

Sunday 16 November 2014

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
 BLOCH: Concerto for violin & orchestra; Poems of the Sea; Suite Symphonique - Malmö SO/Sakari Oramo (*BIS CD 639*)
1:10 approx - Disc 2
 BACH: Flute Sonatas, in B minor BWV1030; in E BWV1035; in E minor BWV1034; in C BWV1033; in G minor BWV1020; in Eb BWV1031 - James Galway (*fl*), Philip Moll (*hpschd*), Sarah Cunningham (*vla da gamba*) (*RCA 09026 62555*)
2:25 approx - Disc 3
 ROSSINI: Stabat Mater - Carol Vaness (*sop*), Cecilia Bartoli (*mezzo*), Francisco Araiza (*ten*), Ferruccio Furlanetto (*bass*), Bavarian Radio Chorus & SO/Semyon Bychkov (*Philips 426 312*)
3:30 approx - Disc 4
 SCHARWENKA: Piano Concerto No 1 in Bb minor; CHOPIN: Piano Concerto No 1 in E minor - Seta Tanyel (*pno*), Philharmonia/Yuri Simonov, Carlo Rizzi (*Collins 12632*)
4:45 approx - Disc 5
 MARAIS: La Sonnerie de Sainte, Geneviève du Mont de Paris; REBEL: Tombeau de Monsieur de Lully; COUPERIN: Sonate, 'La Sultane'; MARAIS: Sonate à la Marésienne; LECLAIR: Ouverture Op 13/2; Ouverture - Musica Antiqua Cologne/Reinhard Goebel (*Archiv 437 086*)

6:00 Sanctuary

WHITACRE: Alleluia - Grace Davidson (*sop*), Alexander Learmonth (*bar*), Eric Whitacre Singers/Eric Whitacre (*Decca 279 6323*)
 BACH: Cantata No 115, written for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity, Make yourself ready, my spirit - Susanne Rydén (*sop*), Pascal Bertin (*countertenor*), Gerd Türk (*ten*), Peter Koopj (*bass*), Bach Collegium Japan/Masaaki Suzuki (*BIS CD 1421*)
 POULENC: Mass in G - Swedish Radio Choir/Peter Dijkstra (*Channel Classics CCS SA 31411*)
 RUTTER: The Lord is my Shepherd, from Requiem - Choir of King's College, Cambridge, City of London Sinfonia/Stephen Cleobury, Christopher Hooker (*ob*) (*EMI CDC 5 56605*)

KLENGEL: Hymn for twelve cellos Op 57 - Cellists of the Berlin Phil (*Allegria 221085 205*)
 MOZART: Exsultate, jubilate K165 - Julia Lezhneva (*sop*), Il Giardino Armonico/Giovanni Antonini (*Decca 478 5242*)
7:30 Hymns on Sunday

A weekly selection of traditional and modern hymns (*RNZ*)

8:00 Grace Notes

BRUCH: Adagio Appassionato - Salvatore Accardo (*vln*), Leipzig Gewandhaus Orch/Kurt Masur (*Philips 432 282*)
 SUNG: Dance of the White Lotus Under the Silver Moon - Susan Glaser (*fl*), Emily Mitchell (*harp*) (Koch International 3-7497)
 PUCCINI: Nessun dorma, from Turandot - Salvatore Licitra (*ten*), London SO/Carlo Rizzi (*Sony 88697 989602*)
 BEETHOVEN: Second movement, Adagio cantabile, from Piano Sonata No 8 in C minor Op 13, Pathétique - Radu Lupu (*pno*) (*Decca 436 854*)
 CANTELOUBE: Pastourelle, from Songs of the Auvergne - Kiri Te Kanawa (*sop*), English CO/Jeffrey Tate (*Decca 443 334*)
 SAINT-SAËNS: Prière - Steven Isserlis (*cello*), Francis Grier (*org*) (*RCA 09026 61678*)
 SIBELIUS: Valse triste, from Kuolema - New Zealand SO/Kenneth Young (*RNZ*)

9:00 Composer of the Week

MARK-ANTHONY TURNAGE (*b1960*)
 Mark-Anthony Turnage talks about his life, music and influences with Robbie Ellis (*RNZ*) (*R Mon 7.00pm*)
 Cortège for Chris - members of the Nash Ensemble (*Black Box BBM 1065*)
 Silent Cities - BBC SO/Leonard Slatkin (*Chandos CHAN 10018*)

10:00 William Shakespeare 450

The 154 Sonnets
 Sonnet 109: O, never say that I was false of heart

Read by Keith Adams (*RNZ*)

10:02 Music for Life

Four programmes
 Writer, scholar, Professor Emeritus of English at Waikato University and broadcaster Marshall Walker, who passed away earlier this year, talked to Tim Dodd and introduced the music he loved (3) (*RNZ*)

12:00 The Critic's Choice

The top choices from leading overseas music magazines
 ERKIN: Köçekçe, Dance Rhapsody for Orchestra - Borusan Istanbul Phil/Sascha Goetzel (*Onyx 4124*)
 FAURÉ ed Rigaudière: Requiem Op 48 - Tom Pickard (*treble*), Gerald Finley (*bar*), Douglas Tang (*org*), Choir of King's College, Cambridge,

Orch of the Age of Enlightenment/Stephen Cleobury (Choir of King's College KGS 0005)
 VIVALDI: Cello Sonata No 5 in E minor RV40 - Marco Ceccato (*cello*), Accademia Ottoboni (Zig-Zag ZZT 338)

1:00 Vintage Years

Composers as performers
 GAUBERT: Soir sur la plaine; Madrigal - Philippe Gaubert (*fl*), piano accompaniment (*Alpha 801*)
 Les Chants de la Mer - Symphony Orchestra/Philippe Gaubert (*rec 1930*) (*Alpha 801*)
 BARTÓK: Snow-white kerchief; Coldly runs the river; Women, women; If I climb; All the lads they've taken to war; Spring begins with labour; Snow is melting, from Hungarian Folksongs Sz64 - Mária Basilides (*contralto*), Ferenc Székelyhidy (*ten*), Béla Bartók (*pno*) (*rec 1929*) (*EMI 5 55031*)
 DOHNÁNYI: Variations on a Nursery Song - Ernő Dohnányi (*pno*), London SO/Lawrance Collingwood (*rec 1931*) (*EMI 5 55031*)

2:00 The Sunday Feature

John Amis Composer Portraits
 We pay tribute to the BBC broadcasting personality who died last year, aged 91, with this series made in 1981 and recently re-mastered. Known to many through the My Music panel game, John Amis visited this country several times and recorded programmes for Radio New Zealand on two occasions. His experience working with and interviewing hundreds of musicians and composers made him a witty contributor, admired for his phenomenal musical knowledge and his ability to drop into the programme an appropriate and often hilarious personal anecdote whenever called upon. While the spoken content is contemporary to the 1980s, Amis's personal associations with each of the composers make his comments still very relevant thirty years later.
 Five programmes
 (1) Percy Grainger
 John Amis looks at this sometimes eccentric but highly talented Australian composer (*RNZ*)

3:00 Young New Zealand

The Big Sing 2014
 Nine programmes
 (5) OSWIN: Sanctus; ELGAR: Yea, cast me from heights of the mountains, from From the Greek Anthology Op 45; COPLAND: Zion's walls, from Old American Songs, Set 2 - All The King's Men/Nicholas Forbes, Chris Artley (*pno*) (King's College, Auckland)
 ARTLEY: Little Blue Pigeon; SCHUMANN: Herbstlied - Craighead Chorale/Vicki McLeod (*Craighead Diocesan School, Timaru*)

KERN arr Arch: All the things you are, from Very Warm for May; DALEY: Child with the Starry Crayon - Euphony/David Squire, Sheryl Clarke (*pno*) (*Kristin School, Auckland*)
 SIRETT: Les étoiles; ORBAN: Gloria, from Mass 6 - SOS/Rhianna Clarke, Yun-Pai Hsu (*pno*) (*Rangitoto College, Auckland*)
 TRAD African-American arr Clark: Steal away; GERSHWIN arr Denny/Clark: I got rhythm, from Girl Crazy - Fortissimo/Josh Clark, Claire Caldwell (*pno*), David Hodgkinson (*dbass*), Steve Harvie (*drums*) (*Dilworth School, Auckland*)

MELLNAS: Aglepta; GJEILO: Tundra - Rebecca Evans (*chanter*), Nicole Davie, Kelly Kim (*vocalists*), St Cecilia Singers/Shona McIntyre-Bull, Evans Chuang (*pno*), Gwyneth Nelmes (*vln*), Debbie King (*vla*), Alexandra Francis (*cello*) (*Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland*) (*recorded in the Auckland Town Hall by RNZ*)

3:55 Leafy Enchantments

L GLASS: Symphony No 3 in D Op 30, Forest Symphony - Rhine Phil State Orch/Daniel Raiskin (*CPO 777 525*)
 BARRIOS MANGORÉ: Un sueño en la floresta - Kyuhee Park (*gtr*) (*Naxos 8.573225*)
 D'INDY: The Enchanted Forest Op 8 - Iceland SO/Rumon Gamba (*Chandos CHAN 10464*)

5:00 New Horizons

Ten programmes
 (10) With William Dart (*R Fri 7.00pm*) (*RNZ*)

6:00 Opera on Sunday

Euroradio Opera Season
 A selection of live operatic performances recorded by some of the world's major public broadcasters
 GLUCK: Alceste, an opera in three acts
 Alceste..... Sophie Koch
 Admète..... Yann Beuron
 Evandre..... Stanislas de Barbeyrac
 High Priest..... Jean-François Lapointe
 Hercules..... Franck Ferrari
 Apollo..... Florian Sempey
 Thanatos/Oracle..... François Lis
 Herald..... Florian Sempey
 Coryphée..... Marie-Adeline Henry
 Les Musiciens du Louvre, Grenoble Chorus & Orch/Marc Minkowski (*recorded in the Palais Garnier, Paris by Radio France*)

7:50 Greek Stories

LISZT: Fantasy on themes from Beethoven's Ruins of Athens S122 - Leslie Howard (*pno*), Budapest SO/Karl Anton Rickenbacher (Hyperion CDA 67401/2)

BARBER trans Hudson: Medea's Dance of Vengeance - United States Marine Band/Gerard Schwarz (*Naxos 8.573121*)

9:00 From the New Zealand Collection

FARR: Mondo Rondo - New Zealand String Quartet (*Trust MMT 2019*)
ARNOLD: Flute Concerto No 1 Op 45 - Alexa Still (*fl*), NZSO CO/Nicholas Braithwaite (Koch International 3-7063)
LILBURN: Violin Sonata (1950) - Elizabeth Holowell (*vn*), Dean Sky-Lucas (*pno*) (*Atoll ACD 941*)
BARTÓK: Dance Suite Sz77 - New Zealand SO/Kenneth Young (*RNZ*)

10:00 Day's End

KENINS: Partita for strings on Lutheran Chorales - I Musici de Montreal/Yuli Turovsky (*CBC SMCD 5131*)
BALAKIREV: Symphony No 2 in D minor - Philharmonia/Yevgeny Svetlanov (*Hyperion CDA 66586*)
11:00 RIES: Sextet in G minor Op 142 - Frankfurt Ensemble Concertant (*CPO 999 622*)
SHOSTAKOVICH: String Quartet No 3 in F Op 73 - Meta4 (*Hanssler CD 98.644*)