SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2008

SAT 01:00 Through the Night (b008z9rj)

With Jonathan Swain.

1.00am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) : Symphony No 22 in E

Danish Radio Sinfonietta/DR Adam Fischer (conductor)

1.10am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) : Symphony No 25 in G minor

Danish Radio Sinfonietta/DR Adam Fischer (conductor)

1.34am

Mahler, Gustav (1860-1911): Kindertotenlieder Cornelia Kallisch (contralto) Danish Radio Sinfonietta/DR

Adam Fischer (conductor)

2.00am

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827): 33 Variations in C on a waltz by Diabelli, Op 120 Einar Henning Smebye (piano)

2.57am

Weber, Carl Maria von (1786-1826): Missa Sancta No 1 in E flat Norwegian Soloist Choir Norwegian Radio Orchestra Grete Pedersen Helgerod (conductor)

3.31am

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847): Sextet in D for piano and strings, Op 110

Elise Batnes (violin)

Lars Anders Tomter, Johannes Gustavsson (viola)

Ernst Simon Glaser (cello) Katrine Oigaard (bass) Enrico Pace (piano)

3.58am

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759): Concerto in B flat for harp and orchestra

Nicanor Zabaleta (harp)

Zagreb Philharmonic

Gennadi Rozhdestvensky (conductor)

4.12am

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): Hungarian dances for piano duet (Nos 1, 8, 11, 13 and 17)
Noel Lee, Christian Ivaldi (piano)

4.25am

Faure, Gabriel (1845-1924): Fantasy for flute and piano Lorant Kovacs (flute) Erika Lux (piano)

4.31am

Palestrina, Giovanni Pierluigi da (c.1525-1594): Magnificat Primi

Elmer Iseler Singers Elmer Iseler (conductor)

4.39am

Glinka, Mikhail Ivanovich (1804-1857): Overture in D Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra Ondrej Lenard (conductor)

4.47am

Vivaldi, Antonio (1678-1741): Concerto in E minor for cello and orchestra

Maris Villeruss (cello)

Latvian Philharmony Chamber Orchestra

Tovijs Lifsics (conductor).

SAT 05:00 Through the Night (b008z9rk)

Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain.

5.00am

Glinka, Mikhail Ivanovich (1804-1857): Overture (Ruslan and Lyudmila)

Trondheim Symphony Orchestra Arvid Engegaard (conductor)

5.06am

Liszt, Franz (1811-1886): Ave Maria, D839 Sylviane Deferne (piano)

5.13am

Milhaud, Darius (1892-1974): Suite for clarinet, violin and piano, Op 157b

James Campbell (clarinet) Moshe Hammer (violin) Andre Laplante (piano)

5.23am

Boely, Pierre-Alexandre-Francois (1785-1858): Messe des fetes solennelles

Marcel Verheggen (organ)

5.32am

Mertz, Johann Kaspar (1806-1856): Hungarian Fatherland Flowers

Laszlo Szendry-Karper (guitar)

5.40am

Dvorak, Antonin (1841-1904): Scherzo capriccioso, Op 66 BBC National Orchestra of Wales Richard Hickox (conductor)

5.53am

Philips, Peter (c.1560-1628): Pavan Dolorosa Concordia

Mark Levy (director)

5.59am

Chabrier, Emmanuel (1841-1894): Espana Sydney Symphony Orchestra Stuart Challender (conductor)

6.06am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791): Adagio in B minor, K540

Murray Perahia (piano)

6.13am

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Sonata in D, Wq 83 H505

Les Coucous Benevoles

6.31am

Elgar, Edward (1857-1934): Variations on an original theme (Enigma)

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Neville Marriner (conductor).

SAT 07:00 Breakfast (b009019j)

Including from 7.00am

Vivaldi: Overture (Griselda) Brandenburg Consort

Roy Goodman (conductor)

Schubert: An die Musik, D547 Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritone)

Gerald Moore (piano)

From **8.00am**

Mozart: Symphony No 5 in B flat, K22 Vienna Consentus Musicus

Nikolaus Harnoncourt (conductor)

Stravinsky: Suite Italienne Leonidas Kavakos (violin) Peter Nagy (piano).

SAT 09:00 CD Review (b0090lbm)

Building a Library: Bartok: Violin Concerto No. 2 Sz. 112

Andrew McGregor introduces Radio 3's weekly programme devoted to all that's new in the world of recorded music.

Building a Library: Bartok: Violin Concerto No. 2 Sz. 112

Reviewer - Piers Burton-Page

First Choice:

(c/w Concerto for Orchestra Sz116; Piano Concerto No. 2 Sz95; Piano Concerto No. 3 Sz119: Violin Concerto No. 1 Sz36: Viola Concerto Op. posth. Sz120; The Miraculous Mandarin - Suite Sz73; Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta Sz106) Kyung-Wha Chung (violin)*, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra*, Simon Rattle (conductor)*

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Rafael Kubelik (conductor), Sviatoslav Richter (piano), Orchestre de Paris, Lorin Maazel (conductor), Martha Argerich (piano), Orchestre Philharmonique de Montreal, Charles Dutoit (conductor), Dmitry Sitkovetsky (violin), Philharmonia Orchestra, Libor Pesek (conductor), Tabea Zimmermann (viola), Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks, David Shallon (conductor), Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy (conductor)

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SAT 12:15 The Segovia Legacy (b00911yw)

Novelist and guitar fan Louis de Bernieres and guitarist Craig Ogden visit the museum devoted to Spanish guitarist Andres Segovia to discover more about the man.

SAT 13:00 The Early Music Show (b0090lcb)

The Development of the Parisian Chanson

Versailles and Paris Month: The Development of the Parisian Chanson

Catherine Bott continues the exploration of the early music of Versailles and Paris with a look at the rise of the Parisian chanson, a form of 15th-century French song made hugely popular through composers such as Claudin de Sermisy and Clement Janequin.

SAT 14:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b0090lcc)

Sean Rafferty presents another chance to hear Monday's Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert from the Wigmore Hall, London.

Cedric Tiberghien (piano)

Chopin: Four Ballades

Beethoven: Sonata in C minor, Op 111.

SAT 15:00 World Routes (b0090lcd)

Lucy Duran presents a studio session by the American mandolin player Chris Thile with his new group Punch Brothers. Plus a round-up of recent world music releases with guests Andy Morgan and Laudan Nooshin.

SAT 16:00 Jazz Line-Up (b0090ld8)

Claire Martin introduces a session by Israeli-born pianist Yaron Herman given at the London Jazz Festival 2007. Plus an interview with guitarist Pat Metheny, who talks about his new CD Daytrip.

SAT 17:30 Jazz Record Requests (b0090ld9)

Geoffrey Smith presents a selection of listeners' jazz requests. Email jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk.

SAT 18:30 Opera on 3 (b0090lty)

Bizet's Carmen

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Mezzo-soprano Olga Borodina takes the title role and Marcelo Alvarez makes his Met debut as Don Jose, the proud soldier destroyed by his fascination with the femme fatale Carmen, in this live production from New York. Carmen was among the first operas in the 1870s to go against the trend of glorifying heroes and heroines and Bizet's independent-minded gypsy seductress caused much controversy amongst critics of the time.

The programme, which also includes backstage interviews with the artists during the intervals, is presented from New York by Margaret Juntwait, with Ira Siff as guest commentator.

Carmen Olga Borodina (mezzo-soprano)

Don Jose Marcelo Alvarez (tenor)

Escamillo Lucio Gallo (baritone)

Micaela Krassimira Stovanova (soprano) Frasquita Rachelle Durkin (soprano)

Mercedes Edyta Kulczak (mezzo-soprano)

Remendado Juan-Paul Fouchecourt (tenor) Dancairo John Hancock (baritone)

Zuniga Jeffrey Wells (bass)

Chorus and Orchestra of New York Metropolitan Opera

Emmanuel Villaume (conductor).

SAT 22:15 Pre-Hear (b0090ltg)

The BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Pierre-Andre Valade perform Scottish composer Jennifer Martin's Hearing Pictures.

SAT 22:30 Hear and Now (b0090ltr)

Cut and Splice

Robert Worby presents Hear and Now's annual electronic music event, co-curated with the Sonic Arts Network.

This year the theme is Food, with the Vienna Vegetable Orchestra amplifying raw vegetables, Charles Amirkhanian weaving concrete poetry from favourite food names and Parkinson Saunders playing a quartet for plastic cups.

Lee Patterson and Helena Gough create soundscapes from frying eggs and roasting seeds.

Plus noise/body art by Randy HY Yau and Sudden Infant.

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2008

SUN 00:00 The Early Music Show (b008z2zl)

Lully's Paris

A repeat of a programme broadcast earlier this year in which Lucie Skeaping considers the life and music of Jean-Baptiste Lully by exploring some of the sites in central Paris associated with the composer.

PLAYLIST:

All music by Jean Baptiste Lully

Te Deum – "Dignare, Domine" & "In Te, Domine, speravi" Le Concert Spirituel/Herve Niquet

NAXOS **8.55**4397

Tracks 5 & 6

Ballet Royal de Flore (excerpt) Le Simphonie du Marais/Hugo Reyne ACCORD 4618042 Tracks 25-37

Ballet Royal de Flore (excerpt) Le Simphonie du Marias/Hugo Reyne ACCORD 4618042 Tracks 38-40

Miserere – "Benigne fac, Domine" Le Concert Spirituel/Herve Niquet NAXOS **8.55**4397 Tracks 7

Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme - Overture, Interlude, Bouree, Galliarde, Canarie

London Oboe Band/Paul Goodwin HARMONIA MUNDI HMU 907122

Tracks 17- 20

Isis - "Scene du froid" Sophie Daneman (soprano) Paul Agnew (tenor) Les Arts Florissants/William Christie ERATO 0927 446552

Track 10

Passacaille d'Armide Skip Sempe/Capriccio Stravagante DEUTSCHE HARMONIA MUNDI RD 77218

Track 15

Armide: "Un amant fortune, puis le Choeur" Paul Agnew (tenor)

Rinat Shaham (mezzo-soprano) Cyril Auvity (countertenor) Les Arts Florissants/William Christie

ERATO 0927 446552

Track 14

SUN 01:00 Through the Night (b0090lwr)

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Enescu, George (1881-1955): String Trio (Aubade)

1.05am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) : String Quintet in C minor, K406

1.31am

Dvorak, Antonin (1841-1904): String Quintet in E flat

2.03am

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847): String Quintet No 2 in B flat (2nd mvt)

2.09am

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): String Quintet No 2 in G (4th myt)

Zukerman Chamber Players

2.14am

Brahms: Symphony No 4 in E minor Stavanger Symphony Orchestra Leif Segerstam (conductor)

2.58am

Rossi, Camilla de (fl.1707-1710): Duol sofferto per Amore (Sant'Alessio)

Alessio Martin Oro (countertenor)

Musica Fiorita

Daniela Dolci (director)

3.04am

Rossi, Salomone (c.1570-1630): Rimanti in pace for 5 voices Katelijne van Laethem (soprano)

Pascal Bertin (alto)

Eitan Sorek, Josep Benet (tenors)

Josep Cabre (baritone)

Daedalus

Roberto Festa (conductor)

3.11am

Chausson, Ernest (1855-1899) : Poeme for violin and orchestra Igor Ozim (violin)

Slovenian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra Samo Hubad (conductor)

3.28am

Franck, Cesar (1822-1890): Piano Quintet in F minor, Op 34 Imre Rohmann (piano)
Bartok Quartet

4.02am

Dukas, Paul (1865-1935): The Sorcerer's Apprentice Orchestre National de France Charles Dutoit (conductor)

4.14am

Forqueray, Antoine (1672-1745): Harpsichord suites (Pieces de clavecin 1747)

Kati Hamalainen (harpsichord)

4:30am

Bozza, Eugene (1905-1991): Jour d'ete a la montagne Giedrius Gelgoras, Albertas Stupakas, Valentinas Kazlauskas, Linas Gailiunas (flutes)

4 41am

Raitio, Vaino (1891-1945): Joutsenet (The Swans) Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra Okko Kamu (conductor)

4.50am

Liszt, Franz (1811-1886): St Francis Preaching to the Birds (2 Legendes, S175)
Bernhard Stavenhagen (piano).

SUN 05:00 Through the Night (b0090lws)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

5.00an

Dvorak, Antonin (1841-1904): Scherzo capriccioso, Op 66 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Bratislava Oliver Dohnanyi (conductor)

5.13am

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828): Scherzo No 1 in B flat, D593 Halina Radvilaite (piano)

5.19am

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750): Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, BWV 225 Danish National Radio Chorus Stefan Parkman (conductor)

5.33am

Stravinsky, Igor (1882-1971): Suite italienne for violin and piano Alena Baeva (violin) Giuzai Karieva (piano)

5.50am

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809): Trumpet Concerto in E flat Geoffrey Payne (trumpet) Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Michael Halasz (conductor)

6.06am

Weber, Carl Maria von (1786-1826): Symphony No 1 in C, Op 19 Norwegian Radio Orchestra

Ari Rasilainen (conductor)

6.30am

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Trio Sonata in A minor, Wq 148

Les Coucous Benevoles

6.43am

Strauss, Richard (1864-1949): Horn Concerto No 1 in E flat, Op

Bostjan Lipovsek (horn)

Slovenian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra David de Villiers (conductor).

SUN 07:00 Breakfast (b0090lwt)

Including from 7.00am

Wagner: Ride of the Valkyries (Die Walkure)

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra Klaus Tennstedt (conductor)

Dufay: Sanctus (Mass of St Anthony of Padua)

Binchois Consort

Andrew Kirkman (conductor)

From 8.00am

Scarlatti: Sonata in E, Kk 162 Pierre Hantai (harpsichord)

Handel: As when the dove (Acis and Galatea)

Joan Sutherland (soprano) Philomusica of London Adrian Boult (conductor)

From 9.00am

Debussy: The Sunken Cathedral (Preludes, Book 1) Jean-Efflam Bavouzet (piano)

Boccherini: Symphony in D minor, Op 12 No 4 (The House of the

Devil)

Il Giardino Armonico

Giovanni Antonini (conductor).

SUN 10:00 Sunday Morning (b0090lwv)

lain admires a range of musical portraits with painter Tom Phillips, whose choices include Messiaen's Vingt regards sur l'enfant Jesus and Mozart's Die Zauberflote.

SUN 12:00 Private Passions (b0090lww)

Michael Berkeley's guest is the actress Maureen Lipman, whose musical choices include concertos by Bruch and Beethoven, arias by Bernstein and Rossini, Glenn Gould playing Bach, and the Queen of the Night's aria from Mozart's The Magic Flute, sung by Florence Foster Jenkins, whom Maureen Lipman has played on stage.

SUN 13:00 The Early Music Show (b0090lwx)

Notre Dame and the Sorbonne

Versailles and Paris Month: Notre Dame and the Sorbonne

Lucie Skeaping visits Notre Dame where she meets Benjamin Bagby and Katarina Livljanic, both performers and directors of medieval music ensembles, and lecturers in medieval music performance practice at the Sorbonne, Paris. They talk about some of the composers of the medieval period and how they influenced the development of western music. Katerina and Benjamin also take Lucie to the Left Bank to discover how the Sorbonne evolved.

Music includes works by Leonin and Perotin, and examples of the earliest motets and conductus form.

SUN 14:00 Radio 3 Requests (b0090lwy)

Chi-chi Nwanoku presents more requests from Radio 3 listeners, including Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims travelling to the tune of George Dyson, The Devil's Trill captured in Tartini's violin sonata in G minor, and composer Gavin Bryars's request for some Wagner.

SUN 16:00 Choral Evensong (b0090mm6)

Live from Wakefield Cathedral

Introit: Steal away (Tippett) Responses: Shephard Nobody knows (Tippett)

Psalm: 119 vv1-32 (Attwood, Coward, Bairstow, Marchant)

First Reading: Joshua 1 vv1-9 Canticles: Howells in B minor Second Reading: Ephesians 6 vv10-20 Go down, Moses (Tippett)

By and by (Tippett)

Final Hymn: Praise to the holiest in the height (Chorus

Angelorum)
Deep river (Tippett)

Organ Voluntary: Apparition de l'eglise eternelle (Messiaen)

Organist: Jonathan Bielby

Assistant director of music: Thomas Moore.

SUN 17:00 Discovering Music (b007skkf)

Ravel's Gaspard de la Nuit

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Stephen Johnson and Radio 3 New Generation Artist pianist Cedric Tiberghien consider some of the ingredients that define the piano music of Maurice Ravel with particular emphasis on what is arguably the greatest French 'sonata' for the piano, his Gaspard de la nuit.

SUN 18:30 Choir and Organ (b0090mm7)

Aled Jones presents choral settings of words by the quintessential American poet, Walt Whitman, and discovers that Whitman's fame began when he was taken up by English composers. With music by Vaughan Williams, Holst, Delius, Hindemith and Charles Ives.

SUN 20:00 Drama on 3 (b0090mm8)

Girlfriend in a Coma

The first radio dramatisation of an iconic modern classic by Douglas Coupland, author of Generation X and Microserf, brought to the airwaves by Sony nominated Dan Rebellato.

December 15 1979. Karen Ann McNeill goes into a deep coma after a teen party. She remains under until 1997. When she wakes up, the voices in her head keep telling her the world is about to end, but Karen doesn't believe them...

Jared Florian Hutter
Karen Rayisa Kondracki
Wendy Maggie Blake
Richard Jason Durran
Hamilton Simon Lee Phillips
Pamela Heather Dann
Doctor Peter Marinker
Megan Julia Summer
Gloria Buffy Davis

With original music composed by Alice Trueman Produced by Polly Thomas.

SUN 21:30 Sunday Feature (b0090mm9)

Retreat to Bug River

Rana Mitter traces the dramatic events of August 1920 when the Red Army marched on Warsaw in the hope of exporting the Bolshevik revolution to Poland, Germany and beyond.

In conversation with historians Norman Davies and Timothy Garton Ash, veterans of the Polish-Soviet war of 1919-20 and their relatives, Rana brings to life the day-by-day events of August 1920 and asks how the Battle of Warsaw continues to influence Poland and the wider region.

SUN 22:15 Words and Music (b0090mmb)

Actress Fiona Shaw introduces a selection of poetry and prose on the theme of animals, wild and domestic, including works by Ted Hughes, Elizabeth Bishop, William Golding, Lewis Carroll and Paul Durcan, with music by Sibelius, Schumann, Schubert, John Tavener and Poulenc.

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2008

MON 00:00 The Early Music Show (b008z64s)

Le Concert Spirituel

Versailles and Paris Month: Le Concert Spirituel

Catherine Bott meets Herve Niquet, current director of Le Concert Spirituel, the noted French concert society. She also talks to musicologist Jean-Paul Montagnier, from Nancy University.

The trio talk about the composers and performers who were closely associated with Le Concert, the first concert organisation in France specialising in performance of French grands motets. Featuring music by Mondonville, Campra, Gilles and Leclair.

MON 01:00 Through the Night (b0090msy)

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Delius, Frederick (1862-1934): To be sung of a summer night on

the water for chorus

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir Paul Hillier (conductor)

1.07am

Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907): Norwegian March; Nocturne; March of the Trolls (Lyric Pieces, Book 5, Op 54)
Sveinung Bjelland (piano)

1.19am

Grieg: 4 Psalms for baritone and mixed voices, Op 74 Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir Paul Hillier (conductor)

1.40am

Shostakovich, Dmitri (1906-1975): Symphony No 11 in G minor Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra Ladislav Slovak (conductor)

2.46am

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750): The Art of Fugue, BWV 1080 Amsterdam Bach Soloists

4.01amBrumby, Colin (b. 1933): Festival Overture on Australian Themes
West Australian Symphony Orchestra

Richard Mills (conductor)

1 11am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) : Exsultate, jubilate, K165

Kiri Te Kanawa (soprano) Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Kent Nagano (conductor)

4.26am

Ligeti, Gyorgy (1923-2006): Six bagatelles for wind quintet Cinque Venti

4.38am

Hellendaal, Pieter (1721-1799): Concerto grosso in D minor, Op 3 No 2

Combattimento Consort Amsterdam

4.50am

Piazzolla, Astor Pantaleon (1921-1992): Adios Nonino Musica Camerata Montreal.

MON 05:00 Through the Night (b0090msz)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

5.00am

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750) arr. Fiona Walsh: Fugue in G minor, BWV542 (Great) Guitar Trek

5.07am

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809): Te Deum in C, H XXIIIc 1 Netherlands Radio Choir and Chamber Orchestra Antoni Ros-Marba (conductor)

5.15am

Shostakovich, Dmitri (1906-1975): Festive Overture, Op 96 BBC Symphony Orchestra Leonard Slatkin (conductor)

5.22an

Chopin, Fryderyk (1810-1849): Scherzo No 4 in E for piano, Op 54

Simon Trpceski (piano)

5.33am

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828): Polonaise in B flat for violin and orchestra, D580

Peter Zazofsky (violin) Prima La Musica

Dirk Vermeulen (conductor)

5.39am

Cesti, Pietro Antonio (1623-1669): Intorno all'idol mio (Orontea) Helga Muller Molinari (mezzo-soprano)

Concerto Vocale Rene Jacobs (director)

5.47am

Copland, Aaron (1900-1990): Danzon Cubano Aglika Genova, Liuben Dimitrov (pianos)

5.53am

Halvorsen, Johan (1864-1935): Norwegian Rhapsody No 1 in A minor

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra Christopher Warren-Green (conductor)

6.06an

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Trio sonata in B flat, Wg $161\ \text{No}\ 2$

Les Coucous Benevoles

6.24am

Ravel, Maurice (1875-1937): Valses nobles et sentimentales Bengt-Ake Lundin (piano)

6.40am

Power, Leonel (d.1445): Salve regina Hilliard Ensemble

6.47am

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847): Variations serieuses, Op 54 Reitze Smits (organ).

MON 07:00 Breakfast (b0090mt0)

Including from 7.00am

Purcell: Come ye sons of art away; Birthday Ode for Queen

Mary (Sound the Trumpet) Early Music Consort of London David Munrow (director)

Mozart: Adagio in E for violin and orchestra, K261

Philharmonia Orchestra

Thomas Zehetmair (conductor/violin)

Debussy: Scottish March Concertgebouw Orchestra Bernard Haitink (conductor)

From **8.30am**

Bach: Sinfonia No 4 in D minor, BWV 790; Sinfonia No 9 in F

minor, BWV 795; Sinfonia No 3 in D, BWV 789

Jascha Heifetz (violin) William Primrose (viola) Gregor Piatigorsky (cello)

Haydn: Dearest wife! By thy side (The Creation)

Gundula Janowitz (soprano)

Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritone)

Arnold: Concerto for two pianos (3 hands) David Nettle, Richard Markham (pianos) Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Vernon Handley (conductor).

MON 10:00 Classical Collection (b0090mt1)

With Sarah Walker.

10.00am

Bartok: Romanian Folk Dances, Sz 68 Orpheus Chamber Orchestra DG 445 541 2

10.08am

Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music Soloists including Amanda Roocroft (soprano) Catherine Wyn-Rogers (alto)

Catherine Wyn-Rogers (alto John Mark Ainsley (tenor) Thomas Allen (baritone) English Chamber Orchestra Matthew Best (conductor) HYPERION CDA 66420

10.23am

Rachmaninov: Preludes: in C sharp minor, Op 3 No 2; in D minor, Op 23 No 3; in E flat minor, Op 23 No 9

Moura Lympany (piano) ERATO 4509917142 (2 CDs)

10.34am

Martin: Ballade for alto saxophone, piano and orchestra John Harle (saxophone) Ronald Brautigam (piano) Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Riccardo Chailly (conductor) DECCA 444 455 2

10.50am

Walton: Facade Suites Nos 1 and 2 (excerpts) City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Louis Fremaux (conductor) EMI CDM 764 201 2

11.12

Mendelssohn: Konzertstuck in F minor, Op 113

Hans Rudolf Stalder (clarinet) Hansjurg Leuthold (basset horn) Jurg von Vintschger (piano) JECKLIN JD 5602

11.23am

Bartok: Concerto No 2 for violin and orchestra The Building a Library recommendation.

MON 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0091tfl)

William Alwyn

Episode 1

William Alwyn (1905-1985)

1/5. Donald Macleod explores the range of music Alwyn created during his long and prolific career. While the composer was well-known for film scores including for Odd Man Out, Fallen Idol and The History of Mr Polly, he also wrote many works for the concert hall, which are rarely heard today.

Rhapsody for piano quartet David Willison (piano) Members of Quartet of London

Divertimento Kate Hill (flute)

Overture to a Masque

London Symphony Orchestra Richard Hickox (conductor)

Concerto grosso No 1 City of London Sinfonia Richard Hickox (conductor).

MON 13:00 Afternoon Concert (b0090mt3)

Presented by Penny Gore.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Direct from Wigmore Hall in London, Verity Sharp introduces a recital of songs and duets by the husband-and-wife team of mezzo-soprano Ann Murray and tenor Philip Langridge, who are joined by pianist Malcolm Martineau in a programme taking in works by Barber, Bridge, Moeran and Britten.

2.00pm British Symphony Series: Peter Maxwell Davies Symphony Cycle

Concluding a survey of the symphonies of Master of the Queen's Music Sir Peter Maxwell Davies. Plus major choral works by more peers of the musical world, Sir Granville Bantock, Sir George Dyson and Sir John Tavener, and music from this year's Royal Northern College of Music festival of Brass.

Bantock: Omar Khayyam Part 1 Catherine Wyn-Rogers (mezzo-soprano) Toby Spence (tenor) Roderick Williams (baritone) BBC Symphony Chorus BBC Symphony Orchestra Vernon Handley (conductor)

Maxwell Davies: Symphony No 6 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra Peter Maxwell Davies (conductor).

MON 17:00 In Tune (b0090n78)

Sean Rafferty presents a selection of music, plus news from the arts world.

MON 19:00 Performance on 3 (b0090ncw)

Petroc Trelawny introduces a concert given by the BBC Concert Orchestra to celebrate the 60th birthday of Barry Wordsworth, their principal conductor for 17 years, and now conductor laureate.

In Job, called a masque for dancing, Vaughan Williams draws together Elizabethan courtly dances and traditional country music in a powerfully dramatic score still rarely heard in concert; and in Astor Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, the rhythms of the nuevo tango meet the Italian Baroque of Vivaldi.

Chris Garrick (violin) BBC Concert Orchestra Barry Wordsworth (conductor)

Vaughan Williams: Job

Piazzolla: The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

Ravel: La valse.

MON 20:45 Composer of the Week (b0091tfl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

MON 21:45 Night Waves (b0090ncx)

Matthew Sweet talks to political playwright David Edgar about Testing the Echo, his new play about a group of immigrants preparing to take the new British citizenship exam. Does he believe that immigration and citizenship should be top of the country's agenda?

Plus a review of the latest film from Danish maverick director Lars Von Trier, famous for starting the Dogma movement, whose work now seems to have taken another new turn with The Boss of It All, a comedy about an IT firm.

MON 22:30 Artist Focus (b0090ncy)

With Petroc Trelawny. The featured artist is the pianist Peter Donohoe and the programme includes music by Brahms.

MON 23:00 The Essay (b0090ncz)

To Russia with Love

Episode 4

Five writers, each intimately connected with Russia, examine some of the passions that led them to embark upon a life-long relationship with the nation. Lesley Chamberlain recalls the ice age of the Cold War and how she was able to find solace at the Moscow Hippodrome.

MON 23:15 Mary Ann Kennedy (b0091xkv)

Mary presents the programme from the Celtic Connections Festival in Glasgow, with studio performances from Daimh and singer Jenna Cumming, plus highlights from the Galician Night at Glasgow's Old Fruitmarket.

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

TUE 01:00 Through the Night (b0090ndv)

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Bach, Johann Christian (1735-1782): Symphony in A Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble Plamen Djurov (conductor)

1.18am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791): Concerto in C for harp, flute and orchestra, K299 Suzana Klincharova (harp) George Spasov (flute) Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble

Plamen Djurov (conductor)

1.46am

Kandov, Alexander (b.1949): Trio-Concerto for harp, flute cello and string orchestra

Suzana Klincharova (harp)

George Spasov (flute)

Dimitar Tenchev (cello)

Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble

Plamen Djurov (conductor)

2.09am

Elgar, Edward (1857-1934): Serenade in E minor for strings, Op 20

Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble Plamen Djurov (conductor)

2.20am

Benjamin, Arthur (1893-1960): North American Square Dance Symphony Nova Scotia Georg Tintner (conductor)

2.33am

Byrd, William (c.1543-1623): The Galliard Jig Colin Tilney (harpsichord)

2.35am

Stravinsky, Igor (1882-1971): Petrushka: Burlesque in four scenes (1947)

Ruud van den Brink (piano) Peter Masseurs (trumpet) Jacques Zoon (flute)

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Riccardo Chailly (conductor)

3.11am

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827): Piano Sonata in E flat, Op 31 No 3

Annie Fischer (piano)

3.33am

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828): Symphony No 3 in D Saarbrucken Radio Symphony Orchestra Marcello Viotti (conductor).

TUE 03:59 Through the Night (b00911c6)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

3.59am

Bruhns, Nicolaus (1665-1697): Jauchzet dem Herren alle Welt Guy de Mey (tenor) Ricercar Consort

4.11am

Hummel, Johann Nepomuk (1778-1837): Trumpet Concerto in E

Odin Hagen (trumpet) Norwegian Radio Orchestra Per Kristian Skalstad (conductor)

4.30am

Ravel, Maurice (1875-1937): Daphnis and Chloe Suite No 2 Symphony Orchestra of Bulgarian National Radio Vassil Kazandjiev (conductor)

4.48am

Martin, Frank (1890-1974): Five Ariel Songs for mixed choir (1950)

Myra Kroese (contralto) Netherlands Chamber Choir Tonu Kaljuste (conductor).

TUE 05:00 Through the Night (b0090qxy)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

5.00am

Elsner, Jozef Antoni Franciszek (1769-1854): Overture (Sultan Vampum)

Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra Andrzej Straszynski (conductor)

5.04am

Wikander, David (1884-1955): King Lily of the Valley Swedish Radio Choir Eric Ericson (conductor)

5.08am

Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907): In the Hall of the Mountain King (Peer Gynt Suite No 1, Op 46)
KBS Symphony Orchestra

Chi-Yong Chung (conductor)

5.11am

Morley, Thomas (c.1557-1602) and Dowland, John (1563-1626): Fantasie (Morley); Pavan; Earl of Derby, his Galliard (Dowland) Nigel North (lute)

5.21am

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): Intermezzo in A, Op 118 No 2 Jane Coop (piano)

5.28am

Manfredini, Francesco (1684-1762): Symphony No 10 in E minor Slovak Chamber Orchestra Bohdan Warchal (leader)

5.38am

Paganini, Niccolo (1782-1840): Polonaise Viktor Pikajzen (violin) Evgenia Sejdelj (piano)

5.44am

Lalo, Edouard (1823-1892): Two Aubades for orchestra (1872) CBC Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Daniel Swift (conductor)

5.53am

Pisendel, Johann (1687-1755): Sonata in C minor for two oboes Michael Niesemann, Alison Gangler (oboes) Musica Antiqua Koln

Reinhard Goebel (conductor)

5.58am

Hue, Georges (1858-1948): Phantasy Iveta Kundratova (flute) Inna Aslamasova (piano)

6.06am

Prokofiev, Sergei (1891-1953): Lieutenant Kije Suite, Op 60 Queensland Symphony Orchestra Vladimir Verbitsky (conductor)

6.28am

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Trio Sonata in B minor, Wq 143 $\,$

Les Coucous Benevoles

6.38am

Karlowicz, Mieczyslaw (1876-1909): Serenade in G for strings, Op 2 (1897)

Polish Radio Chamber Orchestra (Amadeus) Agnieszka Duczmal (conductor).

TUE 07:00 Breakfast (b0090ndw)

Including from 7.00am

Scarlatti: Sinfonia No 8 Paolo Capirci (flute) La Magnifica Comunita Enrico Csazza (director)

Mozart: Symphony in C, K162 Vienna Consentus Musicus Nikolaus Harnoncourt (conductor)

Clementi: Batti, batti (after Mozart's Don Giovanni) Mario Tipo (piano)

Smetana: Vysehrad (Ma vlast) Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Zdenek Macal (conductor)

Puccini: Vogliatemi bene, un bene piccolino (Madama Butterfly,

Act 1)

Cio-Cio San Renata Scotto (soprano) BF Pinkerton Carlo Bergonzi (tenor) Rome Opera House Orchestra

Mussorgsky: A Night on the Bare Mountain Gustav Mahler Youth Orchestra

Claudio Abbado (conductor).

TUE 10:00 Classical Collection (b0090ng0)

With Sarah Walker.

10.00am

Villa Lobos: Bachianas brasileiras No 5

Anna Moffo (soprano) American Symphony Orchestra

Leopold Stokowski (conductor)

RCA GD 87831

10.14am

Beethoven: Bagatelles, Op 119 Nos 4-10 Mikhail Pletnev (piano) DG 457 492 2 (2 CDs)

10.25am

Bach: Aria (Ich bin vergnugt mit meinem Glucke) (1st mvt)

Nancy Argenta (soprano) Paul Goodwin (oboe)

Sonnerie

Monica Huggett (director) VIRGIN VC VBD 561 644 2 (2 CDs)

10.31am

Donizetti: Una furtiva lagrima (L'Elisir d'amore) Jose Carreras (tenor)

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10.36am

Handel: Va tacito e nascosto (Giulio Cesare)

Andreas Scholl (countertenor) Christian-Friedrich Dallmann (horn) Akademie fur alte Musik Berlin HARMONIA MUNDI HMC 901685

10.44am

Corigliano: Chaconne (The Red Violin)

Joshua Bell (violin) Philharmonia Orchestra Esa-Pekka Salonen (conductor) SONY CLASSICAL SK 63010

11.03am

Prokofiev: Alexander Nevsky, Op 78 Rosalind Elias (mezzo-soprano)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

Fritz Reiner (conductor) RCA GD 60176

11.46am

Shostakovich: String Quartet No 1 in C, Op 49 Talich Ouartet

PRAGA PR 254042.

TUE 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0091y1d)

William Alwyn

Episode 2

William Alwyn (1905-1985)

2/5. During the Second World War Alwyn, began composing for propaganda films and documentaries and was soon in demand

for feature films. Donald Macleod introduces music from the soundtracks of some of his best-known films, plus a recording of the composer conducting his own harp concerto and his first venture into symphonic writing.

Punting Scene (The History of Mr Polly); Odd Man Out Suite (excerpts); Symphony No 1 (final mvt)
London Symphony Orchestra
Richard Hickox (conductor)

Lyra Angelica
Osian Ellis (harp)

London Philharmonic Orchestra William Alwyn (conductor).

TUE 13:00 Afternoon Concert (b0090ng2)

Presented by Penny Gore.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Beginning a week of performances from a series of concerts given at St George's Hall in Liverpool last autumn to mark the city's 800th anniversary. These concerts feature young artists performing British and American repertoire, reflecting Liverpool's long-standing reputation as the gateway to the New World.

Korngold: Fanfare No 1 Onyx Brass Quintet

Goossens: Pastorale et harlequinade

InTriplicate

Ives: The Innate Alasdair Beatson (piano)

Doric Quartet

Finzi: Let us garlands bring Simon Bailey (bass-baritone) Claire Dunham (piano)

Thomson: The plough that broke the plain

Onyx Brass Quintet

Piston: Suite for oboe and piano Sally Richardson (oboe) Claire Dunham (piano)

Howells: Violin Sonata No 3 in E minor, Op 38

Jack Liebeck (violin) Ashley Wass (piano)

Ives: Halloween Alasdair Beatson (piano) Josephine Large (bass drum) Doric Quartet

2.00pm British Symphony Series: Peter Maxwell Davies Symphony Cycle

Granville Bantock: Omar Khayyam, Part 2 Catherine Wyn-Rogers (mezzo-soprano) Toby Spence (tenor) Roderick Williams (baritone) BBC Symphony Chorus BBC Symphony Orchestra Vernon Handley (conductor)

Peter Maxwell Davies: Symphony No 7 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra Peter Maxwell Davies (conductor)

Beethoven: Sonata in D for cello and piano, Op 102 No 2

Li-Wei (cello)

Gretel Dowdeswell (piano)

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No 1 in C, Op 15

Cedric Tiberghien (piano) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Baldur Bronnimann (conductor).

TUE 17:00 In Tune (b0090ng3)

Sean Rafferty presents a selection of music, plus news from the arts world

TUE 19:00 Performance on 3 (b0090nhc)

Petroc Trelawny introduces a concert given by the Nash Ensemble at the Wigmore Hall, London. Schubert's melodious Octet is set beside a similar work by Louis Spohr and complemented by a Beethoven sextet.

Beethoven: Sextet in E flat, Op 81b

Spohr: Octet in E, Op 32 Schubert: Octet in F, D803.

TUE 20:45 Composer of the Week (b0091y1d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

TUE 21:45 Night Waves (b0090nhd)

Rana Mitter talks to Joseph Stiglitz, winner of the Nobel Prize for Economics and an influential chief economist at the World Bank until January 2000. Stiglitz's controversial new book, The True Cost of the War in Iraq, argues that far from being good for the economy, the conflict has done significant damage to both the US and global economies.

And sound recordist and sonic installation artist Chris Watson talks about his new project in Newcastle, Whispering in the Leaves, which aims to convey to listeners the surroundings of the tropical rainforest.

TUE 22:30 Artist Focus (b0090nhf)

With Petroc Trelawny. The featured artist is the pianist Peter Donohoe, who performs works including a piano concerto by Kevin Volans.

TUE 23:00 The Essay (b00dz38b)

To Russia with Love

Episode 3

Five writers, each intimately connected with Russia, examine some of the passions that led them to embark upon a life-long relationship with the nation. Journalist Vanora Bennett delights in sharing compartments with complete strangers as she explores the idiosyncrasies of travelling by train in Russia.

TUE 23:15 Late Junction (b0090nhh)

Verity Sharp previews the upcoming AV festival in Northumberland with prepared piano music by John Cage and she introduces more tracks from pop singer-turned-composer Scott Walker.

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2008

WED 01:00 Through the Night (b0090nj4)

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750): Mass in G minor, BWV 235 1.27am

Zelenka, Jan Dismas (1679-1745): Missa dei filii, ZWV 20

Ars Nova Vocal Group Concerto Copenhagen

Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

2.05am

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847): Symphony No 3 in A minor, Op 56 (Scottish)

Polish Radio Orchestra Wojciech Rajski (conductor)

2.43am

Rachmaninov, Sergei (1873-1943): Piano Concerto No 3 in D minor, Op 30

Nelson Goerner (piano) Suisse Romande Orchestra Matthias Aesbacher (conductor)

3.24am

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827): String Quartet in F, Op 59 No 1 (Rasumovsky) Tankstream Quartet

4.05am

Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907): Last Spring, Op 33 No 2

Camerata Bern

Thomas Furi (leader/concertmaster)

4.12am

Offenbach, Jacques (1819-1880): The Doll's Song (The Tales of Hoffmann)

Tracy Dahl (soprano)

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Mario Bernardi (conductor)

4.18am

Martinu, Bohuslav (1890-1959): Four Madrigals (1959) Danish National Radio Choir Stefan Parkman (conductor)

4.28am

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759): Quartet in G for two violins, viola and continuo, Op 5 No 4 Musica Antiqua Koln

4.40am

Benoit, Peter (1834-1901): Regina coeli Joris Verdin (organ) Jan Busschaert (double bass) Flemish Radio Choir (women's voices only) Vic Nees (conductor)

4.45am

Bach: Keyboard Concerto No 7 in G minor, BWV 1058 Angela Hewitt (piano) Norwegian Chamber Orchestra.

WED 05:00 Through the Night (b0090nj5)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

5.00am

Shostakovich, Dmitri (1906-1975): Festive Overture, Op 96 Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Uri Mayer (conductor)

5.06am

Compiled by Alfonso X (el Sabio) (1221-1284): Rosa das rosas (Cantigas de Santa Maria)

Concanentes

5.13am

Abel, Carl Friedrich (1723-1787): Symphony in D, Op 10 No 5 La Stagione Frankfurt

Michael Schneider (conductor)

5.23am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) : 12 Variations on Ah! Vous dirai-je, maman, K265

Yur-Eum Woodwind Quintet

5.35am

Bach, Carl Philip Emanuel (1714-1788): Sonata in G minor, Wq 70 No 6

Wim Diepenhorst (organ)

5.49am

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809): The heavens are telling (The

Creation, H XXI 2)

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Roy Thomson Hall Orchestra Elmer Iseler (conductor)

5.53am

Arnold, Sir Malcolm Henry (b. 1921), arr. Paynter: Little Suite No 1 for brass band, Op 80

Edmonton Wind Ensemble Harry Pinchin (conductor)

6.01am

Scarlatti, Domenico (1685-1757), arr. Kain: Sonata in F, K518 Guitar Trek

6.06am

Glick, Srul Irving (1934-2002): Divertimento for string orchestra 13 Strings of Ottawa Brian Law (conductor)

6.25am

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827): Piano Concerto No 3 in C

minor, Op 37

Christian Zacharias (piano) Academie Beethoven Jean Caeyers (conductor).

WED 07:00 Breakfast (b0090nj6)

Including from 7.00am

Chopin: Rondo in C, Op 73

Danielle Laval, Teresa Llacuna (pianos)

Glazunov: Prelude and Fugue in D minor (The Fridays, Book 1

No 1)

Shostakovich Quartet

Mozart: Concerto No 3 in E flat, K447

Miroslav Stefek (horn) Czech Philharmonic Orchestra Karel Ancerl (conductor)

From **8.30am**

Mondonville: Sonata No 4 in C (Pieces de clavecin en sonates)

Lars Fryden (violin)

Gustav Leonhardt (harpsichord)

Sibelius: En Saga, Op 9 Boston Symphony Orchestra Colin Davis (conductor)

Mendelssohn: Andante with Variations in D

Marie-Claire Alain (organ).

WED 10:00 Classical Collection (b0090nj7)

Wth Sarah Walker.

10.00am

Alwyn: Sonata alla toccata (1947)

Peter Donohoe (piano)

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10.12am

Brahms: Symphony No 2 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra Joseph Keilberth (conductor)

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10.54am

Poulenc: 4 Motets pour un temps de penitance Choir of Westminster Cathedral James O'Donnell (director) HYPERION CDA 66664

11.11am

Finzi: Eclogue for piano and strings

Peter Donohoe (piano) Northern Sinfonia

Howard Griffiths (conductor)

NAXOS 8.555766

11.23am

Oliver/William: What you want me to do

King Oliver and band BLUEBIRD ND 90410

11.27am

Kodaly: Variations on a Hungarian Folk Song (The Peacock) London Symphony Orchestra Istvan Kertesz (conductor) BELART 4610122

11.54am

Trad. Scottish, arr. Haydn: Roslin Castle; The White Cockade

Mhairi Lawson (soprano) Rachel Podger (violin) Oleg Kogan (cello) Olga Tyerskaya (fortepiano)

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WED 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0091y2h)

William Alwyn

Episode 3

William Alwyn (1905-1985)

3/5. Alwyn was a man of diverse and passionate enthusiasms: he wrote poetry and enjoyed painting, both as an artist himself and as a collector. Donald Macleod introduces a work inspired by one of his favourite pre-Raphaelite artists and plays the 1972 recording of Alwyn conducting his fiercely dramatic third symphony.

Libera Me (Svengali) Susan Bullock (soprano) BBC Philharmonic Orchestra Rumon Gamba (conductor)

Crepuscule leuan Jones (harp)

Autumn Legend

Nicholas Daniel (cor anglais) City of London Sinfonia Richard Hickox (conductor)

Symphony No 3 London Philharmonic Orchestra William Alwyn (conductor).

WED 13:00 Afternoon Concert (b0090nk3)

Presented by Penny Gore.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Continuing a week of concerts given at St George's Hall in Liverpool last autumn to mark the city's 800th anniversary, featuring young artists performing British and American repertoire that reflects Liverpool's long-standing reputation as the gateway to the New World.

MacDowell: To a Wild Rose Ashley Wass (piano)

MacDowell: Five Songs, Op 47 Simon Bailey (bass-baritone) Claire Dunham (piano)

Clarke: Midsummer Moon Jack Liebeck (violin) Ashley Wass (piano)

Thomson: Family Portraits Onyx Brass Quintet

Rawsthorne: Sonatina for flute, oboe and piano

InTriplicate

Vaughan Williams: On Wenlock Edge

Andrew Kennedy (tenor) Alasdair Beatson (piano) Doric Quartet

Done Quartet

Copland: Corral Nocturne; Hoe-Down (Rodeo)

Onyx Brass Quintet

2.10pm British Symphony Series: Peter Maxwell Davies

Symphony Cycle

Bantock: Omar Khayyam, Part 3 Catherine Wyn-Rogers (mezzo-soprano) Toby Spence (tenor) Roderick Williams (baritone) BBC Symphony Chorus BBC Symphony Orchestra Vernon Handley (conductor)

Maxwell Davies: Symphony No 8 (Antarctic) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Peter Maxwell Davies (conductor)

Barber: Sonata for cello and piano, Op 6

Li-Wei (cello)

Gretel Dowdeswell (piano)

Britten: Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge for string

orchestra, Op 10

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Elizabeth Layton (conductor).

WED 17:00 In Tune (b0090nk4)

Sean Rafferty presents a selection of music, plus news from the arts world.

WED 19:00 Performance on 3 (b0090nlb)

Introduced by Petroc Trelawny.

James MacMillan, the BBC Philharmonic's Composer/Conductor, conducts the world premiere of three interludes from his new opera The Sacrifice, a work based on a medieval Welsh tale and focusing on issues of love and conflict.

The programme also includes a work by Messiaen celebrating the Resurrection and evoking the landscapes of the Alps, and Kancheli's Fifth Symphony, written 30 years ago. It features a child-like theme on the harpsichord, representing youthful optimism, which is graphically overpowered by orchestral forces.

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra James MacMillan (conductor)

Messiaen: Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum MacMillan: Three Interludes (The Sacrifice) (world premiere)

Kancheli: Symphony No 5.

WED 20:45 Composer of the Week (b0091y2h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

WED 21:45 Night Waves (b0090nlc)

Kenan Malik talks to Hanif Kureishi about Something to Tell You, his new novel in which a psychologist looks back on his youth in 1970s London suburbia, a background similar to Kureishi's own.

Plus one of Germany's leading and most innovative theatre directors Thomas Ostermeier, whose radical updating of Henrick Isben's Hedda Gabbler is about to open in Britain.

WED 22:30 Artist Focus (b0090nld)

Petroc Trelawny introduces performances by the pianist Peter Donohoe, who plays music by composers including Chopin.

WED 23:00 The Essay (b00dz38d)

To Russia with Love

Episode 5

Five writers, each intimately connected with Russia, examine some of the passions that led them to embark upon a life-long relationship with the nation. Simon Sebag Montefiore reflects on possibly the greatest of all historical romances - that between Catherine the Great and Prince Potemkin in 18th century St Petersburg.

WED 23:15 Late Junction (b0090nlg)

Verity Sharp presents Italian Renaissance music from the album Venezia Stravagantissima, Canadian folk from The Bills and the art of the Change Ringing Handbell Group.

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2008

THU 01:00 Through the Night (b0090nls)

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Roost, Jan van der (b.1956): Limelight Fanfare

1.05am

Koetsier, Jan (1911-2006): Brass Symphony, Op 80

1.19am

Strauss, Richard (1864-1949), arr. Reger (1873-1916): Solemn Entry of the Knights of St John, for organ and brass

1.27am

Dediu, Dan (b.1967): Fanfare for the Recent Man, Op 122

1.39am

Parker, Jim (b.1934): A Londoner in New York Suite

1.50am

Khachaturian, Aram Il'yich (1903-1978): Sabre Dance

(Spartacus)

Romanian Brass Ensemble Adrian Petrescu (conductor)

1.53am

Chausson, Ernest (1855-1899): Symphony in B flat, Op 20 Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra

Michel Plasson (conductor)

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): Piano Quintet in F minor, Op 34 Havard Gimse (piano)

Vertavo Quartet

3.14am

Kodaly, Zoltan (1882-1967): Missa brevis (...in tempore belli) Aniko Kopjar, Alice Komaroni, Eva Nagy, Agnes Tumpekne Kuti, Timea Tillai, Janos Szerekovan, Joszef Moldvay, Pecsi

Kamarakorus (soloists) Istvan Ella (organ)

Aurel Tillai (conductor)

3.49am

Buffardin, Pierre-Gabriel (c.1690-1768): Concerto a 5 in E minor for flute and strings

Ernst-Burghard Hilse (flute)

Musica Antiqua Koln

4.01am

Tchaikovsky, Pyotr II'yich (1840-1893): Introduction and Waltz (Eugene Onegin)

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra Vassily Sinaisky (conductor)

4.09am

Prokofiev, Sergei (1891-1953): Cinderella Fantasy Suite Aglika Genova, Liuben Dimitrov (pianos)

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759): Solitudini amate, Aure, Fonti, ombre gradite (Alessandro)

Roxana Sophie Boulin (soprano)

La Petite Bande

Sigswald Kuijken (director).

THU 04:29 Through the Night (b0090nn6)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Fugue in D minor Wim Diepenhorst (organ)

4.32am

Franck, Cesar (1822-1890): Le chasseur maudit Orchestre National de France

Neeme Jarvi (conductor)

Durante, Francesco (1684-1755): Harpsichord Concerto in B flat Gerald Hambitzer (harpsichord)

Concerto Koln

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791): Overture (Die

Zauberflote) Stavanger SO

Fabio Biondi (conductor)

5.06am

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828): Jagers Abendlied, D368 Christoph Pregardien (tenor)

Andreas Staier (fortepiano)

5.09am

Elgar, Edward (1857-1934): Nimrod (Enigma Variations)

Romanian Brass Ensemble Adrian Petrescu (conductor)

5.13am

Haydn, (Franz) Joseph (1732-1809): String Trio in B flat, Op 53

No 2

Leopold Trio

5.21am

Mendelssohn, Felix Batholdy (1809-1847): Im Grunen; Die Nachtigall; Ruhetal; Jagdlied (Im Grunen, Op 59)

BBC Singers

Stephen Cleobury (conductor)

Telemann, Georg Philipp (1681-1767): Sonata for violin and

basso continuo in F (Essercizii Musici)

Camerata Koln

5.41am

Moniuszko, Stanislaw (1819-1872), orch. Noskowski: Polonaise

in F flat

Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra

Jerzy Katlewicz (conductor)

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Muhseligen, Op 74 (Part 1)

Grex Vocalis

Carl Hogset (director)

5.53am

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827): Piano Concerto No 4 in G,

Op 58

Nelson Goerne (piano)

Norwegian Radio Orchestra

Ari Rasilainen (conductor)

6.28am

Schenck, Johann (1660-c.1712): Sonata in D, Op 9, No 1 (L'echo

du Danube)

Berliner Konzert

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750): Singet dem Herrn ein

neues Lied. BWV 225 Norwegian Soloist Choir

Norwegian Radio Orchestra

Grete Pedersen (conductor).

THU 07:00 Breakfast (b0090nn7)

Including from 7.00am

Schubert: Offertorium, D963 Ensemble Vocal de Lausanne Lausanne Chamber Orchestra Michel Corboz (conductor)

Handel: Concerto grosso in F, Op 3 No 4

Les Musiciens du Louvre Marc Minkowski (director)

Lyadov: 8 Russian Folk Songs Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra Dmitri Kitaenko (conductor)

From **8.30am**

Byrd: Queen's Goodnight (Prelude and Ground)

Phantasm

Beethoven: Sonata in G, Op 14 No 2

Andras Schiff (piano)

Grofe: Mississippi Suite Eastman-Rochester Orchestra Howard Hanson (conductor).

THU 10:00 Classical Collection (b0090nn8)

With Sarah Walker.

10.00am

Schubert: Schlachtgesang (Battlesong) for double men's choir,

D912

Capella Bavariae

Wolfgang Sawallisch (conductor) EMI CDM 566 139 2 (4 CDs)

10.06am

Martinu: Concerto for two string orchestras, piano and timpani,

H271

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra Karel Sejna (conductor) SUPRAPHON SU 19242

10.30am

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No 2, BWV 1047

English Concert

Trevor Pinnock (conductor) ARCHIV 423 492 2 (2 CDs)

10.43am

Stravinsky: Concerto in E flat for chamber orchestra

(Dumbarton Oaks)

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra

DG 419 628 2

10.59am

Ireland: Piano Trio No 3 in E Lydia Mordkovitch (violin) Karine Georgian (cello) Ian Brown (piano)

CHANDOS CHAN 9377/8 (2 CDs)

11.26am

Puccini: Che gelida manina! (La boheme, Act 1)

Rudolfo Beniamino Gigli (tenor) Orchestra of La Scala, Milan Umberto Berrettoni (conductor) EMI CHS 763 335 2 (2 CDs)

11.30am

Chopin: Mazurka in A minor, Op 7 No 2

Artur Rubinstein (piano) NAXOS 81106567 (2 CDs)

11.33am

Berlin: Everybody Step Ella Fitzgerald (vocalist) Chick Webb Band FLAPPER PASTCD 9762

11.37am

Copland: Billy the Kid (ballet suite) New York Philharmonic Orchestra Leonard Bernstein (conductor) SONY CLASSICAL SMK 47543.

THU 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0091y47)

William Alwyn

Episode 4

William Alwyn (1905-1985)

4/5. During the 1950s Alwyn's home and professional life had become so stressful that in the early 1960s he suffered a nervous breakdown. Donald Macleod looks at some of the chamber music Alwyn wrote during those difficult years and introduces a work dedicated to the man who was perhaps more influential on Alwyn's career than any other – Sir Henry Wood.

Fantasy-Waltzes: Nos 1, 2, 3 and 6

John Ogdon (piano)

Overture (Derby Day)

London Philharmonic Orchestra William Alwyn (conductor)

String Trio

Members of the Quartet of London

Concerto grosso No 3 City of London Sinfonia Richard Hickox (conductor).

THU 13:00 Afternoon Concert (b0090nnb)

Presented by Penny Gore.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

More performances from a series of concerts given at St George's Hall in Liverpool last autumn to celebrate the city's 800th anniversary. These concerts featured young artists, performing British and American repertoire, which reflected Liverpool's long-standing reputation as the gateway to the New World.

Arr. Bantock: Three Negro Spirituals

Onyx Brass Quintet

Copland: Sonata for violin and piano

Jack Liebeck (violin) Ashley Wass (piano)

Moeran: Ludlow Town Simon Bailey (bass-baritone) Claire Dunham (piano)

Barber: Canzone for flute and piano

Claire Fillhart (flute) Claire Dunham (piano)

Walton: String Quartet

Doric Quartet

2.15pm Large Scale British Choral Works

Dyson: Nebuchadnezzar Mark Padmore (tenor) Neal Davies (bass-baritone) BBC Symphony Chorus BBC Symphony Orchestra Richard Hickox (conductor)

Brahms : Sonata No 1 in E minor for cello and piano, Op 38

Claudio Bohorquez (cello) Martin Helmchen (piano)

Beethoven: Symphony No 3 (Eroica) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Ilan Volkov (conductor).

THU 17:00 In Tune (b0090nnc)

Sean Rafferty presents a selection of music, plus news from the arts world.

THU 19:00 Performance on 3 (b0090nnr)

With Petroc Trelawny.

Frederick Ashton's Sylvia was restored to its three-act form for the 75th anniversary celebrations of The Royal Ballet and is now back in the company's repertory.

The story, taken from Greek myth, tells of Sylvia, whose vows of chastity mean she cannot return the love of the shepherd Aminta. Eros, up to his tricks, intervenes, only to see Sylvia abducted by the hunter Orion. Rescuing her, Eros finally brings the lovers together.

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden Benjamin Pope (conductor)

Delibes: Sylvia.

THU 20:45 Composer of the Week (b0091y47)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

THU 21:45 Night Waves (b0090nns)

Philip Dodd is joined by a round table of guests to discuss some of the key social and cultural issues facing Britain's Jewish community as the annual Jewish Book Week takes place.

THU 22:30 Artist Focus (b0090nnt)

Petroc Trelawny introduces performances by pianist Peter Donohoe, who plays music by Debussy and Rachmaninov.

THU 23:00 The Essay (b0090npj)

To Russia with Love

Episode 2

Five writers, each intimately connected with Russia, examine some of the passions that led them to embark upon a life-long relationship with the nation. Prof Simon Franklin embarks on a journey that begins with an attempt to secure a visa and leads, quite unexpectedly, to one of Russia's great icons.

THU 23:15 Late Junction (b0090npk)

Verity Sharp introduces acoustic trance music from the School of Trobar, the willow flute of Jonas Simonson and birdsongs of the Mistle Thrush.

FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2008

FRI 01:00 Through the Night (b0090nsm)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

1.00am

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791): Overture (Don Giovanni)

1.07am

Haydn, Franz Joseph (1732-1809): Symphony No 39 in G minor

1.25am

Mozart: Symphony No 25 in G minor

1.50am

Haydn: Symphony No 45 in F sharp minor (Finale)

Danish Radio Sinfonietta Adam Fischer (conductor)

1.55am

Bjelinski, Bruno (1909-1992): Toccata Antonia Geiger-Eichorn (piano)

1.59am

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750): Contrapunctus 1 and 2 (The Art of Fugue) $\,$

Young Danish String Quartet

2.06am

Debussy, Claude (1862-1918): Petite Suite for piano duet Anna Klas, Bruno Lukk (pianos)

2.19am

Sibelius, Jean (1865-1957): Petite Suite Royal Academy of Music Brass Soloists

2.27an

Berlioz, Hector (1803-1869): Romeo et Juliette, Op 17 Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra Gianandrea Noseda (conductor)

3.20am

Goldmark, Karoly (1830-1915): When Two People Love One Another, Op 46 No 5 Laszlo Polgar (bass) Adam Fellegi (piano)

3.22an

Verhulst, Johannes (1816-1891): Love Song, Op 27 No 9 Nico van der Meel (tenor) Leo van Doeselaar (fortepiano)

3.24am

Rossini, Gioachino (1792-1868): Sonata No 5 in E flat for strings Camerata Bern

3.39am

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897): Piano Trio No 3 in C minor, Op 101

Christopher Krenyak (violin)

Jan Insinger (cello)

Dido Keuning (piano).

FRI 04:00 Through the Night (b0091t5p)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

4.00am

Bach: Suite in E, BWV 1006a Konrad Junghanel (lute)

4.21am

Anon (15th century Florence): Canto di lanzi venturieri; Canto ti lanzi sonatori di rubechine; Canto di lanzi venturieri; Canto dei capi tondi; Carro della morte
Ensemble Claude-Gervaise
Gilles Plante (director)

4.29am

Canteloube, Joseph (1879-1957): Brezairola (Songs of the Auvergne) Yvonne Kenny (soprano)

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Vladimir Kamirski (conductor)

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4.34am

Franck, Cesar (1822-1890): Choral for organ No 3 in A minor, M

Ljerka Ocic (organ)

4.46am

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828), arr. Schonherr: Marche militaire No 1 in D, D733

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra

Uri Mayer (conductor)

4.52am

Chopin, Fryderyk (1810-1849): Nocturne in C minor, Op 48 No 1 Llyr Williams (piano).

FRI 05:00 Through the Night (b0090nsn)

Through the Night

With Susan Sharpe.

Rossini, Gioachino (1792-1868): Overture (Il barbiere di Siviglia) Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra Alun Francis (conductor)

5.08am

Prokofiev, Sergei (1891-1953): March (The Love for Three Oranges)

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra Michael Tilson Thomas (conductor)

Bach, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-1788): Sonata per il cembalo solo in G minor, Wq 65 No 17 Andreas Staier (harpsichord)

5.24am

Stravinsky, Igor (1882-1971): Octet for wind instruments Canadian Chamber Ensemble Raffi Armenian (conductor)

5.40am

Praetorius, Michael (c.1571-1621); Meine seel erhebet den Herren (Deutsches Magnificat) Schutz Akademie

Howard Arman (conductor)

Pasquini, Bernardo (1637-1710): Pastorale Leo van Doeselaar (organ)

Dohnanyi, Erno (1877-1960): Keringo (The Wedding Waltz) Central Woodwind Orchestra of the Hungarian Army Frigyes Hidas (conductor)

Glazunov, Alexander Konstantinovich (1865-1936): Concert Waltz No 2 in F for orchestra, Op 51 CBC Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Kazuyoshi Akiyama (conductor)

Schumann, Clara (1819-1896): Piano Trio in G minor, Op 17 Erika Radermacher (piano) Eva Zurbrugg (violin) Angela Schwartz (cello)

6.42am

Liszt, Franz (1811-1886): Reminiscences de Don Juan for piano, S418 (based on themes from Mozart's Don Giovanni) Shura Cherkassky (piano).

FRI 07:00 Breakfast (b0090nsp)

Including from 7.00am

Chopin: Mazurkas, Op 63: No 1 in B; No 2 in F minor; No 3 in C

sharp minor

Charles Rosen (piano)

Beethoven: Adelaide Wolfgang Holzmair (baritone) Imogen Cooper (piano)

Rimsky-Korsakov: Overture (The Tsar's Bride)

Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra Aldexander Lazarev (conductor)

From **8.30am**

Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo capriccioso, Op 28 Henryk Szeryng (violin)

Monte-Carlo National Opera Orchestra Edourard van Remoortel (conductor)

Bellini: A te, o cara, amor talora Raul Gimenez (tenor) Scottish chamber Orchestra Michelangelo Veltri (conductor)

Smetana: Blanik (Ma vlast) Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Zdenek Macal (conductor).

FRI 10:00 Classical Collection (b0090nsq)

With Sarah Walker.

10.00am

Mussorgsky: The Wanderer; On the Dnieper Boris Christoff (bass) Alexandre Labinsky (piano) EMI CDH 763 025 2 (3 CDs)

10.08am

Gliere: Concerto for harp and orchestra Osian Ellis (harp) London Symphony Orchestra Richard Bonynge (conductor) DECCA 430 006 2

10.35am

Francaix: Quartet for wind Selandia Ensemble KONTRAPUNKT 32032

10.47am

Mozart: String Quintet in C, K515 Amadeus Quartet Cecil Aronowitz (viola) DG 431 149 2 (3 CDs)

11.20am

Bliss: Piano Concerto in B flat Peter Donohoe (piano) Royal Scottish National Orchestra David Lloyd-Jones (conductor) NAXOS 8557146.

FRI 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0091y7d)

William Alwyn

Episode 5

William Alwyn (1905-1985)

5/5. One of Alwyn's long-cherished dreams while he was writing film scores was to compose for the stage, and after he had settled into his new home in Suffolk he spent the next 14 years working on two operas.

Donald Macleod presents highlights from the second opera Miss Julie, based on August Strindberg's play of the same name, and introduces one of Alwyn's last orchestral works, inspired by the 17th century English writer Sir Thomas Browne.

Naiades

Anna Noakes (flute) Gillian Tingay (harp)

Symphony No 5 (Hydriotaphia) London Philharmonic Orchestra William Alwyn (conductor)

Miss Julie (excerpts)

Miss Julie Jill Gomez (soprano) Jean Benjamin Luxon (baritone) Kristin Della Jones (mezzo-soprano) Philharmonia Orchestra Vilem Tausky (conductor).

FRI 13:00 Afternoon Concert (b0090nss)

Presented by Penny Gore.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

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Ives: Variations on America Onyx Brass Quintet

Pitfield: Trio for flute, oboe and piano

InTriplicate

Barber: String Quartet in B minor

Doric Quartet

Bridge: Sonata for violin and piano

Jack Liebeck (violin) Ashley Wass (piano)

Copland: Old American Songs (excerpts)

Simon Bailey (bass-baritone) Claire Dunham (piano)

2.20pm British Symphony Series: Peter Maxwell Davies Symphony Cycle

Tavener: The Beautiful Names John-Mark Ainsley (tenor) BBC Symphony Chorus Trinity College of Music Chamber Choir

BBC Symphony Orchestra Jiri Belohlavek (conductor)

Prokofiev: Sonata in C for cello and piano, Op 119

Christian Poltera (cello) Pollina Leschenko (piano)

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No 1 in D flat, Op 10

Nikolai Lugansky (piano) Jiri Belohlavek (conductor).

FRI 17:00 In Tune (b0090nst)

Sean Rafferty presents a selection of music, plus news from the arts world.

FRI 19:00 Performance on 3 (b0090nsv)

Petroc Trelawny introduces a concert given as part of the CBSO's IgorFest project to perform Stravinsky's complete works.

The programme includes Capriccio, the most extrovert of his three works for piano and orchestra, and Persephone, a story of the Greek Underworld that is regarded as among the most beautiful of the composer's pieces and features writing for adult and children's choruses.

Peter Donohoe (piano)
Peter Wedd (tenor)
City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus
City of Birmingham Symphony Youth Chorus
Sakari Oramo (conductor)

Chopin, orch. Stravinsky: Nocturne and Grande valse brillante Stravinsky: Capriccio for piano and orchestra; Persephone.

FRI 20:45 Composer of the Week (b0091y7d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

FRI 21:45 The Verb (b0090q2v)

Ian McMillan talks to young writer Junot Diaz, whose new novel has received much critical praise. He discusses his love of playing with different languages as well as his book's blending didactism with entertainment.

Poets Mark Thomson and Gary Robertson celebrate the Dundee dialect, read their poetry and correct lan's attempts at the Dundee accent.

The programme rediscovers lost Nobel Laureate, Sardinian writer Grazia Deledda, and there is a performance from poet and spoken word artist George Pringle.

FRI 22:30 Jazz Library (b0090q3f)

Rex Stewart

Rex Stewart

Trumpeter Guy Barker guides Alyn Shipton through some of the career highlights of cornettist Rex Stewart, who brought a fiery talent to many bands, including the Fletcher Henderson and Duke Ellington Orchestras.

As well as the big band discs, they also look back at Stewart's work with many small groups, starring such colleagues as Johnny Hodges and Sidney Bechet.

FRI 23:30 Jazz on 3 (b0090q3g)

Myra Melford's Spindrift

Jez Nelson presents a gig from pianist Myra Melford's group Spindrift, featuring Brandon Ross on guitar, Mark Taylor on French horn and Shuni Tzou on the dizi (Chinese flute).

At last year's Vision Festival in New York, the group formed a musical tribute to avant-garde violinist Leroy Jenkins, who died earlier in 2007 and with whom Melford collaborated extensively.

Strongly associated with the important avant-garde scene of her hometown Chicago, Melford blends her native blues and

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