CDs Received

Berwald, Quartet in E♭ for Piano and Wind, Piano Trio No. 2 in F minor, Grand Septet in B♭, Piano Quintet No. 1 in C minor, Duo in D major, Piano Trio No. 4 in C, Susan Tomes *pf*, The Gaudier Ensemble, Hyperion Dyad CDD 22053 (2 CDs: 2 hours 7 minutes: DDD).

Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 2 op. 83, Four Piano Pieces op. 119, Marc-André Hamelin *pf*, Andrew Litton *cond*, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Hyperion CDA67550 (62 minutes: DDD).

Chopin, Complete Nocturnes, Barnard d'Ascoli, Athene-Minerva 23201 (2 CDs: 1 hour 45 minutes: DDD).

Herz, Piano Concertos Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (Romantic Piano Concerto 40), Howard Shelley *pf/cond*, Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Hyperion CDA 67537 (69 minutes: DDD).

Hummel, Piano Concerto in A, O du lieber Augustin, *Le Retour à Londres* op. 127, *L'Enchantement d'Oberon* Op. 116, Howard Shelley *pf/cond*, London Mozart Players, CHAN 10374 (70 minutes: DDD).

Liszt, *Eine Faust-Symphonie*, *Von der Wiege bis zum Grabe* (Symphonic Poems Vol. 2), Gianandrea Noseda *cond*, BBC Philharmonic, CHAN 10375 (80 minutes: DDD).

Loewe, Passion Oratorio, Gaudefroy, Stotjin, da Cunha, Neven, Crossley-Mercer, Udo Reinemann *cond*, Ensemble Instrumental des Heures Romantiques, Ensemble Vocal des heures Romantiques, Naxos 8.557635-36 (2 CDs: 1 hour 37 minutes: DDD).

Mahler, Symphony No. 8 'Symphony of a Thousand', Kubiak, Kłosínski, Boberska, Rappé, Marciniec, Bentch, Drabowicz, Nowacki, Antoni Wit *cond*, Polish Radio Choir in Kraków, Cardinel Stefan Wyszyński University Choir, Warsaw Boys Choir, Warsaw National Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, Naxos 8.550533-34 (2 CDs: 1 hour 21 minutes: DDD).

Mendelssohn, Sacred Choral Works, Richard Marlow *cond*, Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, CHAN 10363 (74 minutes: DDD).

Mendelssohn, Symphonies Nos. 3 and 4, Jiři Bělohlavek *cond*, Prague Philharmonia, SU (Supraphon) 3876-2 (70 minutes: DDD).

Meyerbeer, *Semiramide*, Riedel, Adami, Janes, Gierlach, Peretyatko, Silva, Bellei *harpsichord*, Richard Bonynge *cond*, Altensteig Rossini Choir, Württemberg Philharmonic Orchestra, Naxos 8.660205-06 (2 CDs: 2 hrs 6 minutes: DDD).

Saint-Saëns, Piano Trio No. 1 in F op. 18, Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor op. 92, Florestan Trio, Hyperion CDA67538 (60 minutes: DDD).

Richard Strauss, *An Alpine Symphony* op. 64, Antoni Wit *cond*, Staatskapelle Weimar, Naxos 8.557811 (54 minutes: DDD).

Rossini, *La Gazetta*, Forte, Praticò, Spagnoli, Workman, Bienkowska, Martins, Orfile, Canturri, Maurizio Barbacini *cond*, Orchestra Academy of the Gran Theatre del Liceu, Intermezzo Choir, sung in Italian with English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Catalan subtitles, Opus Arte OA 0953 D (2 DVDs: 2 hours 35 minutes: LPCM stereo: Digital Surround).

War's Embers, English songs by those who perished or suffered in World War 1, George *bass*, Hill *ten*, Varcoe *bar*, Benson *pf*, Helios CDH 55237 (78 minutes: DDD).

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