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CLASSICAL MUSIC: 30 OF THE BEST

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| 1 | WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756–1791)
Die Zauberflöte ('The Magic Flute'),
K. 620 – Act II: Der Hölle Rache...
(Queen of the Night Aria) 2:54
Donna Robin, Soprano •
Vienna Mozart Orchestra • Konrad Leitner | 6 | SERGEY RACHMANINOV (1873–1943)
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini,
Op. 43 – Variation 18 2:52
Idil Biret, Piano •
Polish National Radio Symphony •
Antoni Wit |
| 2 | EDVARD GRIEG (1843–1907)
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46 –
IV. In the Hall of the Mountain King 2:36
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra •
Jerzy Maksymiuk | 7 | JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653–1706)
Canon and Gigue: Canon 4:45
Capella Istropolitana • Richard Edlinger |
| 3 | JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833–1897)
21 Hungarian Dances, WoO 1:
Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G minor
(orch. Brahms) 3:01
Budapest Symphony Orchestra •
István Bogár | 8 | JOHANN STRAUSS II (1825–1899)
An der schönen, blauen Donau
('The Beautiful Blue Danube'), Op. 314 9:25
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra •
Ondrej Lenard |
| 4 | ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678–1741)
The Four Seasons: Violin Concerto
in E major, Op. 8, No. 1, RV 269
'Spring' – I. Allegro 3:30
Takako Nishizaki, Violin •
Capella Istropolitana •
Stephen Gunzenhauser | 9 | LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67 –
I. Allegro con brio (excerpt) 5:32
Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra • Richard Edlinger |
| 5 | PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840–1893)
Swan Lake, Op. 20 – Act II, No. 10:
Scene 'Swan Theme' 2:15
Russian State Symphony Orchestra •
Dmitry Yablonsky | 10 | FRANZ LISZT (1811–1886)
3 Liebestraume, S541/R211 – No. 3:
Nocturne in A flat major 3:42
Balázs Szokolay, Piano |
| | | 11 | LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)
Bagatelle in A minor, WoO 59
'Für Elise' 3:06
Balázs Szokolay, Piano |

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Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
in G major, BWV 1048 – III. Allegro 4:45
Cologne Chamber Orchestra •
Helmut Müller-Brühl | 14 | FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732–1809)
Symphony No. 94 in G major, Hob. I:94
'Surprise' – II. Andante 5:33
Capella Istropolitana • Barry Wordsworth |
| 13 | RICHARD WAGNER (1813–1883)
Die Walküre – Act III:
Ride of the Valkyries 5:23
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra •
Uwe Mund | 15 | FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810–1849)
Nocturne No. 2 in E flat major,
Op. 9, No. 2 4:31
Idil Biret, Piano |

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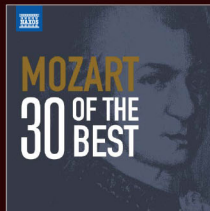
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| 1 | WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756–1791)
Requiem in D minor, K. 626 –
Sequence: V. Confutatis maledictis –
Sequence: VI. Lacrimosa dies illa 4:31
Gewandhaus Chamber Choir •
Leipzig Chamber Orchestra •
Morten Schuldt-Jensen | 4 | GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845–1924)
Requiem, Op. 48 – IV. Pie Jesu 3:29
Lisa Beckley, Soprano •
Colm Carey, Organ • Oxford Camerata •
Oxford Schola Cantorum • Jeremy Summerly |
| 2 | GUSTAV HOLST (1874–1934)
The Planets, Op. 32 –
IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity 7:55
CSR Symphony Orchestra, Bratislava •
Adrian Leaper | 5 | JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685–1750)
Mass in B minor, BWV 232 – Agnus dei 5:46
Martina Koppelstetter, Contralto •
Capella Istropolitana • Christian Brembeck |
| 3 | GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (1681–1767)
Viola Concerto in G major – II. Allegro 2:51
Ladislav Kyselák • Capella Istropolitana •
Richard Edlinger | 6 | WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756–1791)
Piano Sonata No. 11 in A major, K. 331 –
III. Rondo alla turca: Allegretto 3:18
Jenő Jandó, Piano |

- ERIK SATIE** (1866–1925) /
CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1685–1750)
7 **3 Gymnopédies –**
No. 1. Lent et douloureux 4:02
 Orchestre Symphonique et Lyrique de Nancy •
 Jerome Kaltenbach
- WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** (1756–1791)
8 **Serenade No. 13 in G major, K. 525**
'Eine kleine Nachtmusik' – I. Allegro 6:02
 Swedish Chamber Orchestra •
 Petter Sundkvist
- JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH** (1685–1750)
9 **The Well-Tempered Clavier,**
Book I – Prelude and Fugue
No. 1 in C major, BWV 846 4:23
 Jenő Jandó, Piano
- ANTONIO VIVALDI** (1678–1741)
10 **The Four Seasons: Violin Concerto**
in F minor, Op. 8, No. 4, RV 297
'Winter' – II. Largo 2:18
 Takako Nishizaki, Violin •
 Capella Istropolitana •
 Stephen Gunzenhauser
- LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** (1770–1827)
11 **Piano Sonata No. 14 in C sharp minor,**
Op. 27, No. 2 'Moonlight' –
I. Adagio sostenuto 5:16
 Jenő Jandó, Piano
- ANDRE CAPLET** (1878–1925) /
CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1685–1750)
12 **Suite bergamasque –**
III. Clair de lune (orch. A. Caplet) 4:25
 Rheinland-Pfalz State Philharmonic
 Orchestra • Leif Segerstam
- PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** (1840–1893)
13 **The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a –**
III. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies 1:48
 Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra •
 Michael Halász
- GIACOMO PUCCINI** (1858–1924)
14 **Gianni Schicchi – O mio babbino caro** 2:26
 Miriam Gauci • Belgian Radio and
 Television Philharmonic Orchestra •
 Alexander Rahbari
- GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL** (1840–1893)
15 **Messiah, HWV 56 – Part II: Hallelujah** 3:41
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