

Saturday 26 December 2015

12:00 Music Through the Night

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

(3) At home with Brahms (RNZ)

1:00 approx - Disc 1

PSATHAS: Island Songs; KELLY: Sono; NORRIS: Dirty pixels; GRENFELL: A Feather of Blue; AXTEMS: For Violin, Violoncello and Piano; FARR: Ahi - New Zealand Trio (*Trust MMT 2066*)

2:15 approx - Disc 2

PERGOLESI: Stabat Mater, Flute Concerto in G, Sinfonia in F, Salve Regina in C minor - Elin Manahan Thomas (*sop*), Robin Blaze (*countertenor*), Ashley Solomon (*fl*), Jennifer Morsches (*cello*), Florilegium (*Channel Classics CCS SA 29810*)

3:30 approx - Disc 3

SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen Op 15, Davidsbündlertänze Op 6, Piano Sonata No 2 in G minor Op 22 - Angela Hewitt (*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67780*)

4:45 approx - Disc 4

TCHAIKOVSKY: Serenade in C for strings Op 48; String Quartet No 1 in D Op 11; Elegy; Scherzo in C minor Op 42/2 - Kremlin CO/Misha Rachlevsky (Claves CD 50-9116)

6:00 Classic Morning

6:00 CORELLI: Concerto Grosso in C Op 6/10 - Rémy Baudet, Sayuri Yamagata (*vnls*), Richte van der Meer (*cello*), Hank Heyink (*archlute*), Musica Amphion/Pieter-Jan Belder (*dir*) (*Brilliant Classics 92403*)
VEJVANOVSKY: Serenada - Ars Antiqua Austria/Gunar Letzbor (*dir*) (*Symphonia SY*

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TCHAIKOVSKY arr J Harnoy: Sérénade mélancolique in B minor - Ofra Harnoy (*cello*), London Phil/Charles Mackerras (*RCA RD 60758*)

ANON: Greensleeves to a ground - Hespèrion XXI/Jordi Savall (*dir*) (*Alia Vox AV 9820*)
TELEMANN: Sinfonia melodica in C TWV50/2 - Berlin Baroque Soloists/Rainer Kussmaul (*DG 477 5923*)

7:00 SAINT-SAËNS: Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso Op 28 - Noah Geller (*vlm*), Kansas City SO/Michael Stern (*Reference Recordings 136*)

PIAZZOLLA: Summer, from Four Seasons in Buenos Aires - Versus Ensemble (*Naxos 8.570523*)

PELÉCIS: Flowering Jasmine - Andrei Pushkarev (*vibraphone*), Kremerata Baltica CO/Gidon Kremer (*dir/vlm*) (*Nonesuch 287228*)
RACHMANINOV: Vocalise Op 34/14 - Tine Thing Helseth (*tpt*), Kathryn Stott (*pno*) (*EMI 4 16471*)

TRAD arr Koncz: Dances from Transylvania - Andreas Ottensamer (*cl*), Leonidas Kavakos, Christoph Koncz (*vlm*), Oszkár Ökrös (*cimbalom*), Antoine Tamestit (*vla*), Stephan Koncz (*cello*), Ödön Rácz (*dbass*)/Predrag Tomic (*accordion/dir*) (*DG 481 1409*)
SIBELIUS: The Swan of Tuonela, from Lemminkäinen Legends - Laurence Thorstenberg (*cor anglais*), Boston SO/Colin Davis (*Philips 446 160*)

8:00 ELGAR: Spanish Lady Suite - Guildhall String Ensemble/Robert Salter (*dir*) (*RCA RD 87767*)

GRAINGER: Irish Tune from County Derry - Royal Northern College of Music Wind Orch/Timothy Reynish (*Chandos CHAN 9630*)
JANÁČEK: The Fiddler's Child - Elizabeth Layton (*vlm*), BBC Scottish SO/Ilan Volkov (*Hyperion CDA 67517*)

DEBUSSY: Clair de lune, from Suite bergamasque - Yolanda Kondonassis (*harp*) (*Telarc CD 80418*)

BECK: Sinfonia in Eb Op 2/4 - Thirteen Strings CO/Kevin Mallon (*Naxos 8.573323*)

9:00 The Works

GRIEG: Symphonic Dances on Norwegian motifs Op 64 - Royal Stockholm Phil/Gennady Rozhdestvensky (*Chandos CHAN 10287*)

ARRIAGA: String Quartet No 1 in D minor - Casals Quartet (*Harmonia Mundi HMI 98 7038*)

10:00 Your Choice

WAGENSEIL: Symphony in C WV361 - Stuttgart CO/Johannes Goritzki (*CPO 777 112*)
CHOPIN: Piano Concerto No 1 in E minor Op 11 - Nikolai Lugansky (*pno*), Sinfonia Varsovia/Alexander Vedernikov (*Naive AM 212*)
BALFE: I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls, from

The Bohemian Girl - Joan Sutherland (*sop*), London SO/Richard Bonyngne (*Decca 425 850*)
RUBBRA: Prelude & Fugue on a Theme of Cyril Scott Op 69 - Peter Cooper (*pno*) (*Pye GGC 14110*)

TODD: Precious moment; Encircled - James Sherlock (*pno*), Tenebrae, English CO/Nigel Short (*Signum Classics SIGCD 394*)

GLASS: Mad Rush - Valentina Lisitsa (*pno*) (*Decca 478 8079*)

ANON: First Delphic Hymn of Apollo - Atrium Musicae de Madrid/Gregorio Paniagua (*Harmonia Mundi HMA 190 1015*)

MOZART: Violin Concerto No 4 in D K218 - Andrew Manze (*vlm*), English Concert (*Harmonia Mundi HMU 80 7385*)

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12:00 the RNZ Concert Classical Chart

This week's best-selling CDs

1:00 The Art of Jazz

Phil Broadhurst's perspective on the international recorded jazz scene
Ten programmes from the last year
(1) Recent Releases from Vijay Ayer, Ben Monder and others (RNZ)

2:00 Global Sounds

Indigenous music from around the world

3:00 Saturday Concert

Lazarus Quartet: Emma Yoon, Julianne Song (*vnls*), Lindsay McLay (*vla*), Alice Gott (*cello*)
HAYDN: String Quartet in C Op 20/2;
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in G Op 18/2;
BRAHMS: String Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 51 (recorded in St Andrew's on The Terrace, Wellington by RNZ)

4:30 Tennstedt Conducts

PROKOFIEV: Symphony No 7 in C# minor Op 131 - Bavarian Radio SO/Klaus Tennstedt (*Profil PH 05003*)

WAGNER: Elizabeth's Greeting, Dich teure Halle; Allmücht'ge Jungfrau, from Tannhäuser - Jessye Norman (*sop*), London Phil/Klaus Tennstedt (*EMI CDC 7 49759*)

DVORÁK: Violin Concerto in A minor Op 53 - Peter Zazofsky (*vlm*), Berlin Phil/Klaus Tennstedt (*Testament SBT 2 1449*)

BEETHOVEN: Coriolan Overture Op 62 - London Phil/Klaus Tennstedt (*LPO LPO 0087*)

6:00 Made in New Zealand

NZ performers and composers
LOVREGGIO: Fantasia on Verdi's La Traviata - Mark Walton (*cl*), Paul Bateman (*pno*) (*Chalumeau EBY 001*)

BESSER: Summer Riffs - Besser Ensemble (*Besser Music*)

GERSHWIN arr Wilkinson: Rhapsody in Blue - National Band of New Zealand/Kevin Jarrett (*Kiwi Pacific CD SLC 226*)

FAURÉ: Nocturne No 4 in Eb Op 36 - Richard Mapp (*pno*) (RNZ)
BRIDGE: Two poems - New Zealand SO/James Judd (*Naxos 8.557167*)

7:00 Vocalied

RAVEL: Three Poems of Stéphane Mallarmé, Sigh; Vain petition; Risen from the springing croup; Histoires naturelles, The peacock; The grasshopper; The swan; The kingfisher; The guinea hen; Sur l'herbe; Les grands vents venus d'Outre-mer - François Le Roux (*bar*), Pascal Rogé (*pno*), Michel Moraguès, Patrice Kirchof (*fls*), Antoine Marguier, Michel Westphal (*cls*), Castagneri Quartet/Tommaso Placidi (*dir*) (*Le Chant du Mond LDC 278 1131*)
Spanish song; French song (*Limousin folksong*); Scottish song; Italian song; Hebrew song; Song of the spinning wheel - Inva Mula, Valérie Millot (*sops*), Claire Brua (*mezzo*), Gérard Theruel, Laurent Naouri (*bars*), David Abramovitz (*pno*) (Naxos 8.554176-77)

8:00 Music Alive

The King's Singers: David Hurley, Timothy Wayne-Wright (*countertenors*), Paul Phoenix (*ten*), Christopher Bruerton, Christopher Gabbitas (*bars*), Jonathan Howard (*bass*)
ARLEN/KOEHLER arr Hart: Get Happy; ARLEN arr L'Estrange: I've got the world on a string; GERSHWIN arr Bennett: Love is here to stay; GERSHWIN arr Chilcott: Oh! I can't sit down; TRAD arr Price-Jackman: Stand still, Jordan; TRAD arr Chilcott: Steal away; TRAD arr Lawson: Down to the river to pray; TRAD arr Knight: Swing low, sweet chariot; TRAD arr Roberts: Little David, play on your harp; PORTER arr L'Estrange: It's de-lovely, Begin the Beguine, Night and day, I've got you under my skin, Let's misbehave; COLEMAN: The best is yet to come; KERN: I won't dance; YOUNG: When I fall in love; TRENET: Beyond the sea; HAMILTON: Cry me a river; RODGERS: Bewitched, bothered and bewildered; BERLIN: Cheek to cheek; RODGERS: My funny Valentine, The lady is a tramp (recorded in the Auckland Town Hall in June 2014 by RNZ)

9:30 South of the Border

COPLAND: El Salón México - New Philharmonia/Aaron Copland (*CBS MK 42429*)
PONCE: Sonata mexicana - Aleksandr Tsiboulski (*gtr*) (*Naxos 8.573284*)
SOUSA: New Mexico March - Royal Artillery Band/Keith Brion (*Naxos 8.559132*)

10:00 Day's End

SPOHR: Violin Concerto in E minor WoO10 - Ulf Hoelscher (*vlm*), Berlin Radio SO/Christian Fröhlich (*CPO 999 751*)
POULENC: Trio for piano, oboe & bassoon - Ensemble Blumina (Dabringhaus & Grimm MDG 903 1827)

RESPIGHI: Pines of Rome - Atlanta SO/Louis Lane (*Telarc CD 80085*)

11:00 BÉRIOT: Piano Trio in C minor Op 64 - Hirotohi Kasai (*pno*), Kuniko Nagata (*vln*), Mark Drobinsky (*cello*) (*Talent DOM 2911 127*)

SCHUBERT: String Quartet No 10 in Eb D87 - Quatuor Mosaïques (Naïve E 8580)