

Sunday 25 December 2016

12:00 Music Through the Night

Disc 1
MOZART: Symphony No 40 in G minor K550; Symphony No 41 in C K551, Jupiter - English Baroque Soloists/John Eliot Gardiner (*Philips 426 315*)

1:15 approx - Disc 2

SCHUBERT: Fantasia in C D934; STRAVINSKY: Duo Concertante; PROKOFIEV: Sonata for violin solo Op 15; RAVEL: Sonata for violin & piano; SATIE: Choses vues a droite et a gauche; MILHAUD: Le Printemps - Gidon Kremer (*vn*), Elena Bashkurov (*pno*) (*Philips 426 387*)

2:30 approx - Disc 3

Joy to the World: An American Christmas
TRAD: I wonder as I wander; O magnum mysterium; LAURINDSEN: O magnum mysterium; TRAD: Joy to the World; It came upon the midnight clear; HOLST: In the bleak midwinter; BILLINGS: Shepherds, rejoice!; TRAD: In dulci jubilo (*original English*); CHILCOTT: The Shepherd's carol; RUTTER: There is a flower; TRAD American: O little town of Bethlehem; TRAD: Angels we have heard on high; HOWELLS: A spotless rose; H PRAETORIUS: In dulci jubilo (*German*); BASSI: Quem pastores laudavere; BILLINGS: A Virgin Unspotted; R.L. Pearsall: In dulci jubilo; TRAD: O little town of Bethlehem; LEONTOVICH: Carol of the Bells - Handel & Haydn Society/Harry Christophers (*Coro COR 16117*)

3:35 approx - Disc 4

ROSSINI: Ballet music from The Siege of Corinth, Moses, William Tell & Othello - National Orch of the Monte-Carlo Opera/Antonio De Almeida (*Philips 422 843*)

4:50 approx - Disc 5

HANDEL: Oboe concertos, No 1 in Bb; No 2 in Bb; No 3 in G minor; Concerto grosso in G Op 3/3; Sonata a 5 in Bb; Concerto grosso in C, Alexander's Feast; Overture in D; Hornpipe in D - Heinz Holliger, Neil Black, James Brown (*obs*), Kenneth Sillito, John Tunnell (*vlns*), Richard Adenay (*fl*), Kenneth Heath (*cello*), Leslie Pearson (*org* & *hpschd*), John Constable (*hpschd*), James Tyler (*chitarrone*), English CO/Raymond Leppard (*Philips 426 082*)

6:00 Sanctuary

RUTTER: What sweeter music; TRAD: Noël

nouvelet; BURTON: Balulalow; MATHIAS: A babe is born Op 55 - Julius Foo (*treble*), Choir of St John's College, Cambridge/Andrew Nethsingha, John Challenger (*org*) (*Chandos CHSA 5096*)

LILBURN: Two Christmas Pieces for LB (1949) - Dan Poynton (*pno*) (*Trust MMT 2053*)

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Prelude; Carol; Christmas Dance, from Suite for viola & orchestra - Helen Callus (*vla*), New Zealand SO/Marc Taddei (*ASV CD DCA 1181*)

HOWELLS: Three Carol-Anthems, A Spotless Rose; Sing Lullaby; Here is the little door - Choir of Wells Cathedral/Malcolm Archer (*Hyperion CDA 67494*)

FLEURY: Variations sur un Noël bourguignon - Elisabeth Roloff (*organ of the Franciscan Convent of St Catharina, Bethlehem*) (Dabringhaus & Grimm MDG 320 1345)

MENDELSSOHN: Weihnachten; BARRETT arr Walsh: Wither's rocking hymn; GRIFFITHS: Dormi Jesu - Choir of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul/Philip Walsh, Andrew MacMillan (*org*) (*Herald HAVPCD 224*)

A SCARLATTI: Cantata pastorale, per la nascita di Nostro Signore - Patricia Lawrey (*mezzo*), Schola Musica/Ashley Heenan, Peter Averi (*hpschd*) (*Kiwi SLD 52*)

WILLAN: Gloria Deo per immensa saecula - Choir of St John's, Elora/Noel Edison (*Naxos 8.557037*)

7:30 Hymns on Sunday

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

8:00 Christmas Playlist

As an alternative to what you may have been hearing in the supermarket lately, Clarissa Dunn and Cynthia Morahan present "Christmas Playlist" - some favourite seasonal listening compiled by RNZ Concert and friends (*RNZ*)

9:00 Christmas Day Service

Christmas Church service from Mo'unga Heamoni, the Northcote Tonga Methodist Church. Minister: Rev Tevita M Finau (*RNZ*)

10:00 Christmas Morning

TRAD arr Cable: A Canadian Brass Christmas Card - Canadian Brass (*BWE Classics BWE 0196*)

CORELLI: Concerto Grosso in G minor Op 6/8, Christmas Concerto - Les Violons du Roy/Bernard Labadie (*Dorian DOR 90008*)

TCHAIKOVSKY: The Nutcracker Suite, excerpts - London SO/Antal Dorati (*Mercury 432 750*)

SAINT-SAËNS: Oboe Sonata in D Op 166 - Charles Hamann (*ob*), Stéphane Lemelin (*pno*) (*Naxos 8.570964*)

TRAD arr Shaw: Rejoice & be Merry; TRAD arr Vaughan Williams & Armstrong: O little town of Bethlehem - Musica Sacra/Indra Hughes

(*Atoll ACD 501*)

RUTTER: Brother Heinrich's Christmas - Brian Kay (*narrator*), Cambridge Singers, City of London Sinfonia/John Rutter (*Collegium COL CD 115*)

MENDELSSOHN: Nocturne, from A Midsummer Night's Dream - New Zealand SO/James Sedares (*RNZ*)

RODRIGO: Fantasia para un gentilhombre - Milos Karadaglic (*gtr*), London Phil/Yannick Nézet-Séguin (*DG 481 0652*)

ANON: Wassail Song; Coventry Carol; Deck the halls - Philadelphia Brass Ensemble (*CBS MK 7033*)

12:00 APO Celebrate Christmas 2016

The APO's annual celebration of Yuletide cheer

Patricia Wright (*sop*), The Graduate Choir NZ, Auckland Philharmonia/Ben Northey

GABRIELI: Canzona, Sol sol la sol (*1608*);

VICTORIA: O magnum mysterium; HANDEL: Messiah, excerpts; SUK: Meditation on an Old Czech Hymn, Op. 35a; SCHUBERT: Ave Maria;

TRAD: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly;

TCHAIKOVSKY: Christmas (*December*), from

The Seasons; PROKOFIEV: Troika, from

Lieutenant Kije Suite; CHRIS ARTLEY: Qui

Creavit Caelum; RAVEL: Mother Goose; B

KELLY: Improvisations on Christmas carols

(*recorded in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell, by*

RNZ)

1:40 Festive Classics

A Christmas Cracker

TH JONES: Christmas Cracker - RTE Concert Orch/Gavin Sutherland (*Naxos 8.572744*)

PARTICHELA arr Wild: Mexican Hat Dance - Earl Wild (*pno*) (*Ivory Classics 64405 73005*)

TRAD: Twelve Days of Christmas - King's Singers (*Signum SIGCD 268*)

MOZART: Divertimento in F K522, A Musical Joke (4) - English Concert/Andrew Manze (*dir*)

(*Harmonia Mundi HMU 90 7280*)

Carols from around the world

GRÍMSDÓTTIR: I will praise her and laud -

Hljómeyki/Bernhardur Wilkinson (*Iceland*

Music Centre SMK 23)

TRAD arr R Panufnik: Angels Sing! - Joyful Company of Singers/Peter Broadbent, Jeremy Filsell (*org*) (*Warner Classics 2564 60292*)

TRAD arr Didier: Noël des Rois; TRAD arr

Escaich: Entre le boeuf et l'âne gris - Arslys

Bourgogne/Pierre Cao (*Naïve V 5319*)

SIRETT: Thou shalt know him - Choir of St

John's, Elora/Noel Edison

GRAINGER: Sussex Mummings' Christmas

Carol - Mats Lidström (*cello*), Bengt Forsberg

(*pno*) (*Hyperion CDA 67184*)

BRITTEN: Simple Symphony Op 4 - English

CO/Benjamin Britten (*Decca 417 509*)

BRACKETT arr Meyer: Simple Gifts - Alison

Krauss (*sop*), Yo-Yo Ma (*cello*) (*Sony SK 89667*)

3:00 Bach's Christmas Oratorio

Catalina Bertucci (*sop*), Susanne Krumbiegel (*mezzo*), Tilman Lichdi, Evangelist (*ten*), Martin Lattke (*ten*), Andreas Scheibner (*bass*), St Thomas' Boys' Choir, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra/Gotthold Schwarz

JS Bach's Christmas Oratorio BWV 248 (*Parts I, II, III, and VI*), performed in the church where

he spent most of his life as music director, the St. Thomas' Church in Leipzig. A cast of international soloists perform with the St Thomas' Church Boys' Choir and the phenomenal Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra (*EBU*)

5:00 Love, Joy, Peace

TRAD arr Langland: My love is like a red, red rose - Trevor Bremner (*cornet*), Wellington Brass Band/David Bremner (*PRIVATE*)

BRAHMS: Romance in F Op 118/5; Intermezzo in A Op 118/2 - Murray Perahia (*pno*) (*Sony 88697 79469*)

ODERMATT: Summer, from Three Images Op 18 - Albrecht Mayer (*ob*), ASMF/Mathias Mönius (*Decca 478 2564*)

Songs of Joy & Peace: Yo-Yo Ma and Friends

TRAD: Improvisation on Dona Nobis Pacem;

TRAD arr Meyer/Thile: The Wassail Song/All

through the night; MCMMASTER/TRAD: A

Christmas Jig/Mouth of the Tobique Reel;

TRAD arr Floyd/Ma: Wexford Carol; TRAD arr

Pato: Panxolina: A Galician Carol; TRAD:

Improvisation on Dona Nobis Pacem; DA

ROCHA arr Assad after Marcos Leite:

Vassourinhas; D'RIVERA Invitación al Danzón -

Yo-Yo Ma (*cello*), Chris Thile (*mandolin*), Edgar

Meyer, Carlo Derosa (*dbass*), Natalie

McMaster (*fiddle*), J D Blair (*drums*), Marta

Cook (*celtic harp*), Mac Morin, Alon Yavnai

(*pno*), Alison Krause (*vocals*), Cristina Pato

(*bagpipes*), Shane Shanahan, John Hadfield,

Jamey Haddad (*perc*), Victor Prieto (*accordion*),

Sérgio Assad, Odair Assad (*gtrs*) Nilson Matta

(*bass*), Paquito D'Rivera (*clar*), (*Sony 88697*

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6:00 Festive Classics

TRAD arr Reeve: Il est né; TRAD arr Iveson

Jingle bells; Deck the hall - James Blades,

David Corkill (*perc*), Philip Jones Brass

Ensemble/Philip Jones (*Decca 448 980*)

PROKOFIEV: Winter Bonfire Op 122, excerpts -

Finchley Children's Music Group, New London

Orch/Ronald Corp (*Helios CDH55177*)

MONTERO: Improvisation on Vivaldi's Winter -

Gabriela Montero (*pno*) (*EMI 5 14838*)

MOZART: Concerto in C for flute & harp K299

- Emily Beynon (*fl*), Catherine Beynon (*harp*),
BBC National Orch of Wales/Thierry Fischer
(*BBC Music MM 354*)7.00

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7:00 Music Alive

Renée Fleming (*sop*), New Zealand SO/James
Judd

RAVEL: La Valse; Shéhérazade; Pavane for a
Dead Princess; CANTELOUBE: Bailèro, from
Songs of the Auvergne; GOUNOD: Jewel Song,
from Faust; STRAUSS: Der Rosenkavalier,
Waltz Squence No 1; Morgen Op 27/4;
Zueignung Op 10/1; TOSTI: Aprile; PUCCINI: O
mio babbino caro, from Gianni Schicchi;
GERSHWIN: Summertime, from Porgy & Bess;
LOEWE: I could have danced all night, from
My Fair Lady; KORNGOLD: Marietta's Song,
from Die tote Stadt (*recorded in Michael Fowler
Centre, Wellington by RNZ*)

9:10 From the New Zealand Collection

NZ performers and composers

LALANDE: Christmas Symphony - New
Zealand SO/Marc Taddei (*Trust MMT 2043*)

STATHAM: Suite for flute & string quartet -
Adrianna Lis (*fl*), Puertas Quartet (*Atoll ACD
881*)

MENOTTI: Introduction, March & Shepherd's
Dance, from Amahl & the Night Visitors - New
Zealand SO/Andrew Schenck (Koch
International 3-7005)

CHILDS: O magnum mysterium - Voices New
Zealand Chamber Choir/Karen Grylls (*Trust
MMT 2065*)

BRIDGE: Summer - New Zealand SO/James
Judd (*Naxos 8.557167*)

10:00 Day's End

GOODALL: The Seasons, Summer - Bozidar
Vukotic (*cello*), Tippett Quartet, Marianna
Szymanowska (*harp*) (*EMI 6 88626*)

DÉBUSSY orch Stokowski: Clair de lune, from
Suite bergamasque - Quebec SO/Yoav Talmi
(*ATMA SACD 2 2377*)

LAURIDSEN: O magnum mysterium -The
Concordia Choir/René Clausen (*Signum
Classics SIGCD 262*)

BACH: French Suite No 5 in G BWV816 -
Angela Hewitt (*pno*) (Hyperion CDA 67121/2)

POULENC: O magnum mysterium - Robert
Shaw Festival Singers/Robert Shaw (*Telarc CD
80531*)

DVORÁK: Bagatelles Op 47 - Oliver Triendl
(*harmonium*), Vogler Quartet (*CPO 777 624*)

FOOTE: Air, from Air & Gavotte - Budapest
Strings/Károly Botvay (*dir*) (*Capriccio 10 505*)

FARR: Taheke - Bridget Douglas (*fl*), Carolyn
Mills (*harp*) (*Atoll ACD 709*)

GJEILO: Serenity - Bartosz Cajler (*vl*), Sofia
Vocal Ensemble/Bengt Ollén (*Footprint
Records FRCD 060*)

PÄRT: Christmas Lullaby - Montserrat
Figueras (*sop*), Hespèrion XXI (*Alia Vox AV*)