emerson String Quartet (*rec 1998*) (*DG 463 284*)

4:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ musicians and composers
WEBER: Oberon, Overture - New Zealand SO/Antoni Wit (*Naxos 8.570296*)
LILBURN: Piano Sonata in A minor (1939) - Dan Poynton (*pno*) (*Trust MMT 2053*)
A RITCHIE: Viola Concerto - Tim Deighton (*vla*), Penn's Woods Festival Orch/Grant Cooper (*Atoll ACD 202*)

5:00 Cadenza

RACHMANINOV: Preludes, in C# minor Op 3/2; in G minor Op 23/5; in G Op 32/5; in G# minor Op 32/12 - John Ogdon (*pno*) (*Philips 456 916*)
ELGAR: Original finale, from Variations on an Original Theme Op 36, Enigma - Hallé Orch/Mark Elder (*Hallé CD HLL 7501*)
VIERNE: Berceuse Op 31/19, from 24 Pièces en stile libre - Eugene Lavery (*organ of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland*) (*Holy Trinity Cathedral*)

CHARLTON: Partial Eclipse - Conservatorium Guitar Ensemble/Matthew Marshall (*Massey University MU002*)

PRUDEN: Taranaki - New Zealand SO/Walter Susskind (*Kiwi SLD 66*)

PERGOLESI: Sinfonia in F - Natalia Pavlutsckaya (*cello*), Alexander Ivashkin (*cello*) (*Alma Classics CD MANU 5031*)

Josef STRAUSS: Artist's Greeting Polka - Vienna Phil/Riccardo Muti (*EMI CMS 5 67323*)

LISZT: Artist's Festive Procession S520 for the Schiller centenary - Leslie Howard (*pno*) (Hyperion CDA 66811/2)

BACH: Contrapunctus 4, from The Art of Fugue - Cologne Flautando (*Carus 83.360*)
SVENDSEN: Norwegian Artist's Carnival - Latvian National SO/Terje Mikkelsen (*CPO 777 372*)

HOTTETERRE: Prelude in G minor, from The Art of Preluding - Laurence Pottier (*rec*), Philippe Pierlot (*vla da gamba*), Yasuko Uyama-Bouvard (*hpschd*) (*Naxos 8.553708*)

HERBERT: Art is calling for me, from The Enchantress - Kiri Te Kanawa (*sop*), London SO/Stephen Barlow (*Decca 465 145*)

NIELSEN: At the bier of a young artist - Emerson String Quartet (*DG 477 5960*)

PURCELL: Come ye sons of art away, from Birthday Ode for Queen Mary, 1694 - Academy of Ancient Music Choir of King's College Choir, Cambridge/Stephen Cleobury (*EMI 2 28944*)

BEETHOVEN: Third movement, Scherzo, Allegro vivace, from Symphony No 3 in Eb Op 55, Eroica - Royal Flemish Phil/Philippe Herreweghe (*PentaTone PTC 5186 313*)
VEJVANOVSKY: Sonata Venatoria; Sonata in six parts; Sonata in five parts - Ars Antiqua Austria/Gunar Letzbor (*dir*) (*Symphonia SY 96151*)

7:00 Composer of the Week

A look at the life and music of PHILIP GLASS (*b1937*) who celebrated his 75th birthday on 31 January this year, presented by Matthew Crawford (*Media Maker*)

8:00 Music Alive

Aroha String Quartet
SZYMANOWSKI: String Quartet No 2 Op 56; SCHNITTKE: String Quartet No 1; SCHUBERT: String Quartet No 13 in A minor D804, Rosamunde; TRAD Chinese: The Whitehaired Girl (recorded in St Andrew's Church at Rangī Ruru College, Christchurch by RNZ)

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9:25 Langgaard's Summer Images

Little Summer Memories - Berit Johansen Tange (*pno*) (*Dacapo 6.220565*)
Symphony No 5, Steppe Landscape (*Summer Legend Drama*) - Danish National SO/Thomas Dausgaard (*Dacapo 6.200001*)

10:00 Day's End

BRAHMS: Four Songs for women's chorus, 2 horns & harp, Harp notes ring forth; Song of Shakespeare; The gardener; Song from Fingal - Dave Everson, Steve Multer (*horns*), Erik C Nielsen (*harp*), Kansas City Chorale/Charles Bruffy (*Nimbus NI 5524*)

Serenade No 2 in A Op 16 - Czech Phil/Jirí Belohlávek (*Supraphon SU 3868*)

Four Quartets Op 92, Oh beautiful night; Late autumn; Evening song; Why? - Cynthia Siebert (*pno*), Kansas City Chorale/Charles Bruffy (*Nimbus NI 5524*)

11:00 TELEMANN: Overture-Suite in Bb, from Tafelmusik - Camerata of the 18th Century/Konrad Hünteler (*dir*) (Dabringhaus & Grimm MDG 311 0580)

JONGEN: Rhapsody Op 70 - Hexagon Ensemble (*Etcetera KTC 1259*)

KODÁLY ed Ginzburg: Sonatina for cello & piano - Natalie Clein (*cello*), Julius Drake (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67829*)