SATURDAY 06 JANUARY 2024

SAT 01:00 Composed (m001kplc)

Composed with Devonté Hvnes

OVERLOOKED: A spotlight on underappreciated composers

Devonté Hynes explores the powerful, evolving sounds of classical music, with playlists drawn from across the musical spectrum.

In this episode, Devonté shines a spotlight on overlooked talent. Composers who've been overshadowed or underappreciated, those who were slow to find success, who found it and were forgotten, or who simply should be better known today

His selection includes Billy Strayhorn, Empress Of, Beverly Glenn-Copeland and Clara Schumann.

01 00:01:20 Billy Strayhorn (artist)

Performer: Billy Strayhorn

Duration 00:03:48

02 00:05:08 Margaret Bonds

Bright Star

Music Arranger: Ellie Consta Ensemble: Her Ensemble

Duration 00:01:31

03 00:06:39 Empress Of (artist)

Tristeza

Performer: Empress Of Duration 00:02:47

04 00:11:02 Nadia Boulanger

3 Pieces For Piano: No. 1 Performer: Nicolas Altstaedt Performer: José Gallardo Duration 00:02:31

05 00:13:33 Fanny Mendelssohn

Performer: Heather Schmidt

Duration 00:02:09

06 00:16:54 Alice Coltrane (artist)

Krishna Krishna Performer: Alice Coltrane Duration 00:05:05

07 00:21:59 Pamela Z (artist)

Unknown Person Performer: Pamela Z Duration 00:05:26

08 00:28:01 Lili Boulanger

Performer: Jean Lemaire Singer: Karin Ott

Ensemble: Quartetto di Lugano

Duration 00:04:41

09 00:32:42 Beverly Glenn-Copeland (artist)

La Vita

Performer: Beverly Glenn-Copeland

Duration 00:03:48

10 00:37:43 William Grant Still

Summerland Performer: Althea Waites

Duration 00:04:14

11 00:41:57 Clara Schumann

Piano Sonata in G Minor: IV. Rondo Performer: Isata Kanneh-Mason

Duration 00:05:07

12 **00:47:48** Elodie Lauten

Death As A Woman Performer: Elodie Lauten Performer: Arthur Russell Duration 00:03:00

13 **00:50:47** Grażyna Bacewicz

Lullaby For Violin & Piano Performer: Kinga Augustyn Performer: Alla Milchtein

14 00:54:35 Mary Lou Williams (artist)

Baby Man

Performer: Mary Lou Williams

Duration 00:05:25

Duration 00:03:10

SAT 02:00 Gameplay with Baby Queen (m00121dc)

Classic sounds to make you feel invincible

Gaming addict Baby Queen mixes a playlist to make you feel invincible, featuring tracks from Deus Ex, Zelda Wind Waker and The First Tree

Join the Gameplay community at The Student Room to share stories about your favourite gaming soundtracks. Search The Student Room x Gameplay to be part of the conversation.

01 **00:00:00** Koji Kondo (artist)

Super Mario Bros - Themes Performer: Koji Kondo Duration 00:04:04

02 00:04:22 Christopher Larkin (artist) Hollow Knight - Sealed Vessel

Performer: Christopher Larkin Duration 00:04:48

03 00:09:09 Michael McCann (artist)

Deus Ex: Human Revolution - Icarus - Main Theme

Performer: Michael McCann Duration 00:04:27

04 00:13:37 scntfc (artist)

JETT: The Far Shore - The Dreadwave

Performer: scntfc Duration 00:04:29

05 00:18:06 Richard Jacques (artist)

Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy - Dragon Lord of Kakaranathara

Performer: Richard Jacques

Duration 00:05:49

06 00:23:55 Josh Kramer (artist) The First Tree - Call of Destiny

Performer: Josh Kramer Duration 00:03:39

07 **00:27:34** Kenta Nagata (artist)

Zelda: Wind Waker - The Great Sea

Performer: Kenta Nagata Duration 00:03:43

08 **00:31:17** Jeremiah Pena (artist)

Jurassic World Evolution - Evolution (Main Theme)

Performer: Jeremiah Pena Duration 00:03:19

09 00:34:37 Zofia Domaradzka (artist)

Timberborn - Seasons Change Performer: Zofia Domaradzka Duration 00:02:17

10 00:36:54 Jeff van Dyck (artist)

Rome Total War - Epic Performer: Jeff van Dyck Duration 00:05:25

11 00:42:19 Mathilde Hoffmann (artist)

Get Together - There you are you there Performer: Mathilde Hoffmann

Duration 00:05:49

12 00:48:08 Bear McCreary (artist)

Call of Duty Vanguard - Into the Lion's Den

Performer: Bear McCreary Duration 00:06:02

13 **00:54:10** Solar Fields (artist)

Mirror's Edge - Edge & Flight Performer: Solar Fields Duration 00:05:49

14 00:59:59 Moby (artist)

Performer: Moby Duration 00:03:05

15 00:59:59 Aso (artist)

Coolin Out Performer: Aso Duration 00:02:59

SAT 03:00 Through the Night (m001tsvv)

Benedetti plays Szymanowski

The German Symphony Orchestra Berlin play Debussy and Ravel, with Nicola Benedetti joining them for Szymanowski's Second Violin Concerto. Presented by Danielle Jalowiecka.

03:01 AM

Guillaume Connesson (1970-) Céléphias (Les Cités de Lovecraft)

German Symphony Orchestra, Berlin, Stephane Deneve (conductor)

03:11 AM

Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937)

Violin Concerto No 2, Op 61

Nicola Benedetti (violin), German Symphony Orchestra, Berlin, Stephane Deneve (conductor)

03:32 AM

Traditional Scottish

My Love is Like a Red Red Rose

Nicola Benedetti (violin)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

La Mer

German Symphony Orchestra, Berlin, Stephane Deneve (conductor)

04:04 AM

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

La Valse

German Symphony Orchestra, Berlin, Stephane Deneve (conductor)

04:18 AM

Jacques Ibert (1890-1962)

Jenx

Maria Filippova (flute), Ekaterina Mirzaeva (piano)

04:24 AM

Gabriel Faure (1845 - 1924)

Piano Quartet No.2 in G minor, Op.45

Nils-Erik Sparf (violin), Lilli Maijala (viola), Andreas Brantelid (cello), Bengt Forsberg (piano)

05:01 AM

Josef Suk (1874-1935)

Fantastic scherzo for orchestra, Op.25

BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Richard Hickox (conductor)

05:15 AM

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Ave Maria (Hail Mary) Chamber Choir AVE, Andraz Hauptman (conductor)

05:21 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), August Gottfried Ritter (arranger)

Andante in A minor On 26 Erwin Wiersinga (organ)

05:30 AM

Antonio Bertali (1605-1669)

Sonata Prima a 3 for two recorders, bass viol and bass continuo Le Nouveau Concert

05:37 AM Ignacy Jan Paderewski (1860-1941)

Menuet célèbre in G major, 'à l'antique', Op.14'1

Kyung-Sook Lee (piano)

05:42 AM Florence Price (1887-1953)

Symphony No 3 in C minor BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Valentina Peleggi

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), Unknown (arranger)

Theme and Variations arr for harp

Mania Smits (harp)

Richard Strauss (1864-1949) 4 Lieder: Ständchen (Serenade) (Op.17 No.2); Morgen (Tomorrow) (Op.27 No.4); Für fünfzehn Pfennige (For 15 Pennies) (Op.36 No.2); Zueignung (Dedication) (Op.10 No.1) Jard van Nes (mezzo-soprano), Gerard van Blerk (piano)

06:31 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Quartet for strings in D minor, K.421 Biava Ouartet

SAT 07:00 Breakfast (m001v1nj)

Relaxing classics for the weekend

Elizabeth Alker with a Breakfast melange of classical music. folk, found sounds and the odd Unclassified track. Start your weekend right.

SAT 09:00 Record Review (m001v1nq)

Haydn's The Creation in Building a Library with Jeremy Summerly and Andrew McGregor

Andrew McGregor with the best new recordings of classical music.

9.30 am

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Celebrated British oboist Nicholas Daniel brings a clutch of new releases into the studio and shares his On Repeat track, music which he has been listening to again and again

Jeremy Summerly chooses his favourite recording of Joseph Haydn's The Creation.

Haydn's The Creation was his late, great response at the end of the 18th century to hearing large-scale performances of Handel's oratorios in London. Through rousing choruses, tuneful solo numbers and often spectacular orchestration it tells the Biblical creation story, beginning with God's reorganisation of chaos and ending with Adam and Eve, happy in the prelapsarian Garden of Eden

To begin with, The Creation was an instant hit in England and on the Continent. However, outside Austria, as the 19th century progressed, the charms of its musical representations of nature - roaring lions, cooing doves, buzzing insects, bleating sheep and the like - began to pall (Berlioz famously declared that hearing The Creation made him want to murder someone). But now Haydn has had the last laugh and The Creation has longbeen a staple of amateur choral societies and professional performers, with an extensive recorded catalogue.

Record of the Week: Andrew's top pick.

Send us your On Repeat recommendations at recordreview@bbc.co.uk or tweet us @BBCRadio3

SAT 11:45 Music Matters (m001v1nv) Meredith Monk

Sara Mohr-Pietsch speaks to the American composer and performance artist, Meredith Monk.

SAT 12:30 This Classical Life (m001v1p5)

Jess Gillam with... Fleur Barron

Jess Gillam meets mezzo-soprano Fleur Barron to swap some of their favourite music.

Singaporean-British mezzo-soprano Fleur Barron sings everything from opera to chamber music, from the baroque to the contemporary. She is mentored by Barbara Hannigan and has performed with LSO, Czech Philharmonic, and San Francisco Symphony. She joins Jess ahead of performing Freya Waley-Cohen's Spell Book with Manchester Collective in London. Her music choices include a contralto version of Schubert's Winterreise, a traditional Uyghur folk song, and a toe-tapping melody from the musical Kiss Me, Kate. Jess brings along 'stadium jazz' from saxophonist Donny McCaslin, elegant incidental music from Purcell, and a joyful explosion of sound from indie band Villagers.

PLAYLIST:

HENRY PURCELL - Abdelazer Z 570 (2nd mvt, Rondeau) [Academy of St Martin in the Fields, Neville Marriner] COLE PORTER - Too Darn Hot (Kiss Me, Kate) [2019 Broadway Cast Recording]

OLIVIER MESSIAEN - La mort du nombre [Sholto Kynoch (piano), Kaoru Yamada (violin), Rhona Mckail (soprano), Nicky Spence (tenor)]

TRADITIONAL UYGHUR - Derdi Tolidur Yarning (Such Pain My Love) [Sanubar Tursun (vocals and dutar)] WILLIAM WALTON - Symphony No 1 in B flat minor (4th mvt) [London Symphony Orchestra, Colin Davis] DONNY MCCASLIN – Stadium Jazz

FRANZ SCHUBERT - Gute Nacht (Winterreise, D 911) [Nathalie Stutzmann (contralto), Inger Södergren (piano)] VILLAGERS – The First Day

SAT 13:00 Inside Music (m001v1pf)

Percussionist Andy Barclay with a stirring playlist of great

Andy Barclay is the principal percussionist of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and he's lined up a playlist that features some incredible writing for percussion by composers including Tchaikovsky, Michael Tippett, Benjamin Britten and Arnold Schoenberg.

Andy is also fascinated by much softer and meditative music by Perotin, Duruflé and Brahms, and reveals how he is brought to tears by Richard Strauss's opera Der Rosesnkavalier.

Plus, joyful Bach for the new year.

A series in which each week a musician explores a selection of music - from the inside

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SAT 15:00 Sound of Gaming (m001v1pr)

Literary Games

The world of Literature has made a sizeable impact on gaming both in terms of themes and ideas and in shaping narratives. More recently, gaming has been marking its mark on Literature, with more and more books appearing based on established games and on the distinctive nature of gaming; it has even been suggested that some games could be considered forms of contemporary Literature.

Elle Osili-Wood considers the relationship between games and books in a programme that features soundtracks by Marcin Przybyłowicz for 'Witcher 3'; by Maribeth Solomon & Brent Barkman for 'Sunless Skies'; Gary Schyman for 'Bioshock'; The Alkemie Early Music Ensemble for 'Pentiment'; Cœur de Pirate for 'Child of Light', Laurence Chapman for '80 Days'; Andrea Boccadoro for 'Astrologaster'; and Adam Gubman for 'Elsinore'. Elle's guest is composer Petri Alanko who talks about his music for the remarkable 'Alan Wake' series, including the new 'Alan Wake 2', and also 'Quantam Break'.

See also: Words & Music on Sunday 7th Jan and Free Thinking on 9th Jan

SAT 16:00 Music Planet (m001v1q2) WOMEX

Lopa Kothari presents some of the fresh new sounds from the world music expo WOMEX, which took place in the historic port city of A Coruña in Galicia, northwest Spain in October 2023, with new music from Slovakia, Tunisia, Cuba, the DRC, Finland, Greece and Spain.

SAT 17:00 J to Z (m00194yg)

Immanuel Wilkins's inspirations

Kevin Le Gendre hears from innovative American jazz saxophonist and composer Immanuel Wilkins. Wilkins studied at Julliard school and has since performed with the likes of Wynton Marsalis, Jason Moran, Gretchen Parlato and more. His new sophomore album 'The 7th Hand' has been internationally celebrated, and marks his second release for the legendary Blue Note. Here he shares some of the music that has influenced him, including a track that showcases John Coltrane's later experimental and evermore transcendental years

Also in the programme, we hear concert highlights from the New Regency Orchestra, recorded at last summer's We Out Here festival. The brainchild of Total Refreshment Centre's Lex Blondin, the New Regency Orchestra is a 20-piece big band that offers Afro-Cuban inspired music, with a London flavour. Their residency at EartH in Hackney brings fiery grooves and musical experimentation.

Produced by Thomas Rees for Somethin' Else

01 00:00:53 Michael Feinberg (artist)

Blues Variant

Performer: Michael Feinberg Featured Artist: David Liebman Featured Artist: Leo Genovese Featured Artist: Nasheet Waits Featured Artist: Noah Preminger Duration 00:04:02

02 00:06:06 New Regency Orchestra (artist)

Mambo Rama

Performer: New Regency Orchestra Duration 00:08:07

03 00:14:59 Nok Cultural Ensemble (artist)

Y.T.T.T

Performer: Nok Cultural Ensemble Duration 00:04:59

04 00:20:38 Tim Garland (artist)

The Missing Ingredient! Performer: Tim Garland Performer: Jason Rebello Duration 00:03:53

05 00:25:27 Dezron Douglas (artist)

Performer: Dezron Douglas

Duration 00:05:01

06 00:31:13 Graham Collier Sextet (artist) Lullaby For A Lonely Child Performer: Graham Collier Sextet Duration 00:05:42

07 00:40:48 New Regency Orchestra (artist)

Performer: New Regency Orchestra Duration 00:05:36

08 00:47:07 Rebecca Nash (artist)

Iridium II

Performer: Rebecca Nash Duration 00:02:34

09 **00:49:41** Mette Henriette (artist)

Performer: Mette Henriette

Duration 00:03:14

10 00:53:50 Joe Chambers (artist) Dance Kobina

Performer: Joe Chambers Duration 00:06:15

11 01:01:05 Immanuel Wilkins (artist)

Shadow

Performer: Immanuel Wilkins Duration 00:04:39

12 01:06:18 Benny Golson (artist)

The Touch

Performer: Benny Golson Duration 00:03:30

13 01:09:54 John Coltrane (artist)

Naima - Live At Temple University/1966 Performer: John Coltrane

Duration 00:06:27

14 01:16:21 Alice Coltrane (artist)

Prema - Live

Performer: Alice Coltrane Duration 00:05:18

15 01:23:18 Kahil El'Zabar (artist)

Don Cherry

Performer: Kahil El'Zabar Duration 00:05:54

SAT 18:30 Opera on 3 (m001v1qm)

Verdi's Nabucco

From the Metropolitan Opera in New York: Verdi's Nabucco. starring George Gagnidze in the title role of the King of Babylon and Liudmyla Monastyrska as his scheming daughter. Daniele Callegari conducts Verdi's early masterpiece, a stirring biblical story of persecution, exile and war.

Presented by Debra Lew Harder with commentator Ira Siff.

Verdi: Nabucco

Abigaille Liudmyla Monastyrska (soprano)

Fenena Maria Barakova (mezzo-soprano)

Ismaele SeokJong Baek (tenor)

Nabucco George Gagnidze (baritone) Zaccaria Dmitry Belosselskiy (bass)

Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra

Conductor Daniele Callegari

SAT 22:00 New Music Show (m001v1r1)

Alex Ho's The Glass Eve - a planet destroyed

Tom Service introduces some of the latest sounds - including an improvisation by the sheng player Wu Wei and a work for percussion, electronics and ice by Vivian Fung that laments and celebrates the disappearing ice in the Columbia Icefields. Also tonight, as performed by Apartment House at the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, the Lithuanian artist and composer Ramūnas Motiekaitis's Snowless NY 1949. a worl which reflects Motiekaitis's life as part of the Lithuanian diaspora in New York after the Second World War. And at the centre of the programme comes The Glass Eye, a major song cycle by the award-winning composer Alex Ho. Elayce Ismail's words present a scenario in which a climate apocalypse has forced the survivors underground, to become part of the mud, at one with the worms, able to view the planet on which they lived and which their pollution has destroyed - solely through a single lens, the eponymous Glass Eye. The world premiere by countertenor Hugh Cutting with the pianist Dylan Perez took place at the Oxford International Song Festival.

SUNDAY 07 JANUARY 2024

SUN 00:00 Freeness (m001v1rk)

Sonic Fragments

Corey Mwamba shares new improvised music inspired by Hermetic poetry and the colour blue, with tracks from Impetus Group and the trio of Olie Brice, Rachel Musson and Mark

Fascinated by Archaic Greek poet Sappho's fragmented poems, seen as "an invitation and dissolution into wonder", Jessica Ackerley (electric guitar), Alex Cunningham (violin), Patrick Shiroishi (alto sax) and Damon Smith (double bass) join forces

to deliver a new album of improvisations titled [five lines indecipherable]. Elsewhere in the show, we listen to an extract from the album Electritradition where Damascus-born, Vancouver-based multi-instrumentalist Emad Armoush teams up with friends old and new to explore sonic landscapes blending Western and Middle Eastern influences.

Produced by Silvia Malnati

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SUN 01:00 Through the Night (m001v1s0)

Danish National Vocal Ensemble

Jonathan Swain presents a concert of choral music performed at Trinity Church in Copenhagen by the Danish National Vocal Ensemble and their new chief conductor Martina Batič.

01:01 AM

Jacobus Gallus Carniolus (1550-1591)

Musica Noster amor

01:04 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Verlorene Jugend, Op 104 no 4

01:06 AM

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) In Meeres Mitten, Op 91

01:10 AM

Hugo Wolf (1860-1903) Im Sommer, Op 13 no 1

01:13 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Im Herbst, Op 104 no 5

Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Martina Batic (conductor)

01:19 AM

Uros Krek (1922-2008)

Three Autumn Songs

Christine Nonbo Andersen (soprano), Rasmus Gravers Nielsen (tenor), Linnéa Lomholt (alto), Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Martina Batic (conductor)

01:28 AM

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Excerpts from '7 Chansons, FP 81': 1. A peine défigurée; 2. Tous les droits: 3. Belle et ressemblante.

Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Martina Batic (conductor)

01:36 AM

Lojze Lebič (b.1934)

Iz kamna v vodi

Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Martina Batic (conductor)

01:43 AM

Karin Rehnqvist (b.1957)

Jag Lyfter Mina Händer

Danish National Vocal Ensemble, Martina Batic (conductor)

01:48 AM

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

Excerpts from 'Den villeste, 9 songs': 1. Hvor sødt i sommeraftenstunden; 2. Sig månen langsomt hæver. Anna Miilmann (soprano), Lauritz Jakob Thomsen (bass), Danish National Vocal Ensemble. Martina Batic (conductor)

02:00 AM

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

 $\label{eq:consentimento} A dagio\ con\ sentimento\ religioso,\ 2nd\ movement\ from\ String\ Quartet\ (Op.44)$

Young Danish String Quartet

02:09 AM

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) Lyric Pieces, Book 3 (Op.43) Cristina Ortiz (piano)

02:23 AM

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

Symphony No 4, Op 29 'The Inextinguishable' Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Michael Schonwandt (conductor)

03:01 AM

Johann Gottfried Muthel (1728-1788)

Concerto in D minor for harpsichord, 2 bassoons, strings and continuo

Rhoda Patrick (bassoon), David Mings (bassoon), Gregor Hollman (harpsichord), Musica Alta Ripa

03:25 AM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Nine songs with orchestra [Romanze from Rosamunde, D. 797; Die Forelle, D. 550 orch. Benjamin Britten; Gretchen am Spinnrade, D. 118 orch. Max Reger; Du bist die Ruh', D. 776 orch. Anton Webern: An Silvia. D. 891 orch. Robert Schollum: Nacht und Träume, D. 827 orch. Max Reger; Im Abendrot, D. 799 orch. Max Reger; Erlkönig, D.328 orch. Max Reger; An die Musik, D.547 orch. Max Reger]

Marianne Beate Kielland (mezzo soprano), Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Kolbjorn Holthe (conductor)

03:59 AM

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Keyboard Sonata in B flat major, Hob.**16.41** Marc-Andre Hamelin (piano)

04·10 AM

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643) Laudate pueri (Psalm 113), SV 270

Collegium Vocale 1704, Collegium 1704, Vaclav Luks (conductor)

04·17 AN

Arvo Part (1935-)

Fratres

Tobias Feldmann (violin), Marianna Shirinyan (piano)

04:30 AM

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Overture from Suite No 1 in C major, BWV 1066 Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, Philippe Herreweghe (conductor)

04:40 AM

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Romance in D flat – from Pieces for piano (Op.24 No.9) Liisa Pohjola (piano)

04:44 AM

Vatroslav Lisinski (1819-1854)

3 Mazurkas: in F major; E flat major and B flat major Zagreb Woodwind Trio

04:50 AM

Stanislaw Moniuszko (1819-1872)

Ballet Music for the Merry Wives of Windsor by Otto Nicolai Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Lukasz Borowicz (conductor)

05:01 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Adagio in E flat (WoO.43 No.2) for mandolin and piano Lajos Mayer (mandolin), Imre Rohmann (piano)

05:07 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ch'io mi scordi di te...? Non temer, amato bene (K.505) (concert aria)

Joan Carden (soprano), John Winter (piano), Orchestra of Sydney, John Harding (conductor)

05:18 AM

Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)

Catalunya; Sevilla - from Suite Espanola No 1 Sean Shibe (guitar)

05:26 AM

Johan Svendsen (1840-1911)

Carnival in Paris, Op 9

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Ole Kristian Ruud (conductor)

05:39 AM

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Clair de lune - No 5 from Pieces de fantaisie: suite for organ No 2 Op 53

Stanislas Deriemaeker (organ)

05:49 AM

Rudolf Escher (1912-1980) Ciel, air et vents for chorus (1957)

Netherlands Chamber Choir, Ed Spanjaard (conductor)

06:01 AM

Bela Bartok (1881-1945)

Concerto for piano and orchestra No 3 (Sz.119)
Jane Coop (piano), Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Mario
Bernardi (conductor)

06:26 AM

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Conclusion in B flat TWV.50:10

Giovanni Antonini (recorder), Wrocław Baroque Orchestra, Jarosław Thiel (conductor)

06:38 AM

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Holberg Suite, Op 40

Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Willi Zimmermann (conductor)

SUN 07:00 Breakfast (m001v1lt)

A relaxing classical morning

Martin Handley presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show with

music that captures the mood of Sunday morning. Email 3breakfast@bbc.co.uk

SUN 09:00 Sunday Morning (m001v1m0)

A refreshing Sunday classical mix

Sarah Walker chooses three hours of attractive and uplifting music to complement your morning.

Easing into the first Sunday of the year with a gentle oboe melody from Frederick Delius, Sarah also discovers choral music by Owain Park that unfurls into gloriously layered harmony, and shares the inauspicious travel tale behind one of Glinka's Italianate songs.

The morning takes a Scandinavian turn with a nimble Norwegian dance performed by pianist Håkon Austbø, and there's also a pastoral Rhapsody from Hugo Alfvén, with orchestral dynamism that's perfect for driving off wintry weather.

Plus, harpist Coline Jaget brings out the deft artistry in a piece that packs more than 300 pedal changes into just over three minutes

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SUN 12:00 Private Passions (m001v1m6)

Nina Stibbe

Nina Stibbe was fifty when she first became a published writer with Love Nina, a collection of letters she wrote to her sister in the 1980s about her time working as a very inexperienced young nanny for Mary-Kay Wilmers, editor of the London Review of books

She found herself running a home where Alan Bennett often appeared at suppertime and other famous neighbours and people would pop round - though Nina had often no idea who they were. Her affectionate, witty memoir won non-fiction Book of the Year in 2014 and was adapted by Nick Hornby into a BBC TV series.

After nannying, Nina worked in publishing and then moved to Cornwall where she lived with her partner and children. Since the success of Love Nina, she has written six more books, four of them novels. Her latest, Went to London, Took the Dog, charts her first return to the capital for twenty years. It's a break from domestic life back in Cornwall, or perhaps a fresh start elegation.

Nina's musical choices include music by Handel, Mozart, Brahms and Benjamin Clementine.

SUN 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001t33r)

Roderick Williams

Two well-loved artists propose a programme of delights from the period around the turn of the 20th century.

From Wigmore Hall, London Presented by Andrew McGregor

Roger Quilter: Love's Philosophy Mélanie Bonis: Chanson d'amour

Gabriel Fauré: Mandoline; En sourdine; Green Roger Quilter: Now sleeps the crimson petal

Mélanie Bonis: Songe Roger Quilter: Fill a glass with golden wine

Alma Mahler: Die stille Stadt Rebecca Clarke: Stimme im Dunkeln Alma Mahler: Bei dir ist es traut Rebecca Clarke: Aufblick

Claude Debussy: Green; Beau Soir

Alma Mahler: Laue Sommernacht

Sergei Rachmaninov: Ana, kak pold'en khorasha (Op 14 No 9)

Claude Debussv: Colloque sentimental

Sergei Rachmaninov: Fchera mi fstr'etilis (Op 26 No 13); O, n'et, mal'u, n'e ukhadi (Op 4 No 1)

Sergei Rachmaninov: Zd'es kharasho (Op 21 No 7); Ya bil u n'ej (Op 14 No 4)

SUN 14:00 The Early Music Show (m000qzk6)

SUN 14:00 The Early M Lassus and Wine - Part 2

Iain Burnside (piano)

Roderick Williams (baritone)

Orlando Lassus wrote a staggering number of pieces about wine, covering all genres from sacred to secular and everything in between. They tell us much about life, trade, and feasting in Munich in the second half of the 16th century, but also show that Lassus was quite the wine connoisseur: not only in drinking

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the best wines across Europe, but even his knowledge of wine

For this second of two programmes, Hannah French is joined down the line from New York by wine historian and musicologist Ron Merlino to explore the music of Lassus while tasting some of the types of wine he encountered at the Court of Duke Albrecht V in Munich.

In this programme, Ron has chosen four types of wine thought to have been known to Lassus - 2 red wines and 2 sweet wines:

a Cabernet Franc from Anjou in the Loire Valley, France

a Falernian (made from Aglianico grapes) from Campania, Italy

a sweet Malvasia from Sicily

a sweet Rust wine from Austria

01 00:00:12 Orlande de Lassus

O vin en vigne

Choir: Capella Sancti Michaelis Vocal Ensemble

Ensemble: Currende Conductor: Erik Van Nevel Duration 00:01:41

02 00:03:37 Orlande de Lassus

In Monte Oliveti Choir: Stile Antico

03 00:07:27 Orlande de Lassus Im Land Zu Wirtenberg

Choir: Singer Pur Duration 00:01:24

04 00:10:49 Orlande de Lassus

Sauter, danser!

Choir: Camerata Vocale de Geneve Conductor: Edouard Garo

Duration 00:01:18

05 00:14:17 Orlande de Lassus

Quand je bojs du vin clairet Choir: Camerata Vocale de Geneve

Conductor: Edouard Garo Duration 00:01:49

06 00:17:19 Orlande de Lassus

Fit Porta Christi Ensemble: Tibicines Duration 00:01:59

07 **00:20:47** Orlande de Lassus

Iam lucis orto sidere Performer: Hespèrion XXI Director: Jordi Savall Duration 00:01:59

08 **00:22:46** Orlande de Lassus Iam lucis orto sidere

Ensemble: Currende Vocal Ensemble

Conductor: Erik Van Nevel

Duration 00:01:13

09 00:27:49 Orlande de Lassus Baur, was tregst im Sacke? Ensemble: Lautten Compagney

Duration 00:01:57

10 00:32:04 Orlande de Lassus

Ave color vini clari Choir: Singer Pur Duration 00:04:24

11 00:38:34 Orlande de Lassus

Mi me chiamere

Duration 00:00:56

Ensemble: Concerto Italiano Duration 00:02:07

12 00:42:55 Orlande de Lassus Un Jour vis un foulon Ensemble: Ensemble Canti B

13 00:47:17 Orlande de Lassus

Der Wein, der schmeckt mir also Ensemble: Lautten Compagney Duration 00:01:37

14 00:49:37 Orlande de Lassus Omnes de Saba venient

Choir: Choir of St John's College, Cambridge Ensemble: His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts

Conductor: Andrew Nethsingha

Duration 00:02:33

15 **00:52:10** Orlande de Lassus

Videntes stellam magi

Choir: Choir of New College Oxford Ensemble: Collegium Novum

Conductor: Edward Higginbottom Duration 00:03:18

16 00:57:13 Orlande de Lassus

Adoramus te, Christe Performer: Pro Musica Girls' Choir

Conductor: Szabo Denes Duration 00:01:43

SUN 15:00 Choral Evensong (m001trjg)

Chapel of Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham

An Epiphany Carol Service from the Chapel of Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham. A sequence of words and music to mark the visit of the Magi to the newborn Jesus.

Introit: Morning star (Arvo Pärt)

Carol: O magnum mysterium (Dan Locklair)

First Lesson: John 1 vv.1-14

Hymn: Of the Father's heart begotten (Divinum mysterium)

Carol: Susanni (Bryan Kelly) Second Lesson: Isaiah 7 vv.10-15 Carol: What child is this (Rupert Gough) Third Lesson: Matthew 1 vv.18-23

Carol: Love came down at Christmas (Eleanor Daley)

Fourth Lesson: Micah 5 vv.2-5 Hymn: Brightest and best (Epiphany) Carol: Seeing the star (Ben Ponniah) Fifth Lesson: Matthew 2 vv.1-2, 8-11 Carol: We three kings (Philip Stopford) Sixth Lesson: Isaiah 60 vv.1-3, 19-20 Carol: My dancing day (George Arthur) Seventh Lesson: Matthew 5 vv.14-16

Carol: I am the light of the world (David Bednall) Hymn: As with gladness men of old (Dix)

Voluntary: Star Fantasy on Alleluia: Vidimus Stellam (Kristina Arakelyan)

Rupert Gough (Director of Music) Luke Cherry, Andrej Ivanović (Organ Scholars)

Recorded 13 December

SUN 16:00 Jazz Record Requests (m001v1mh)

New Year New Music

Alyn Shipton presents jazz records of all styles as requested by you with a focus today on new music for 2024.

Get in touch: jrr@bbc.co.uk or use #jazzrecordrequests on social.

SUN 17:00 The Listening Service (m0016yqj)

Tom Service explores television themes with Oscar-winning composer Anne Dudley, who wrote the music for Poldark, Black Narcissus, and Jeeves and Wooster.

SUN 17:30 Words and Music (m001v1mm)

The games that people play

Chess, dominos, cards, roulette, dice, children's playground games and contemporary computer games are the inspiration for today's programme with readings by Glen McCready and Christina Cole from texts including the ancient Indian Mahabharata where a king loses his wife and his kingdom playing dice, George Eliot's Felix Holt which compares life with a board game, and Pushkin bring us revenge in The Queen of Spades. We also hear about other aspects of game play: psychological games - the mind games that humans play on each other - as well as social and political games. There are readings from Dangerous Liaisons; Dickens's Great Expectations, John Fowles' The Magus and from Patrick Hamilton's play Gaslight. And bringing us up right up to date we log on to the imaginative world of computer gaming, referencing the likes of Super Mario, Alan Wake, Final Fantasy, and Portal. Featured music is provided by composers including Arthur Bliss, Francois Couperin, Michael Nyman and Mozart - including a few rolls of the dice from his Musical Dice Game as well as Kurtag, Xenakis, Ramin Djawadi, John Willams, Kenny Rogers and Queen.

Producer: Chris Wines

You can find more programmes inspired by game playing in Radio 3's arts and ideas programme Free Thinking (9th January) and the monthly Sound of Gaming (6th January and available now on BBC Sounds)

READINGS:

Cheng'en Wu: The Journey to the West Lewis Carroll: Alice Through the Looking Glass George Eliot: Felix Holt, the Radical Pierre Choderlos de Laclos: Les Liasions Dangereuses T.S. Eliot: The Waste Land – II. "A Game of Chess' William Shakespeare: The Tempest (Act V)

Krishna-Dwaipayana Vyasa: The Mahabharata (Book 2 -

LXIV)

Fyodor Dostoyevsky: The Gambler Alexander Pushkin: Queen of Spades Charles Dickens: Great Expectations John Fowles: The Magus Patrick Hamilton: Gaslight

Arthur Conan Doyle: The Return of Sherlock Holmes – 'The

Adventure of the Abbey Grange Rabindranath Tagore: Playthings Hermann Hesse: The Glass Bead Game Grantland Rice: Alumnus Football Ian M Banks: The Player of Games Suzanne Collins: The Hunger Games Rick Burroughs: Alan Wake Ken Nesbitt: The Games in My Room

Cheng'en Wu

The Journey To The West read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:01:06

02 00:05:09

Lewis Carroll

Alice Through the Looking Glass read by Christina Cole Duration 00:00:37

03 00:06:25

George Eliot

Felix Holt, the Radical read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:00:48

Pierre Choderlos de Laclos

Les Liaisons Dangereuses read by Christina Cole

Duration 00:01:14

05 00:10:29 TS Eliot

The Waste Land - II. "A Game of Chess" read by Glen

McCready

Duration 00:01:38

06 00:12:53

William Shakespeare The Tempest : Act V read by Christina Cole & Glen McCready

Duration 00:00:14

07 00:15:49

Krishna-Dwaipayana Vyasa The Mahabharata (Book 2 – LXIV) read by Christina Cole

Duration 00:01:30

08 00:20:33

Dostoyevsky The Gambler read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:01:51

09 00:27:10

Pushkin

Queen of Spades read by Christina Cole

Duration 00:01:59

10 00:35:42 Charles Dickens

Great Expectations read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:01:47

11 00:00:00

The Magus read by Christina Cole

Duration 00:00:52

12.00:45:38

Patrick Hamilton Gaslight read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:00:46

Arthur Conon Doyle

The Return of Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Abbey Grange read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:00:22

Rabindranath Tagore

: Playthings read by Christina Cole

Duration 00:00:54

15 00:55:42

Hermann Hesse

: The Glass Bead Game read by Glen McCready

Duration 00:00:40

16 00:57:25

Grantland Rice

Alumnus Football read by Christina Cole Duration 00:00:11

17 00:58:44

Ian M Banks

: The Player of Games read by Glen McCready Duration 00:00:59

18 00:58:44

Suzanne Collins

: The Hunger Games read by Christina Cole Duration 00:01:15

19 00:58:44

Rick Burroughs

Alan Wake read by Glen McCready Duration 00:01:40

20 01:08:37

Ken Nesbitt

: The Games in My Room read by Christian Cole Duration 00:01:12

SUN 18:45 Between the Ears (m001v1mr)

Island of the Seals

Composer, sound artist and flautist Rob Mackay traces his family roots on Eilean nan Ròn, just off the north coast of Scotland

In the early 1800s this small island at the mouth of the Kyle of Tongue - its Gaelic name translated as "Island of the Seals" became home to three crofting families, and at its height of population the community flourished to around 70 people. But the island became devoid of human life again by 1938, as the departure of its younger inhabitants prompted a gradual relocation back to the mainland. Since then, apart from a brief period of research into the common cold in the 1950s, Eilean nan Ròn has been home only to the grey seals which give the island its name, a flock of wild sheep, and colonies of seabirds.

The memories created over that century of human inhabitation still linger today though, amongst the ruins of eight abandoned stone houses and their crofts, which dot the dramatic landscape This story of human life includes the ancestors of Rob Mackay, whose grandfather and great-grandfather lived on the island with their families, 40 years on from his last visit as a child, Rob makes a return trip to search for a closer connection with these family roots, and to understand their self-sustaining way of life, which included fishing for herring, cooking over peat fires and making crowdie. We join Rob as he crosses the short stretch of North Atlantic water to wild-camp next to his grandfather's house, and uses recorded sound and his own flute playing to tune into the soul of the island's deserted village.

We hear stories of the island and its people through the voices of Rob's mum Iona Mackay, his cousins Lina and Donny Mackay, fellow descendent of islanders Ray Richards (archive audio courtesy of Wick Heritage), artist and rower Ruth Macdougall, local school head-teacher and documenter of oral history Katherine Van Voornveld, and Jean Maclean, whose small fishing boat enables Rob and producer Andy to spend 24 hours on the difficult-to-access island. Excerpts from two poems about the island are told by Ray Richards, and storyteller Alex Patience

Traditional tunes related to the area (The Dark Island, Waters of Kylesku and the Gaelic tune Cailin Mo Rùin-sa) were recorded specially for the programme by fiddler Karen Steven. whose granny was also an inhabitant of the island, with accordionist Alastair Macdonald. Rob's immersive musical soundscape includes echoes of these fiddle and accordion tunes. field recordings of snapping shrimp and grey seals, and ambisonic recordings from the night on the island.

A BBC Audio production by Andy King with sound mixing by Rob Winter

SUN 19:15 Sunday Feature (m0013837)

Breaking the Ice

Join us as we glide through the centuries, skating on natural ice. Seán Williams traverses painting and poetry, cultural classical music and popular song since the "Northern Renaissance". From 16th-century Flanders, across European Romanticism, and the ice discos of old: skating on frozen fields or waters was a sociable winter pastime for many during the "Little Ice Age" and into the 20th century. Skaters' Meadow in Cambridge was once the place to meet and try out new tricks, before seasonal outdoor rinks such as the one on the city's Parker's Piece were

Skating has mostly been sociable, and sometimes idealised as solitary. But the fun and sense of freedom can shatter if it does not thaw. Ice, like life, is transient - and stories of ice skating

are those of life and death, or flirtation. They tell of the slippery side to the lives of men especially.

Seán Williams hears from Beatrice Behlen, senior curator for fashion and decorative arts at the Museum of London, and hears a spontaneous choir of Cambridge students: James Bibey, Gina Stock, and Shriya Vishwanathan. Ice recordings in Sweden are thanks to John Savelid. The reader is Chris Jackson.

SUN 19:30 Drama on 3 (m001v1mt)

How Francis Bacon became the first major Western artist to have a solo exhibition in the Soviet Union. Written by Stephen Wakelam, based on the memoir by James Birch.

In 1986, Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and his advisers had adopted glasnost (openness) as a political slogan, together with the terms perestroika (restructuring or regrouping) and demokratizatsiya (democratisation). Glasnost reflected a commitment of the Gorbachev administration to allowing Soviet citizens to discuss publicly the problems of their system and to explore potential solutions

On the 22nd September 1988 a retrospective of paintings from all periods of Francis Bacon's work opened at the Central House of Artists in Moscow. The exhibition was the result of a complex and convoluted negotiation by London gallerist James Birch. In his early 30s, Birch had known Bacon since childhood. The highs and lows of his struggles; with Soviet officialdom and the 79 year old artist, form the basis of this play.

Francis Bacon ... Timothy Spall

James Birch ... Luke Norris Sergei Klokov ... Simonas Mozura

Elena Khudiakova/ Valerie Beston/ TV Interviewer ... Amrita Acharia

Johnny Stuart/ John Edwards ... John Hopkins Bob Chenciner/ British Council/ Taxi Driver ... Al Barclay Russian Official/ Guard/ Vasili ... Michael Tcherepashenets

Sound design by Markus Andreas and Alisdair McGregor Directed and produced by Jeremy Mortimer Production coordinator Annie Keates Thorpe Executive Producer Joby Waldman A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 3

SUN 21:00 Record Review Extra (m001v1mw)

Havdn's Creation

Hannah French offers listeners a chance to hear at greater length the recordings reviewed and discussed in yesterday's Record Review, including the recommended version of the Building a Library work, Haydn's oratorio The Creation.

SUN 23:00 Irish Classical - Hidden in Plain Sight (m001v1mv)

1. Emigrant Pioneers

How has Irish classical music evolved and is there such a thing as a distinctive Irish sound? Irish classical composers and performers are often absorbed into the international scene unrecognised. And yet, just as literature from the island of Ireland is recognised as different to other writing in English, should classical music with its roots on the island also be seen as unique? In this series Roisin Ni Dhuill, who grew up immersed in both the classical and folk traditions of Ireland, sets out to answer these questions

In this first programme she starts in the nineteenth century, a time of great strife and poverty in Ireland, when composers and musicians mainly travelled abroad. But as we'll hear, they and their music often carried a yearning for home. There will be music by John Field, credited with inventing the nocturne and influencing Chopin; songs from Charles Villiers Stanford and William Vincent Wallace alongside the traditional Irish airs that inspired them as well as less famous music from Philip Cogan and George Alexander Osborne. Some of these achieved great fame abroad but does that make them less Irish? If it does, how should we place the composers who lived in and were deeply inspired by Ireland, like Arnold Bax or Michele Esposito?

MONDAY 08 JANUARY 2024

MON 00:00 Classical Fix (m001r88f)

Dean McCullough

Linton Stephens tries out a classical playlist on Radio 1 presenter Dean McCullough.

Dean's playlist:

Aaron Copland - Appalachian Spring Suite Lena Natalia - The Knight

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Cécile Chaminade - Concertino (op.107)

Ayanna Witter-Johnson - Draw the Line

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Piano Sonata No. 11 In A (1st movement)

Hooshyar Khayam - Postlude

Classical Fix is a podcast aimed at opening up the world of classical music to anyone who fancies giving it a go. Each week Linton mixes a bespoke playlist for his guest, who then joins him to share their impressions of their new classical discoveries.

Linton Stephens is a bassoonist with the Chineke! Orchestra and has also performed with the BBC Philharmonic, Halle Orchestra and Opera North, amongst many others.

01 00:04:07 Aaron Copland

Appalachian Spring Suite: VII. As at first (slowly)

Orchestra: BBC Philharmonic Conductor: John Wilson

Duration 00:03:56

02 00:08:03 Lena Natalia (artist)

The Knight

Performer: Lena Natalia

Duration 00:04:25

03 00:12:27 Cécile Chaminade

Concertino, Op.107 Performer: Sharon Bezalv Orchestra: Residentie Orkest

Conductor: Neeme Järvi Duration 00:07:04

04 00:16:21 Ayanna Witter-Johnson

Draw the Line

Ensemble: The Hermes Experiment Duration 00:04:21

05 00:20:42 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Piano Sonata No. 11 In A, K.331 -"Alla Turca": 1. Tema (Andante grazioso)

Performer: Alfred Brendel Duration 00:04:07

06 **00:24:49** Hooshyar Khayam

Ensemble: Scheherazade Quartet

Duration 00:03:58

MON 00:30 Through the Night (m001v1n1)

Leif Ove Andsnes performs Mozart

Petr Popelka conducts the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra in works by Kurtág, Rachmaninov and Mozart with a celebrated Norwegian pianist as soloist. Presented by Jonathan Swain.

Gyorgy Kurtag (b.1926)

... quasi una fantasia..., op. 27/2

Leif Ove Andsnes (piano), Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Petr Popelka (conductor)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K. 466

Leif Ove Andsnes (piano), Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Petr Popelka (conductor)

Gyorgy Kurtag (b.1926)

Hommage à Farkas Ferenc, from 'Játékok' Leif Ove Andsnes (piano)

01:15 AM

Sergey Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op. 27

Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Petr Popelka (conductor)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 10 no 1 Geoffrey Lancaster (pianoforte)

Dmitry Shostakovich (1906-1975)

String Quartet no 8 in C minor, Op 110

Young Danish String Quartet

02:52 AM

Felix Nowowiejski (1877-1946)

3 Songs (Op.56) from "The Bialowieza Forest folder": 1. The lynx in the wood; 2. Oak tree struck by lightning; 3. Dancing on the range

Polish Radio Choir, Marek Kluza (conductor)

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Tapiola, op. 112

Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Kolbjorn Holthe (conductor)

Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (c.1670-1746) Euterpe (Suite in F major) from Musikalischer Parnassus

Leen de Broekert (organ)

03:44 AM

Richard Strauss (1864-1949) Aria: "Was erblicke ich?" from the opera 'Daphne', Op 82 Ben Heppner (tenor), Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Davis (conductor)

John Dowland (1563-1626), Thomas Morley (1557/58-1602) Morley: Fantasie; Dowland: Pavan; Earl of Derby, his Galliard Nigel North (lute)

Maria Antonia Walpurgis (1724-1780)

Sinfonia from "Talestri, Regina delle Amazzoni" - Dramma per musica

Batzdorfer Hofkapelle, Tobias Schade (director)

04:10 AM

Clement Janequin (c.1485-1558)

Escoutez tous gentilz (La bataille de Marignon/La guerre) King's Singers

04:18 AM

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

Overture: Der Fliegende Hollander (The Flying Dutchman) BBC Philharmonic, Yan Pascal Tortelier (conductor)

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788) Sonata in C major for flute and harpsichord (Wq.73) Konrad Hunteler (flute), Ton Koopman (harpsichord)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Fetes galantes - volume 2 for voice and piano (1904) Paula Hoffman (mezzo soprano), Lars David Nilsson (piano)

Marian Mozetich (b.1948)

"Postcards from the Sky" for string orchestra (1997) CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Mario Bernardi (conductor)

Cipriano de Rore (1516-1565)

O santo fior felice (O blest and happy flower) Consort of Musicke, Anthony Rooley (director)

Sergey Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Romeo at Juliet's tomb & Death of Tybalt - from the ballet "Romeo and Juliet"

Flemish Radio Orchestra, Yoel Levi (conductor)

05:21 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Fantasy in C minor, K.475 Theodor Leschetizky (piano)

Adolf Fredrik Lindblad (1801-1878)

Drommarne

Swedish Radio Choir, Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Gustav Sjokvist (conductor)

Gaspar Sanz (1640-1710)

4 pieces from "Instrucción de música sobre la guitara española" Xavier Diaz-Latorre (guitar), Pedro Estevan (percussion)

06:07 AM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Symphony No.8 in B minor (D.759) "Unfinished" Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy (conductor)

MON 06:30 Breakfast (m001v1ps)

Your classical alarm call

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show with music that captures the mood of the morning.

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MON 09:00 Essential Classics (m001v1q3)

Your perfect classical playlist

Georgia Mann plays the best in classical music, featuring new discoveries, some musical surprises and plenty of familiar favourites

0930 Playlist starter - listen and send us your ideas for the next step in our musical journey today.

1010 Song of the Day - harnessing the magic of words, music and the human voice

1045 Playlist reveal - a sequence of music suggested by you in response to our starter today.

1130 Slow Moment - time to take a break for a moment's musical reflection.

MON 12:00 Composer of the Week (m001408w)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Social Misfit

Donald Macleod explores the life and work of Edward Elgar, who, despite being thought of by many as quintessentially British, always felt himself to be an outsider

Elgar is the composer we turn to in times of national celebration, of pride (Pomp and Circumstance Marches) and of public grief (Nimrod). He mingled with royalty and was made a knight of the realm, seemingly a pillar of the Edwardian and early 20th-century British establishment. And yet, for most of his life he felt himself to be a misfit. This week of programmes explores some of the reasons for that sense of unbelonging.

In this first programme, Donald Macleod looks at Elgar's social background, how his humble beginnings as the son of a church organist, piano tuner and shopkeeper permeated through to his later life and affected his status as one of the nation's greatest composers.

Chanson du matin Nigel Kennedy, violin Peter Pettinger, piano

My love dwelt in a northern land London Symphony Chorus Vernon Handley, conductor

Serenade for Strings I. Allegro piacevole BBC Symphony Orchestra Edward Gardner, conductor

Sea Pictures

I. Sea Slumber Song II. In Haven (Capri) III. Sabbath Morning at Sea

Alice Coote, mezzo soprano Halle Orchestra Sir Mark Elder, conductor

Variations on an Original Theme "Enigma" Var.7 (Troyte) – 14 (Finale - EDU) Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Vassily Petrenko, conductor

Producer: Graham Rogers

MON 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001v1qk)

Chloë Hanslip & Danny Driver

A programme of much-loved, 20th-century works for violin and piano, including Stravinsky's Divertimento (an arrangement of his own, Tchaikovsky-inspired ballet, The Fairy's Kiss); Ravel's bluesy Violin Sonata in G; and in between, Part's timeless portraval of the infinite reflections of a mirror within a mirror. Spiegel im Spiegel

Live from Wigmore Hall Presented by Andrew McGregor

Stravinsky: Divertimento for violin and piano Pärt : Spiegel im Spiegel Ravel: Violin Sonata No 2 in G

Chloë Hanslip (violin) Danny Driver (piano)

MON 14:00 Afternoon Concert (m001v1r4)

Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major

Ian Skelly introduces a recent recording of Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major with soloist Denis Kozhukhin accompanied by this week's featured ensemble, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Simone Menezes Also, throughout the week a performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Europa Galante, directed from the violin by its director, Fabio Biondi - today, Spring. Featured too is a selection of numbers from Handel's Royal Fireworks with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, plus Bruckner's scherzo from his Symphony No. 7 with the Dresden State Orchestra, conducted by Christian Thielemann, Former Radio 3's New Generation

Artist Pavel Kolesnikov plays CPE Bach's Keyboard Sonata in A minor, Wq 62-21

Hindemith: Symphonic metamorphosis of themes by Carl Maria von Weber: no.4; March BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Martyn Brabbins, conductor

Haydn: Piano Sonata in F major, Hob.XVI:23 Denis Kozhukhin, piano

Handel: Music for the Royal Fireworks (overture; Rejouissance; Menuet 1 and 2) BBC Symphony Orchestra David Robertson, conductor

Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 in E major - 3rd mvt Scherzo Dresden State Orchestra Christian Thielemann, conductor

Ravel: Piano Concerto in G major Denis Kozhukhin, piano BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Schubert: Rosamunde: Overture Chamber Orchestra of Europe Claudio Abbado, conductor

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Op. 8 - Spring Europa Galante Fabio Biondi, violin & conductor

CPE Bach: Keyboard Sonata in A minor, Wq 62-21 Pavel Kolesnikov, piano

Liszt: Liszt: Symphonic Poem No. 3, "Les Preludes", S97 West-Eastern Divan Orchestra Daniel Barenboim, conductor

MON 16:30 New Generation Artists (m001v1rp)

Geneva Lewis plays Ravel's dazzling Tzigane

Chamber music from Radio 3's New Generation Artists: Giorgi Gigashvili opens with Chopin's poignant Nocturne in C minor, Helen Charlston sings Barbara Strozzi's lament Lagrime Mie, 'My Tears', accompanied by lutenist Toby Carr, and the sequence ends with Geneva Lewis and pianist Sam Armstrong in Ravel's dazzling rhapsody, Tzigane.

Nocturne in C minor Op.48 no.1 Giorgi Gigashvili (piano)

Strozzi Lagrime Mie

Helen Charlston (mezzo-soprano) Toby Carr (lute)

Tzigane Geneva Lewis (violin) Sam Armstrong (piano)

MON 17:00 In Tune (m001v1s4)

Wind down from the day with classical

Sean Rafferty is joined by cellist Anastasia Kobekina and pianist Cédric Tiberghien playing live, together, in the studio. Gavin Sutherland also joins Sean, to talk about the ballet Giselle, which he'll be conducting this week at English National Ballet, in the classic Mary Skeaping production.

MON 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m001v1sh)

30 minutes of classical inspiration

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical music.

MON 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m001v1sx)

Schubert Symphony No. 9

Since 2021, conductor Nicholas Collon and the Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra have forged an impressive partnership, gaining international acclaim through tours and award-winning recordings.

Tonight's programme, recorded in October at Helsinki's Musiikkitalo, ends with the tuneful profusion of Schubert's last completed symphony, music only discovered after Schubert's death by Robert Schumann who famously praised its 'heavenly length'.

The concert begins with Héloïse Werner's for mira, an affectionate and meditative tribute to Mira Calix, the muchloved, much-missed artist and composer who died tragically young in 2022.

Characterised by that typical Shostakovich combination of sardonic, mocking humour and gloom, Shostakovich wrote his Cello Concerto No. 1 for the great Russian cellist Mstislav Rostropovich. As well as a ferociously difficult solo cello part, including a hugely demanding cadenza, the colourful accompaniment features a major workout for the orchestra's first horn. Tonight the cellist is the Hungarian virtuoso István

Introduced by Fiona Talkington.

Héloïse Werner: for mira

Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 in E flat, op. 107 Schubert: Symphony No. 9 in C, D. 944 ('Great')

István Várdai (cello) Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra Nicholas Collon (conductor)

MON 22:00 Music Matters (m001v1nv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Saturday]

MON 22:45 The Essay (m001v1tb) That's Entertainment ... ? Variety and Me

Singing, Dancing and Having a Laugh: The Backbone of

Traditional Variety has been a lifelong fascination for poet and playwright Amanda Dalton. She grew up in a family that included several amateur and professional entertainers and from an early age the world of Variety Theatre was 'in her blood'.. During WW2, her dad organised and performed in a night of entertainment at King Farouk's palace in Cairo, She recalls her mum tap dancing in the kitchen as the dinner burnt. One of her most precious and prized possessions is a poster, retrieved from her uncle's home, for a variety show at the New Hippodrome, Darlington in 1938 - acts including Waldini's Famous Gypsy Band, Billy Brown Upside Down and his wonderful dog Lady and her uncle himself, Barry Phelps. With Idina Scott Gatty, Entertainer. As a child, Amanda never missed Sunday Night at the London Palladium or the Good Old Days on TV. Variety shows were her parents' favourites - her obsession with them is perhaps not surprising.

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In That's Entertainment ... ? Variety and Me, Amanda revisits some of the acts that made up this form of light entertainment, exploring how they connected with her own family's life and considering their personal and cultural meaning for her both as a child and as the writer she is today.

Essay 1: Singing, Dancing and Having a Laugh: The Backbone of Variety.

The first essay of this series introduces listeners to the world of Variety as it morphed from Music Hall and journeyed into televised entertainment. It considers the backbone of the Variety Show - song, dance and comedy - through the lens of Amanda's personal memories of growing up in a rather unusual

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Biog

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MON 23:00 Night Tracks (m001v1tr)

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TUESDAY 09 JANUARY 2024

TUE 00:30 Through the Night (m001v1v7)

Broja plays Beethoven and Brahms

Polish star pianist Jan Krzysztof Broja plays a solo recital at the Kaunas Pažaislis Festival, Lithuania. Jonathan Swain presents.

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Piano Sonata No 30 in E, Op 109 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Intermezzo in B flat minor, Op 117 No 2 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

12:56 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Intermezzo in A, Op 118 No 2 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Intermezzo in A minor, Op 118 No 1 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Intermezzo in E flat minor, Op 118 No 6 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

01:11 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Intermezzo in B minor, Op 119 No 1 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Piano Sonata No 31 in A flat, Op 110 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Barcarolle in F sharp, Op 60 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Ballade No 4 in F minor, Op 52 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 889 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Prelude No 1 in C, Op 28 No 1 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Prelude No 18 in F minor, Op 28 Jan Krzysztof Broja (piano)

02:10 AM

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) Symphony No 95 in C minor, Hob.1.95 Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Marek Janowski (conductor)

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) String Quartet no 2 in F (unfinished) Ensemble Fragaria Vesca

Georges Bizet (1838-1875) Symphony in C major Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Othmar Maga (conductor)

Andreas Hammerschmidt (1611/2-1675) Suite in G minor/G major for winds Hesperion XX, Jordi Savall (director)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

Fundamenta ejus - motet for 4 voices Chorus of Swiss Radio, Lugano, Lorenzo Ghielmi (organ), Diego Fasolis (conductor)

03:47 AM

Ester Magi (1922-2021)

Bucolic

Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, Arvo Volmer (conductor)

03:56 AM

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Concerto in D minor (Op.3 No.11) from 'L'Estro Armonico' Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, Jeanne Lamon (conductor)

Veljo Tormis (1930-2017) Sugismaastikud (Autumn landscapes)

Norwegian Soloists' Choir, Grete Helgerod (conductor)

Karl Goldmark (1830-1915)

Im Fruhling (In the Spring): overture Op 36 Hungarian Radio Orchestra, Antal Jancsovics (conductor)

04:31 AM

Nicolaas Arie Bouwman (1854-1941)

Thalia - overture for wind orchestra (1888)

Dutch National Youth Wind Orchestra, Jan Cober (conductor)

Robert de Visee (c.1655-1733)

Prelude - Les Sylvains de Mr Couperin - Menuet - Gavotte Simone Vallerotonda (theorbo)

04:49 AM

Louis Spohr (1784-1859)

Fantasie and variations on a theme of Danzi in B flat, Op 81 Joze Kotar (clarinet), Slovene Philharmonic String Quartet

04:56 AM

Jose de Nebra (1702-1768) Llegad, llegad, creyentes, cantata

Maria Espada (soprano), Al Ayre Espanol, Eduardo Lopez Banzo (harpsichord)

05:06 AM

Bohuslav Martinu (1890-1959)

Variations on a Slovak theme for cello and piano Peter Jarusek (cello), Daniela Varinska (piano)

Francesco Geminiani (1687-1762)

Concerto Grosso no 12 in D minor, "Folia" (after Corelli's Sonata Op 5 no 12)

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, Jeanne Lamon (conductor)

05:28 AM

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

Quintet for piano and strings (M.7) in F minor Imre Rohmann (piano), Bartok String Quartet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Mass in C major, K.317 'Coronation'

Arianna Venditelli (soprano), Emilie Renard (mezzo soprano), Rupert Charlesworth (tenor), Marcell Bakonyi (bass), Coro Maghini, Claudio Chiavazza (director), Academia Montis Regalis, Alessandro de Marchi (conductor)

TUE 06:30 Breakfast (m001v1p7)

Classical music to start the day

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show with music that captures the mood of the morning.

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TUE 09:00 Essential Classics (m001v1ph)

Celebrating classical greats

Georgia Mann plays the best in classical music, with familiar favourites alongside new discoveries and musical surprises.

0930 Playlist starter - listen and send us your ideas for the next step in our musical journey today.

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TUE 12:00 Composer of the Week (m00140rh)

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A Catholic in an Anglican Country

Donald Macleod explores how Elgar's Catholicism set him apart from the British musical and social circles of his day.

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Elgar was a Roman Catholic in an overwhelmingly Anglican country, at a time when much of British society was still suspicious of Catholicism and its influence. The composer always felt that his religion held back his career. Donald McLeod attempts to uncover the truth.

Bayarian Dance No.1 Bournemouth Sinfonietta Norman Del Mar, conductor

From the Bavarian Highlands V. On the Alm Max Hanft, piano Bayarian Radio Choir Howard Arman, conductor

The Dream of Gerontius

Part 2: "I see not those false spirits" ... "Praise to the holiest" Dame Sarah Connolly, mezzo soprano

Stuart Skelton, tenor

BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

Sir Andrew Davis, conductor

Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 in D Gabrieli Players Paul McCreesh, conductor

The Apostles Part 2. Scene 4: The Betraval, In Gethsemane

Alice Coote, mezzo soprano Jacques Imbrailo, baritone David Kempster, baritone Brindley Sherrat, bass Halle Choir and Orchestra Sir Mark Elder conductor

Producer: Graham Rogers

TUE 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001v1pt)

Baroque Fancies: Lucie Horsch

Sarah Walker enters the vivid world of the baroque imagination and fantasies, in the first of a new series of concerts from LSO St Luke's in London. Today, rising star Lucie Horsch performs music from the golden age of the recorder: sonatas and fantasies by Bach, Telemann, Castello and more.

JACOB VAN EYCK

'Fantasia & Echo', from 'Der Fluyten Lust-Hof'

DARIO CASTELLO Sonata seconda

HANDEL

Sonata in F major, HWV.369

JACOB VAN EYCK

'Prince Robert's Masque', from 'Der Fluyten Lust-Hof'

TELEMANN

Fantasia no. 9 in G major, TWV 40:10

TELEMANN

Sonata in C major, TWV 41:C5

JACOB VAN EYCK

'Prince Robert's Masque' - 'Boffons' from 'Der Fluyten Lust-Hof

NICOLA FIORENZA

Sonata a flauto solo in A minor

BACH

Sonata in E major BWV 1035

Lucie Horsch (recorder) Tom Foster (harpsichord)

Recorded at LSO St Luke's in London in November 2023.

TUE 14:00 Afternoon Concert (m001v1q5)

Gliere's Horn Concerto

Ian Skelly introduces a recording of Reinhold Gliere's Horn Concerto with soloist Richard Watkins, accompanied by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Martyn Brabbins. The ensemble, our featured orchestra this week, plays Pizzetti's March from La PIsanelle. Also, The Summer from Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Europa Galante, directed from the violin by its director, Fabio Biondi. Today, Beethoven's Leonore overture No. 3, from his opera Fidelio with Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen, and former Radio 3's New Generation Artist Khatia Buniatishvili performs Chopin's Ballade No. 4 in F minor.

Including,

Ildebrando Pizzetti: The Quayside at the Port of Famagusta (from incidental music to La Pisanelle) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Osmo Vanska, conductor

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Op. 8 - Summer Europa Galante Fabio Biondi, violin & conductor

Beethoven: Fidelio (Leonore) - opera Op.72 vers. 2 [1806] in 2 acts: Overture Leonore no.3 Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen

Daniel Harding, conductor

Fanny Mendelssohn: Piano Quartet in A flat major (1st mvt: Allegro moderato) Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

Gliere: Horn Concerto in B flat major, Op. 91 Richard Watkins, horn BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Martyn Brabbins, conductor

Artist's choice

Charles Ives: Symphony No. 2; V. Allegro molto vivace Seattle Symphony Ludovic Morlot, conducto

Havdn: Quartet in E flat major, Op 64 No 6 Elias Quartet

Chopin: Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52 Khatia Buniatishvili, piano

JS Bach: Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042: I. Allegro Arabella Steinbacher, violin Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra

Lili Boulanger: Sous bois (for chorus and piano) Orpheus Vokalensemble Antonii Varishevskvi, piano Michael Alber, conductor

TUE 17:00 In Tune (m001v1qn)

The biggest names in classical music

Sean Rafferty is joined by Sakari Oramo, Chief Conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, and violist Dana Zemtsov plays live in the studio

TUE 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m001v1r6)

Switch up your listening with classical music

Unwind with half an hour of back-to-back music including a piano etude by Chopin, water music by Handel and a mass by

Producer: Kevin Satizabal Carrascal

TUE 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m001v1rn)

Messiaen's Turangalîla Symphony with pianist Yuja Wang

Yuja Wang joins the La Scala Orchestra and Simone Young in Messiaen's Turangalîla-Symphonie

Mozart: Symphony No. 38 in D, K. 504 ('Prague') Messiaen: Turangalîla Symphony Yuja Wang, piano Cécile Lartigau, ondes Martenot La Scala Orchestra Simone Young, conductor

'Joy in the blood of the stars' - Olivier Messiaen

In Turangalîla, named from two Sanskrit words, turanga and lîla, meaning roughly 'time' and 'love', Messiaen wanted to create a "love song and hymn of joy, time, movement, rhythm, life, and death." This inventive piece is like no other - a work of huge structural scope that strives to convey, from most tender to most wild, its basic theme: love. It is music that packs an extraordinary emotional punch.

TUE 22:00 Free Thinking (m001v1s3)

Game playing

Around the world in 80 Games is the title of the latest book from mathematician Marcus du Sautoy - and it's a history which runs from chess to computers. He shares his secret to winni rock, paper, scissors and discusses why the Buddha banned hopscotch. Shahidha Bari is also joined by Corey Brotherson, an award winning content producer and storyteller, currently working on a game called Windrush Tales; New Generation Thinker Gemma Tidman, from Queen Mary, University of London, who has been researching the flirtatious games of the French Court (think Louis XIV meets Love Island) and Timothy Peacock, founding Director of the Games and Gaming Lab at the University of Glasgow who's been exploring how governments and businesses are gamefying life.

Producer: Luke Mulhall

You can also find on BBC Sounds an episode of Radio 3's weekly selection of Words and Music inspired by Game playing and the monthly episode of Sound of Gaming presented by Elle Osili-Wood

TUE 22:45 The Essay (m001v1sg)

That's Entertainment ...? Variety and Me

Gokkle o' Geer: Ventriloquists and their Dummies

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Essay 2: Gokkle o' Geer: Ventriloquists and their Dummies

Fascinated by the 'speciality' acts that disturb even as they entertain, in this second essay of the series Amanda turns her attention to ventriloquism. Rooted in Amanda's personal experience, she considers ventriloquism's extraordinary relationship with the human gut and traces its origins to the ancient belly prophets - or gastromancers. What might the anarchic truth-speaking of the ventriloquist's doll have to tell us about both our physiology and our minds?

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Music for midnight

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WED 00:30 Through the Night (m001v1tj)

Chamber music from Stavanger

Pieter Wispelwey, Christian Ihle Hadland & friends perform a programme of Mahler, Schnittke, Haydn and Schubert. Presented by Jonathan Swain.

12:31 AM

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Piano Quartet in A minor

Boris Brovtsyn (violin), Razvan Popovici (viola), Pieter Wispelwey (cello), Diana Ketler (piano)

Alfred Schnittke (1934-1998)

Piano Quartet in A minor

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Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

String Quartet in G major, Op.77'1, Hob.III:81 'Lobkowitz' Quatuor Mosaigues

01:18 AM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Piano Quintet in A major, D.667 'Trout'

Henning Kraggerud (violin), Eivind Holtsmark Ringstad (viola), Andreas Brantelid (cello), Igor Eliseev (double bass), Christian Ihle Hadland (piano)

01:56 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Symphony No 41 in C major, K551, 'Jupiter' Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, Rene Jacobs (conductor)

Louis Spohr (1784-1859)

Nonet for wind quintet, string trio and double bass in F, Op 31 Budapest Chamber Ensemble, Andras Mihaly (conductor)

Jozef Wieniawski (1837-1912)

Piano Concerto in G minor, Op 20

Beata Bilinska (piano), Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Lukasz Borowicz (conductor)

Dragana Jovanovic (b.1963)

Incanto d'inverno from Four Seasons, for viola strings and harp Sasa Mirkovic (viola), Ljubica Sekulic (harp), Ensemble

03:37 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) 8 Variations on Mozart's 'La ci darem la mano' Hyong-Sup Kim (oboe), Ja-Eun Ku (piano)

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788) Cantata: Heilig, Heilig (Wq.217/H.778)

Netherlands Chamber Choir, Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra, Ton Koopman (conductor)

Leos Janacek (1854-1928)

Sumarovo dite (The Fiddler's Child)

Peter Thomas (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Ilan Volkov (conductor)

04:06 AM

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) 3 pieces for piano

Havard Gimse (piano)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Rejoice in the Lord alway (Z.49) "Bell Anthem" Robert Lawaty (counter tenor), Robert Pozarski (tenor), Miroslaw Borczynski (bass), Sine Nomine Chamber Choir, Concerto Polacco Baroque Orchestra, Marek Toporowski

04:31 AM

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Overture to L'Italiana in Algeri (Italian Girl in Algiers) Capella Coloniensis, Gabriele Ferro (conductor)

Johannes Le Febure (?-c.1609/12) Motet: Viri sancti gloriosum sanguinem Currende, Erik van Nevel (conductor)

Grazyna Bacewicz (1909-1969) Concerto for String Orchestra

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Oliver Dohnanyi

(conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Prelude (Fantasia) in A minor, BWV 922 Andreas Staier (harpsichord)

Antonin Dyorak (1841-1904) Scherzo Capriccioso Op 66

BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Richard Hickox (conductor)

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)

Canzon II Septimi Toni a 8

Canadian Brass

05:21 AM

Lars-Erik Larsson (1908-1986)

Concertino for Piano and Strings, Op 45 no 12 (1957) Marten Landstrom (piano), Uppsala Chamber Soloists

Dmitry Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Cello Sonata in D minor, Op 40

Arto Noras (cello), Konstantin Bogino (piano)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Variations on an original theme 'Enigma', Op.36 Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Christopher Warren-Green

WED 06:30 Breakfast (m001v1qj)

Classical sunrise

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There is Sweet Music Tenebrae Nigel Short, conductor

Introduction and Allegro LSO String Ensemble Roman Simovic, conductor

In Smyrna Stephen Hough, piano

Symphony No.1 in A flat I. Andante (Nobilmente e semplice) - Allegro

Berlin Staatskapelle Daniel Barenboim, conducto

Pomp and Circumstance March No.4 in G

Roval Philharmonic Orchestra Andre Previn, conductor

Producer: Graham Rogers

WED 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001v1rm)

Baroque Fancies: Lucy Crowe and Anna Tilbrook

Sarah Walker presents a second concert, showcasing the imaginative and fantastical world of the Baroque era. Today, soprano Lucy Crowe and pianist Anna Tilbrook perform songs by Henry Purcell and Thomas Arne, depicting tales of magical groves and lovers, which are echoed in songs written in the 19th and 20th centuries by Nadia Boulanger, Cecile Chaminade and Revnaldo Hahn.

HENRY PURCELL

I see she flies me Ah, how sweet 'tis to love

THOMAS ARNE Where the bee sucks

The fond appeal When daisies pied

LOUISE FARRENC Andréa la folly Le berger fidèle La suicide

NADIA BOULANGER Cantique

CECILE CHAMINADE

REYNALDO HAHN

A Chloris

HENRY PURCELL Mad Bess Dido's Lament

Lucy Crowe (soprano) Anna Tilbrook (piano)

Recorded at LSO St Luke's in London in November 2023.

WED 14:00 Afternoon Concert (m001v1s1)

Schubert's Symphony No. 5 in B flat major

Ian Skelly introduces a recent recording of Schubert's Symphony No. 5, performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Teresa Riveiro Bohm. We also hea the orchestra in Janacek's Moon waltz from the suite No. 2 taken from his opera The Excursions of Mr Broucek. Also, The Autumn from Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Fabio Biondi playing the violin and conducting his ensemble, Europa Galante. Louis Schwitzgebel, former Radio 3's New Generation Artist makes an appearance with Beethoven's 32 Variations in C minor, and also featured, Poulenc's clarinet sonata with Michael Collins.

Including.

Janacek: The Excursions of Mr Broucek - suite: no.2: Moon

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ilan Volkov, conductor

Beethoven: 32 Variations in C minor, WoO 80 Louis Schwitzgebel, piano

Brahms: Academic Festival Overture, Op 80 BBC National Orchestra Wales Gran Llewellyn, conductor

Mozart: Symphony No.6 in F, K.43 English Concert Trevor Pinnock, conductor

Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B flat major BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Teresa Riveiro Bohm, conductor

Poulenc: Sonata for clarinet and piano Michael Collins, clarinet Michael McHale, piano

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Op. 8 - Autumn Europa Galante Fabio Biondi, violin & conductor

WED 16:00 Choral Evensong (m001v1sf)

St Matthew's, Westminster

Live from St Matthew's Church, Westminster, London.

Introit: Beati quorum via (Stanford)

Responses: Tomkins

Office hymn: Hail thou source of every blessing (Redhead)

Psalms 53, 54, 55 (Martin, Nares, How) First Lesson: Exodus 15 vv. 1-19

Canticles: Purcell in G minor

Second Lesson: Colossians 2 vv. 8-15

Anthem: There shall a star from Jacob come forth

(Mendelssohn) Hymn: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was

Voluntary: Fantasy on 'Adeste fidelis' Op. 1322 (Carson

Cooman)

Nigel Groome (Director of Music) Roger Saver (Organist)

WED 17:00 In Tune (m001v1sv)

Sean Rafferty talks to the French-Danish soprano Elsa Dreisig ahead of a recital in London, and is joined by the young Lithuanian-American pianist Ignas Maknickas, playing live in the studio.

WED 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m001v1t9)

The eclectic classical mix

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical music.

WED 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m001v1tg)

Alma and Gustav Mahler from Copenhagen

Catriona Morison joins the Danish National Symphony Orchestra to sing songs by Alma Mahler before the orchestra plays Gustav Mahler's Fifth Symphony.

Mahler composed his Fifth Symphony in the summer of 1901, soon after meeting Alma Schindler, the beautiful daughter of a famous landscape. Indeed the conductor Willem Mengelberg, an early Mahler champion, maintained that the symphony's famous Adagietto, "...was Gustav Mahler's declaration of love to Alma! Instead of a letter, he confided it in this movement without a word of explanation. She understood and replied: He should come." In this concert, the symphony is paired with seven of Alma Mahler-Schindler's atmospheric songs sung by the Scots-born mezzo and former Cardiff of the World and Radio 3 New Generation Artist, Catriona Morison.

Presented by Ian Skelly.

Alma Mahler: Songs Die stille Stadt (arr. David & Colin Matthews) In meines Vaters Garten (arr. David & Colin Matthews) Laue Sommernacht (arr. David & Colin Matthews) Bei dir ist es traut (arr. David & Colin Matthews) Ich wandle unter Blumen (arr. Staffan Storm) Leise weht ein erstes Blühn (arr. Jorma Panula) Kennst du meine Nächte? (arr. Jorma Panula)

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor

Catriona Morison (mezzo-soprano) Danish National Symphony Orchestra Vasily Petrenko, conductor

Recorded 28 Sept. 2023 at the DR Concert House, Copenhagen

WED 22:00 Free Thinking (m001v1v4)

Essay writing

Montaigne's literary self portraits led to him popularising the Essay form in the mid 1500s. With online articles, long reads in newspapers and magazines and a number of publishing houses interested in promoting essays and reprinting authors, Rana Mitter and guests look at what makes a good Essay drawing on examples from the past and present. Rana's guests are the author Kirsty Gunn; the essayist Chris Arthur, author of Hidden Cargoes; Paul Lay, Senior Editor at Engelsberg Ideas and a former editor of History Today and Emma Claussen is a British Academy postdoctoral fellow at Cambridge university who studies the work of Montaigne.

Producer: Ruth Watts

In the Free Thinking archives you can find a collection of episodes available as Arts and Ideas podcasts exploring Prose, Poetry and Drama including discussions about libraries, the history of paper, and what makes a good lecture

WED 22:45 The Essay (m001v1vk) That's Entertainment...? Variety and Me

It's The Animal In Me: Animal Acts in Variety Theatre

Traditional Variety has been a lifelong fascination for poet and playwright Amanda Dalton. She grew up in a family that included several amateur and professional entertainers and from an early age the world of Variety Theatre was 'in her blood'.. During WW2, her dad organised and performed in a night of entertainment at King Farouk's palace in Cairo, She recalls her mum tap dancing in the kitchen as the dinner burnt. One of her most precious and prized possessions is a poster, retrieved from her uncle's home, for a variety show at the New Hippodrome, Darlington in 1938 - acts including Waldini's Famous Gypsy Band, Billy Brown Upside Down and his wonderful dog Lady and her uncle himself, Barry Phelps. With Idina Scott Gatty, Entertainer. As a child, Amanda never missed Sunday Night at the London Palladium or the Good Old Days on TV. Variety shows were her parents' favourites - her obsession with them is perhaps not surprising.

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Essay 3: It's The Animal In Me: Animal Acts in Variety Theatre

In this third essay of the series Amanda looks not only to the dancing dogs, disappearing doves and rabbits pulled from hats, but to the wild animal acts that at one time were a regular feature of Variety. A lifelong animal lover who grew up in a houseful of pets, she recalls her uneasy childhood experiences of watching animals on stage - something she loved and hated in equal measure - and asks what is the appeal of watching animals 'perform' and what can the lens of Variety reveal of our attitudes to other species and ourselves?

Writer and reader, Amanda Dalton Producer, Polly Thomas Exec Producer, Eloise Whitmore

A Naked Production for BBC Radio 3.

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WED 23:00 Night Tracks (m001v1vz)

Hannah Peel presents an adventurous, immersive soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024

THU 00:30 Through the Night (m001v1wd)

Stravinsky, Mendelssohn and Mozart from Bern

Violinist Tobias Feldmann joins Bern Symphony Orchestra and conductor Gemma New in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Jonathan Swain presents.

12:31 AM

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Pulcinella ballet suite

Bern Symphony Orchestra, Gemma New (conductor)

12:55 AM

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Violin Concerto in E minor, op. 64 Tobias Feldmann (violin), Bern Symphony Orchestra, Gemma

New (conductor)

Francisco Tarrega (1852-1909) Recuerdos de la Alhambra Tobias Feldmann (violin)

Vivian Fung (b.1975)

Baroque Melting

Bern Symphony Orchestra, Gemma New (conductor)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Symphony No. 38 in D, K. 504 'Prague Bern Symphony Orchestra, Gemma New (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), Andreas Staier (arranger), Tobias Koch (arranger)

Vom Himmel hoch - canonic variations BWV.769 arr piano Andreas Staier (piano), Tobias Koch (piano)

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Mass for chorus and wind instruments

San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Michael Tilson Thomas (conductor)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Quartet for strings in E flat major (Op.127) Oslo Quartet

03:14 AM

Ernest Chausson (1855-1899)

Poeme de l'amour et de la mer (Op.19)

Lauris Elms (mezzo soprano), Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Robert Pikler (conductor)

03:40 AM

Giovanni Battista Bovicelli (c.1550-1597) Diminutionen on Palestrina's 'Io son ferito' for cornet and bc Le Concert Brise, William Dongois (director)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594) Litaniae de Beata Virgine Maria (6 parts) Montreal Early Music Studio, Christopher Jackson (director)

Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826) Rondo brillante in E flat 'La gaieté', Op 62, J252 Niklas Sivelov (piano)

03:59 AM

Ief van Hoof (1886-1959) Willem de Zwijger, overture

Brussels Philharmonic, Fernand Terby (conductor)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Sonata in G minor HWV 360

Bolette Roed (recorder), Allan Rasmussen (harpsichord)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Scherzo No.3 in C sharp (Op.39) Ronald Brautigam (piano)

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Danses champetres Op.106 for violin and piano (nos 1 & 2) Petteri Iivonen (violin), Philip Chiu (piano)

04:31 AM

Francesco Geminiani (1687-1762), Johann Georg Pisendel (arranger) Sonata a 4 in C minor

Andrea Buccarella (harpsichord), Kore Orchestra

04:40 AM Erland von Koch (1910-2009) Nordiska Impromptus Tore Wiberg (piano)

04:49 AM

Dmytro Bortniansky (1751-1825)

Choral Concerto No 28, "Blessed is the Man" Viktor Skoromny (conductor), Tasia Buchna (soprano), Valentina Slezniova (contralto), Vasyl Kovalenko (tenor), Fedir Brauner (tenor), Evgen Zubko (bass), Platon Maiborada Academic Choir

Johann Strauss II (1825-1899)

An der schönen Blauen Donau (Blue Danube), Op 314 BBC Concert Orchestra, Barry Wordsworth (conductor)

05:07 AM

Caspar Diethelm (1926-1997)

Schonster Tulipan - Suite of Variations on a Swiss Folksong Op 294

Sibylle Tschopp (violin), Mirjam Tschopp (violin)

05:16 AM

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Flute Concerto in G minor, RV104 (La Notte)

Giovanni Antonini (flute), Il Giardino Armonico, Giovanni

Antonini (director)

05:26 AM

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Kindertotenlieder

Robert Holl (bass), Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Riccardo Chailly (conductor)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Sonata in C minor for recorder, violin and continuo, HWV 386a Musica Alta Ripa

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) Piano Trio no 2 in F major, Op 80 Christopher Krenyak (violin), Jan Insinger (cello), Dido

Keuning (piano)

THU 06:30 Breakfast (m001v1w4)

Your classical commute

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show with music that captures the mood of the morning.

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THU 09:00 Essential Classics (m001v1wh)

Refresh your morning with classical music

Georgia Mann plays the best in classical music, featuring new discoveries, some musical surprises and plenty of familiar favourites

0930 Playlist starter - listen and send us your ideas for the next step in our musical journey today.

1010 Song of the Day - harnessing the magic of words, music and the human voice

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1130 Slow Moment - time to take a break for a moment's musical reflection

THU 12:00 Composer of the Week (m00140kw)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Country Boy

Born and brought up in the English countryside, Elgar never felt comfortable in London, the heart of the nation's musical life. Presented by Donald Macleod.

Elgar is the composer we turn to in times of national celebration, pride and public grief. He mingled with royalty and was made a knight of the realm, seemingly a pillar of the Edwardian and early 20th-century British establishment. And yet, for most of his life he felt himself to be a misfit, an outsider. This week of programmes explores some of the reasons for that sense of unbelonging

Elgar was born and brought up in the Worcestershire countryside, and remained a country boy at heart for his whole life. He was drawn periodically to London, the centre of British musical life, but never felt comfortable there. Yet one of his best-loved works is a joyous celebration of the capital city.

The Wand of Youth Suite I. Fairies and Giants New Zealand Symphony Orchestra James Judd, conductor

Violin Concerto in B minor I. Allegro Hilary Hahn, violin London Symphony Orchestra Sir Colin Davis, conductor

Piano Quintet in A minor II. Adagio Piers Lane, piano Goldner Ouartet

Cockaigne (In London Town) - Overture Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra Sakari Oramo, conductor

Producer: Graham Rogers

THU 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001v1wg)

Baroque Fancies: Mahan Esfahani

Sarah Walker presents harpischord virtuoso Mahan Esfahani in

concert at LSO St Luke's in London, crossing centuries. from music by the Bach family to postwar Czech repertoire, via Tudor England. At the centre of the programme is Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, a masterpiece full of drama and

WILHELM FRIEDEMANN BACH Fantasia in E minor

VIKTOR KALABIS

Six Canonic Inventions

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Chromatic Fantasy & Fugue in D minor

WILLIAM BYRD

Fantasia in A Minor MB 13

JIRI ANTONIN BENDA Keyboard Sonata No 3 in D minor

Mahan Esfahani (harpsichord)

Recorded at LSO St Luke's in London in November 2023

THU 14:00 Afternoon Concert (m001v1wz)

Tchaikovsky's Francesca da Rimini

Ian Skelly introduces a recent recording of Tchaikovsky's Francesca da Rimini, a fantasy for orchestra inspired by Dante, performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under conductor Alpesh Chauhan, who also conducts the ensemble in Ibert's Divertissement. Also, The Winter from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, with Europa Galante and Fabio Biondi playing the violin and conducting his ensemble. Featured today too, the BBC Philharmonic with Copland's Fanfare for the common man, and Marianna von Martines' Sinfonia in C major.

Including

Copland: Fanfare for the common man BBC Philharmonic Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor

Ibert: Divertissement BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Alpesh Chauhan, conductor

John Taverner Missa Corona spinea: Gloria Tallis Scholars Peter Philips, director

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Op. 8 - Winter Europa Galante Fabio Biondi violin & conductor

Rosalind Ellicott: Piano Trio No. 1 in G Major: I. Allegro con Trio Anima Mundi

Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Alpesh Chauhan, conductor

Respighi: Poema Autunnale Julia Fischer, violin Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra Yakov Kreizberg, conductor

Ravel: Sheherazade - ouverture de feerie François-Xavier Roth, conductor

Marianna von Martines: Sinfonia (Overture) in C major La Floridiana

Corelli: Concerto grosso in D major Op.6'4 Freiburger Barockorchester Gottfried von der Goltz, conductor

THU 17:00 In Tune (m001v1x7)

Nicoleta Paraschivescu, conductor

Live music at drivetime

Sean Rafferty is joined by Anne-Sophie Mutter, currently in London to give the UK premiere of John Williams' Violin Concerto with London Philharmonic Orchestra, Pianist Llvr Williams talks to Sean about his new album of music by Robert Schumann, and also plays live.

THU 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m001v1xi)

Power through with classical music

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical music.

THU 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m001v1xs)

Mahler's Third Symphony from the Amsterdam Concertgebouw

Klaus Mäkelä conducts the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in Mahler's epic Third Symphony

The great Dutch Orchestra is famed for its performances of the music of Gustav Mahler, a tradition going right back to the composer's own lifetime. Here, Klaus Mäkelä, their youthful Chief Conductor Designate, adds his own stamp to that tradition with the Third Symphony, perhaps the most complete musical statements of Mahler's world view. With its "worldly tumult," of bird calls, rustic dances, off-stage post horn and military marches, its quotations from his Wunderhorn songs ar his setting of Zarathustra's song "O Mensch" (O Man) from Friedrich Nietzsche's Thus Spoke Zarathustra, its six movements recount nothing less than the story of the Creation through to a final ode to divine love. The final Adagio seems to exist outside of time: is this Mahler's vision of heaven?

Recorded at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam

Introduced by Hannah French.

Mahler: Symphony no. 3 in D minor.

Jennifer Johnston (mezzo-soprano) National Children's Choir of Netherlands Women of the Laurens Symphonic Choir

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Klaus Mäkelä (conductor)

Recorded Concertgebouw, Amsterdam on 17 Sept 2023

THU 22:00 Free Thinking (m000v1tj)

Octavia Butler's Kindred

"A hermit in the middle of Los Angeles" is one way she described herself - born in 1947, Butler became a writer who wanted to "tell stories filled with facts. Make people touch and taste and know." Since her death in 2006, her writing has been widely taken up and praised for its foresight in suggesting developments such as big pharma and for its critique of American history. Shahidha Bari is joined by the author Irenosen Okojie and the scholar Gerry Canavan and Nisi Shawl. writer, editor, journalist - and long time friend of Octavia

Irenosen Okojie's latest collection of short stories is called Nudibranch and she was winner of the 2020 AKO Caine Prize for Fiction for her story Grace Jones. You can hear her discussing her own writing life alongside Nadifa Mohamed in a previous Free Thinking episode

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000k8sz Gerry Canavan is co-editor of The Cambridge Companion to American Science Fiction.

Nisi Shawl writes about books for The Seattle Times, and also contributes frequently to Ms. Magazine, The Cascadia Subduction Zone, The Washington Post.

Producer: Luke Mulhall

You might be interested in the Free Thinking episode Science fiction and ecological thinking

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000h6yw and on Ursula Le Guin's The Word for World is Forest https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b6yb37 and a playlist exploring Landmarks of Culture including Frantz Fanon's Black Skin, White Masks and the writing of Audre Lorde, and of Wole Soyinka

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01jwn44

THU 22:45 The Essay (m001v1y4)

That's Entertainment ... ? Variety and Me

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Essay 4: Girls! Girls! Women in Variety

For today's essay, Amanda turns her attention to female variety acts including those frequently unnamed, scantily clad 'glamorous assistants.' Built around the rediscovery of her mum's 1920s and 30s scrapbook which charts her ventures into the world of entertainment, Amanda considers the role and frequently disturbing representation of women in old Variety Theatre, and her own mum's journey through this landscape.

Writer and reader, Amanda Dalton Producer, Polly Thomas Exec Producer, Eloise Whitmore

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THU 23:00 The Night Tracks Mix (m001v1y9)

Music for the evening

Hannah Peel with a magical sonic journey for late-night listening. Subscribe to receive your weekly mix on BBC

THU 23:30 Unclassified (m001v1yd)

Homecomings

The ache for home lives in all of us, said Maya Angelou. Elizabeth Alker takes us on a journey there, whether it be a physical space or a state of mind, through the domestic ambient backdrops of Hiroshi Yoshimura and the expansive new sounds of Bill Ryder-Jones.

Yoshimura's album Surround was originally commissioned by a Japanese housing developer as a soundtrack to their living spaces, though the rich and delicate sonic textures he folds together prove to be far much more than simply part of the furniture. The forthcoming album by Bill Ryder Jones is his most ambitious yet, sonically at least. He wants, he says, Iechyd Da "to be like a home, where people can come and feel safe, like my favourite records are for me." Meanwhile Chimet, the debut album from the collective of sound-designers, programmers, and improvising musicians known as Mining, charts the approach, impact and aftermath of a major weeklong storm upon the south coast of England, fusing meteorological data with electronic sound to trace the contours of the tempest.

Produced by Geoff Bird

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 3

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 2024

FRI 00:30 Through the Night (m001v1vg)

The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at 75

The 75th Anniversary Gala Concert of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra with conductor Eivind Aadland and Czech pianist Lukáš Vondráček. Jonathan Swain presents.

Dmitry Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Festive Overture, Op 96

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Eivind Aadland (conductor)

12:38 AM

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor, Op 23 Lukas Vondracek (piano), Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Eivind Aadland (conductor)

01:14 AM

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) Träumerei, from Kinderszenen, Op 15 Lukas Vondracek (piano)

01:17 AM

Sergey Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

Symphonic Dances, Op 45

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Eivind Aadland (conductor)

Sergey Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Death of Tybalt, from Romeo and Juliet, Op 64a Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Eivind Aadland (conductor)

Sergey Rachmaninov (1873-1943) Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op 42 Duncan Gifford (piano)

02:20 AM

Hanne Orvad (1945-2013)

Danish National Radio Choir, Stefan Parkman (conductor)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

String Quartet no 50 in B flat major, Op 64 no 3 (Hob.III:67)

02:51 AM

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

Symphony No 5, Op 50

Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, John Storgards (conductor)

03:27 AM

Anonymous

Greensleeves, to a Ground with Divisions Elizabeth Wallfisch (baroque violin), Linda Kent (harpsichord),

Rosanne Hunt (cello)

03-32 AM

Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)

Excerpts from Songs Without Words, Op 6 (1846): 1. Andante espressivo; 3. Andante cantabile; 4. Il saltarello Romano:

Allegro molto

Sylviane Deferne (piano)

03:43 AM

Frederick Delius (1862-1934)

The Walk to the Paradise Garden

BBC Concert Orchestra, Barry Wordsworth (conductor)

03:53 AM

Anonymous

6 works for organ and trumpet

Ljerka Ocic (organ), Stanko Arnold (trumpet)

04:06 AM

Max Bruch (1838-1920)

Kol Nidrei, Op 47

Shauna Rolston (cello), Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Uri

04:18 AM

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Alma Redemptoris Mater & Ave Maria, O auctrix vite Sequentia, Elizabeth Gaver (medieval fiddle), Elisabetta de Mircovich (medieval fiddle)

04:31 AM

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The Hebrides, Op 26, overture in B minor, Fingal's Cave WDR Symphony Orchestra, Cologne, Marek Janowski

04:41 AM

Augustin Dautrecourt de Sainte-Colombe (fl.1657-1670) Concert à Deux Violes no 44, 'Tombeau des Regrets' Violes Esgales, Susie Napper (viol), Margaret Little (viol)

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Quartet for flute, clarinet, horn and bassoon no 6 in F major Vojtech Samec (flute), Jozef Luptacik (clarinet), Jozef Illes (french horn), Frantisek Machats (bassoon)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Divertimento in B flat major, K 137

Orchestra Libera Classica, Hidemi Suzuki (conductor)

Florian Leopold Gassmann (1729-1774)

Stabat Mater

Capella Nova Graz, Unknown (continuo), Otto Kargl (conductor)

Alexander Moyzes (1906-1984)

Symphony no 8, Op 64

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Ladislav Slovak (conductor)

05:56 AM

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Dichterliebe, Op 48 (song cycle)

Kevin McMillan (baritone), Michael McMahon (piano)

FRI 06:30 Breakfast (m001v23w)

Classical rise and shine

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FRI 12:00 Composer of the Week (m001415k)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

A Man out of His Time

Although he's widely regarded today as one of Britain's greatest composers, Elgar struggled to attain popularity and then lived to see it dwindle. Donald Macleod finds out why.

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Elgar worked hard to overcome many adverse factors and achieve his great success. His reward was an Edwardian heyday as the nation's best-loved composer. But he lived to see interest in his music fade away, and his Edwardian values become outdated.

Nursery Suite I. Aubade; VI. The Merry Doll English Chamber Orchestra

Violin Sonata in E minor III. Allegro non troppo Renaud Capucon, violin Stephen Hough, piano

Paul Goodwin, conductor

Cello Concerto in E minor Steven Isserlis, cello Philharmonia Orchestra Paavo Jarvi, conductor

Pomp and Circumstance March No.5 in C Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Norman Del Mar, conductor

Producer: Graham Rogers

FRI 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (m001v244)

Baroque Fancies: Rachel Podger and Friends

In the final concert of the series, Sarah Walker presents the baroque superstar violinist, Rachel Podger, with lutenist Elizabeth Kenny and hapsichordist Marcin Swiatkiewicz, in a programme of highly virtuosic showpieces of the Baroque era, from Biber to Telemann and Froberger to Veracini.

HEINRICH BIBER

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN Fantasie No 7 in E-flat major

JOHANN JAKOB FROBERGER

Toccata in D major

HEINRICH BIBER

Sonata No 6 in C minor, 'The Agony in the Garden'

ROBERT DE VISEE

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN Fantasie No 3 in F minor

FRANCESCO MARIA VERACINI Violin Sonata No 12 in D minor

Rachel Podger (violin) Elizabeth Kenny (lute) Marcin Świątkiewicz (harpsichord)

Recorded at LSO St Luke's in London in November 2023.

FRI 14:00 Afternoon Concert (m001v248)

JS Bach's Magnificat

lan Skelly introduces a recording of JS Bach's Magnificat performed by the BBC Singers accompanied by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Ryan Wigglesworth. The orchestra also plays Richard Rodney Bennett's Nobody's jig from his Country dances. Today, two late 18th-Century delightful divertimenti with Europa Galante under its director Fabio Biondi, first Mozart's K. 136, and later on, Haydn's in D. Featured as well is Brahms' Rondo alla Zingarese from his Piano Quartet in G minor, led by Emmanuel

Including,

2pm

Richard Rodney Bennett: Country dances (book 1) for orchestra: Nobody's Iig BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra John Wilson, conductor

Schubert: Impromptu No.4 in F minor, D935 Steven Osborne, piano

Mozart: Divertimento in D, K.136 Europa Galante Fabio Biondi, violin & conductor

Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre: Sonata no.4 for two violins and cello, in G minor

Bernadette Charbonier & Catherine Giardelli, baroque violins Claire Giardelli, baroque cello Georges Gillard, harpsichord

3pn

JS Bach: Magnificat BBC Singers

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ryan Wigglesworth, conductor

Brahms: Piano Quartet in G minor, Op.25: iv) Rondo alla Zingarese

Emmanuel Ax, piano Isaac Stern, violin Jaime Laredo, viola Yo-Yo Ma, cello

Haydn: Divertimento in D Europa Galante

Fabio Biondi, violin & conductor

FRI 16:30 The Listening Service (m0016yqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]

FRI 17:00 In Tune (m001v24d)

Experience classical music live in session

Sean Rafferty is joined by the award-winning Welsh mezzo soprano Angharad Rowlands, singing live in the studio. Folk singer Reg Meuross also performs live and talks about his forthcoming tour, which features songs from his acclaimed album 'Stolen from God': a set that explores the history of the Transatlantic slave trade.

FRI 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m001v24j)

Your daily classical soundtrack

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical music.

FRI 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m001v24n)

Martha Argerich plays Beethoven

Martha Argerich is a musical phenomenon, a piano legend who has sold out the world's concert halls for the last six decades. Tonight she plays Beethoven's first Piano concerto, the work with which she made her debut at the age of eight. Fabio Luisi conducts: his international career means he leads orchestras in the US, Europe and Japan. He returns to his native Italy for this concert with Italy's national orchestra which ends with Tchaikovsky's ever-popular Fifth Symphony.

Recorded in October at the Arturo Toscanini RAI Auditorium, Turin.

Introduced by Hannah French.

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C, op. 15 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, op. 64

Martha Argerich (piano) RAI National Symphony Orchestra Fabio Luisi (conductor)

FRI 22:00 The Verb (m001v24s)

Ian McMillan is looking at, and listening to, the wonderfully different ways we use language with three poets: Daljit Nagra whose new collection Indiom celebrates language in more than forty different poetic forms; Nasser Hussain whose poems take us deep into individual words often creating patterns so that build something new, and Safiya Kamaria Kinshas; a poet, dancer and choreographer whose work weaves together dance and poetry on the page and stage. And we've also got one of our new Verb Audio Dramas made in collaboration with BBC Writers and the BBC Audio Drama North team: No Smoking In The Ground by Matthew Smith.

Producer: Cecile Wright

FRI 22:45 The Essay (m001v24x)

That's Entertainment ... ? Variety and Me

How Did They Do That? Magic and Mesmerism

Traditional Variety has been a lifelong fascination for poet and playwright Amanda Dalton. She grew up in a family that included several amateur and professional entertainers and from an early age the world of Variety Theatre was 'in her blood'. During WW2, her dad organised and performed in a night of entertainment at King Farouk's palace in Cairo, She recalls her mum tap dancing in the kitchen as the dinner burnt. One of her most precious and prized possessions is a poster, retrieved from her uncle's home, for a variety show at the New Hippodrome, Darlington in 1938 - acts including Waldini's Famous Gypsy Band, Billy Brown Upside Down and his wonderful dog Lady and her uncle himself, Barry Phelps. With Idina Scott Gatty, Entertainer. As a child, Amanda never missed Sunday Night at the London Palladium or the Good Old Days on TV. Variety shows were her parents' favourites - her obsession with them is perhaps not surprising.

The acts that have always most fascinated her are those 'speciality' acts that disturb even as they entertain, designed to bamboozle the audience and mess with the mind. These essays will explore Amanda's relationship with the different kinds of acts that thrived as UK Variety emerged from the embers of Music Hall (1930s – 1950s). Listeners are introduced to some of the key performers, a fascinating collection of unusual and striking characters with extraordinary skills and showmanship.

Essay 5: How Did They Do That? Magic and Mesmerism

In this final essay, Amanda explores the world of magicians and hypnotists - the blurred line between acts of illusion and the apparently paranormal, the moment when the solidity of our logical, rational narrative of the world starts to fall away and we enter a state of bewilderment. The essay springs from Amanda's memories of her own childhood fascination with magic and her desire for it to be 'real', despite her terror of psychic phenomena - a fascination that is still with her today and continues to inform her writing, "That's entertainment??" asks the essay, as it ponders the connections between amusement, thrill, escapism and fear.

Writer and reader, Amanda Dalton Producer, Polly Thomas Exec Producer, Eloise Whitmore

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Amanda Dalton is poet, playwright and essayist based in West
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A Little Princess during Winter 2023-4. Her poetry collections
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– is forthcoming from Bloodaxe in May 2024 and includes
some poems about marie!

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Ana da Silva's mixtape

Women in Revolt! Inspired by a recent visit to the Tate's exhibition, Jennifer Lucy Allan digs into the sounds of feminist art, liberation and rage, with a special mixtape from post-punk pioneer Ana da Silva.

Ana is a founding member and songwriter of The Raincoats, which she formed in 1977 along with fellow art student Gina Birch after the pair attended a Slits show. The first all-female punk band to declare themselves feminists, their iconic 1979 self-titled album was written against the background of London squats and women's liberation, and paved the way for riot grr1 and the future of the DIY music scene. Ana's mixtape for Late Junction represents the depth and breadth of her musical world, with a heavy dose of guitar-sounds spanning from Spanish flamenco to Bikini Kill, Laurie Spiegel's electronic compositions and the vocals of legendary Tagore singer Rezwana Choudhury Bannya.

Elsewhere in the show, Jennifer shares selections inspired by the exhibition - recordings of marches, spoken word, and a fair few screams for good measure.

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