SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024

SAT 00:30 Through the Night (m00253px)

Concerto Copenhagen: music written by and for women

Concerto Copenhagen take us from the Baroque era to the present day with music by Jacquet de La Guerre, Vivaldi, Signe Lykke and more. Jonathan Swain presents.

12:31 AM

Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre (1665-1729)

Overture to 'Céphale et Procris

Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

Wilhelmine von Bayreuth (1709-1758)

Harpsichord Concerto in G minor

Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpsichord), Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Bassoon Concerto in A minor, RV 498

Jane Gower (bassoon), Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

01:02 AM

Signe Lykke (b.1984)

A world seen from above

Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

01:18 AM

Mr Carolo (c.1700)

Sonata VIII

Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

01:24 AM

Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre (1665-1729)

Suite from 'Céphale et Procris'

Concerto Copenhagen, Lars Ulrik Mortensen (conductor)

Augusta Holmes (1847-1903)

Roland Furieux, Symphony after Ariosto BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Valentina Peleggi

01:59 AM

Rebecca Clarke (1886-1979) Viola Sonata in E-minor

Lise Berthaud (viola), Xenia Maliarevitch (piano)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Rondino in E flat, WoO 25

Festival Winds

02:31 AM

Peter Ilvich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Symphony no 6 in B minor, Op 74 'Pathetique'

Netherlands Radio Symphony Orchestra, Kenneth Montgomery (conductor)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Sposa son disprezzata, from Il Tamerlano (Il Bajazet), RV.703 Julie Fuchs (soprano), La Scintilla Orchestra, Anna Gebert (conductor)

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924), Richard Epstein (transcriber) Excerpts from 'La Bohème'

Richard Epstein (piano)

03:37 AM

Concerto for Violin and Horn in A major - 1st movt Anna Agafia Egholm (violin), Tillmann Hofs (horn), Alice Burla (piano)

03:48 AM

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)

Overture, Le Corsaire, Op 21

BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Thierry Fischer (conductor)

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

When David heard (O my son Absalom) - for 6 voices

Antonio de Cabezon (1510-1566)

3 works for Arpa Doppia

Margret Koll (arpa doppia)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Quartet for oboe and strings in F major, K370

Dame Ethel Mary Smyth (1858-1944)

BBC Singers, Bo Holten (director)

Alexei Ogrintchouk (oboe), Psophos Quartet

04:26 AM

Nicolas Chedeville (1705-1782)

Les Saisons Amusantes Part I - Transcription of Vivaldi's 'Le Printemps'

Ensemble 1700, Dorothee Oberlinger (director)

04:31 AM

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)

Overture to L' Italiana in Algeri

BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Richard Hickox (conductor)

Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936) Mazurka in F sharp minor, Op 25 no 2

Stefan Lindgren (piano)

Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (1708-1780)

Concerto for horn or trumpet and strings in E flat major Tine Thing Helseth (trumpet), Oslo Camerata, Stephan Barratt-

05:02 AM

Bela Bartok (1881-1945)

4 Hungarian folk songs for chorus, Sz 93 Hungarian Radio Chorus, Peter Erdei (conductor)

05:15 AM

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

Serenade (to Frederick Delius on his 60th birthday) Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, Roy Goodman (conductor)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849)

Piano Sonata no 2 in B flat minor, Op 35 Zheeyoung Moon (piano)

05:46 AM

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

Violin Concerto in A minor, B108, Op 53

Vilde Frang Bjaerke (violin), Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, William Eddins (conductor)

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643), Marco Uccellini (c.1603-1680), Giulio Caccini (lyricist) 2 madrigals by Monteverdi and a Sonata by Uccellini Concerto Italiano, Rinaldo Alessandrini (director)

SAT 06:30 Breakfast (m0025c3p)

Start your weekend the Radio 3 way, with Saturday Breakfast

Join Emma Clarke to wake up the day with a selection of the

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SAT 09:00 Saturday Morning (m0025c3r) Tom meets composer Caroline Shaw and conductor Maxim Emelvanychev

Tom Service welcomes composer Caroline Shaw and the players of percussion supergroup So Percussion to play live in the studio, Plus he meets conductor Maxim Emelyanychev, discovers the musical backstory to the famous Crystal Palace and serves up the perfect classical soundtrack for Saturday

American composer, singer and producer Caroline Shaw is one of the most exciting musical voices out there today. She was the youngest ever winner of the Pulitzer Prize and has won various Grammys for her music. She's a musical shapeshifter who moves between different worlds and roles whether it's choral music, film scoring, contemporary classical or songwriting. Her musical collaboration with So Percussion is a glorious and genredefying mix of eclectic sounds and inspirations, so anything could happen in the studio as Caroline and Sō Percussion join Tom to perform live and talk about the joy of making music

On St Andrew's Day, Tom also chats to one of the country's adopted musical sons - the conductor Maxim Emelyanychev, chief of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. After a fairytale first encounter together after he stepped in at short notice to conduct the orchestra in Schubert, within a year he'd been announced as their new Principal Conductor. Maxim talks about their electrifying partnership and his musical plans for the future.

Plus, on the anniversary of the great fire that destroyed the famous Crystal Palace in London - we discover the musical backstory of the famous building, that hosted the first UK performances of Schubert symphonies, yearly Handel spectaculars and performances from everyone from Clara Schumann to Brahms to Liszt.

SAT 12:00 Earlier... with Jools Holland (m0025c3t)

Classical, blues and jazz for the weekend

In a new show for Saturday lunchtimes, Jools shares his lifelong passion for classical music, and the beautiful connections with jazz and blues. With fascinating guests each week, who bring their own favourite music and occasionally perform live in Jools's studio.

Today, Jools's choices include music by Johannes Brahms, Fats Waller, Cevanne Horrocks-Hopayian and Felix Mendelssohn. His guest is musician Roxanne de Bastion who tells the fascinating story of her grandfather, a Hungarian pianist and composer who, along with his beloved piano, survived World War II and ended up settling in Stratford-upon-Avon. Roxanne shares a track from her album 'Songs From The Piano Player of Budapest' which combines archive cassette recordings of her grandfather with her own singing, and introduces music by Chopin and George Martin.

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SAT 13:00 Music Matters (m0025c3w)

Music, My Family and Me

Neil Kinnock

Nicky Campbell is joined by a high-profile figure from broadcasting, entertainment and public life to share and explore how classical music has soundtracked their worlds as parents children and caregivers: with a host of arresting, moving and funny stories from both parties along the way

In this episode, Nicky is in the studio with former Leader of the Labour Party, Lord Neil Kinnock as he reflects on the mus that he was introduced to by his mother, his youth spent singing in the Glamorgan Youth Choir and how music was at the very heart of his loving marriage to Baroness Glenys Kinnock. And the pair share stories about the challenges and occasional hilarity of raising children in the public eye.

Produced by Leonie Thomas and Katie Hill Exec Producer: Steven Rajam An Overcoat Media Production for BBC Radio 3

SAT 14:00 Record Review (m0025c3z) Poulenc's Stabat Mater, in Building a Library with Jeremy Sams & Andrew McGregor

Andrew McGregor with the best new recordings of classical music.

Flora Willson shares her choices of the latest releases of one of the greatest and most popular opera composers, Giacomo Puccini, who died 100 years ago yesterday.

Building a Library

Jeremy Sams selects his favourite version of Poulenc's Stabat

Poulenc wrote his dramatic Stabat Mater after the death of his friend, the artist Christian Bérard and after a visit to the shrine of the Black Virgin of Rocamadour. His setting of the medieval Stabat Mater text is scored for soprano solo, mixed chorus, and

Marlis Petersen (soprano) Stuttgart Southwest Radio Vocal Ensemble North German Radio Chorus Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra Stéphane Denève (conductor)

Record of the Week: Andrew's top pick.

Hanssler Classic 93297CD

orchestra and was premiered in 1951.

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SAT 16:00 Sound of Cinema (m0025c41)

Music from films themed around the Vatican

What is the sound of Papal Rome? Matthew Sweet explores the music of films set in and influenced by the Vatican. From Morricone's melancholy oboe in The Mission to Hans Zimmer's massed choirs and menacing strings in Angels & Demons. Nino Rota's score for The Godfather Part III exquisitely demonstrates both the pageantry of the Catholic Church and Michael Corleone's personal feelings of guilt in the film. Meanwhile, the solo guitar highlights the intimacy between the two protagonists in Bryce Dessner's score for the gripping

biographical drama The Two Popes, highlighting the intimacy between the popes of the film's title.

The Vatican has even issued a list of films it deems important so we'll hear the music that they're recommending, such as On The Waterfront, The Lavender Hill Mob and The Wizard of Oz.

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SAT 17:00 This Classical Life (m0025c43)

Jess Gillam with... Mary Bevan

Jess Gillam is joined by internationally renowned soprano Mary Bevan to share some of the tracks they love including music by Bach, Handel and Caroline Shaw plus pop from The Divine Comedy.

SAT 18:00 Opera on 3 (b047zwnk)

Puccini's Manon Lescaut

An acclaimed Royal Opera performance to mark the 100th anniversary of Puccini's death: this 2014 production stars Kristine Opolais and Jonas Kaufmann with conductor Antonio Pappano.

Manon, who has shown a taste for pleasure, is on her way to a convent on the orders of her parents when she meets the young student Des Grieux. The pair fall in love and elope to Paris, but when the elderly Geronte offers Manon a life of wealth and luxury, her head is turned.

Presented by Andrew McGregor, with guest Alexandra Wilson.

First broadcast, live, on 1 July 2014.

Manon Lescaut Kristine Opolais (soprano)
Chevalier des Grieux Jonas Kaufmann (tenor)
Lescaut, Manon's brother Christopher Maltman (baritone)
Geronte de Ravoir Maurizio Muraro (bass)
Singer Nadezhda Karyazina (soprano)
Edmondo Benjamin Hulett (tenor)
Dancing Master Robert Burt (tenor)
Lamplighter Luis Gomes (tenor)
Innkeeper Nigel Cliffe (baritone)
Sergeant Jihoon Kim (bass-baritone)
Naval Captain Jeremy White (bass)
Royal Opera Chorus

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Antonio Pappano (conductor)

SAT 21:30 Music Planet (m0025c45)

Aidan O'Rourke's Return Journey

On St Andrew's Day, Scottish fiddle player Aidan O'Rourke shares his two "Return Journey" tracks - one he met on his travels, and one that reminds him of home. Elsewhere in the show, Kathryn Tickell presents the finest in roots-based music from around including a new heart-warming song from Puerto Rican artist Esotérica Tropical about the relationship with her grandmother and a piece combining North African melodies and electronics from DIDON, a Tunisian-American duo featuring the voice of Meriem Ben Amor and the production of Carmen Rizzo.

Produced by Silvia Malnati A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 3

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SAT 22:30 New Music Show (m0025c47)

Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival (2/4): Ligeti Quartet play Wadada Leo Smith

Tom Service reports from this year's Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, with interviews and live recordings from across this 10-day international event. Tonight, music for string quartet by featured composer Wadada Leo Smith; we'll hear the fruits of a collaboration between GBSR Duo (UK) and Twenty Fingers Duo (Lithuania), as well as pieces from Finland's defunensemble and the eight trumpets of the Monochrome Project.

SUNDAY 01 DECEMBER 2024

SUN 00:30 Through the Night (m0025c49)

Trumpet Concerto Double Bill

Ole Edvard Antonsen delivers virtuosic performances of the Trumpet Concertos by Haydn and Tartini. He's accompanied by the Argovia Philharmonic conducted by Rune Bergmann. The orchestra also performs Debussy's Petite Suite and Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, John Shea presents.

12:31 AM

Claude Debussy (1862-1918), arr. Henri Büsser Petite Suite

Argovia Philharmonic, Rune Bergmann (conductor)

12:45 AN

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) Trumpet Concerto in E flat major Ole Edvard Antonsen (trumpet), Argovia Philharmonic, Rune Bergmann (conductor)

11.01 AM

Giuseppe Tartini (1692-1770), arr. Oivind Westby Trumpet Concerto in D major

Ole Edvard Antonsen (trumpet), Argovia Philharmonic, Rune Bergmann (conductor)

01:12 AM

Leif Strand (1942-2021), arr. Oivind Westby Men går jag över engarna (But I Walk Across the Meadows) Ole Edvard Antonsen (trumpet), Argovia Philharmonic, Rune Bergmann (conductor)

01:18 AM

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881), orch. Maurice Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition

Argovia Philharmonic, Rune Bergmann (conductor)

01:53 AM

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Brandenburg Concerto no 2 in F major, BWV.1047 Ole Edvard Antonsen (trumpet), Alexis Kossenko (recorder), Erik Niord Larsen (oboe), Elise Batnes (violin), Risor Festival Strings, Knut Johannessen (harpsichord)

02:04 AM

Claude Debussy (1862-1918), arr. Nancy Allen Arabesque no 2 Mojca Zlobko (harp)

02:08 AM

Sergey Rachmaninov (1873-1943) Trio élégiaque no 1 in G minor Esther Hoppe (violin), Christian Poltera (cello), Hiroko Sakagami (piano)

02:22 AM

Leonel Power (1370-1445) Salve Regina Hilliard Ensemble

02:31 AM

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), arr. Ann Kuppens Variations on a rococo theme for cello and string orchestra, Op 33

Gavriel Lipkind (cello), Brussels Chamber Orchestra

02:53 AM

Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679-1745) Sinfonia concertante a 8, ZWV 189 Katharina Heutjer (violin), Xenia Loffler (oboe), Gabriele Gombi (bassoon), La Cetra Baroque Orchestra Basle, Maurice Steger (conductor)

03:16 AM

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594), arr. Francesco Soriano

Missa Papae Marcelli arr. Soriano for double choir BBC Singers, Bo Holten (conductor)

03:42 AM

Ivo Parac (1890-1954) Andante amoroso for string quartet Zagreb Quartet

03:49 AM

Richard Strauss (1864-1949) Largo from 5 Klavierstücke, Op 3 no 3 Ludmil Angelov (piano)

03:58 AM

Andreas Schencker (C18) Symphony no 5 in B flat major Romanian Radio Chamber Orchestra, Horia Andreescu (conductor)

04:06 AM

Marcel Tournier (1879-1951) Au Matin - etude de concert Mojca Zlobko (harp)

04:10 AM

Stanislaw Moniuszko (1819-1872)

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

04:20 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

 $12\ Variations$ on 'Ein Madchen oder Weibchen' for cello and piano, Op 66

Danjulo Ishizaka (cello), Jose Gallardo (piano)

04:31 AM

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Overture to Candide

Netherlands Radio Symphony Orchestra, Richard Dufallo (conductor)

04:36 AM

Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)

Lied (Lenau): Larghetto; Wanderlied: Presto Op 8 nos 3 & 4 Sylviane Deferne (piano)

04:42 AM

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Duet: Tardo per gli anni, e tremulo (Attila & Ezio) from the prologue to Attila

Nicola Ghiuselev (bass), Vladimir Stoyanov (baritone), Sofia Symphony Orchestra, Boris Hinchev (conductor)

04:49 AM

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Concerto in A major, RV 335, 'The Cuckoo' Elizabeth Wallfisch (baroque violin), Australian Brandenburg Orchestra. Paul Dver (director)

04:59 AM

Giulio Schiavetto (fl.1562–5), transc. Dr Lovro Zupanovic Canzon

Slovenian Chamber Choir, Vladimir Kranjcevic (director)

05:08 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Symphony no 23 in D major, K.181 RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra, Marko Munih (conductor)

05·20 AN

Leokadiya Kashperova (1872-1940) Piano Trio in A minor, Op Posth Gould Piano Trio

05:48 AM

Ivan Zajc (1832-1914)

Symphonic Picture in C minor, Op 394

Croatian Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Niksha Bareza (conductor)

06:09 AM

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Grand Motet "Deus judicium tuum regi da" (Psalm 71) Veronika Winter (soprano), Andrea Stenzel (soprano), Patrick Van Goethem (alto), Markus Schafer (tenor), Ekkehard Abele (bass), Rheinische Kantorei, Das Kleine Konzert, Hermann Max (conductor)

SUN 06:30 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dc6)

with Tom McKinney from Martin Mere Wetland Centre,

As dawn breaks on Advent, we begin our seasonal journey live from Martin Mere Wetland Centre in Lancashire. Kantos Chamber Choir will be live in our bird hide bringing festive cheer with carols both traditional and new. Tom McKinney will be taking us on a wildlife adventure in sound as we join him in his canoe through the waterways of the mere. And, as the sun rises, we will hear the sound of thousands of birds as they wake up, spread their wings and take to the skies.

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SUN 09:00 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dc8)

with Sarah Walker from Yorkshire's Cannon Hall

Our seasonal journey across the UK continues with a crisp advent morning at the stunningly beautiful Cannon Hall in Barnsley – the Georgian country house decked out in full Christmas regalia. Sarah Walker is joined by the illustrious Grimethorpe Colliery Band for joyful festive brass band tunes and a feast of wintery Yorkshire music and carols, plus she visits the Hall's walled garden, bringing back memories of childhood Christmasses. Plus, Radio 3's specialist seasonal series of Essential Carols launches – each day, a range of musicians, actors and writers, including Bryn Terfel, Errollyn Wallen, Charlotte Ritchie, Reverend Richard Coles, Elim Chan, and Dr Sian Williams will introduce their favourite carol, sharing their personal anecdotes.

SUN 11:00 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dcb)

with Petroc Trelawny from St Michael's Mount, Cornwall

The incoming tide washing against a cobbled causeway, an historic church with battlements perched high on the mount and the Archangel Michael all combine to create a unique location, from where we'll hear Cornish carols and discover some of the hidden secrets connected to this enigmatic island.

SUN 13:00 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dcf)

with Kate Molleson live from Glenuig in Lochaber, the West Highlands of Scotland

Kate Molleson continues Radio 3's seasonal voyage around the UK broadcasting live from Glenuig Hall in the West Highlands region of Lochaber. Glenuig Hall looks out over the splendour of Glenuig Bay on the West Coast of Scotland, a 30 year-old village community hall steeped in traditional music. There's live music from bagpiper Angus MacDonald, and traditional harp and fiddle folk duo Ingrid and Megan Henderson.

SUN 14:45 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025fh2)

with Linton Stephens at St John's College, Cambridge

The idea of Barry Rose (BBC's Music Adviser to the Head of Religious Broadcasting and producer), Canon Colin Semper (then Head of Religious Broadcasting) and Ian McIntyre (then Controller of Radio 3 and a former graduate of St. John's), the annual Advent Carol Service has been a tradition of the Radio 3 advent schedule since the very first broadcast on the 29th November 1981. Linton Stephens discovers how that legacy is being honoured and continued today.

SUN 15:00 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dch)

A Service for Advent with Carols

A Service for Advent with Carols, live from the Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge.

Introit: Rorate caeli (plainsong)
Processional Hymn: O come, O come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel, descant David Hill)
Bidding Prayer
Carol: In the stillness (Sally Beamish)

I The Message of Advent Sentence and Collect Antiphons: O Sapientia and O Adonaï (plainsong) Carol: People, look east (Tradition Bescançon, arr. Shaw) First Lesson: Isaiah 11 vv. 1-5 Carol: A tender shoot (Kerensa Briggs)

Carol: A tender shoot (Kerensa Briggs) Carol: There is no rose (Joubert) Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5 vv. 1-11 Carol: Christ hath a garden (Eleanor Daley)

II The Word of God Sentence and Collect

Antiphons: O Radix Jesse and O Clavis David (plainsong) Third Lesson: Micah 4 vv. 1-4

Carol: A Hymn of St Columba (Britten)

Fourth Lesson: Luke 4 vv. 14-21

Hymn: Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus, descant Christopher Robinson)

III The Prophetic Call Sentence and Collect Antiphons: O Oriens and O Rex Gentium (plainsong) Fifth Lesson: Malachi 3 vv1-7 Carol: This is the record of John (Gibbons) Sixth Lesson: Matthew 3 vv1-11

Hymn: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New, descant Christopher Robinson)

IV The God-Bearer Sentence and Collect

Antiphons: O Emmanuel and O Virgo Virginum (plainsong) Carol: Annunciation (The Angel and the girl are met) (Helena Paish)

Seventh Lesson: Luke 1 vv. 39-49 Magnificat: St John's Service (Jonathan Dove) Eighth Lesson: John 3 vv1-8 Anthem: The seven joys of Mary (Trad, arr. William Whitehead)

Sentence and Christmas Collect Carol: What child is this? (Russell Pascoe) (first broadcast, commissioned by the Master and Fellows for the service) Hymn: Hills of the north rejoice (Little Cornard) The College Prayer and The Blessing Organ Voluntary: In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 (Bach)

Christopher Gray (Director of Music)

Alexander Robson (Herbert Howells Organ Scholar)
The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson (Dean)

SUN 16:30 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dck)

with John Toal from Seamus Heaney's home in Northern Ireland

Join John Toal at The Seamus Heaney HomePlace in the poet's home village of Bellaghy, Co. Londonderry. One of Heaney's Christmas traditions was to write a poem for his annual Christmas card. We'll also hear a heart-warming selection of those in the course of the programme. John also pays homage to Cecil Frances Alexander, who wrote what is the sound of Christmas for many – the glorious Carol, Once In Royal David's City. He'll be visiting St. Columb's Cathedral to see the magnificent stained-glass window which commemorates her and the piece.

Northern Ireland pianist Michael McHale will be adding his own inimitable style to carols with Irish connections and local folk musician Nodlaig Ni Bhrollaigh will be taking us deep into the Irish tradition, with music including her own magical setting of the Gaelic poem Oíche Nollag (Christmas Eve).

SUN 18:00 Carols Across the Country: A Seasonal Journey (m0025dcm)

with Hannah French and Catrin Finch from Swansea Bay

Join Hannah French and Catrin Finch in the intimate and cosy alcoves of 11th-century All Saints' Church in Mumbles, overlooking the sea, as the night frost starts to cover Swansea Bay. It's time to open the book of magical Christmas stories.. in music. Catrin Finch promises a truly enchanted musical dream on the harp, while the voices of the Morriston Orpheus Choir will resonate in the chapel, and singer-songwriter and musician Al Lewis will be the narrator of sparkling festive tunes. Discover a bedtime favourite near the sparkling Christmas tree, with Dylan Thomas's A Child's Christmas in Wales, inviting you to sing along to Good King Wenceslas with all your heart. Why not indulge in a few deliciously buttery toffees, as is the tradition in North Wales? In South Wales enter the dance of the Mari Lwyd, in which we'll go wassailing, in fully colourful costumes. And along our carolling journey, maybe accompanied by a few snowflakes falling on the peaceful waterfront visible through the stained-glass windows, we'll listen to the venerable chant from the Plygain tradition. So deck the halls - after all, this favourite carol is based on a Welsh melody - with the best joyful tunes to conclude your celebration day, wishing Nadolig Llawen merrily, for 'tis the season to be jolly.

SUN 19:30 Words and Music (m0025dcp)

A Seasonal Journey

Wassail! wassail! all over the town, Our toast it is white, and our ale it is brown: the words of the Gloucester wassailer's song are just one of the Advent and Christmas traditions you'll hear in this selection of Words and Music as part of Radio 3's day marking customs from around the country and we'll add in some fictional ones too. Our readers Olivia Williams and Owen Teale bring us Mog's Christmas, apples roasting on St Martin's Eve in John Clare's poem, Christina Rosetti's advent moon and a church service attended by Queenie in Candice Carty's hit novel. The music ranges from a Coventry carol and Corelli to John Harle and Nat King Cole.

Readings:

John Clare: St Martin's Eve Karen Maitland: Stir-Up Sunday William Bottrell: A Madron Feast Charles Dickens: A Christmas Tree Judith Kerr: Mog's Christmas

Robert Herrick: Wassail the Trees Anon: Wassailing Songs from around the UK

J. Ceredig Davies: Folk-lore of West and Mid-Wales- The Mari-Lwyd

Laurie Lee: A Village Christmas Christina Rosetti: Advent

Floella Benjamin: Coming to England Brian Bilston: The Good Old Days Winifred Holtby: South Riding

William Marshall: The bishop who banned York's Yuletide Katrina Porteus: The Mizzletow George Mackay Brown: Miss Tait and Tommy and the Carol

Singers
MR James: Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad

Theresa Lola: Look at the Revival

Produced in Salford by Jessica Treen and Joseph Zubier

SUN 20:45 Drama on 3 (m001qn7d)

ome Closer Now

Katie Hims' love letter to radio drama to celebrate 100 years of

the medium.

Annie is writing a radio play about a hundred years of radio plays, and it's also, curiously, the story of her own family. As she writes, she unearths the myths, half-truths and lies that have been woven into her family's fabric for generations. Stories that are written to cope with uncomfortable facts. Stories that warp and twist reality. Stories stowed in the studio walls. Stories that crackle with electricity. Stories that move across space and time, and end up right in your ear, right in your head. Stories a bit like this one.

From gathering around the wireless to listening on-demand on headphones, the listener, and the medium, has transformed over the century. And across this sweep of time, radio drama has remained an innovative, yet deeply intimate art form, with infinite possibilities. It's often called the most visual medium there is.

CAST

Annie Rebekah Staton
Farley Joseph Kloska
Connie and Jane Rhiannon Neads
Older Jane Jessica Turner
Younger Jane Maisie Avis
Dan Don Gilet
Joe Tyler Cameron
Michael Josh Bryant-Jones
Nora Kitty O'Sullivan
The Boy Milton Dighton

Written by Katie Hims Directed by Anne Isger Sound by Ali Craig and Andy Garrett Production Co-ordination by Jenny Mendez A BBC Audio Production for BBC Radio 3

Katie Hims wrote her first play for radio in 1996, and has been writing extensively in the genre ever since, to great acclaim. Katie's play Waterloo Station was the winner of Best Radio Drama at the 2023 Writers Guild Awards. Her other original audio work includes Black Eyed Girls (winner of the BBC Audio Drama Award for Best Original Drama), Lost Property (winner of the BBC Audio Drama Award for Best Original Drama), The Gunshot Wedding (winner of The Writer's Guild Best Original Radio Drama). Katie was lead writer on BBC's Home Front and has written multiple leading adaptations for BBC Radio 4: Thomas Hardy's Tess of the D'ubervilles, George Eliot's Middlemarch, Edna O'Brien's The Country Girls and The Martin Beck Killings by Maj Sjowall and Per Wahloo.

In theatre, Katie is currently on attachment at the National Theatre. Her recent stage work includes a contemporary retelling of Kafka's The Trial which ran at The Unicorn Theatre in 2023 and received 4 and 5 star reviews.

SUN 22:00 Ultimate Calm (m0024qvn)

Ólafur Arnalds: Series 3

Finding stillness in sound ft. girl in red

Take a moment to stop, be still and breathe.

Icelandic pianist and composer Ólafur Arnalds returns with his third series of Ultimate Calm, each episode a musical journey into a world of calm. Ólafur invites you to join him for an hour of music that he turns to for escape and reflection - finding stillness in sound. There'll be tracks from the likes of Brian Eno, Hinako Omori and Kelly Moran, and Ólafur reflects on the importance of carving out space for one's self amidst the busy noise of the modern world.

Plus we visit the first safe haven of the series, discovering the piece of music that brings ultimate calm to Norwegian singer and songwriter girl in red, a personal, nostalgic track that reminds her of a certain time in her life.

Produced by Kit Callin

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 3 and Radio 3 Unwind

SUN 23:00 The Night Tracks Mix (m001v1y9) Music for the evening

Hannah Peel with a magical sonic journey for late-night listening.

SUN 23:30 Unclassified (m0025dct)

Unclassified Live: Erland Cooper with the BBC Philharmonic at Aerial Festival

Elizabeth Alker presents a very special episode of Unclassified recorded at Aerial Festival in Ambleside, Cumbria. She'll be on stage at St. Mary's Church to introduce a unique concert which sees Erland Cooper teaming up with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra for a reimagining of his latest work 'Carve The Runes

Then Be Content With Silence', featuring solo violinist Freya

At forty years of age, Erland has already established himself as one of the leading voices in a new generation of neoclassical composers, with albums like Solan Goose and Sule Skerry establishing his trademark sound, steeped in the sea-swept rhythms and atmospheres of his Orkney home. For his latest album 'Carve The Runes', he explores themes of time and decay through a compositional process that involved burying the master tapes of the album in the ground and leaving clues for intrepid fans to find them and release them into the world

To listen on most smart speakers, just say: "Ask BBC Sounds to play Unclassified.'

Produced by Geoff Bird

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 3

MONDAY 02 DECEMBER 2024

MON 00:30 Through the Night (m0025dcw)

Schumann and Mendelssohn at the BBC Proms

Iván Fischer conducts the Budapest Festival Orchestra with András Schiff as the soloist in Schumann's Piano Concerto, followed by Mendelssohn's 'Scottish' Symphony. John Shea presents.

Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826) Overture to Der Freischütz, Op 77

Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer (conductor)

12:42 AM

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 54

Andras Schiff (piano), Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer (conductor)

01:13 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Liebe Schwalbe, kleine Schwalbe (no 4 from Zigeunerlieder,

Budapest Festival Orchestra, Andras Schiff (piano)

01:15 AM

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Fröhlicher Landmann, from Album für die Jugend, Op 68 Andras Schiff (piano)

01:16 AM

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Symphony no 3 in A minor, Op 56 'Scottish' Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer (conductor)

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904) Slavonic Dance no 1 in B major, Op 72

Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer (conductor)

Laszlo Lajtha (1892-1963)

Three Nocturnes, Op 34

Julia Paszthy (soprano), Istvan Matuz (flute), Ida Lakatos (harp), New Budapest Quartet

Laszlo Sary (b.1940)

Kotyogó ko egy korsóban (Pebble Playing in a Pot) Amadinda Percussion Group

02:31 AM

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

The Four Seasons, Concertos Op 8, nos 1-4 Barbara Jane Gilby (violin), Tasmanian Symphony Chamber Players, Geoffrey Lancaster (conductor)

03:11 AM

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) Suite for flute and piano, Op 34

Katherine Rudolph (flute), Rena Sharon (piano)

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904), Antonin Dvorak (orchestrator) Legend in C major, Op 59 no 4

Bratislava Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Stefan Robl (conductor)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) Aure, deh, per pieta (Giulio Cesare)

Delphine Galou (contralto), Les Ambassadeurs, Alexis Kossenko (director)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sonata for piano in B flat major K 281 Ingo Dannhorn (piano)

03:56 AM

Ture Rangstrom (1884-1947)

Suite for violin and piano No 2 (in Modo barocco) Tale Olsson (violin), Mats Jansson (piano)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594) Fundamenta e jus - motet for 4 voices

Chorus of Swiss Radio, Lugano, Lorenzo Ghielmi (organ), Diego Fasolis (conductor)

Walter Piston (1894-1976)

Prelude and Allegro (for organ and orchestra) (1943) David Schrader (organ), Grant Park Orchestra, Carlos Kalmar

Maciej Radziwill (1749-1800)

Divertimento in D major

Polish Radio Orchestra, Warsaw, Michal Klauza (conductor)

Jacob Obrecht (1457-1505)

Frólich wesen (Cheerful disposition)

Grace Newcombe (soprano), Katharina Haun (cornetto), Baptiste Romain (fiddle), Elizabeth Rumsey (gamba), Marc Lewon (viola d'arco)

04:37 AM

Arvo Part (b.1935)

Spiegel im Spiegel

Morten Carlsen (viola), Sergej Osadchuk (piano)

Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)

Polovtsian dances (Prince Igor)

Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Stuart Challender (conductor)

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

3 Keyboard Sonatas

Claire Huangci (piano)

05:07 AM

Boris Papandopulo (1906-1991)

Dodolice: traditional folk ceremony for soprano, piano and

Slovenian Chamber Choir, Miljenka Grdan (soprano), Vladimir Krpan (piano), Vladimir Kranjcevic (conductor

Antonin Kraft (1749-1820)

Cello Concerto in C major, Op 4

Michal Kanka (cello), Prague Chamber Orchestra, Pavel Safarik (conductor)

05:51 AM

August Enna (1859-1939) Skitsebogen (Sketch Book) Ida Cernecka (piano)

06:07 AM

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Symphony no 96 in D major "Miracle" H.1.96

Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Neville Marriner

MON 06:30 Breakfast (m0025df9)

Classical music to start the day

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's award-winning classical breakfast show with music that captures the mood of the morning. Email your requests to 3breakfast@bbc.co.uk.

MON 09:30 Essential Classics (m0025dfc)

A feast of great music

Georgia Mann plays the best in classical music, with discoveries and surprises rubbing shoulders with familiar favourites.

1000 Playlist starter - listen and send us your ideas for the next step in our musical journey today.

1030 Essential Carol - introduced by a special guest

1115 Playlist reveal - a sequence of music suggested by you in response to our starter today.

1145 Slow Moment - time to take a break for a moment's musical reflection.

1230 Album of the Week

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MON 13:00 Classical Live (m0025dff)

Laura van der Heijden and Jâms Coleman live at Wigmore Hall and Brahms from Glasgow

Tom McKinney showcases the best performances by BBC orchestras, choirs, ensembles and other great performing groups from Europe and around the globe.

The week begins with a live concert from London's Wigmore Hall given by former BBC Young Musician of the Year, cellist Laura van der Heijden with pianist Jâms Coleman. Their programme, entitled 'Paths to the Moon', features nocturnal music from Fauré, Price and Korngold alongside sonatas by Debussy and Britten

Throughout this week, we travel to the Cotswolds for highlights from a trio of concerts given at this year's Tetbury Music Festival, recorded in October this year. We also hear from a concert given by French baroque group Le Consort at this summer's Rheingau Musik Festival exploring treasures of the British baroque. And today at 3pm our orchestra in focus this week, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, performs the Third Symphony by Brahms in a recording made earlier this year in City Halls, Glasgow.

Live from Wigmore Hall, London, presented by Fiona Talkington

Lili Boulanger Reflets

Gabriel Fauré

Clair de lune Op. 46 No. 2

Claude Debussy Cello Sonata

Benjamin Britten

Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo Op. 22 (Sonetto XXX: Veggio co' bei vostri occhi um dolce lume)

Florence Price Night

Tōru Takemitsu

Will Tomorrow, I Wonder, Be Cloudy or Clear?

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Die stumme Serenade Op. 36 (Die schönste Nacht)

Benjamin Britten Cello Sonata in C, Op. 65

Laura van der Heijden (cello) Jâms Coleman (piano)

Ludwig van Beethoven orch. Schulhoff Rondo Capriccio, 'Rage over a Lost Penny' BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ania Bihlmaier (conductor)

Charles Villiers Stanford 3 Latin Motets Polyphony Stephen Layton (conductor)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arr. Farrington Bassoon Quartet in B flat major [after Sonata for bassoon and cello, K2921

Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

Henry Purcell Sonata No. 6 in G minor, from 'Ten sonatas in Four Parts' Z. 807

Le Consort

Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ryan Wigglesworth (conductor)

Cecilia McDowall 3 Latin Anthems Polyphony Stephen Layton (conductor)

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MON 16:00 Composer of the Week (m0025dfh)

Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927)

Family Support

Donald Macleod explores the influence of Le Beau's parents upon her musical beginnings

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Luise Adolphe Le Beau was born in Rastatt in Germany in 1850, but the family early on moved to Karlsruhe. From a young age Luise began to study the violin and piano, and unusually for the time, her father also taught her other subjects such as geometry. Many considered that learning the violin was not suitable for a girl, but her musical talents started to flourish. and she was soon having piano lessons with the court conductor Wilhelm Kalliwoda. By 1867, under his guidance, Le Beau gave a public performance of Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto, Donald Macleod is also joined throughout the series by Dr Katy Hamilton, who in this programme discusses the significant support Le Beau's parents gave her, to the extent that her mother would chaperone Le Beau on concert tours.

Piano Concerto in D minor, Op 37 (excerpt) Katia Tchemberdji, piano Berlin Chamber Symphony Orchestra Jürgen Bruns, conductor

Fantasiestück, Op 1 No 1 (Drei Klavierstücke) Ana-Mari ja Markovina, piano

Fünf Lieder, Op 7 (excerpt) Helen Charlston, mezzo-soprano Michael Pandya, piano

Piano Concerto in D minor, Op 37 (Allegro maestoso) Katia Tchemberdji, piano Berlin Chamber Symphony Orchestra Jürgen Bruns, conductor

Piano Sonata, Op 8 (excerpt) Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Violin Sonata, Op 10 Bartek Nizioł violin Tatiana Korsunskava, piano

Produced by Luke Whitlock

MON 17:00 In Tune (m0025dfk)

Classical artists live in session

Sean Rafferty is joined by world-class choral ensemble, Tenebrae to sing Christmas favourites ahead of their Wigmore Hall concert on December 4th.

MON 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m0025dfm)

Half an hour of the finest classical music

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical favourites from Jean Cras, Cecile Chaminade, Hubert Parry, Karl Jenkins, Beethoven and Alexander Glazunov To listen on most smart speakers just say "ask BBC Sounds to play Classical Mixtape".

Producer: Zara Siddigi

MON 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m0025dfp)

Bryn Terfel in Belshazzar's Feast

In October 1931, William Walton took a huge choir and a giant orchestra, added a couple of brass bands, and blasted British music sky-high. Belshazzar's Feast is big, brassy, and utterly outrageous - now add the one and only Sir Bryn Terfel, and you've got a seriously impressive celebration of the human voice. Anna Meredith's Nautilus and Mendelssohn's gorgeous Violin Concerto - with international violin sensation Ning Feng returning as soloist - are the icing on the cake.

Recorded at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on 9th November

Presented by Penny Gore.

Anna Meredith: Nautilus Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto Walton: Belshazzar's Feast

Ning Feng, violin Sir Bryn Terfel, bass-baritone Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Adam Hickox, conductor

MON 21:45 The Essay (m001md7s)

Journeys to the Grave

Tracy Chevalier on Thomas Hardy

Five more writers go on five reflective, restorative and often playful journeys in search of the final resting places of their literary heroes

Today Tracy Chevalier strolls to Stinsford, the Dorset village where Thomas Hardy's heart is poetically buried separately from his body at Poets' Corner, Westminster - echoing the writer's divided self.

Chevalier was born in America but now lives in Hardy's beloved home county, Dorset, She has written 12novels, including Girl with a Pearl Earring which was adapted into a film of the same name, and most recently The Glassmaker.

Producer: Ciaran Bermingham

MON 22:00 Night Tracks (m0025dfr)

Immersive music for late-night listening

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

MON 23:30 'Round Midnight (m0025dft)

ganavya's 4/4

Round Midnight is presented by award-winning saxophonist Soweto Kinch. This weekday late-night show celebrates the thriving UK jazz scene and spotlights the best new music alongside incredible acts from past decades

ganavya is a vocalist, multi-instrumentalist and scholar, whose work explores South Asian classical music and the jazz tradition. As well as being a prolific solo artist, ganavya has also collaborated with luminaries including Wayne Shorter, Milton Nascimento, Quincy Jones and Esperanza Spalding. ganavya is this week's guest on the 4/4 series, where musicians share selections from their personal collection. Tonight, she picks her first record and it's from Les Filles de Illighadad.

Plus, there's music from Mona Krogstad, Cassius Cobbson and the finalists of BBC Young Jazz Musician 2024.

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THESDAY 03 DECEMBER 2024

TUE 00:30 Through the Night (m0025dfw)

Ensemble MidtVest from Nørre Vosborg

Members of Ensemble MidtVest and harpist Anneleen Lenaerts perform music by Takemitsu, Dvořák, Piazzolla, John Shea

12:31 AM

Toru Takemitsu (1930-1996)

And then I Knew 'twas wind

Charlotte Norholt (flute), Sanna Ripatti (viola), Anneleen

12:46 AM

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

Piano Trio no 4 in E minor, Op 90 'Dumky' Nicolas Dautricourt (violin), Jonathan Slaatto (cello), Martin

Qvist-Hansen (piano)

01:18 AM

Giovanni Benedetto Platti (1697-1763)

Sonata for oboe, bassoon and basso continuo in C minor, WD.

Peter Kirstein (oboe), Yavor Petkov (bassoon), Anneleen Lenaerts (harp)

Bedrich Smetana (1824-1884)

Vltava (Moldau), from 'Má vlast' (Mv Homeland)

Anneleen Lenaerts (harp)

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Le Grand Tango

Nicolas Dautricourt (violin), Anneleen Lenaerts (harp)

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Libertango

Nicolas Dautricourt (violin), Anneleen Lenaerts (harp)

01:52 AM

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

La Muerte del ángel

Nicolas Dautricourt (violoncello), Anneleen Lenaerts (harp), Jonathan Slaatto (cello)

01:56 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Two Flute Quartets: no 3 in C major K.285b & no 1 in D major, K.285

Dora Seres (flute), Young Danish String Quartet

02:22 AM

Traditional, arr. Toru Takemitsu

Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) from Uta - songs for chorus BBC Singers, Stephen Cleobury (conductor)

Toru Takemitsu (1930-1996), Kuniharu Akiyama (author) Sayonara (Goodbye) from Uta - songs for chorus BBC Singers, Stephen Cleobury (conductor)

Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679-1745)

Missa Dei filii (Missa ultimarum secundat) ZWV.20 Martina Jankova (soprano), Wiebke Lehmkuhl (contralto), Krystian Adam Krzeszowiak (tenor), Felix Rumpf (bass), Dresden Chamber Choir, Wroclaw Baroque Orchestra, Vaclav Luks (conductor)

03:12 AM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Phantasy in C major, D.934

Thomas Zehetmair (violin), Kai Ito (piano)

Susan Spain-Dunk (1880-1962)

Kentonia

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Stephen Bell (conductor)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Nocturne in D flat major, Op 27 no 2 Jane Coop (piano)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856), Joseph Eichendorff (author) Wehmut (no 9) & Im Walde (no 11) from Liederkreis, Op 39 Olle Persson (baritone), Stefan Bojsten (piano)

03:57 AM

Frantisek Jiranek (1698-1778)

Sinfonia in D major

Collegium Marianum, Jana Semeradova (director)

04:05 AM

Anonymous (16th Century)

Hortus Musicus, Andres Mustonen (conductor)

Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

To a Nordic Princess (bridal song) vers, piano Leslie Howard (piano)

04:20 AM

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Sonata for 2 oboes, bassoon and continuo in F major, 'Echo Ensemble Zefiro, Rinaldo Alessandrini (harpsichord)

04:31 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Coriolan - overture Op 62

National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Leonard Slatkin

04:40 AM

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Keyboard Sonata in D major, Hob.XVI/37 Andreas Staier (fortepiano)

04:51 AM

Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679-1745)

De profundis (Psalm 129) in C minor

Czech Chamber Choir, Virtuosi di Praga, Petr Chromcak (conductor)

05:00 AM

Giovanni Battista Viotti (1755-1824) Duo concertante in D minor

Alexandar Avramov (violin), Ivan Peev (violin)

Ivo Parac (1890-1954)

Pastorale Ljerka Ocic-Turkulin (organ)

Anton Webern (1883-1945)

Langsamer Satz Zermatt Music Festival Academy Students

05:27 AM

Ludvig Norman (1831-1885) String Quartet in E major, Op 20

Berwald Quartet

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

5 Lyric Pieces Leif Ove Andsnes (piano)

06:03 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Sonata for violin and piano no 1 in G major, Op 78 Vilde Frang Bjaerke (violin), Jens Elvekjaer (piano)

TUE 06:30 Breakfast (m0025dhm)

Classical sunrise

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TUE 13:00 Classical Live (m0025dhr)

Choral and chamber concerts from the Cotswolds

Tom McKinney showcases the best performances by BBC orchestras, choirs, ensembles and other great performing groups from Europe and around the globe.

Today, world-renowned pianist Imogen Cooper performs the first of three late Beethoven sonatas at this year's Tetbury Music Festival in the heart of the Cotswolds, There's also music by Parry and Pejačević from Tetbury, and we hear French baroque ensemble Le Consort exploring British baroque treasures at this summer's Rheingau Musik Festival. Plus at 3pm our orchestra in focus this week, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, perform Stravinsky's ballet The Fairy's Kiss, a loving homage to the music of Tchaikovsky.

1303 Gustav Holst Nunc Dimittis Polyphony

Stephen Layton (conductor)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, Op. 109

Imogen Cooper (piano)

Hubert Parry

Songs of Farewell (selection)

Stephen Layton (conductor)

Dora Pejačević

Piano Quartet in D minor, Op. 25 Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

1400

Mrs Philarmonica Sonata No 3 in G minor Le Consort

Joseph Haydn

Symphony No. 39 in G minor, 'Tempesta di mare' RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra

Janez Podlesek (conductor)

George Walker Lyric for strings BBC Symphony Orchestra Alpesh Chauhan (conductor)

Igor Stravinsky

The Fairy's Kiss

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ryan Wigglesworth (conductor)

Nicola Matteis Suite in G minor Le Consort

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TUE 16:00 Composer of the Week (m0025dht)

Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927)

Tuition with Josef Rheinberger

Donald Macleod explores the period Le Beau has lessons with the celebrated composer Josef Rheinberger.

Luise Adolpha Le Beau was a German composer, concert pianist, teacher and music critic. Although her music was performed as far afield as Calcutta and Sydney, and despite the musical luminaries who influenced her career including the conductor Hans von Bülow, her story is one of continual struggle for recognition and respect. Le Beau's parents were huge supporters of their daughter right from the start, but their frequent moving of home in Germany, including Baden-Baden, Munich and Berlin, tells another story. Le Beau frequently met opposition to her works and to performance opportunities, and would eventually move on with her parents to seek better prospects. Despite these set-backs, Le Beau forged her own path as a composer not only with works for her own instrument, the piano, but also with chamber music, opera, a symphony and many songs. She was determined to succeed, but after her death, without anyone to promote her works on her behalf, Le Beau soon fell into obscurity and was largely forgotten.

Luise Adolpha Le Beau had had a series of piano lessons with the pianist and composer Clara Schumann. There had been a clash of personality, and these lessons had not gone well. On the advice of the conductor Hans von Bülow, Le Beau was then accepted for lessons with Josef Rheinbeger. To begin with these lessons went very well, with Rheinberger even dedicating one of his own works to Le Beau. However, this relationship turned sour, and soon Le Beau was seeking another tutor who came in the form of Franz Lachner, Lachner would teach Le Beau aspects of orchestration, which would impact upon the composition of her own orchestral music. Donald Macleod is joined by Dr Katy Hamilton, who discusses the relationship Le Beau had with Rheinberger, and the possible reasons for its

Mazurka, Op 57 No 3 (Drei Klavierstücke) Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Polonaise, Op 26 No 3 (Drei Stücke) Maria Bergmann, piano

Theme and Variations, Op 3 Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Fünf Lieder, Op 11 (excerpt) Helen Charlston, mezzo-soprano Michael Pandya, piano

Piano Trio, Op 15 Bartek Nizioł, violin Denis Severin, cello Tatiana Korsunskaya, piano

Concert Overture in F major, Op 23 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Geoffrey Patterson, conductor

Produced by Luke Whitlock

TUE 17:00 In Tune (m0025dhw) Music news and live classical music

Pianist Melvyn Tan performs live in the studio.

TUE 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m0025dhy)

Classical music to inspire you

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical favourites including Saint-Saens' 'Wedding Cake' Caprice Valse, John Joubert's 'There is No Rose', Ruth Gipps Sinfonietta, and preludes by Villa-Lobos and Scriabin.

Produced by Ella Lee

TUE 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m0025dj0)

Mendelssohn's Elijah

Dubbed the 'Messiah of its day', Mendelssohn's Elijah was an instant hit and the most popular oratorio of the nineteenth

Elijah tells the dramatic story of this inspirational and complex Old Testament prophet - single-minded yet full of doubts, ar angry zealot who showed compassion and kindness Mendelssohn's visionary music depicts storms, earthquakes, floods and a chariot of fire - plus moments of tender

Recorded in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge on 1 November 2024. Presented by Sarah Walker.

Mendelssohn: Elijah

Auberon Adam - treble Carolyn Sampson - soprano Dame Sarah Connolly - mezzo Andrew Staples - tenor Sir Simon Keenlyside - baritone BBC Singers BBC Concert Orchestra Daniel Hyde - conductor

TUE 22:00 Night Tracks (m0025dj2) Dissolve into a nocturnal sound world

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TUE 23:30 'Round Midnight (m0025dj4)

New Ronald Sniiders

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Plus, there's tracks from Anwen, Byron Wallen and John

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WEDNESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2024

WED 00:30 Through the Night (m0025dj6)

Debussy and Beethoven from Geneva

Pianist Kit Armstrong joins Orchestre de la Suisse Romande and conductor Jonathan Nott in Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto. John Shea presents.

12:31 AM

Claude Debussy (1862-1918), arr. Jonathan Nott Suite, from "Pelléas et Mélisande" Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Jonathan Nott (conductor)

01:16 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Piano Concerto no 4 in G major, Op 58 Kit Armstrong (piano), Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Jonathan Nott (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Prelude and Fugue no 15 in G, BWV 860 Kit Armstrong (piano)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Etude in C sharp minor, Op 10 no 4 Kit Armstrong (piano)

01:57 AM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Wellingtons Sieg or Die Schlacht bei Vittoria, Op 91 'Battle

symphony'

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Octophoros, Paul Dombrecht (conductor)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918) Sonata for flute, viola and harp

Felix Renggli (flute), Jurg Dahler (viola), Sarah O'Brien (harp)

Maria Antonia Walpurgis (1724-1780) Talestri, Regina delle Amazzoni - excerpts Christine Wolff (soprano), Johanna Stojkovic (soprano), Marilia Vargas (soprano), Ulrike Bartsch (soprano), Batzdorfer Hofkapelle, Tobias Schade (director and harpsichord)

Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805)

Quintet for guitar and strings in D major, G448 Zagreb Guitar Quartet, Varazdin Chamber Orchestra

Johan Peter Emilius Hartmann (1805-1900) 6 Characteerstykker med indledende Smaavers af H.C Andersen, Op 50 Nina Gade (piano)

03:42 AM

Toivo Kuula (1883-1918)

Sinfonia for orchestra, Op 36 "Jupiter"

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Jorma Panula (conductor)

03:48 AM

Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937) Polish Dances

Jerzy Godziszewski (piano)

Alessandro Piccinini (1566-c.1638) Toccata; Mariona alla vera spagnola, chiaccona United Continuo Ensemble

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Rondo concertante in B flat major, K 269 James Ehnes (violin), Mozart Anniversary Orchestra

Johannes Ockeohem (1410-1497) Intemerata Dei mater Hilliard Ensemble

04:22 AM

John Foulds (1880-1939) Keltic Overture, Op 28

BBC Concert Orchestra, Ronald Corp (conductor)

Joan Baptista Pla i Agusti (1720-1773)

Sonata in C major for flute, violin and basso continuo La Guirlande

Bohuslav Martinu (1890-1959) Part-song book - 4 madrigals for mixed chorus Danish National Radio Choir, Stefan Parkman (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), arr. Ferruccio Busoni Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV.565 Valerie Tryon (piano)

Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936)

Concert waltz for orchestra no 2 in F major, Op 51 CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Kazuyoshi Akiyama (conductor)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Sonata for arpeggione and piano in A minor, D. 821 Toke Moldrup (cello), Per Salo (piano)

05:16 AM

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) Hymn to St Cecilia for chorus Op 27 BBC Singers, David Hill (conductor)

Leos Janacek (1854-1928)

String Quartet no 2 'Listy duverne' (Intimate letters) Orlando Ouartet

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Rondo for piano in C minor, Op 1 Ludmil Angelov (piano)

06:01 AM

Dame Ethel Mary Smyth (1858-1944) Concerto for violin and horn in A major Agata Raatz (violin), Zora Slokar (horn), Bern Chamber Orchestra, Graziella Contratto (conductor)

WED 06:30 Breakfast (m0025dcv)

Your classical commute

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WED 09:30 Essential Classics (m0025dd0)

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1230 Album of the Week

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WED 13:00 Classical Live (m0025dd2)

Imogen Cooper plays Beethoven in concert from the Cotswolds

Tom McKinney showcases the best performances by BBC orchestras, choirs, ensembles and other great performing groups from Europe and around the globe.

Today, we return to this year's Tetbury Music Festival for another late Beethoven sonata performed by Imogen Cooper, and choral group Polyphony singing music by Ralph Vaughan Williams. There's an enticing selection of music by Nicola Matteis played by French baroque ensemble Le Consort from this summer's Rheingau Musik Festival, and at 2pm our orchestra in focus this week, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, perform Lutosławski's Concerto for Orchestra.

Richard Wagner Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg (Prelude to Act 1) BBC Symphony Orchestra

Jiří Bělohlávek (conductor)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Sonata No. 31 in A flat major, Op. 110 Imogen Cooper (piano)

Ralph Vaughan Williams 3 Shakespeare Songs

Polyphony Stephen Layton (conductor)

Nicola Matteis

Sarabanda Amorosa, Adagio and Diverse Bizzarrie sopra la Vecchia Sarabanda o pur Ciaccona

1400

Le Consort

Witold Lutosławski Concerto for Orchestra BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Marta Gardolinska (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach transc. Busoni Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, Chorale Prelude BWV 659 Giorgi Gigashvili (piano)

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WED 15:00 Choral Evensong (m0025dd4)

St Mary-le-Bow, London

From St Mary-le-Bow, London with St Martin's Voices, including music by French composers Gounod, Villette and Fauré, to mark the reopening of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Introit: People look East (Besançon carol arr. Barry Ferguson) Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange Psalms 22, 23 (Plainsong, Jackman) First Lesson: Isaiah 65 v17 - 66 v2 Office hymn: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy) Canticles: Magnificat in D and Nunc dimittis in B flat (Gounod) Second Lesson: Matthew 24 vv1-14 Anthem: Hymne à la Vierge (Villette)

Marian Antiphon: Ave Maria (Fauré) Hymn: Christ, be our light! (Christ be our light) Voluntary: Ave Maris stella (Dupré)

Andrew Earis (Director of Music) Andrew Lumsden (Organist)

Recorded 26 November.

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WED 16:00 Composer of the Week (m0025dd6)

Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927)

Derailed by Intrigues

Donald Macleod explores the period in Le Beau's life when she meets Franz Liszt and Johannes Brahms.

Luise Adolpha Le Beau was a German composer, concert pianist, teacher and music critic. Although her music was performed as far afield as Calcutta and Sydney, and despite the musical luminaries who influenced her career including the conductor Hans von Bülow, her story is one of continual struggle for recognition and respect. Le Beau's parents were huge supporters of their daughter right from the start, but their frequent moving of home in Germany, including Baden-Baden, Munich and Berlin, tells another story. Le Beau frequently met opposition to her works and to performance opportunities, and would eventually move on with her parents to seek better prospects. Despite these set-backs, Le Beau forged her own path as a composer not only with works for her own instrument, the piano, but also with chamber music, opera, a symphony and many songs. She was determined to succeed, but after her death, without anyone to promote her works on her behalf, Le Beau soon fell into obscurity and was largely forgotten.

It had reached a point where Luise Adolpha Le Beau had decided, along with her parents, to leave Munich and head to Wiesbaden. In her autobiography Le Beau comments upon the artistic circles in Munich, which largely remained closed to her. It was during this period that Le Beau met Franz Liszt, and she was not overly impressed. On the other hand, Le Beau also had meetings with Johannes Brahms and Eduard Hanslick. These encounters were far more positive. Dr Katy Hamilton joins Donald Macleod to discuss the reviews Le Beau was receiving for her music at this time, and also the composer's endeavours to establish a school for teaching the daughters of educated

Eight Preludes, Op 12 No 2 (Munter) Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Romance, Op 35 Thomas Albertus Imberger, violin Barbara Moser, piano

Vier Stücke, for cello and piano, Op 24 Thomas Blees, cello Maria Bergmann, piano

Fünf Lieder, Op 11 (excerpt) Helen Charlston, mezzo-soprano Michael Pandya, piano

Improvisata for left hand, Op 30 Ana-Mari ja Markovina, piano

Gavotte, Op 32 Ana-Mari ja Markovina, piano

Piano Concerto in D minor, Op 37 (excerpt) Katia Tchemberdii, piano Berlin Chamber Symphony Orchestra Jürgen Bruns, conductor

Produced by Luke Whitlock

WED 17:00 In Tune (m0025dd8)

Chiaroscuro quartet and the choir of Clare College, Cambridge

Chiaroscuro Quartet and Choir of Clare College, Cambridge with Graham Ross are Sean Rafferty's guests today and perform live in the studio.

WED 19:00 Classical Mixtage (m0025ddb)

Expand your horizons with classical music

Tonight's Classical Mixtape begins with the Minuet from John Ireland's Downland Suite. There is also Rachmaninov, Arvo Part and chamber music by Louise Farrenc.

Producer: Zerlina Vulliamy

WED 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m0025ddd)

Enigma Variations from Manchester

The BBC Philharmonic and John Storgårds are joined by bassoonist Roberto Giaccaglia for the world premier of Geoffrey Gordon's 'Anima Mia' (my soul) inspired by the work of Swiss artist Hans Ruedi Giger.

The exploration of an inner life is continued as Roderick Williams joins the orchestra to mark the 50th anniversary of Swiss composer Frank Martin's death with his 'Six Monologues from 'Everyman". With words taken from Hugo von Hofmannsthal's play 'Jedermann', this is the journey of all of us; allegorical art exploring the values of a life well lived and speaking of the transition to death

Arvo Pärt's atmospheric 'Swansong', originally written to commemorate the 200th anniversary of theologian Cardinal Newman, opens the concert, and is inspired by the poet's prayer for "a safe lodging and a holy rest".

Edward Elgar dedicated his Enigma Variations to his "...friends pictured within"; Alice Elgar appears at the start and the touching portraits include the famous 'Nimrod' dedicated to music critic and friend Jaeger.

Recorded at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester Presented by Tom McKinney

Arvo Pärt: Swansong

Geoffrey Gordon: Anima Mia - Symphonie Concertante for Bassoon and Orchestra (world premier, BBC commission)

8.10

Music Interval

Frank Martin: Six Monologues from 'Everyman' Elgar: Enigma Variations

Roberto Giaccaglia (bassoon) Roderick Williams (baritone) John Storgärds (conductor) BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

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WED 21:45 The Essay (m001md9g)

Journeys to the Grave

Helen Mort on Sylvia Plath

Five more writers go on five reflective, restorative and often playful journeys in search of the final resting places of their

Today Helen Mort ventures up a Yorkshire hill to find Sylvia Plath's much-vandalised gravestone, a battleground for those claiming the American poet's contested legacy.

Born in Sheffield, Mort is an award-winning poet and novelist.

Producer: Ciaran Bermingham

WED 22:00 Night Tracks (m0025ddg)

Eclectic music for after dark

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

WED 23:30 'Round Midnight (m0025ddi)

One from Orchestra Mambo International

'Round Midnight is presented by award-winning saxophonist Soweto Kinch. This weekday late-night show celebrates the thriving UK jazz scene and spotlights the best new music alongside incredible acts from past decades.

ganavya is guiding us around her record collection all this week. The vocalist and multi-instrumentalist shares a track by friend and collaborator, Esperanza Spalding

Plus there's music from Lou Donaldson, Kika Sprangers and

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THURSDAY 05 DECEMBER 2024

THU 00:30 Through the Night (m0025ddl)

Castel, Brunetti and Boccherini

The Baroque ensemble Concerto 1700 performs a selection of 18th century string trios composed in Spain. John Shea presents

12:31 AM

Jose Castel (1737-1807) String Trio no 1 in B flat major Concerto 1700

Gaetano Brunetti (1744-1798) String Trio in D major, Op 3 no 6 Concerto 1700

Jose Castel (1737-1807) String Trio no 4 in G minor Concerto 1700

01:10 AM

Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805) String Trio in G, Op 34 no 2 Concerto 1700

Jose Castel (1737-1807) String Trio no 3 in E flat major Concerto 1700

Jose Castel (1737-1807) Minuetto, from String Trio no 2 in F major

Concerto 1700 01.43 AM

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

"Si, si, fellon, t'intendo.." & "Fra Tempeste funeste a

quest'alma" (Rodelinda)

Matthew White (counter tenor), Arte dei Suonatori, Eduardo Lopez Banzo (conductor)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Symphony no 92 in G major, "Oxford", H.1.92 Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, Peeter Lilje (conductor)

02:16 AM

Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805)

Musica notturna delle strade di Madrid, Op 30 Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, Carlo Montanaro (conductor)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 54 Dina Yoffe (piano), Orchestra of the 18th Century, Frans Bruggen (conductor)

03:03 AM

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Petrushka

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, Kiril Kondrashin (conductor)

Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) Impromptu in G flat major, Op 51 Krzysztof Jablonski (piano)

03:42 AM

Barbara Strozzi (1619-1677)

"Begl'occhi, bel seno" Costumo de grandi for soprano, 2 violins

Susanne Ryden (soprano), Musica Fiorita, Daniela Dolci (director)

Marin Marais (1656-1728) Les Folies d'Espagne Lise Daoust (flute)

03:58 AM

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Overture to 'St Paul', Op 36 Reitze Smits (organ)

04:06 AM

Ana Milosavljevic (b.1982)

Ensemble Metamorphosis

Claude Debussy (1862-1918) 3 Chansons de Charles d'Orleans BBC Singers

04:19 AM

Johann Rosenmuller (1619-1684) Sinfonia Ouinta Tafelmusik Baroque Soloists

04:31 AM

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Overture to La Forza del destino

Orchestre du Conservatoire de Musique du Quebec, Raffi Armenian (conductor)

04:38 AM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Fantasy in D minor KV.397 Bruno Lukk (piano)

Jacques Ibert (1890-1962) Trois Pieces Breves Academic Wind Quintet

04:53 AM

Paul Dukas (1865-1935) Villanelle for horn and piano

Tamas Zempleni (horn), Zoltan Kocsis (piano)

04:59 AM

Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006) Peterloo Overture, Op 97

BBC Philharmonic, Ben Gernon (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Brandenburg Concerto no 2 in F major, BWV.1047

Ars Barocca

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Gabrieli Consort, Paul McCreesh (director)

05:27 AM

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Peer Gynt Suite no 2, Op 55

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Michael Schonwandt (conductor)

05:46 AM

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

4 Songs for women's voices, 2 horns and harp, Op 17 Danish National Radio Choir, Leif Lind (horn), Per McClelland Jacobsen (horn), Catriona Yeats (harp), Stefan Parkman (conductor)

06:01 AM

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Sinfonietta for orchestra

CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Mario Bernardi (conductor)

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THU 13:00 Classical Live (m0025cfh)

Schumann's Second Symphony and Imogen Cooper in the Cotswolds

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Today, we're back the Cotswolds with music recorded at this year's Tetbury Music Festival: pianist Imogen Cooper plays the third in her trio of late Beethoven sonatas, and the Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective give the world premiere performance of Gary Carpenter's E: scherzo for five players. There's more from

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French baroque ensemble Le Consort at this summer's Rheingau Musik Festival, and our centrepiece at 3pm is Schumann's Second Symphony, performed in Perth by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, our orchestra in focus this week.

Herbert Howells Salve Regina Polyphony

Stephen Layton (conductor)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111

Imogen Cooper (piano)

Gustay Holst The Evening Watch Polyphony

Stephen Layton (conductor)

Gary Carpenter

E: scherzo for five players [world premiere] Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

Henry Purcell

Two Parts upon a Ground

Le Consort

Nicola Matteis the Younger Trio Sonata in G minor

Le Consort

Eric Coates

From Meadow to Mayfair

BBC Philharmonic

John Wilson (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Cantata No 36, 'Schwingt freudig euch empor'

Paul Bernewitz (soprano)

Stefan Kahle (alto)

Christoph Genz (tenor) St Thomas Choir Leipzig

Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra

Georg Christoph Biller (conductor)

Robert Schumann

Symphony No. 2 in C major, Op. 61 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Ryan Wigglesworth (conductor)

Duke Ellington after Tchaikovsky Overture (Nutcracker Suite)

Duke Ellington Orchestra

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THU 16:00 Composer of the Week (m0025cfk)

Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927)

Rebuffed in Wiesbaden and Berlin

Donald Macleod delves into the period Le Beau declines a teaching position in Berlin.

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Le Beau had found Munich very closed in terms of its artistic circles, and so had moved to Wiesbaden with her parents. To begin with she was received very well, but with a change of personnel in relation to the court conductor, Le Beau soon found herself, yet again, out of favour. Within a few years Le Beau moved with her parents once again, this time to Berlin, Instead of a cosmopolitan city full of opportunity, Le Beau found it conservative and she soon tired of her constant battles for opportunities and recognition. Dr Katy Hamilton joins Donald Macleod to discuss the issues Le Beau faced in both Wiesbaden and Berlin, and also the possible reasons for why Le Beau started to decline opportunities.

Eight Preludes, Op 12 No 8 (Mit Grazie) Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Nachstück, Op 26 No 2 (Drei Stücke) Ulrich Koch, viola Maria Bergmann, piano

Deutscher Regien, Klavierstück, Op 49 Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Piano Quartet, Op 28 Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective Elana Urioste, violin Rosalind Ventris, viola Laura van der Heijden, cello Tom Poster, piano

Drei Lieder, Op 39

Helen Charlston, mezzo-soprano Michael Pandya, piano

Symphony in F major, Op 41 (Allegro con fuoco) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Produced by Luke Whitlock

THU 17:00 In Tune (m0025cfn)

Classical artists live in the studio

Mezzo soprano Alice Coote, pianist Christian Blackshaw and Sean Shibe and Aidan O'Rourke are Sean Rafferty's guests performing live in the studio.

THU 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m0025cfq)

Take 30 minutes out with a relaxing classical mix

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THU 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (m0025cfs)

BBC NOW perform Ives' 1st Symphony

The BBC National Orchestra of Wales are joined by Geoffrey Paterson to perform a work by American composer Charles Ives. Ives wrote his vigorous and youthful First Symphony around the turn of the 20th Century, and it is heavily steeped in the traditions of the late romantics. Tonight, Ives has been paired with music by two living composers, Gabriella Smith and Simon Wills, Smith's Tumblebird Contrails was inspired by an epiphany of nature while stood on the Californian coast listening to the waves and seabirds, while Wills' piece for trombone and orchestra, which he will conduct himself, was inspired by the relationship of the author James Joyce and his

Presented by Ian Skelly, live from Hoddinott Hall, Cardiff.

Gabriella Smith: Tumblebird Contrails

Simon Wills: Nora Barnacle Assumes Command - Ballet Concertante in eleven scenes for trombone and orchestra Ives: Symphony No 1 in D minor

Donal Bannister (trombone) **BBC** National Orchestra of Wales Geoffrey Paterson (conductor) Simon Wills (conductor)

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THU 21:45 The Essay (m001mdb7)

Journeys to the Grave

Brandon Taylor on Langston Hughes

Five writers go on five reflective, restorative and often playful journeys in search of the final resting places of their literary

Today Brandon Taylor travels uptown through a raciallycharged Manhattan to Harlem, where Langston Hughes is buried in a library - literally underneath his prophetic words.

Taylor is a New York-based fiction writer and essayist originally from Alabama. His novels include the Bookershortlisted Real Life and The Late Americans, and he has also published a widely-praised short story collection, Filthy Animals.

Producer: Ciaran Bermingham

THU 22:00 Night Tracks (m0025cfv)

Meditative music for night owls Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/ Hannah Peel presents an adventurous, immersive soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between

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Vocalist and multi-instrumentalist ganavya has been selecting her favourite recordings all this week in 4/4. Her final choice is by one of her key inspirations, Alice Coltrane.

ganavya's new album, Daughter of a Temple, is out now

There's also time for music from the Roy Haynes Trio, Peggy O'Keefe and Ebi Soda.

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FRIDAY 06 DECEMBER 2024

FRI 00:30 Through the Night (m0025cfz)

Schubert, Liszt, Mahler and Beethoven

Baritone Konstantin Krimmel performs songs by Liszt and Mahler, recast here for string accompaniment and played by the Mandelring Quartet, John Shea presents,

12:31 AM

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Schubert String Quartet in B flat major, D.112

Mandelring Quartet

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Gustav Michell (author) Verlassen

01:05 AM

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Heinrich Heine (author) Anfangs wollt ich fast verzagen

01:07 AM

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Henriette von Schorn (author) Sei still

01:11 AM

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Heinrich Heine (author) Vergiftet sind meine Lieder

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Friedrich von Bodenstedt (author), Mikhail Lermontov (author)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Heinrich Heine (author) Morgens steh ich auf und frage

01:18 AM

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arr. Aribert Reimann, Ferdinand von Saar (author) Des Tages laute Stimmen schweigen

01:23 AM

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), arr. Stefan Heucke, Friedrich Ruckert (author) Ich atmet' einen linden Duft, from 'Rückert-Lieder'

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), Stefan Heucke (arranger), Friedrich Ruckert (author) Blicke mir nicht in die Lieder

01:27 AM

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), arr. Stefan Heucke, Friedrich Ruckert (author) Um Mitternacht

01:34 AM

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), arr. Stefan Heucke, Friedrich Ruckert (author) Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen, from 'Rückert-Lieder

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), arr. Stefan Heucke Der Tamboursg'sell, from 'Des Knaben Wunderhorn'

Konstantin Krimmel (baritone), Mandelring Quartet

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) String Quartet in F minor, Op 95 no 11 'Serioso' Mandelring Quartet

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Adagietto, from Symphony no 5 in C sharp minor Bern Chamber Orchestra, Philippe Bach (conductor)

02:17 AM

Franz Liszt (1811-1886) Unstern! Sinistre, disastro Jos Van Immerseel (piano)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Rondino in E flat, WoO 25 Festival Winds

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)

Harold en Italie - Symphony for viola and orchestra, Op 16 Milan Telecky (viola), Radio Bratislava Symphony Orchestra, Ondrej Lenard (conductor)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Jesu, meine Freude - motet BWV.227

Choir of Latvian Radio, Aivars Kalejs (organ), Orchestra of Latvian Radio, Sigvards Klava (conductor)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Piano Trio in E flat major, Hob.15.10

Niklas Sivelov (piano), Bernt Lysell (violin), Mikael Sjogren

Anon., John Coperario (1570-1626), William Lawes (1602-1645), arr. Pedro Memelsdorff / Andreas Staier Court Masques under Charles I and II Pedro Memelsdorff (recorder), Andreas Staier (harpsichord)

03:59 AM

Elena Kats-Chernin (b.1957)

Russian Rag

Donna Coleman (piano)

04:05 AM

Silvestre Revueltas (1899-1940)

Sensemaya

Polish Radio Orchestra in Warsaw, Christian Vasquez (conductor)

04:12 AM

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Cello Sonata in D minor

Ditta Rohmann (cello), Kristoffer Hyldig (piano)

04:24 AM

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

La Romanesca

Maria Cleary (harp)

04:31 AM

Mikhail Glinka (1804-1857)

Ruslan i Lyudmila (overture)

KBS Symphony Orchestra, Hubert Soudant (conductor)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Serenade to music

Bette Cosar (soprano), Delia Wallis (mezzo soprano), Edd Wright (tenor), Gary Dahl (bass), Alexander Skwortsov (violin), Vancouver Bach Choir, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Bruce Pullan (conductor)

04:51 AM

William Walton (1902-1983)

3 Pieces for organ (from the film Richard III)

Ian Sadler (organ)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Nulla in mundo pax sincera, RV 630

Emma Kirkby (soprano), Academy of Ancient Music, Andrew Manze (director)

Alexander Scriabin (1871-1915) Fantasy in A minor for two pianos

Aglika Genova (piano), Liuben Dimitrov (piano)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), arr. Zoltan Kocsis Rondo (Concert rondo) for horn and orchestra in E flat major.

Laszlo Gal (horn), Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra,

Johann Heinrich Schmelzer (c.1620-1680) Fechtschule (Fencing School) Stockholm Antiqua

05:24 AM

Nino Rota (1911-1979)

Divertimento Concertante for double bass and orchestra Jurek Dybal (double bass), Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Ruben Silva (conductor)

05:48 AM

Alexander von Zemlinsky (1871-1942) Trio for clarinet, cello and piano Op 3 Trio Luwigana

Alexander Arutunyan (1920-2012) Concerto for trumpet and orchestra

Stanislaw Dziewor (trumpet), Polish Radio National Symphony Orchestra, Gabriel Chmura (conductor)

FRI 06:30 Breakfast (m0025dm8)

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Concerts in the Cotswolds: Polyphony sing Finzi and the Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective play Brahms

Tom McKinney showcases the best performances by BBC orchestras, choirs, ensembles and other great performing groups from Europe and around the globe.

We revisit this year's Tetbury Music Festival one last time this week with choral group Polyphony singing music by Finzi and the Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective playing Brahms. There's more British baroque music from French ensemble Le Consort's concert given at this summer's Rheingau Musik Festival, and at 3pm our orchestra in focus this week, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, is joined by singers Nicky Spence and Ashley Riches for part of Messiaen's extraordinary opera St Francis of Assisi.

Modest Mussorgsky ed. Rimsky-Korsakov A Night on the Bare Mountain BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Donald Runnicles (conductor)

Gustav Mahler

Des Antonius von Padua Fischpredigt (Des Knaben

Wunderhorn, No. 6) James Newby (baritone) Simon Lepper (piano)

Johannes Brahms

Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25 Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

1400

Gerald Finzi

7 Poems of Robert Bridges

Polyphony

Stephen Layton (conductor)

Sonata No 5 in C minor (2nd and 3rd myts)

Le Consort

1500

Olivier Messiaen

Saint Francis of Assisi - Act 2 Tableau 6 'St Francis preaches to the birds' (extract)

Nicky Spence (Brother Masseo, tenor) Ashley Riches (St Francis, bass-baritone)

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Ryan Wigglesworth (conductor)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sinfonia Concertante in Eb for violin, viola and orchestra K. 364

Laura Samuel (violin) Scott Dickinson (viola) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Donald Runnicles (conductor)

Henry Mancini (arr. Tom Poster) Moon River Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

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FRI 16:00 Composer of the Week (m0025dmg)

Luise Adolpha Le Beau (1850-1927)

Withdrawing from the battle

Donald Macleod discusses with Dr Katy Hamilton why Le Beau fell so quickly into obscurity.

Luise Adolpha Le Beau was a German composer, concert pianist, teacher and music critic. Although her music was performed as far afield as Calcutta and Sydney, and despite the musical luminaries who influenced her career including the conductor Hans von Bülow, her story is one of continual struggle for recognition and respect. Le Beau's parents were huge supporters of their daughter right from the start, but their frequent moving of home in Germany, including Baden-Baden, Munich and Berlin, tells another story. Le Beau frequently met opposition to her works and to performance opportunities, and would eventually move on with her parents to seek better prospects. Despite these set-backs, Le Beau forged her own path as a composer not only with works for her own instrumen the piano, but also with chamber music, opera, a symphony and many songs. She was determined to succeed, but after her death, without anyone to promote her works on her behalf, Le Beau soon fell into obscurity and was largely forgotten

Le Beau's parents had been firm supporters of their daughter and her career. Yet not long after they all moved back to Baden-Baden, Le Beau's father died, and four years later so did her mother. Although Le Beau promised to her parents to keep going with composing and performing, in the remaining decades of her life she had lost some of her willingness to do battle, now that her key supporters were no longer there. With limited income Le Beau took on more piano pupils, and also moved to a smaller house. Dr Katy Hamilton joins Donald Macleod to discuss the significant impact the death of her parents had on Le Beau's career, and they explore some of the reasons why Le Beau's name has been largely forgotten until

Gigue, Op 48 No 3 (Danze Antiche) Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Vater unser, Op 61 Singer Pur

Symphony in F major, Op 41 (Adagio) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Geoffrey Patterson, conductor

Cello Sonata, Op 17 Steven Isserlis, cello Connie Shih, piano

Barcarole, Op 59 Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Abendklänge, Op 63 Ana-Marija Markovina, piano

Symphony in F major, Op 41 (excerpt) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Geoffrey Patterson, conductor

Produced by Luke Whitlock

FRI 17:00 In Tune (m0025dmi)

Live music and chat with classical artists

Angela Hewitt and lots of surprise guests join Sean Rafferty to perform live in the studio.

FRI 19:00 Classical Mixtape (m0025dml)

Classical music for focus or relaxation

Take time out with a 30-minute soundscape of classical favourites, including music by Beethoven, Elgar, York Bowen, Joanna Forbes l'Estrange and Mozart.

Produced by Ella Lee

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FRI 19:30 Friday Night is Music Night (m001yhns)

Bond... James Bond

Martin Yates conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in music spanning six decades from the iconic film franchise. With singers Alice Fearn and Oliver Tompsett, recorded in Chichester Festival Theatre in March.

Presented by Petroc Trelawny.

Norman Monty: James Bond Theme
David Arnold: The World is Not Enough
John Barry: Dinmonds Are Forever
Paul McCartney: Live and Let Die
Bono. The Edge: Goldeneye
Chris Cornell: You Know My Name
Narada Michael Walden: Licence to Kill
Various: James Bond Suite
John Barry, Duran Duran: A View to a Kill
Marvin Hamlisch: Nobody Does It Better
John Barry, Paul Waaktaar: The Living Daylights

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John Barry: Dr. No Suite John Barry: Goldfinger

Lionel Bart: From Russia with Love John Barry: All the Time in the World John Barry: All Time High Bill Conti: For Your Eyes Only Burt Bacharach: The Look of Love John Barry: You Only Live Twice Suite

Adele: Skyfall

John Barry: Moonraker John Barry: The Man with the Golden Gun

John Barry: Thunderball

Sheryl Crow: Encore: Tomorrow Never Dies

Singers Alice Fearn and Oliver Tompsett BBC Concert Orchestra

BBC Concert Orchestra Conductor Martin Yates

FRI 21:45 The Essay (m001mdc2)

Journeys to the Grave

Geoff Dver on DH Lawrence

Five writers go on five reflective, restorative and often playful journeys in search of the final resting places of their literary heroes.

In this final essay of the series, Geoff Dyer retraces a pilgrimage to New Mexico, where DH Lawrence's ashes were supposedly built into a concrete shrine near Taos at the request of his estranged wife Frieda. But were they actually his ashes?

Dyer is a multi-award winning novelist and non-fiction writer. His many books include Out of Sheer Rage: In the Shadow of D.H. Lawrence, and his latest The Last Days of Roger Federer: And Other Endings, which was published in 2022.

Producer: Ciaran Bermingham

FRI 22:00 Late Junction (m0025dmn)

Long-lost tapes and unearthed sounds

Verity Sharp serves up another celebration of intrepid music for adventurous ears. There'll be a long-lost live track taken from a sprawling, newly-unearthed collection of Robbie Basho's unpublished master tapes, recently compiled by San Francisco's Tompkins Square label; and analogue synth explorations from Mauricio Moquillaza, founder of the emergent experimental Peruvian noise and improvisation collective, Deshumanización; plus mediative drums, Korean gongs and soft-hued contralto clarinet with a side helping of tárogató (the Hungarian single reed wind instrument) from a newly-released album of live music in Antwerp, 2015, by the late Peter Brötzmann in duo with Paal Nilssen-Love.

Elsewhere, we hear the fruits of an intimate session of improvised music, recorded at the home of saxophonist extraordinaire Sakina Abdou, with drummer Toma Gouband and pianist Marta Warelis completing the trio.

Produced by Cat Gough

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FRI 23:30 'Round Midnight (m0025dmq)

London Jazz Festival: Billy Cobham at 80

American-Panamanian drummer Billy Cobham is one of the leading figures of modern jazz. Over his decade-spanning career, Billy has continued to push sonic boundaries, as a pioneer of jazz fusion, jazz rock, and progressive rock. Key collaborators include Miles Davis, John McLaughlin and Ron Carter.

For this year's London Jazz Festival, and in celebration of his 80th birthday, Billy performed works from his musical catalogue, accompanied by trumpeter Guy Barker and the full BBC Concert Orchestra.

Tonight, Soweto shares some of the highlights from that performance. He also sits down with Billy to talk about growing up in New York, his roots in Panama, and working with fellow greats Horace Silver and his mentor Roy Haynes. Plus Billy shares some words of wisdom for younger musicians.

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