CDs Received

Arensky, Piano Concerto in F minor, Fantasia on Russian Folk Songs, To the memory of Suvorov, Symphonic Scherzo. Konstantin Scherbakov *pf*, Russian Philharmonic Orchestra, Dmitry Yablonsky *cond*, Naxos 8.570526 (50 minutes: DDD).

Bartók, *Bluebeard's Castle*. Elena Zhidkova *mezzo-sop*, Willard White *bass*, London Symphony Orchestra, Valery Gergiev *cond*, LSO0685 (59 minutes: SACD-DSD).

Bax, Symphonic Variations, Concertante for Piano (Left Hand) and Orchestra. Ashley Wass *pf*, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, James Judd *cond*, Naxos 8.570774 (68 minutes: DDD).

Beethoven, Piano Concertos Nos. 3, 4 and 5. Artur Pizarro *pf*, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Sir Charles Mackerras *cond* (2 CDs: 103 minutes: DSD and HDCD).

Beethoven, Piano Quartet Op. 16, String Quintet Op. 104, 'Eyeglass' Duo for Viola and Cello. The Nash Ensemble, Hyperion CDA67745 (70 minutes: DDD).

Brahms, *Sechs Lieder und Romanzen* Op. 93a, *Drei Quartette* Op. 64, *Fünf Gesänge* Op. 104, *Zigeunerlieder* Op. 103, 'Dem dunkeln Schloss der heil'gen Erde'. Consortium, Andrew-John Smith *cond*, Hyperion CDA67775 (67 minutes: DDD).

Duparc, Complete Melodies. Michèle Losier *mezzo-sop*, Daniel Blumenthal *pf*, Fuga Libera FUG 552 (62 minutes: DDD).

John Ireland, Piano Trios. Gould Piano Trio, Naxos 8.570507 (61 minutes: DDD).

Muriel Herbert, Songs. Ailish Tynan *sop*, James Gilchrist *ten*, David Owen Norris *pf*, Linn Records CKD335 (63 minutes: HDCD).

Mackenzie, Violin Concerto,* *Pibroch* Suite. Malcolm Stewart *vn*, Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Vernon Handley* *cond*, David Davies *cond*, Helios CDH55343 (56 minutes: DDD).

Martucci, Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, *La canzone dei ricordi*. Gesualdo Coggi *pf*, Silvia Pasini *mezzo-sop*, Orchestra Sinfonica di Roma, Francesco La Vecchia *cond*, Naxos 8.570931 (68 minutes: DDD).

Martucci, Symphony No. 2, Theme and Variations, *Tarantella*, *Gavotta*. Lya De Barberlis *pf*, Orchestra Sinfonica di Roma, Francesco La Vecchia *cond*, Naxos 8.570930 (70 minutes: DDD).

Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 2 in B♭ Op. 52 'Lobgesang'. Judith Howarth *sop*, Jennifer Larmore *alto*, Christoph Prégardien *ten*, Bergen Philharmonic Choir, KorVest (Bergen Vocal Ensemble), Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Andrew Litton *cond*, BIS-SACD-1704 (63 minutes: DSD).

Pizzetti, *Canti della stagione alta*, Prelude to *Fedra*, *Sinfonia del fuoco*. Susanna Stefani Caetani *pf*, Boris Statsenko *bar*, Städtischer Opernchor, Chemnitz, Robert-Schumann-Philharmonic, Oleg Caetani *cond*, Naxos 8.570874 (49 minutes: DDD).

Rachmaninov, Prelude in C♯ minor Op. 3 No. 2, Ten Preludes Op. 23, Thirteen Preludes Op. 32. Steven Osborne *pf*, Hyperion CDA67700 (79 minutes: DDD).

Ravel, Songs. Gerald Finaley *bar*, Julius Drake *pf*, Hyperion CDA67728 (73 minutes: DDD).

Reger, Bach Piano Transcriptions – 7. Markus Becker *pf*, Hyperion CDA67683 (2 CDs: 110 minutes: DDD).

Schubert, Complete Overtures – 2. Prague Sinfonia, Christian Benda *cond*, Naxos 8.570329 (64 minutes: DDD).

Schubert, Sturm und Drang Poets. Caroline Melzer *sop*, Konstantin Wolff *bar*, Ulrich Eisenlohr *pf*, Naxos 8.572036 (73 minutes: DDD).

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Schumann, Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 54, Grieg, Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 16. Idil Biret *pf*, Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, Antoni Wit *cond*, IBA BMP 8.571270 (65 minutes: DDD).

Scriabin, Piano Music. Xiayin Wang *pf*, Naxos 8.570412 (66 minutes: DDD).

Svendsen, Norwegian Rhapsodies, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Zorahayda*. South Jutland Symphony Orchestra, Bjarte Engeset *cond*, Naxos 8.570322 (65 minutes: DDD).

Szymanowski, The Complete Music for Violin and Piano. Alina Ibragimova *vn*, Cédric Tiberghien *pf*, Hyperion CDA67703 (77 minutes: DDD).

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