

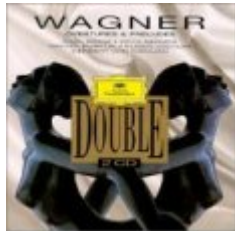
Rockford Symphony Orchestra
Steven Larsen, Music Director

2008/09 SEASON
EXPLORE THE MUSIC

Our CD recommendations to enhance your concert experience.

COM ED CLASSICS SERIES

Opening Night: Carol Wincenc Returns
September 27, 2008



Wagner: Rienzi Overture (Deutsche Grammophon)
Karl Böhm, conductor
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra



Rouse: Flute Concerto (Telarc)
Carol Wincenc, flute
Christoph Eschenbach, conductor
Houston Symphony



Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 (Sony)
Leonard Bernstein, conductor
New York Philharmonic

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Classics II: Ravel's Bolero
November 15, 2008



Daniel Auber: Overture to *Fra Diavola* (Philips)
Paul Paray, conductor
Detroit Symphony Orchestra



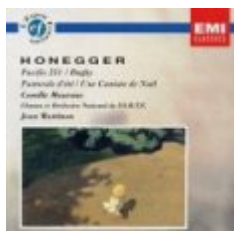
Canteloube: Songs of the Auvergne (Erato/Disques)
Dawn Upshaw, soprano
Kent Nagano, conductor
Orchestre de l'Opéra National de Lyon



Poulenc: Gloria (Virgin Classics)
Catherine Dubosc, soprano
Westminster Singers
Richard Hickox, conductor
City of London Sinfonia



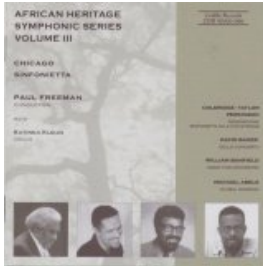
Ravel: Bolero (Telarc)
Kurt Masur, conductor
New York Philharmonic



Arthur Honegger: Pacific 231 (EMI Classics)
Jean Martinon, conductor
Orchestre National de l'ORTF

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Classics III: Beethoven 7
January 10, 2009



Michael Abels: Global Warming
Paul Freeman, conductor
Chicago Sinfonietta



Rautavaara: Catnus Articus, Concerto for Birds and Orchestra
(Naxos)
Laura Mikkola, conductor
Royal Scottish National Orchestra



Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2 (Virgin Classics)
Dmitry Sitkovetsky, violin
Sir Colin Davis, conductor
London Symphony Orchestra



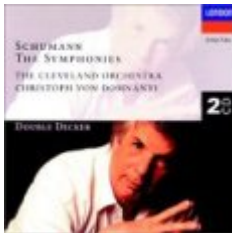
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 (Deutsche Grammophon)
Claudio Abbado, conductor
Berlin Philharmonic

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Classics IV: Brahms~Schumann Festival Finale
February 7, 2009



R. Schumann: Introduction and Allegro (Sony Classical)
Rudolf Serkin, piano
Eugene Ormandy, conductor
Philadelphia Orchestra



R. Schumann: Symphony No. 4 (London)
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor
The Cleveland Orchestra

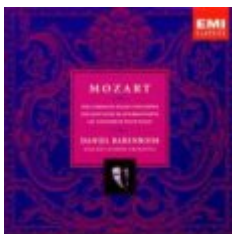


Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 (Deutsche Grammophon)
Krystian Zimerman, piano
Sir Simon Rattle, conductor
Berliner Philharmoniker

Classics V: Emily Bear debuts with Mozart
March 28, 2008



Britten: Simple Symphony (London)
Benjamin Britten, conductor
English Chamber Orchestra



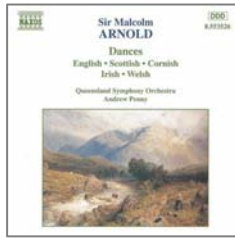
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 23, K. 488 (EMI Classics)
Daniel Barenboim, conductor
English Chamber Orchestra



Bizet: Symphony in C (Philips)
Roberto Benzi, conductor
London Symphony Orchestra

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Classics VI: Community Choice Concert



Sir Malcolm Arnold: Dances (Naxos)
Andrew Penny, conductor
Queensland Symphony Orchestra



Liszt: Les Préludes (Decca)
Sir Georg Solti
London Philharmonic Orchestra
Orchestre de Paris



Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2 (Regis)
Evgen Svetlanov
USSR Symphony Orchestra



Verdi: Aida (Naxos)
Maria Dragoni, Kristjan Johansson, Barbara Dever, Mark Rucker,
Francesco Ellero D'Artegna
Riccardo Ferrari
National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland
Rico Sacconi, Conductor

Rockford Symphony Orchestra
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ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM POPS SERIES

Marin Mazzie & Jason Danieley sing Broadway Favorites
October 25, 2008



Marin Mazzie Jason Danieley - Opposite You (PS classics)
David Loud, musical director

Holiday Pops!
December 20 & 21, 2008



Joy to the World (Sony Classical)
John Williams, conductor
The Boston Pops Orchestra



Sounds of the Season II (Hope)
David L. Weck, conductor
The Agape Ringers

“Classical Mystery Tour” Beatles Tribute
March 14, 2009



The Beatles Love (Capitol)
The Beatles