CDs Received

Beethoven, *Missa Solemnis*. Lori Phillips *sop*, Robynne Redmon *mezzo-sop*, James Taylor *ten*, Jay Baylon *bass*, Mary Kathryn Van Osdale *vn*, Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Kenneth Schermerhorn *cond*, Naxos 8.557060 (77 minutes: DDD).

Lili Boulanger, *Clairières dans le ciel*; *Les Sirènes*; *Renouveau*; *Hymne au soleil*; *Pour les funérailles d'un soldat*; *Soir sur la plaine*, Martyn Hill *ten*, Andrew Ball *pf*, New London Chamber Choir, James Wood *cond*, Hyperion CDH55153 (67 minutes: DDD).

Brahms, Four-Hand Piano Music Vol. 10, String Quartet in C minor op. 51 No. 1 and String Quartet in A minor op. 51 No. 2. Silke-Thora Matthies and Christian Köhn *pf*, Naxos 8.557056 (69 minutes: DDD).

Chopin, Four Ballades and Four Scherzos. Stephen Hough *pf*, Hyperion CDA67456 (72 minutes: DDD).

Debussy, Complete Piano Music, Vol. 1 *Images*, Series 1; *Etudes*, Book 1; *Etude retrouvée*; *Etudes*, Book 2, *Images*, Series 2. (79 minutes: DDD). Vol. 2 *Images* (1894) [*Images (oubliées)*]; *Preludes*, Book 2; *Berceuse héroïque*; *Elégie*; *2ème Suite bergamasque* (72 minutes: DDD). Vol. 3 *Morceau de concours*; *Estampes*; *Préludes 1er Livre*; *Les Soirs illuminés par l'ardeur du charbon*; *The little Nigar*; *Hommage à Haydn*; *Pour le piano*; *La plus que lente* (75 minutes: DDD). Vol. 4 *Danse bohémienne*; *Intermède*; *Rêverie*; *Mazurka*; *Danse*; *Ballade*; *Valse romantique*; *2 Arabesques*; *Suite bergamasque*; *Nocturne*; *Children's corner* (73 minutes: DDD). Roy Howat *pf*, Tall Poppies: Vol. 1 TP094; Vol. 2 TP123; Vol. 3 TP164; Vol. 4 TP165.

Dvořák, Quartet in F Major 'American' op. 96 and Quintet in E♭ 'American' op. 97. Talich Quartet, Calliope Cal9331 (59 minutes: DDD).

Eichendorff Lieder to texts by Joseph, Freiherr von Eichendorff (1788–1857) by Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Franz, Robert Schumann, Aribert Reimann, Hugo Wolf, Alexander von Zemlinsky, Erich Korngold, Hans Pfitzner and Othmar Schoeck. Wolfgang Holzmair *bar*, Imogen Cooper *pf*, Phillips 464 991-2 (78 minutes: DDD).

Hummel, *Potpourri (mit Fantasie)* op. 94; Adagio and Rondo all Polacca (premiere recording); Variations op. 115 (premiere recording). Violin Concerto (premiere recording). James Ehnes *vn*/*va*, London Mozart Players, Howard Shelley *cond*, Chandos 10255 (66 minutes: DDD; recorded in 24-bit/96 kHz).

New Liszt Discoveries, *From the Album of Princess zu Sayn-Wittgenstein*; *Zigeuner-Epos*; *Célèbre mélodie hongroise*; Three early drafts of pieces in the *Troisième année de pèlerinage*; *La Lugubre Gondola*; *Three Album Leaves*. Leslie Howard *pf*, Hyperion CDA67346 (74 minutes: DDD).

Rheinberger, Organ Works 5, Sonata No. 12, Sonata No. 13, Seven Trios op. 189 nos. 6–12. Wolfgang Rübsam *org*, Naxos 8.557184 (69 minutes: DDD).

Saint-Saëns, *Javotte* (Complete Ballet), *Parysatis* (Ballet: Introduction and 3 Scenes). The Queensland Orchestra, Andrew Mogrelia *cond*, Marco Polo 8.223612 (68 minutes: DDD).

Schoenberg, String Quartets: Presto in C Major; Scherzo in F Major; String Quartet in D Major; String Quartet No. 1 op. 7; String Quartet No. 2 op. 10;

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String Quartet No. 3 op. 30; String Quartet No. 4 op. 37. Aron Quartet with Anna Maria Pammer *sop*., Preiser Records PR 90572 (3 CDs; 177 minutes).

Schubert, The Piano Masterworks Vol. 3. Anthony Goldstone *pf*, The Divine Art 2-1204 (77 minutes: DDD).

Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 1 in B♭ Minor op. 23, Piano Concerto No. 3 in E♭ Major op. 75, Andante and Finale op. 79. orch. Sergey Taneyev, Konstantin Scherbakov *pf*, Russian Philharmonic Orchestra, Dmitry Yablonsky *cond*, Naxos 8.557257 (69 minutes: DDD).

Wagner, *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, Opera in three acts; text by the composer; sung in German. Opera Australia, Helena Doese, Donald McIntyre, Paul Frey, John Pringle, Christopher Doig, Donald Shanks, Rosemary Gunn, Robert Allman, The Australian Opera Chorus (Chorus preparation: Jonathan Draper), The Elizabethan Philharmonic Orchestra Charles Mackerras *cond*, Michael Hampe *director*; John Gunter *set designer*; Reinhard Heinrich *costume designer*. Produced for video by the Australian Opera in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Arthaus Musik (277 minutes: PCM stereo).

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