

Monday 16 December 2013

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
 BRAHMS orch Schoenberg: Piano Quartet in G minor; BRAHMS orch Rubbra: Variations & Fugue on a theme by Handel Op 24 - London SO/Neeme Järvi (*Chandos CHAN 8825*)
1:10 approx - Disc 2
 CORIGLIANO: Sonata for violin & piano; PÄRT: Fratres; MORAVEC: Sonata for violin & piano; GLINSKY: Toccata-Scherzo; MESSIAEN: Praise to the Immortality of Jesus - Maria Bachmann (*vln*), Jon Klibonoff (*pno*) (*Catalyst 09026 61824*)
2:20 approx - Disc 3
 LLOYD: Drop down ye heavens; TRAD: Lo! he comes with clouds descending; ORD: Adam lay ybounden; GUEST: The Lord at first did Adam make; BRAHMS: Es ist das Heil uns kommen her; HOWELLS: A spotless rose; MACONCHY: There is no rose; MENDELSSOHN: Ave Maria; BRITTEN: A Hymn to the Virgin; HADLEY: I sing of a maiden; HOLST: This have I done for my true love; HOWELLS: Magnificat, The Gloucester Service; WARLOCK: Benedicamus Domino; TRAD: O little town of Bethlehem - Choir of St John's College, Cambridge/Christopher Robinson (*Nimbus NI 5414*)
3:40 approx - Disc 4
 SCHUMANN: Fantasy in C Op 17; PROKOFIEV: Piano Sonata No 3 Op 28; SCRIABIN: Piano Sonata No 9 Op 68; RACHMANINOV: Etudes-tableaux Op 39 - Michael Houston (*pno*) (*Trust MMT 2028*)
4:45 approx - Disc 5
 BIZET: Overture in A; Scene bohémiennes, La Jolie Fille de Perth; Symphony in C; Dramatic Overture, Patrie - Montreal SO/Charles Dutoit (*Decca 452 102*)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 HAYDN: Symphony No 25 in C - Heidelberg SO/Thomas Fey (Hänssler CD 98.012)
 KOEHLIN: Bassoon Sonata Op 71 - Karen Geoghegan (*bsn*), Philip Fisher (*pno*) (*Chandos CHAN 10521*)
 TRAD: Three Irish & Scottish Songs, The Musical Priest/Scotch Mary Caledonia's Wail for Niel Gow; The Humours of Scariff - Jordi

Savall (*vla da gamba*), Andrew Lawrence-King (*Irish hp*) (*Alia Vox AVSA 9865*)
 HANDEL: Oboe Concerto No 2 in Bb - Heinz Holliger (*ob*), English CO/Raymond Leppard (*Philips 426 082*)
 SIBELIUS: Valse triste, from Kuolema - Royal Phil/Ole Schmidt (*RegisC 1216*)
7:00 ANON: Nowell sing we - Tallis Scholars/Peter Philips (*Gimell CDGIM 202*)
 ELGAR: May Song - New Zealand SO/James Judd (*Naxos 8.557577*)
 SZELIGOWSKI: Four Polish Dances - Anna Ziolkowska (*vln*), Poznan Phil/Mariusz Smolij (*Naxos 8.570371*)
 LOEILLET trans Godowsky: Gigue - Konstantin Scherbakov (*pno*) (*Marco Polo 8.223795*)
 FRANÇAIX: Le Gay Paris - Prague Wind Quintet (*Praga PRD 250 126*)
 BEETHOVEN: Name-Day Overture Op 115 - Leipzig Gewandhaus Orch/Riccardo Chailly (*Decca 478 349*)
8:00 Beauty Spot: KHACHATURIAN: Adagio of Spartacus & Phrygia, from Spartacus - Auckland Philharmonia/Miguel Harth-Bedoya (*Universal 99172*)
 KOFFRON: Sonatina for horn and piano - Premysl Vojta (*hn*), Tomoko Sawano (*pno*) (*Supraphon SU 4125*)
 VERDI: Anvil Chorus, from Il Trovatore - Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Chorus & Orch/Lamberto Gardelli (*EMI CDM 7 69054*)
 TARTINI: Violin Concerto in A D100 - Carlo Lazari (*vln*), L'Arte dell'Arco/Giovanni Guglielmo (*vln/dir*) (Dynamic CDS 591/1-2)
 FALLA arr Zabaleta: Serenata andaluza - Nicanar Zabaleta (*harp*) (*Brilliant Classics 9059*)
 SAINT-SAËNS: Air & Dance Bacchanale, from Samson & Delilah - Royal Scottish National Orch/Neeme Järvi (*Chandos CHSA 5104*)
9:00 Composer of the Week
 GUSTAV HOLST (1874-1934)
 Walt Whitman Overture Op 7 - Ulster Orch/JoAnn Falletta (*Naxos 8.572914*)
 The Mystic Trumpeter - Claire Rutter (*sop*), Royal Scottish National Orch/David Lloyd-Jones (*Naxos 8.555776*)
 Symphony in F Op 8, The Cotswolds - Ulster Orch/JoAnn Falletta (*Naxos 8.572914*)
10:00 The Works
 TCHAIKOVSKY: Capriccio Italien - Gothenburg SO/Neeme Järvi (*BIS SACD 1408*)
 MENDELSSOHN: Octet in Eb Op 20 - players from the Australian CO (*BIS SACD 1984*)
 ENESCU: Suite No 2 in D Op 10 - Matei Varga (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.572120*)
 STANFORD: Violin Concerto in D Op 74 - Anthony Marwood (*vln*), BBC Scottish SO/Martyn Brabbins (*Hyperion CDA 67208*)
12:00 Upbeat

Music news & current affairs with Eva Radich (*RNZ*)
1:30 Recent Releases
 JK PAINE: As You Like It, Overture - Ulster Orch/JoAnn Falletta (*Naxos 8.559747*)
 BEACH: Berceuse - Andreas Ottensamer (*cl*), Rotterdam Philharmonic/Yannick Nézet-Séguin (*DG 481 0131*)
 TRAD: Shenandoah - Bryn Terfel (*bar*), Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Orch at Temple Square/Mack Wilberg (*DG 479 1073*)
 BARBER: Adagio for Strings - Keller Quartet (*ECM 2197*)
2:00 Afternoon Requests
 TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No 1 in Bb minor Op 23 - Martha Argerich (*pno*), Bavarian Radio SO/Kirill Kondrashin (*Philips 446 673*)
 MOZART: Laudate Dominum, from Solemn Vespers de confessore K339 - Lucia Popp (*sop*), Bavarian Radio Chorus & SO/Kurt Eichhorn (*RCA 09026 68606*)
 FARR: Balinese Pieces, Sepuluh Jari; Tentang Cara Gamelan; Jangan Lupa - Henry Wong Doe (*pno*) (*Trust MMT 2070*) (Box 123, Wellington or concert@radionz.co.nz)
3:00 CD Masters
 Classic performances from the back catalogue
 SHOSTAKOVICH: Allegretto (*Polka*) for string quartet, after the Polka from the Ballet The Age of Gold Op 22; String Quartet No 12 in Db Op 133 - Emerson String Quartet (*rec 1998*) (*DG 463 284*)
 BARTOK: Rhapsody No 2 Sz89 - Kyung-Wha Chung (*vln*), CBSO/Simon Rattle (*rec 1992*) (*EMI CDC 7 54211*)
 STRAVINSKY: Concerto in D for strings - Orpheus CO (*rec 1995-6*) (*Brilliant Classics 9089*)
4:00 Made in New Zealand
 NZ performers and composers
 LISZT: Ballade No 2 in B minor - Jeffrey Grice (*pno*) (*Integral INT 221.116*)
 GRIEG: Funeral March for Rikard Nordraak - Brass Choir of the Central Band of the Royal New Zealand Airforce/Graham Hanify (*Kiwi CD SLC 216*)
 HAMILTON: Caliban's Song - Stanford Chamber Chorale/Stephen M Sano (*Pictoria PR 11192*)
 ROSSINI: A un dottor della mia sorte, from the Barber of Seville - Jonathan Lemalu (*bbar*), New Zealand SO/James Judd (*EMI 5 57605*)
 WOLF Italian Serenade - New Zealand String Quartet (*Naxos 8.557374*)
 J RITCHIE: Concertino in A for clarinet & strings - Frank Gurr (*cl*), Alex Lindsay String Orch/Alex Lindsay (*Kiwi CD SLD 107*)

5:00 Cadenza

GRAINGER: Handel in the Strand - BBC Phil/Richard Hickox (*Chandos CHAN 9584*)
 KREISLER: Prelude & Allegro in the style of Pugnani - Tasmin Little (*vln*), John Lenehan (*pno*) (*BIS CD 1744*)
 LAURO: Venezuelan Waltzes - John Couch (*gtr*) (*John Couch JB 1001*)
 CIMAROSA: L'Impresario in Angustie, Overture - Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/Alessandro Amoretti (*Naxos 8.570508*)
 GLAZUNOV: Two Impromptus - Stephen Coombs (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 66866*)
 FUCIK: Florentine March Op 214 - Cleveland Symphonic Winds/Frederick Fennell (*Telarc CD 80099*)
 SCHREKER: Scherzo - Lucerne SO/John Axelrod (*Nimbus NI 5808*)
6:00 TRAD arr Bond: Prepare a way for the Lord - Sofia Vocal Ensemble/Bengt Ollén (*Footprint Records FRCD 060*)
 BEETHOVEN: Romance No 1 in G Op 40 - Maxim Vengerov (*vln*), London SO/Mstislav Rostropovich (*EMI 3 36403*)
 SARASATE: Introduction & Tarantella Op 43 - Maxim Vengerov (*vln*), Ian Brown (*pno*) (*EMI 5 57916*)
 MENDELSSOHN: Infelice!...Ah, Ritorna - Cecilia Bartoli (*mezzo*), Maxim Vengerov (*vln*), La Scintilla Orch/Adam Fischer (*Decca 475 9077*)
 BACH: Toccata & Fugue in D minor BWV565 - Maxim Vengerov (*baroque vln*) (*EMI 5 57384*)
 SHCHEDRIN: Balalaika - Maxim Vengerov (*vln*) (*EMI 5 57384*)
 SMETANA: Prague Carnival - BBC Phil/Gianandrea Noseda (*Chandos CHAN 10413*)
7:00 Composer of the Week
 In the final programme for 2013, Kenneth Young presents a portrait of GUSTAV HOLST (1874-1934) (*RNZ*)
 A Song of the Night Op 19/1 - Janice Graham (*vln*), English Sinfonia/Howard Griffiths (*Naxos 8.570339*)
 A babe is born; Now let us sing; Jesu, Thou the Virgin-born; The Saviour of the world is born - Choir of New College Oxford/Edward Higginbottom, with treble soloist & harpist (*Portrait PCL 1002*)
 A Somerset Rhapsody - London SO/Richard Hickox (*Chandos CHAN 9420*)
8:00 Music Alive
 NZTrio
 TURINA: Piano Trio No 2 in B minor Op 76; KERRY: Im Winde; A TAYLOR: burlesques mécaniques; DVORAK: Piano Trio No 4 in E minor Op 90, Dumky (*recorded in the Q Theatre Loft, Auckland by RNZ*)

9:25 Recent Baroque Releases

MUFFAT: Armonico tributo Sonata No 2 in G minor - NZ Barok (*Atoll ACD 813*)

BACH: Violin Concerto in E BWV1042 - Freiburg Baroque Orch/Gottfried von der Goltz (vln/dir) (*Harmonia Mundi HMC 90 2145*)

10:00 Day's End

PARRY: Elegy for Brahms - BBC SO/Andrew Davis (*BBC Music BBC MM 333*)

NIELSEN: Nine Songs, The wildest time; Often I'm glad; Tonight; Must the flower wither; She has forgotten me; Lower your head, O flower; How sweetly in the summer evening; Sunset; The moon is slowly rising - Academic Choir of Aarhus/Uffe Most (*Danacord DACOCD 621*)

EWAZEN: Concerto for flute & chamber orchestra - Marya Martin (*fl*), Czech Phil/Paul Polivnick (*Albany TROY 477*)

11:00 REGER: Clarinet Quintet in A Op 146 - Karl Leister (*cl*), Droic Quartet (*DG 477 5518*)

SZYMANOWSKI: Preludes Op 1 - Martin Jones (*pno*) (*Nimbus NI 1750*)