CDs Received

Café Vienna, 19th-Century Café Music, Michala Petri *rec*, Lars Hannibal *guitar*, OUR Recordings 6.220601 (62 minutes: DDD).

Chopin, *The Complete Études*, Helios CDH 55380 (67 minutes: DDD); *The Complete Waltzes*, Helios CDH 55381 (76 minutes: DDD); *The Great Polonaises*, CDH 55382 (75 minutes: DDD); *Mazurkas 1*, Helios CDH 55391 (71 minutes: DDD); *Mazurkas 2*, Helios CDH 55392 (69 minutes: DDD); *Preludes and Impromptus*, Helios CDH 55383 (71 minutes), all with Garrick Ohlsson *pf*.

Chopin, Cello Sonata in G minor Op. 65, Introduction and Polonaise brillante in C major Op. 3 Grand Duo in E major on themes from Meyerbeer's *Robert le Diable*, Piano Trio in G minor Op. 8, Garrick Ohlsson *pf*, Carter Brey *vc*, Leila Josefowicz *vn*, Helios CDG 55384 (76 minutes: DDD).

César Franck, String Quartet in D major, Piano Quintet in F minor, Fine Arts Quartet, Cristina Ortiz *pf*, Naxos 8.572009 (79 minutes: DDD).

Joachim, Violin Concerto in One Movement in G minor Op. 3, Violin Concerto in D major in the Hungarian Style Op. 11, Suyoen Kim *vn*, Staatskapelle Weimar, Michael Halász *cond*, Naxos 8.570991 (66 minutes: DDD).

Mendelssohn, *Songs and Duets Vols. 1–4*, Vol. 1 Sophie Daneman *sop*, Nathan Berg *bar*, Eugene Asti *pf*, Hyperion CDA66906 (65 minutes: DDD); Vol. 2 Sophie Daneman *sop*, Stephan Loges *bar*, Eugene Asti *pf*, Hyperion CDA 67137 (80 minutes: DDD); Vol. 3 Sophie Daneman *sop*, Sarah Connolly *mezzo sop*, Mark Padmore *ten*, Stephan Loges *bar*, Eugene Asti *pf*, Hyperion CDA67388 (59 minutes: DDD); Vol. 4 Katherine Broderick *sop*, Hannah Morrison *sop*, Anna Grevelius *mezzo sop*, Finnur Bjarnason *ten*, Stephan Loges *bar*, Eugene Asti *pf*, Hyperion CDA67739 (67 minutes: DDD).

Mortelmans, *Homerische symfonie*, *Morgenstemming*, *Mythe der lente*, Royal Flemich Philharmonic, Martyn Brabbins *cond*, Hyperion CDA 67766 (67 minutes: DDD).

Pushkin Romances, Songs by Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakov, Medtner, Rubinstein, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Dargomïzhsky, Cui and Vlasov, Joan Rodgers *sop*, Malcolm Martineau *pf*, Hyperion CDA 67773 (73 minutes: DDD).

Schumann, String Quartet Op. 41 No. 3, Piano Quintet Op. 44, Takács Quartet, Marc-André Hamelin *pf*, Hyperion CDA67631 (57 minutes: DDD).

The Power of Dreaming, Dominic Piers Smith (winner of the Yamaha Pianists Competition 2007) *pf*, music by Chopin and Liszt, Yamaha MMC102 (2 CDs: 110 minutes: DDD).

Spohr, Overture *Der Fall Babylons*, Symphony No. 3 in C minor Op. 78, Symphony No. 6 in G major 'Historical Symphony' Op. 116, Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana, Howard Shelley *cond*, Hyperion CDA67788 (64 minutes: DDD).

Stenhammer, Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor Op. 1 (original version), Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor Op. 23, Seta Tanyel *pf*, Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Manze *cond*, Hyperion CDA67759 (75 minutes: DDD).

Richard Strauss, *Symphonia Domestica* Op. 53, *Metamorphosen*, Staatskapelle Weimar, Antoni Wit *cond*, Naxos 8.570895 (75 minutes: DDD).

York Bowen, Piano Sonatas 1–5, Short Sonata Op. 35 No. 1, Danny Driver *pf*, Hyperion CDA 67751/2 (2 CDs: 119 minutes: DDD).

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