

Friday 29 November 2013

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
 NIELSEN: Symphony No 3, Sinfonia Espansiva; Symphony No 5 - Catherine Bott (*sop*), Stephen Roberts (*bar*), Royal Scottish Orch/Bryden Thomson (*Chandos CHAN 9067*)
1:10 approx - Disc 2
 SCHUMANN: Carnaval Op 9; Symphonic Etudes Op 13; Piano Trio No 1 in D minor Op 63 - Alfred Cortot (*pno*), Jacques Thibaud (*vl*), Pablo Casals (*cello*) (*Biddulph LHW 004*)
2:25 approx - Disc 3
 FAURÉ: Requiem; DURUFLÉ: Four Motets, Ubi caritas; Tota pulchra es; Tu es Petrus; Tantum ergo; Messe Cum jubilo; MESSIAEN: O sacrum convivium - Camilla Otaki (*sop*), Mark Griffiths (*bar*), Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, London Musici/Richard Marlow, Briony Shaw (*vl*), Richard Pearce (*org*) (*Conifer CDCF 176*)
3:40 approx - Disc 4
 REINCKEN: Sonata in A minor; BUXTEHUDE: Sonata in Bb; ROSENMÜLLER: Sonata in E minor; WESTHOFF: Sonata in A; PACHELBEL: Suite in G; Canon & Gigue in D - Musica Antiqua Cologne/Reinhard Goebel (*Archiv 437 089*)
4:45 approx - Disc 5
 MENDELSSOHN: String Symphonies, No 7 in D minor; No 8 in D; No 9 in C minor - London Festival Orch/Ross Pople (Hyperion CDA 66561/3)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 HANDEL: Concerto Grosso in G Op 6/1 - Aradia Ensemble/Kevin Mallon (Naxos 8.557358-60)
 POENITZ: Klänge aus der Alhambra, Fantasy Op 68 - Laura Vinciguerra (*harp*) (*Brilliant Classics 9179*)
 KORNGOLD: Marietta's Song, from Die tote Stadt - Nicola Benedetti (*vl*), Bournemouth SO/Kirill Karabits (*Decca 478 3529*)
 BACH: Italian Concerto in F BWV971 - Diedre Irons (*pno*) (*RNZ*)
 BRAHMS orch Parlow: Hungarian Dances, No 5 in G minor; No 6 in D - Stuttgart Radio SO/Georges Prêtre (*Forlane 16770*)
7:00 REZNICEK: Donna Diana, Overture - Dresden Phil/Herbert Kegel (*Berlin Classics*)

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 BRUCH: Second movement, Adagio, from Violin Concerto No 1 in G minor Op 26 - Nicola Benedetti (*vl*), Czech Phil/Jakub Hrusa (*Decca 478 5338*)
 WAGNER: Procession into the Hall of Song, from Tannhäuser - Chorus of the Royal Swedish Opera, Royal Swedish Orch/Leif Segerstam (*Naxos 8.557714*)
 HANDEL arr Tracey: Second movement, Alla Hornpipe, from Water Music Suite No 2 in D - Ian Tracey (*organ of Liverpool Cathedral*) (*EMI CDB 7 62813*)
 HOLBROOKE: Three Blind Mice Op 37/1, Symphonic Variations on an old English Air - Brandenburg State Orch/Howard Griffiths (*CPO 777 442*)
8:00 Beauty Spot: SATIE orch Debussy: Gymnopédie No 1 - New Zealand SO/James Sedares (*Universal 399 878*)
 O BULL: Los Recuerdos de la Habana - Henning Kraggerud (*vl*), Dala Sinfonietta/Bjarte Engeset (*Naxos 8.572827*)
 LISZT: Three Liebesträume - Jeffrey Grice (*pno*) (*RNZ*)
 FRANCHOMME: Fantasy on a Melody by Schubert - Roel Dieltiens (*cello/dir*), Ensemble Explorations (*Harmonia Mundi HMC 90 1610*)
 YRADIER trans Tárrega: La Paloma - Pepe Romero (*gtr*) (*Philips 432 102*)
 J STRAUSS II: Tales from the Vienna Woods - Vienna Phil/Lorin Maazel (*RCA 74321 61687*)

9:00 Composer of the Week

EDWARD BENJAMIN BRITTEN, BARON BRITTEN (1913-1976)
 The Golden Vanity
 Golden Vanity:
 Captain..... Mark Emney
 Bosun..... John Wojciechowski
 Cabin-boy..... Barnaby Jago
 Turkish Galilee:
 Captain..... Adrian Thompson
 Bosun..... Terry Lovell
 Wandsworth School Boys' Choir/Russell Burgess, Benjamin Britten (*pno*) (*London 436 397*)
 Death in Venice, Scenes 12-17
 Aschenbach..... Peter Pears
 Dionysus/Barber/
 Hotel Manager..... John Shirley-Quirk
 Apollo..... James Bowman
 Porter..... Kenneth Bowen
 members of The English Opera Group,
 English CO/Steuart Bedford (*London 425 669*)

10:00 The Works

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No 2 in C minor Op 17, Little Russian - Seattle SO/Gerard Schwarz (*Naxos 8.571225*)
 HAYDN: Cello Concerto No 1 in C HobVIII/1 - Lynn Harrell (*cello*), Angeli Ensemble (*Azica ACD 71265*)

CPE BACH: Keyboard Sonata No 4 in D minor Wq51/4 - Miklós Spányi (*clavichord*) (*BIS CD 2043*)
 GLAZUNOV: The Seasons Op 67 - Minnesota Orch/Edo de Waart (*Telarc CD 80347*)

12:00 Upbeat

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

1:30 Recent Releases

LECLAIR: Flute Sonata in F Op 2/2 - Adrian Butterfield (*baroque vl*), Jonathan Mason (*vla da gamba*), Laurence Cummings (*hpschd*) (*Naxos 8.572866*)
 SCHUBERT: Variations on a theme by Hüttenbrenner D576 - Gerhard Oppitz (*pno*) (Hänssler CD 98.616)

2:00 Afternoon Requests

MOZART: Ruhe sanft, mein holdes Leben, from Zaide - Kiri Te Kanawa (*sop*), London SO/Colin Davis (*Philips 411 148*)
 WALTON arr Walden: Touch her soft lips and part, from Henry V; CHOPIN: Nocturne in Eb Op 9/2 - Amy Dickson (*sax*), London Session Orch/Chris Walden (*Sony 88725 47957*)
 M HAYDN: German Mass MH602 - Cécile Dibbon-Lafarge (*sop*), Anaik Morel (*mezzo*), Calliope Women's Choir & Orch/Régine Théodoresco (*Calliope CAL 9328*) (Box 123, Wellington or concert@radionz.co.nz)

3:00 CD Masters

Classic performances from the back catalogue
 BAX: Symphony No 7 - BBC Phil/Vernon Handley (*rec 2003*) (*Chandos CHAN 10122*)
 GRAINGER: Love Verses, from The Song of Solomon - Monteverdi Choir, English Country Gardiner Orch/John Eliot Gardiner (*rec 1994*) (*Philips 446 657*)

4:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ performers and composers
 BORODIN arr anon: Third movement, Nocturne, from String Quartet No 2 in D - NZSO CO/Donald Armstrong (*dir*) (*RNZ*)
 ARNOLD: Clarinet Sonatina Op 29 - Murray Khouri (*cl*), Peter Pettinger (*pno*) (*Continuum CCD 1038*)
 BODY: Three Transcriptions, Long Gi Yi (*China*); Ramandriana (*Madagascar*); Ratschenitsa (*Bulgaria*) - New Zealand String Quartet (*Atoll ACD 118*)
 HILL: Tribute to a Musician; Regrets - Queensland SO/Wilfred Lehmann (*Marco Polo 8.223538*)
 BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No 22 in F Op 54 - Michael Houstoun (*pno*) (*Trust MM 2002*)
 NEWMAN: Prisoner of Zenda - New Zealand SO/Richard Kaufman (Koch 3-7376)

5:00 Cadenza

IRELAND: A London Overture - Hallé Orch/John Wilson (Hallé CD HLL 7523)
 PAGANINI: Introduction & Variations on Di tanti palpiti, from Rossini's Tancredi Op 13 - Ivan Pochekin (*vl*), Russian Phil/Dmitry Yablonsky (*Naxos 8.570487*)
 ANON: Folia, Rodrigo Martinez - Jordi Savall (*vla da gamba*), Arianna Savall (*harp*), Rolf Lislevand (*gtr*), Michael Behringer (*org*), Pedro Estevan (*drum*), Adela Gonzalez-Campa (*bells*) (*Alia Vox AV 9805*)
 GRANADOS: Spanish Dances Op 37 Book 1 - Douglas Riva (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.572313*)
 CHABRIER: España - Montreal SO/Charles Dutoit (*Decca 452 064*)

6:00 TCHAIKOVSKY: Miniature Overture, from The Nutcracker - Paris Orch/Seiji Ozawa (*PentaTone PTC 5186 107*)

ELGAR: A little bird in the air, from Scenes from The Saga of King Olaf Op 30 - London Philharmonic Choir & Orch/Vernon Handley (*EMI CDS 7 47659*)
 DVORÁK: Miniatures Op 75 - Erich Höbarth, Peter Matzka (*vl*), Thomas Riebl (*vla*), members of Vienna String Sextet (*EMI CDC 5 55272*)

SULLIVAN: I'm called Little Buttercup, from HMS Pinafore - Gillian Knight (*mezzo*), New London SO/Isidore Godfrey (*Decca 430 095*)
 Three little maids from school are we, from The Mikado Valerie Masterson (*sop*), Peggy Ann Jones (*mezzo*), Pauline Wales (*mezzo*), Royal Phil/Royston Nash (*Decca 430 095*)
 GLAZUNOV: Three Miniatures Op 42 - Tatjana Franová (*pno*) (*Marco Polo 8.223151*)
 GUNNING: Five Little Pigs - Yuri Torchinsky (*vl*), BBC Phil/Rumon Gamba (*Chandos CHAN 10625*)

HEDGES: Four Miniature Dances - RTE Sinfonietta/Anthony Hedges (*Marco Polo 8.223886*)

7:00 Appointment

The Critic's Chair
 William Dart reviews recent releases (*RNZ*)

8:00 Music Alive

Takács Quartet
 BARTÓK: String Quartet No 3 Sz85; JANÁČEK: String Quartet No 2, Intimate Letters; RAVEL: String Quartet in F (*recorded in the Auckland Town Hall by RNZ*)

9:40 The Pursuit of Happiness

HILL: Symphony No 4 in C minor - Melbourne SO/Wilfred Lehmann (*Marco Polo 8.220345*)

10:00 Day's End

HAYDN: String Quartet in C Op 33/3, Bird - Borodin Quartet (*Onyx 4069*)
 POULENC: Concerto in D minor for two pianos - François-René Duchâble, Jean-Philippe Collard (*pno duo*), Rotterdam Phil/James Conlon (*Erato ECD 88140*)

SIBELIUS: Karelia Suite - Helsinki Phil/Leif
Segerstam (*Ondine ODE 878*)
11:00 IRELAND: String Quartet No 1 in D
minor Op posth - Holywell Ensemble (*ASV CD
DCA 1017*)
IRELAND: Sextet for clarinet, horn & string
quartet - Robert Plane (*cl*), David Pyatt (*horn*),
Maggini Quartet (*Naxos 8.570550*)