

Sunday 15 March 2015

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
 MOZART: Symphonies, No 34 in C K338; No 35 in D K385; No 39 in Eb K543 - London Mozart Players/Jane Glover (*ASV CD DCA 615*)
1:15 approx - Disc 2
 SUK: Suite Op 21; Spring Op 22a; Summer Moods Op 22b; About Mother Op 28 - Pavel Stepán (*pno*) (*Supraphon SU 3820*)
2:20 approx - Disc 3
 BEETHOVEN: Adelaide; BRAHMS: Wie Melodien; Alte Liebe; Alte die Nachtigall; Feldeinsamkeit; Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer; STRAUSS: Befreit; Nichts; Die Nacht; Heimliche Aufforderung;
 TCHAIKOVSKY: Blagoslavlyayu vas, lesa; Slezka drazht f tvajom rivnivom vzore; Net, tol'ka tot, kto znal; Serenada Don Zhuana; MORAWETZ: The Chimney-Sweeper; Mad Song; Grenadier; DUPARC: Phidylé; L'invitation au voyage; Le manoir de Rosamonde; Chanson triste - Mark Pedrotti (*bar*), Stephen Ralls (*pno*) (*CBC MVCD 1051*)
3:30 approx - Disc 4
 TRAD arr Nunns/Bailey: In one breath; Wooden Man; Late summer; Not reconciled; The other door; Returning; Play; Silence; The bells; Twilight; Reflections II - Richard Nunns (traditional Māori instruments), Judy Bailey (*pno*) (*Rattle RAT DO11*)
4:45 approx - Disc 5
 HANDEL: Violin Sonatas, in D Op 1/13; in F Op 1/12; in D minor; in A Op 1/3; in G minor Op 1/6; in A Op 1/10; in E Op 1/12; in G; in A minor; in C minor - Andrew Manze (*vln*), Richard Egarr (*hpschd*) (*Harmonia Mundi HMX 290 7259*)

6:00 Sanctuary

ANON arr Ungar & Mason: Solstice hymn - Jay Ungar, Mary Lea (*vlns*), Abby Newton (*cello*), Molly Mason (*dbass*) (*EMI 3 82225*)
 ANON: I was glad; The Nicene Creed; Clap your hands - Monks from the Keur Moussa Abbey (*Sounds True STA A337*)
 HOLST: Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, Third Group - BBC Singers/Justin Doyle, Sioned Williams (*harp*) (*BBC Music BBC MM*

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 SILVESTROV: Alleluia - Kiev Chamber Choir/Mykola Hobydych (*ECM 2117 (476 3316)*)
 TSABROPOULOS: Three pieces after Byzantine hymns - Anja Lechner (*cello*), Vassilis Tsabropoulos (*pno*) (*ECM 1888 (981 9613)*)
 TRAD: Hanuman Chaleesa - Krishna Das (*vocalist*) (*Triloka 410 505*)
 KOEHNE: A Closed World of Fine Feelings & Grand Design - Aleksandr Tsiboulski (*gtr*) (*Naxos 8.570949*)
 BIEBL: Ave Maria - Stanford Chamber Chorale/Stephen M Sano (*Pictoria PR 11192*)
 BRAHMS: Geistliches Lied Op 30 - New Zealand Secondary Students' Choir 2011-12/Andrew Withington, Grant Bartley (*org*) (*NZSSC 2012*)

7:30 Hymns on Sunday

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

8:00 Grace Notes

MENDELSSOHN: Nocturne, from A Midsummer Night's Dream - London Phil/Andrew Litton (*EMI CD EMX 9518*)
 WAGNER: Euch lüften, die mein Klagen, from Lohengrin - Régine Crespin (*sop*), French National Radio Orch/Georges Prêtre (*EMI 5 58031*)
 PONCE arr Heifetz: Estrellita - Itzhak Perlman (*vln*), Samuel Sanders (*pno*) (*EMI CDC 7 49604*)
 ALBINONI: Second movement, Larghetto, from Oboe Concerto in D minor Op 9/2 - Pierre Pierlot (*ob*), I Solisti Veneti/Claudio Scimone (*Erato 3984 22241*)
 CHOPIN: Waltz in C# minor Op 64/2 - Claudio Arrau (*pno*) (*Philips 420 655*)
 HONEGGER: Pastorale d'été - Zurich Tonhalle Orch/David Zinman (*Decca 455 352*)
 COPLAND: Vocalise for flute & piano - Paul Lustig Dunkel (*fl*), Michael Boriskin (*pno*) (*Arabesque Z 6794*)
 DVORÁK: Silent Woods - Han-Na Chang (*cello*), Philharmonia/Leonard Slatkin (*EMI 5 57052*)

9:00 Composer of the Week

An overview of the life and music of MAURICE RAVEL (1875- 1937) marking the 140th anniversary of his birth on 7 March. Presented by Amber Read (*R Mon 7pm*) (*RNZ*)
 Piano Concerto for the left hand - Michael Houstoun (*pno*), Auckland Philharmonia/Miguel Harth-Bedoya (*Atoll ACD 102*)

10:00 Music@Menlo

Resonance
 Music at Menlo is a California summer music festival. The 2012 season, Resonance, marked the festival's tenth anniversary. Six programmes
 (2) SIBELIUS: String Quartet in D minor Op 56,

Intimate Voices - Escher String Quartet: Adam Barnett-Hart, Wu Jie (*vlns*), Pierre Laponte (*vla*), Dane Johansen (*cello*)
 BARBER: Dover Beach Op 3 - Kelly Markgraf (*bar*), Escher String Quartet: Adam Barnett-Hart, Wu Jie (*vlns*), Pierre Laponte (*vla*), Dane Johansen (*cello*)
 CHEN: Romance of Hsiao and Ch'in - Jorja Fleezanis (*vln*), Jeffrey Kahane (*pno*) (*American Public Media*)
 DEBUSSY: Six Epigraphes antiques - Jeffrey Kahane, Wu Han (*pno duet*)
 ALBENIZ: Evocación, from Iberia Book 1 - Jeffrey Kahane (*pno*)
 MAHLER: Fourth movement, Das himmlische Leben, from Symphony No 4 in G - Susanne Mentzer (*mezzo*), Carol Wincenc (*fl/picc*), James Austin Smith (*ob/cor anglais*), Jose Franchi-Ballester (*cl*), Jorja Fleezanis, Wu Jie (*vlns*), Pierre Laponte (*vla*), Nicholas Canellakis (*cello*), Scott Pingel (*dbass*), Jeffrey Kahane (*pno*), Hyecheon Park (*harmonium*), Florian Conzetti, Christopher Froh (*perc*) (recorded at the Center for Performing Arts at Menlo-Atherton by American Public Media)

11:15 The Works

RODRIGO: Tonadilla - Arada Guitar Duo (*Landor LAN 284*)
 MOZART: Clarinet Quintet in A K581 - Jean Claude Veilhan (*basset cl*), Stadler Quartet (*K617 K617 165*)
12:00 The Critic's Choice
 The top choices from leading overseas music magazines
 ENESCU orch Bentoiu: Isis - North German Radio Choir, German Radio Phil/Peter Ruzicka (*CPO 777 823*)
 DAMASE: Symphonie - BBC Concert Orch/Martin Yates (*Dutton Epoch CDLX 7309*)

1:00 Vintage Years

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: On Wenlock Edge - Peter Pears (*ten*), Benjamin Britten (*pno*) (*rec 1945*) Zorian Quartet (*Pearl GEMS 0062*)
 Symphony No 5 in D - London Phil/Ralph Vaughan Williams (*rec 1952*) (*Somm SOMMCD 071*)

2:00 The Sunday Feature

Richard Farrell - New Zealand pianist
 The recorded legacy of Richard Farrell, who died in a car crash in 1958 at the age of 31, shows a pianist of outstanding technique and insight. Peter Mechen presents four programmes reviewing the surviving recordings and talking to those who remember Farrell's playing
 (1) Life and times (*RNZ*)

3:00 Young New Zealand

NZSO National Youth Orch/Alexander Shelley
 STRAUSS: Don Juan Op 20; BALLARD:

Synergos; STRAUSS: Also sprach Zarathustra Op 30 (*recorded in the Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington by RNZ*)

4:30 Childhood

MOMPOU: Scenes of childhood - Arcadi Volodos (*pno*) (*Sony 87654 33262*)
 HILL: String Quartet No 6 in G, Kids - Australian String Quartet (*Marco Polo 8.223746*)

5:00 New Horizons

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

6:00 Opera on Sunday

Metropolitan Opera Season

Twenty-three operas from New York's Metropolitan Opera House

(11) A Double-Bill

TCHAIKOVSKY: *Iolanta*, a lyric opera in one act, based on Henrik Hertz's play *King Rene's Daughter* with libretto by Modest Tchaikovsky, the composer's brother

Iolanta..... Anna Netrebko

Count Vaudémont..... Piotr Beczala

Robert..... Aleksei Markov

King René..... Ilya Bannik

Ibn-Hakia..... Elchin Azizov

Metropolitan Opera Chorus & Orch/Valery Gergiev

BARTÓK: *Bluebeard's Castle* Op 11, an opera in one act based on the French tale *La Barbe bleue* by Charles Perrault with libretto by Béla Balázs

Bluebeard..... Mikhail Petrenko

Judith..... Nadja Michael

Metropolitan Opera Orch/Valery Gergiev (*EBU*)

10:00 Day's End

STRAVINSKY transcr compsr/Dushkin: Suite italienne - Viktoria Mullova (*vln*), Katia Labèque (*pno*) (*Onyx 4015*)
 FRANCK: Symphonic Variations - Cédric Tiberghien (*pno*), Liège Royal Phil/François-Xavier Roth (*Cypres CYP 7612*)
 RESPIGHI: Roman Festivals - Royal Phil/Josep Caballé-Domenech (*Onyx 4083*)
11:00 ARENSKY: Piano Trio No 1 in D minor

Op 32 - Turnovsky Trio (*Trust MMT 2031*)
HAYDN: String Quartet in E Op 17/1 - Angeles
String Quartet (*Philips 464 650*)