SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2016

SAT 01:00 Through the Night (b084w372)

Dvorák's New World Symphony

Jonathan Swain presents a concert from Croatian Radio featuring Dvorák's 'New World' symphony.

1:01 AM

Shostakovich, Dmitri (1906-1975)

Suite for Variety Orchestra

Croatian Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Hikaru Ebihara

1:29 AM

Papandopulo, Boris (1906-1991)

Pop Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra

Javor Bracic (piano), Imri Talgam (piano), Croatian Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Hikaru Ebihara (conductor)

1:52 AM

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897)

Waltz in E major (Op.39 no.2) arr. for two pianos Javor Bracic (piano), Imri Talgam (piano)

1:54 AM

Dvorák, Antonín (1841-1904)

Symphony No.9 in E minor Op.95 (From the New World) Croatian Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Hikaru Ebihara (conductor)

2:43 AM

Thrower, John (b.1951)

Improvisation on a Blue Theme Joaquín Valdepeñas (clarinet), CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Mario Bernardi (conductor)

3:01 AM

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809)

Missa in tempore belli (Hob. XXII. 9) 'Paukenmesse Hilde Haraldsen Sveen (soprano), Marianne Beate Kielland (mezzo), Jonas Degerfeldt (tenor), Gabriel Suovanen (baritone), Oslo Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, Manfred Honeck (conductor)

3:42 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) Piano Sonata in D major (K.284)

Cathal Breslin (piano)

4:14 AM

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759)

Tamerlano's aria 'Vo'dar pace a un alma ultiera' (from 'Tamerlano', Act 1)

Derek Lee Ragin (countertenor: Tamerlano), English Baroque Soloists, John Eliot Gardiner (conductor)

4:19 AM

Glinka, Mikhail Ivanovich [1804-1857]

Ruslan i Lyudmila (overture

KBS Symphony Orchestra, Hubert Soudant (conductor) 4:25 AM

Bartók, Béla (1881-1945), arranged by Székely, Zoltán (1903-

Romanian folk dances (Sz.56) arr, for violin & piano

Vineta Sareika (violin), Ventis Zilberts (piano)

4:31 AM

Bonnet, Joseph (1884-1944)

Variations de Concert

Michael Dudman (Ronald Sharp Grand Organ, Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House)

4:41 AM

Carniolus, Iacobus Gallus [1550-1591]

2 Easter Motets: Haec est Dies, quam fecit Dominus (OM 1/40); Ecce quomodo moritur iustus (OM 2/13) - from Opus Musicum Ljubljanski madrigalisti, Matjaz Scek (director)

4:47 AM

Godár, Vladimír (b.1956) Emmeleia for violin and chamber orchestra (1994-5)

Ivana Pristašová (violin), Zilina State Orchestra, Leoš Svárovský (conductor)

Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907)

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Op.65 no.6, from 'Lyric Pieces' Carl Wendling (piano)

5:01 AM

Strauss, Richard (1864-1949) (arr. Franz Hasenohrl)

Till Eulenspiegel - Einmal Anders!

The Festival Ensemble of the Festival of the Sound, James Campbell (conductor)

5:10 AM

Gratton, Hector [1900-1970] arr. Passmore, David Quatrieme danse canadienne arranged for piano trio Moshe Hammer (violin), Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi (cello), William

Tritt (piano)

5:15 AM Brahms, Johannes (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) 5:30 AM

Albicastro, Henricus (fl.1700-06)

Concerto a 4 (Op.7 No.2)

Ensemble 415, Chiara Banchini (violin & director)

5:39 AM

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827)

Piano Sonata in G major (Op.14 No.2)

Geoffrey Lancaster (fortepiano - after Anton Walter, Vienna 1795)

5:53 AM

Weber, Carl Maria von (1786-1826)

Bassoon concerto in F major (Op.75) Juhani Tapaninen (bassoon), Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra,

Iukka-Pekka Saraste (conductor)

6:11 AM

Szymanowski, Karol (1882-1937)

Variations on a Polish Folk theme in B minor (Op.10)

Jerzy Godziszewski (piano) 6:32 AM

Dvorák, Antonín (1841-1904)

String Quartet No.12 in F Major 'American' (Op.96) Keller Ouartet

6:57 AM

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

BBC Singers, David Hill (conductor).

SAT 07:00 Breakfast (b0855xti)

Saturday - Martin Handley

Martin Handley presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show, featuring listener requests and your suggestions for our annual nusical Advent Calendar.

Back in August, amateur composers were invited to set a modern version of a Medieval English poem called "Alleluya! A new work is come on hand". Listeners have been invited to vote for the overall winner and to vote for your favourite carol, go to bbc.co.uk/radio3. Voting closes at **5pm** on December 21st.

Email 3Breakfast@bbc.co.uk

SAT 09:00 Record Review (b0855xtl)

Building a Library: Lassus: Lagrime di San Pietro

9.00am - Critics' Choices (part one) HANDEL: Water Music Suites Nos. 1-3, HWV348-350 Akademie fur Alte Musik Berlin, Georg Kallweit HARMONIA MUNDI HMC902216 (CD)

Thomas Ades, Per Norgard & Hans Abrahamsen ABRAHAMSEN: Preludes (10) (String Quartet No. 1) ADES: Arcadiana

NORGARD: Ouartetto Breve (String Ouartet No. 1) Danish String Quartet ECM 4812385 (CD)

Berio: Sinfonia & Berio/Mahler: Fruhe Lieder BERIO: Sinfonia

MAHLER: Ablos ng im Sommer (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Zu Strassburg auf der Schanz (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Um schlimme Kinder artig zu machen (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Erinnerung (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Hans und Grete (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Ich ging mit Lust (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit): Fruhlingsmorgen (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Phantasie aus Don Juan (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Scheiden und Meiden (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit); Nicht wiedersehen (Lieder und Gesange aus der Jugendzeit)

The Synergy Vocals, Matthias Goerne (baritone), BBC Symphony Orchestra, Josep Pons (conductor) HARMONIA MUNDI HMC902180 (CD)

9.45am – Building a Library

Composer: Orlande de Lassus Piece: Lagrime di San Pietro Reviewer: Caroline Gill

10.45am - Critics' Choices (part two)

Laurence Crane & Asamisimasa: Sound Of Horse CRANE: John White in Berlin; Old Life was Rubbish; Events; Sound of Horse

Kristine Tjogersen (clarinets), Tanja Orning (cello), Anders Forisdal (guitars), Ellen Ugelvik (piano and electric organ), Hakon Morch Stene (percussion), Ditte Marie Braein (soprano),

Asamisimasa HUBRO HUBROCD2582 (CD)

Lars Vogt plays Schubert SCHUBERT: 4 Impromptus, D899; Moments Musicaux (6), D780 Op. 94; 6 German Dances D820 Lars Vogt (piano)

ONDINE ODE12852 (CD)

ASTON, H: A Hornepype

CORNYSHE: Yow and I and Amvas: Fa La Sol GREGORIAN CHANT: Kyrie (Rex Sempiterne); Sursum

Corda/Vere Dignum

HENRY VIII: Taunder naken; If love now reynyd TAVERNER: Mass 'The Western Wynde'; Audivi vocem de coelo; In nomine a 4; Dum transisset Sabbatum I Emily Van Evera (soprano), Charles Daniels (tenor), Taverner Choir, Players, Andrew Parrott (conductor)

AVIE AV2352 (CD)

11.25am - Listeners' Christmas stockings

BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 2 in C Minor Orchestre Metropolitain, Yannick Nezet-Seguin (conductor) ATMA ACD22708 (CD)

BACH, J S: French Suites Nos. 1-6, BWV812-817 Murray Perahia (piano) DG 4796565 (2CD)

MOZART: Don Giovanni, K527

Dimitris Tiliakos (Don Giovanni), Vito Priante (Leporello), Myrto Panatanasiu (Donna Anna) Kenneth Tarver (Don Ottavio) Karina Gauvin (Donna Elvira), Guido Loconsolo (Masetto), Christina Gansch (Zerlina), Mika Kares (Il Commendatore), Music Aeterna, Music Aeterna Choir, Teodor Currentzis conductor)

SONY 88985316032 (3CD)

Copland: Orchestral Works, Vol. 1 - Ballets COPLAND: Fanfare for the Common Man; El Salon Mexico; Billy the Kid - Suite:

Appalachian Spring - Suite; Rodeo (Four Dance Episodes) BBC Philharmonic, John Wilson (conductor) CHANDOS CHSA5164 (Hybrid SACD)

11.45am – Critics' Choices (part three)

Fritz Wunderlich (1930-1966)

FALL, L: Man sagt uns nach...O Rose von Stambul (from Die Rose von Stambul); Man sagt uns nach...O Rose von Stambul (from Die Rose von Stambul)

KUNNEKE, EDUARD: Ich traume mit offenen Augen (from Die lockende Flamme); Das Lied vom Leben des Schrenk (from Die Grosse Sunderin)

LEHAR: Schon ist die Welt (from Schon ist die Welt) LORTZING: Lebe wohl, mein flandrisch Madchen (from Zar und Zimmermann); Lied: Vater, Mutter, Schestern, Bruder (from Undine); Man wird ja einmal nur geboren (from Der Waffenschmied)

MATTES: Melodia con passione

MILLOCKER: Wie schon ist alles (from Die Dubarry); Mein Weg fuhrt immer mich zu Dir zuruck (from Die Dubarry) NICOLAI, C O: Horch, die Lerche singt im Hain! 'Romance'

(from Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor)
SPOLIANSKY: Heute Nacht oder nie (from Das Lied einer

STOLZ, R: Ob blond, ob braun, Ich liebe die Frau'n STRAUSS, J, II: Treu sein, das liegt mir nicht (from Eine Nacht in Venedig); Sei mir gegrusst, du holdes Venezia! (from Eine

Nacht in Venedig) Fritz Wunderlich (tenor), Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks, Munchner Rundfunkorchester, Kurt Eichhorn (conductor), Siegfried Kohler, Willy Mattes, Hans Moltkau, Meinhard von Zallinger (conductor)

BR KLASSIK 900314 (CD)

ABRAHAMSEN: Let me tell vou Barbara Hannigan (soprano), Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks, Andris Nelsons (conductor) WINTER AND WINTER 9102322 (CD)

JS Bach: Violin Concertos BACH, J S: Concerto for Oboe, Violin and Strings BWV1060R; Violin Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV1042; Cantata BWV21 Ich hatte viel Bekummernis': Sinfonia; Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, BWV1041; Concerto for Two Violins in D minor,

Alfredo Bernardini (oboe), Huw Daniel (violin), Cecilia Bernardini (violin), Dunedin Consort, John Butt (conductor) LINN CKD519 (Hybrid SACD)

Andrew McGregor is joined in the studio by Natasha Loges, Hannah French and Kate Molleson to discuss and debate which new releases they have most enjoyed this year

SAT 12:15 Music Matters (b0855xtn)

Milton Babbitt

Sara Mohr-Pietsch examines the life and work of avant-garde American composer Milton Babbitt.

Daniele Gatti: opening hearts and minds

Italian conductor Daniele Gatti was appointed as the new chief conductor of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in October 2014, and took up his post in September this year.

Maestro Gatti first conducted the orchestra in 2004 and won the backing of both the orchestra's musicians as well as management. He talks to Sara about his relationship with the RCO and what it's like to have such overwhelming backing from them.

And he describes the process of interacting with the orchestra's legacy (in the shape of past conductors), his intention to expand their repertoire, in particular to embrace more of the greats of the French tradition, as well as his openness to new ideas and music

Hans Richter: the world's first career conductor

5th December 2016 marked 100 years since the death of Hans Richter. At the time of his death he was perhaps the most famous conductor in the world, and had achieved many firsts: the first career conductor to gain international fame, the first to conduct a complete Ring Cycle, the first to conduct Edward Elgar's 'Enigma Variations'. Over a 44 year career he conducted 4,351 performances.

In this centenary year of his death, Sara talks to conductor and music historian Christopher Fifield, who has just brought out an expanded edition of his Richter biography. He talks of Richter's influence as a conductor with immense power to hire and fire and as a champion of music by Wagner, Brahms, Bruckner and especially Elgar.

Sir Mark Elder music director of the Hallé Orchestra, of which Richter was principal conductor until his retirement, describes Richter's legacy in Manchester and his relationship with Elgar

Conductor Rebecca Miller laments that the lack of recordings by Hans Richter mean that younger conductors aren't as aware of him as they should be, but makes the case that certain things about conducting don't change, and that using imagination and reading about Richter can teach as much about how to conduct as looking at videos or listening to recordings

Milton Babbitt: Changing the way we think about music

The American composer Milton Babbitt (who died in 2011) achieved unwanted notoriety with a 1958 article in High Fidelity magazine that the editor entitled 'Who Cares if you Listen?', which led to charges of elitism and holding audiences in contempt. Decades later he felt it still unfairly defined him, saying the title reflected 'little of the letter and nothing of the spirit of the article'. So who was Milton Babbitt?

Milton Babbitt (1916-1991) enjoyed a long and distinguished career, teaching at the music faculties of Princeton University an the Juilliard School in New York. Long interested in electronic music, he was hired by RCA as consultant composer at the Columbia-Princeton Electronic Music Center, where he produced his 1961 'Composition for Synthesizer'. He taught generations of composers, as varied as Frederic Rzewski, Stephen Sondheim and Stanley Jordan.

Sara talks to those who knew him, such as soprano and friend Bethany Beardslee, who recalls a recording session of his 1964 serial composition 'Philomel' followed by another of his loves Chinese food, Los Angeles based composer Laura Karpman, who studied with Babbitt at the Juilliard School, talks about the way he changed the way she and others thought about music, and how ahead of their time his vocal works were: 'he played with language, jazz, scat...real vocal joy'.

Dr. Newton Armstrong, composer and teacher, sees Babbitt's music as being very multifaceted, finding new ways to navigate within limited and complex spaces. It doesn't stand still, Newton says, and represents the first real break with serialism, citing the 1948 'Composition for 12 instruments': 'at the start it sounds almost like something Webern could have composed' yet as the 'piece evolves it is much more sustained and concerned with ensemble interaction'.

Mark Swed, music critic of the LA Times, reveals another side to Babbitt: 'a great raconteur, baseball fan, connoisseur of beer; aficionado of the American songbook', someone who 'wanted to connect with people' and who future generations of composers and musicians will decide to come back to.

SAT 13:00 Saturday Classics (b03kny06)

Michel Roux Jr does not allow music in his restaurants nor in their kitchens. For him the food is the music. However, he is a great music lover - of both classical music and, in particular, of the mainly French chanson tradition. In this edition of Saturday Classics he presents a selection of music including Wagner, Vivaldi, Mozart, Brassens, Piaf, Brel and Trenet.

First broadcast in December 2013.

01 00:00 Richard Wagner Die Walkure [Part 2 of 'Der Ring des Nibelungen']: Act 3; The

Ride of the Valkyries Conductor: Mariss Jansons Performer: Oslo-Filharmonien

02 00:04 Dumont/Vaucaire Non, je ne regrette rien Performer: Édith Piaf

03 00:07 Françoise Hardy

Performer: Françoise Hardy

04 00:10 Gaisnbourg/Gold/Goland Comment Te Dire Adieu Performer: Françoise Hardy

05 00:13 Léo Chauliac Oue reste t'il de nos Amours Performer: Charles Trenet

06 00:16 Charles Trene

Performer: Leif Ove Andsnes

07 00:19 Charles Trenet La Mer

Performer: Charles Trene

La Scala di seta [The silken ladder] - opera in 1 act: Overture

Conductor: Riccardo Chailly

Performer: Orchestra filarmonica della Scala

09 00:31 Jacques Brel Le Plat Pays Performer: Jacques Brel 10 00:34 Jacques Brel

Performer: Jacques Brel 11 00:37 Antonio Vivaldi

Concerto in E major RV.269, Op.8`1 (La Primavera) for violin

and orchestra Performer: Nigel Kennedy

Performer: English Chamber Orchestra

12 00:47 Henri Martinet / Raymond Vincy

Petit Papa Noel Performer: Tino Ross

13 00:50 Francis Poulenc

4 Motets pour le temps de Noel for chorus

Conductor: Noel Edison Performer: Elora Festival Singers

14 01:02 Serge Gainsbourg

Performer: Serge Gainsbourg

15 01:04 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sonata in C major K.545 for piano Performer: Maria João Pires

Parlez-moi d'amour Performer: Lucienne Boyer

17 01:19 Jacques Brel

Performer: Jacques Brel

19 01:26 Georges Brassens Les copains d'abord Performer: Georges Bra

20 01:30 Georges Brassens La Mauvaise reputation Performer: Georges Brassens

21 01:32 Johann Strauss II

Wein, Weib und Gesang - waltz Op.333 for orchestra with chorus

Conductor: Georges Prêtre

Performer: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

22 01:43 F. Blanche

(Beethoven) Fifth Symphony (La Pince a Linge), arr. vocal

Performer: F. Blanche

23 01:46 Louiguy/Piaf La Vie en Rose Performer: Édith Piaf

24 01:50 Marc Heyral Le Noel de la Rue Performer: Édith Piat

SAT 15:00 Sound of Cinema (b0855ydb)

Ballet

Matthew Sweet with film music inspired by the magic and romance of the ballet in the week that sees the launch of the Klaus Badelt score for "Ballerina".

SAT 16:00 Jazz Record Requests (b0855ydd)

Alyn Shipton presents your requests in all styles of jazz, from trato contemporary, both vocal and instrumental. This week's election includes music from Carla Bley, and the pairing of Stan Getz and Oscar Peterson

Make your request by emailing jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk.

Artist Benny Goodman Title Twilight In Turkey Composer Scott Album Countdown

Label Verve

Number VLP 9120 Side A Track 8

Duration 2.39

Performers: Benny Goodman, cl; Harry James, t; Teddy Wilson, p; Lionel Hampton vib; Gene Krupa, d.

DISC 2

Artist Miles Davis and Gil Evans

Title Gone Composer Evans

Album complete Columbia Studio recordings

Label Columbia

Number 2/67397 CD2 Track 3

Duration 3.38

Performers Miles Davis, Louis Mucci, Ernie Royal, John Coles, Bernie Glow, t; Jimmy Cleveland, Joseph Bennett, Dick Hixon, Frank Rehak, tb: Willie Ruff, Julius Watkins, Gunther Schuller, frh; Bill Barber, tu; Cannonball Adderley, Danny Bank, Phil Bodner, Romeo Penque, reeds; Paul Chambers, b; Philly Joe Jones, d. 22 Jul 58.

DISC 3

Artist Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass Title On Green Dolphin Street Composer Washington / Kaper

Album Easy Living Label Pablo

Number 00252 1 8092128 Track 10

Duration 3.25

Performers: Ella Fitzgerald, v. Joe Pass, d. 1986

DISC 4 Artist Stan Getz Title Pennies From Heaven Composer Johnson / Burke

Album Silver Collection Label Verve Number 827 826-2 Track 2

Duration 5.14

Performers: Stan Getz, ts; Oscar Peterson, p; Herb Ellis, g; Ray Brown, b. 10 Oct 1957

DISC 5 Artist Kay Starr Title It Had to Be You Composer Isham Jones Album I Cry By Night Label Capitol

Number T 1681 S B t 1 Duration 2.56

Performers Kay Starr, v; Mannie Klein, t; Ben Webster (ts), Gerald Wiggins (p), Al Hendrickson (g), Joe Comfort (b) and Lee Young (d).

DISC 6

Artist Turk Murphy Title Grandpa's Spells Composer Morton Album Turk No 1 Label Vogue Number LDE 037 S B T 1

Duration 2.25 Performers: line-up includes: Turk Murphy tb; Ellis Horne, cl; Clancy Hayes, bj; Burt Bales, p; Squire Girsback, b.

Artist Kid Thomas Valentine Title That's A Plenty Composer Pollack / Gilbert

Album Kid Thomas and his Algiers Stompers

Label Riverside Number 9365 SA T1 Duration 3.18

Performers: Kid Thomas Valentine, t; Albert Burbank, cl; Louis Nelson, tb; Homer Eugene, bj; Joe James, p; Joe Butler, b; Sammy Penn, d. 1961

Artist Carla Bley (and Charlie Haden's Liberation Music

Orchestra)

Title Silence (from the ballad of the fallen) Composer Haden

Album Selected Recordings Label FCM ·Raru

Number 014208-2 Track 9

Duration 5.49

Performers Don Cherry, c; Michael Mantler, t; Sharon Freeman, frh; Gary Valente, tb; Jak Jeffers, tu; Steve Slagle, Jim Pepper, Dewey Redman, reeds; Carla Bley, p; Charlie Haden, b; Paul Motian, d. Nov 1982.

DISC 9

Artist Bobby Hutcherson

Title Maiden Voyage Composer Hancock Album Happenings Label Blue Note Number 84231 Track 4

Duration 5.50

Performers: Bobby Hutcherson, vib; Herbie Hancock, p; Bob Cranshaw, b; Joe Chambers, d. Feb 1966.

Artist Thelonious Monk Title Blue Monk Composer Monk

Album Complete Columbia Live Albums Collection

Label Columbia

Number 88697995802 3 set 2 (At Newport), CD 1 Track 4

Duration 11.24

Performers Charlie Rouse, ts; Pee Wee Russell, cl; Thelonious, Monk, p; Butch Warren, b; Frank Dunlop, d. 1963

Artist Art Pepper Title Patricia Composer Pepper

Album Unreleased Art Vol 3 – The Croydon Concert

Label Widow's Taste Music Number APM 08001 CD 2 Track 2

Duration in around 11.19, out on applause at 19.12

Performers Art Pepper, as; Milcho Leviev, p; Bob Magnusson, b; Carl Burnett, d. May 14, 1981

SAT 17:00 Jazz Line-Up (b0855ydg)

Jan Garbarek

Julian Joseph presents a performance by pioneering Norwegian saxophonist Jan Garbarek recorded at the Royal Festival Hall as part of the 2016 EFG London Jazz Festival. Described by composer George Russell as 'the most original voice in European jazz since Django Reinhardt'. This concert features Garbarek collaborating with the virtuoso percussionist Trilok Gurtu, bassist Yuri Daniel and keyboard player Rainer Brünninghaus

SAT 18:30 Opera on 3 (b0855ydj)

Salome by Richard Strauss, from the Met, with Patricia Racette in the title role. Pesented by Mary Jo Heath and Ira Siff.

SalomePatricia Racette (soprano)

Herodias Nancy Fabiola Herrera (mezzo-soprano)

Herod Gerhard Siegel (tenor) Narraboth Kang Wang (tenor) Jochanaan Zeliko Lucic (baritone)

Herod's Page Carolyn Sproule (contralto)

First Jew Alan Glassman (tenor) First Nazarene Mikhail Petrenko (bass)

First Soldier Nicholas Brownlee (bass)

New York Metropolitan Opera Chorus

New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Johannes Debus (Conductor)

Richard Strauss's revolutionary score and scandalous Oscar Wilde-inspired drama took the world by storm at its premiere and continues to impress audiences today by its concentrated power and emotional intensity. Patricia Racette makes her Met debut in the tour-de-force role of Salome, part innocent and part sexual

SAT 20:30 BBC Performing Groups (b086tvp6)

BBC Philharmoni

Gianandrea Noseda and the BBC Philharmonic in sparking performances of Schumann's First and Second Symphonies. Virtuoso cellist Alban Gerhardt joins Juanjo Mena and the orchestra for Tchaikovsky's elegant Rococo Variations.

Schumann: Symphony No.1 in B flat (Spring)

BBC Philharmonic

conductor, Gianandrea Noseda

Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Rococo Theme

Alban Gerhardt (cello) BBC Philharmonic conductor, Juanjo Mena

Schumann: Symphony No.2 in C

BBC Philharmonic

ctor, Gianandrea Noseda

SAT 22:00 Hear and Now (b0855ydn)

Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival 2016, Episode 3

Robert Worby and Sara Mohr-Pietsch with highlights from the 2016 Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival including music from Rebecca Saunders and Jennifer Walshe.

The Austrian-based contemporary chamber orchestra Klangforum Wien made a welcome return to Huddersfield this year with a

new work from Rebecca Saunders - "Skin" - which was inspired, in part, by the work of Samuel Beckett. Also in tonight's

programme, an exciting collaboration between composer/vocalist Jennifer Walshe and the Arditti Quartet; highlights from a recital given by pianist Richard Uttley; and a look at the innovative work of the Stone Orchestra who create new instruments (lithophones) to examine relationships between music and stone

Including:

Rebecca Saunders: Skin (UK Premiere)

Klangforum Wien

Michael Cutting: I AM STRANGE (World Premiere) Richard Uttley (piano)

Jennifer Walshe: Everything Is Important Jennifer Walshe (voice)

Arditti Quartet

Eric Wubbels: Psychomechanochronometer Richard Uttley (prepared piano).

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2016

SUN 00:00 Geoffrey Smith's Jazz (b0855yn6)

Geoffrey Smith looks forward to Christmas with some star turns from the past year, including Sonny Rollins, Chet Baker and Quincy Jones. Plus Yuletide treats from the Modern Jazz Quartet and blues master Lightnin' Hopkins.

SUN 01:00 Through the Night (b0855yn9)

Complete Mozart piano concertos - programme 6

Complete Mozart Piano Concertos - programme 6. Jonathan Swain presents. 1:01 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus [1756-1791] Piano Concerto no.5 in D major K.175

Mikhail Voskresensky (piano), Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber Orchestra, Moscow, Leonid Nikolaev (conductor)

1:22 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus [1756-1791]

Piano Concerto no.11 in F major K.413 Mikhail Voskresensky (piano), Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber

Orchestra, Moscow, Leonid Nikolaev (conductor)

1:45 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus [1756-1791]

Piano Concerto no.18 in B flat major K.456

Mikhail Voskresensky (piano), Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber Orchestra, Moscow, Leonid Nikolaev (conductor)

2:15 AM

Beethoven, Ludwig van [1770-1827]

String Quartet in B flat major (Op.130)

Juilliard String Quartet

3:01 AM

aint-Saëns, Camille (1835-1921)

Symphony No.3 in C minor 'Organ Symphony' (Op.78) Karstein Askeland (organ), Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra,

Alexander Vedernikov (conductor)

3:38 AM

Biber, Heinrich Ignaz Franz von (1644-1704) (with anonymous

Introit and propria) Missa Alleluja a 36

Gradus ad Parnas m, Concerto Palatino, Choral scholars from Wiener Hofburgkapelle, Konrad Junghänel (director)

Chopin, Frédéric (1810-1849)

Variations Brillantes in B flat major, on a theme from Hérold's 'Ludovic'

Ludmil Angelov (piano)

4:22 AM

Jiranek, Frantisek (1698-1778)

Sinfonia in F major Collegium Marianum

4:31 AM

Kodály, Zoltán (1882-1967) Adagio for violin & piano

Tamás Major (violin), Zoltán Kocsis (piano)

4:40 AM

Gesualdo, Carlo (c.1560-1613), arr. Maxwell Davies, Peter (1934-2016)

2 Motets arr. Maxwell Davies for brass quintet: Peccantem me

quotidiae; O vos omne

The Graham Ashton Brass Ensemble (premiere recording of thes

4:49 AM

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847)

The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave) - overture (Op.26) BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Richard Hickox (conductor)

5:01 AM

Walton, William [1902-1983] Orb and sceptre - coronation march

BBC Philharmonic, John Storgårds (conductor)

5:09 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791), arr. Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907)

Piano Sonata in C major (K.545) (arr. for two pianos)

Julie Adam and Daniel Herscovitch (pianos)

5:19 AM

Britten, Benjamin (1913-1976)

5 Flower Songs

Camerata Chamber Choir, Michael Bojesen (conductor)

5:29 AM

Bertali, Antonio [1605-1669]

Ciacona in C for violin solo

Daniel Sepec (violin), Hille Perl (viola da gamba), Lee Santana (theorbo), Michael Behringer (harpsichord)

5:41 AM

Borodin, Alexander [1833-1887]

Sydney Symphony Orchestra; Stuart Challender (conductor)

Abel, Carl Friedrich (1723-1787)

Sonata No.6 in G major for transverse flute and harpsichord

Karl Kaiser (transverse flute), Susanne Kaiser (harpsichord)

6:03 AM

3 Danish Romances for Choir: 1. The tedious winter went its

6:14 AM

Schumann, Robert (1810-1856)

Kinderszenen for piano (Op.15)

Håvard Gimse (piano)

6:35 AM

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Michael

SUN 07:00 Breakfast (b0855vnc)

Martin Handley presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show, featuring listener requests and your suggestions for our annual nusical Advent Calendar.

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SUN 09:00 Sunday Morning (b0855ynf)

James Jolly presents the chosen performance from yesterday' Building a Library of the Lagrime de San Pietro by Lassus plus a wide selection of other works including 'Du fond de l'abîme' by the 21-year-old Lili Boulanger, as well as music from this week's Young Artist, the 22-year-old French guitarist Thibaut Garcia.

SUN 12:00 Private Passions (b0855vnh)

Edward Watson

Royal Ballet Principal Edward Watson talks to Michael Berkeley about his life in dance and shares the music that has inspired him both professionally and personally.

Known for his dramatic flair and astonishing dedication and stamina, he has become one of the Royal Ballet's best-known dancers, and has consistently championed new repertoire,

Ed talks about his passion for creating new roles and his extraordinary creative partnership with Wayne McGregor, illustrated by music from Max Richter's Infra.

His other music choices reflect the diversity of his career in dance - pieces by Schoenberg and Liszt from Macmillan ballets, and songs from Martha Wainwright, Bev Lee Harding and Concha

And no ballet dancer's Christmas is complete without revisiting

Producer: Jane Greenwood

A Loftus Production for BBC Radio 3.

SUN 13:00 Christmas Around Europe (b0855ynl) Christmas Around Europe, Part 1

Andrew McGregor guides us through our annual day of Christmas music from around Europe. Part 1 begins live in Finland, The YLE Youth Choir of 2016, Vox Aurea Youth Choir, perform traditional and contemporary Finnish Christmas music in Kallio Church, Helsinki. Then to a concert of European Christmas organ music performed by Cathedral Cantor Albrecht

Polovtsian dances from 'Prince Igor

5:52 AM

(Op.6 No.6)

Jersild, Jorgen (1913-2004)

way; 2. My favourite valley; 3. Night rain The Jutland Chamber Choir, Mogens Dahl (conductor)

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809) Symphony No.102 in B flat major (H.1.102)

Schønwandt (conductor).

Sunday - Martin Handley

Koch on the great Silbernann organ of Freiburg Cathedral in

1pm - LIVE from Kallio Church, Helsinki Sibelius: Bell Tune of Kallio Church, for bells

Anon arr Kari Ala-Pöllänen: O scholares, voce pares - Gaudete, from 'Piae Cantiones'

Anon: Mariam Matrem, from Llibre Vermell de Montserrat (14th

Trad arr Pekka Kostiainen: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (16th

Pekka Kostiainen: Regina angelorum

Eric Tuan: Nunc dimittis

Trad arr Sanna Salminen: Ding Dong Merrily on High (16th century)

Trad: À Minuit fut fait un réveil (17th century)

Sanna Salminen: Mummolan tuvan taulu

Olli Moilanen: La Jornada

Trad arr Kari Ala-Pöllänen: Mary had a Baby

Trad South Africa: Singaba hamba yothina (A Child Is Born to

Trad arr Sanna Salminen: Quanno nascette ninno - Kun syntyi

Frode Fjellheim: Eatnemen vuelie Vox Aurea Youth Choir

Sanna Salminen (conductor)

2pm - From Freiburg Cathedral in Saxony Bach: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV,659 Buxtehude: Magnificat noni toni, BuxWV.203 Weckmann: Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ Petrus de Drusina: Resonet in laudibus

Murschhauser: Partite sopa 'Lasst uns das Kindlein wiegen'

Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV.531 Bach: In dulci jublio (chorale arrangement)

Dandrieu: 3 Pieces Gade: Wie schön leucht uns der Morgenstern Rheinberger: Organ Sonata No.4 in G, Op.88 Albrecht Koch (organ).

SUN 15:00 Choral Evensong (b007g4nd)

2005 Archive - St George's Cathedral, Cape Town

2005 Archive recording from St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa with the Cathedral Choir, St George's Singers and Voices of Cape Town

Responses: Barry Smith Psalms 137, 138 (Wesley, Knight) An African Freedom Song First Lesson: Isaiah 35 vv.1-10

Office Hymn: Hark a thrilling voice (Merton) Magnificat (African fauxbourdons arr. Chris Chivers) Second Lesson: Revelation 21 vv.9-12.21-25; 22:1-2 Nunc Dimittis (Spiritual arr. John Harper)

Homily: Archbishop Desmond Tutu Anthem: A Song of Hope (Peter Klatzow)

Final Hymn: Mine eyes have seen the glory (Battle Hymn) Organ Voluntary: Toccata (Hank Temmingh)

Directors of Music: Barry Smith and Lungile Jacobs

Assistant Organist: Grant Brasler.

SUN 16:00 Christmas Around Europe (b0855zk5)

Christmas Around Europe, Part 2

Andrew McGregor continues Radio 3's annual Christmas Around Europe. Part two begins live in Tallinn for a concert featuring works by contemporary Estonian composers Toivo Tulev and Tōnu Kōrvits. Then to Utrecht for a concert of Bach cantatas performed by the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra and Chorus, directed by Ton Koopman. The final concert in this section come live from Pardubice Castle in the Czech Republic, where the 'Baroque Still Young' ensemble of top young professional musicians perform Italian Baroque con

4pm - LIVE from the United Methodist Church, Tallinn Tõnu Kõrvits: Songs from Dolores' Songbook (premiere)

Trad: Sacred folk songs Toivo Tulev: O Oriens, for chorus and wind ensemble

Estonian National Male Chorus Mikk Üleoja (conductor)

5pm - From Tivoli Vredenburg, Utrecht

Bach: Himmelskönig sei willkommen, Cantata BWV 182 Bach: Dazu ist erschienen der Sohn Gottes, Cantata BWV 40 Bach: Sie werden aus Saba alle kommen, Cantata BWV 65

Maarten Engeltjes (countertenor) Tilman Lichdi (tenor)

Klaus Mertens (bass)

Amsterdam Baroque Chorus and Orchestra

Ton Koopman (conductor)

6pm - LIVE from Knights' Hall, Pardubice Castle Locatelli: Concerto grosso in D, Op 1 No 5 Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Cellos in G minor, RV 531 Brescianello: Concerto in G minor, for violin, oboe, strings and Corelli: Concerto grosso in G minor, Op 6 No 8 ('Fatto per la Notte di Natale')

Vivaldi: Concerto in D, for two violins, two cellos, strings and ontinuo, RV 564

Barocco sempre giovane Josef Krecmer (director)

SUN 19:00 Words and Music (b084vqg4)

Today's Words and Music has more to it than meets the eye. Anna Maxwell Martin and Tim McInnerny read texts and poetry inspired by codes, and hidden messages. Codes are a staple in detective and spy novels, and we find characters sending and grappling with them in works by Conan Doyle, Graham Greene and John le Carré. There are also real life examples of codes being used, and broken, from Francis Bacon's ingenious cypher, Mary Queen of Scots' fatal coded letters during her imprisonment by Elizabeth I, and the top-secret work at Bletchley Park during the Second World War. The programme also includes clue-ridder ext and poems, such as Agatha Christie's Manx Gold which contained cryptic clues to the whereabouts of hidden treasure prizes on the Isle of Man. There are acrostic poems with the names of loved ones hidden within them, and in a similar way, composers often embedded their own, or another's initials into their music - there are examples by Bach, Shostakovich and Berg

Producer Ellie Mant

01 00:00

Ella Cheever Thaver

02 00:01 John Adams Phrygian Gates (extract) Performer: Ralph van Raat (piano)

03 00:04 Thomas Young

04 00:05 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart The Magic Flute: O Isis and Osiris

Performer: The Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists, John Eliot Gardiner (conductor)

05 00:08 John Cage

06 00:08 John Cage

The Wonderful Widow of Eighteen Springs

Performer: Natalia Pschenitschnikova (voice), Alexei Lubimov

John le Carre

08 00:11 Alfred Schnittke Moz-Art a la Haydn (extract) Performer: Tapiola Sinfonietta

Agatha Christie

10 00:15 Haydn Wood Rhapsody Mylecharane (extract)

Performer: Czecho-Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Adrian

Leaper (conductor), James Wood (conductor)

11 00:19 Ralph Bennett

12 00:20 Dmitri Shostakovich String Quartet no.8; 1st movement Performer: Fitzwilliam String Quartet

Richmal Crompton

14 00:26 Robert Schumann

Carnaval: Chopin

Performer: Stephen Hough (piano)

15 00:27 Edgar Allan Poe

16 00:28 Edward Elgar Enigma Variations: Dorabella

Performer: London Symphony Orchestra, Colin Davis

(conductor)

17 00:31 Francis Bacon

18 00:32 Guillaume Dufay Nuper Rosarum Flores (extract) Performer: The Hilliard Ensemble

19 00:34

Graham Green

20 00:36 Philip Glass The Secret Agent

Performer: Cello Octet Iberico

21 00:40 Anne Lister

22 00:41 Erik Satie

Musiques Intime et Secretes: Nostalgie Performer: Steffen Schleiermacher (piano)

23 00:42 Rudyard Kipling

24 00:45 Carl Teike Old Comrades (extract)

Performer: Philip Jones Ensemble, Elgar Howarth (conductor)

Simon Singh

26 00:48 William Byrd

Mass for four voices: Agnus Dei Performer: The Tallis Scholars, Peter Phillips (conductor)

27 00:51 Alban Berg

Lyric Suite: 1st movement (extract)

Performer: Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Michael Gielen (conductor)

28 00:51

29 00:54 Nancy Mitford

30 00:55 Johannes Brahms FAE Sonata movement (extract)

Performer: Tasmin Little (violin), John Lenehan (piano)

31 00:57 Lewis Carroll

32 00:58 Maurice Ravel Minuet on the name of Haydn Performer: Christian Zacharias (piano)

33 01:00

34 01:01 Ruggero Leoncavallo Pagliacci: Vesti la Giubba (extract)

Performer: Jose Carraras (tenor), Philharmonic Orchestra,

Riccardo Muti (conductor)

35 01:03

Arthur Conan Doyle

36 01:04 Miklós Rózsa

The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes: HolmesMorse Code

(extract)

Performer: The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra, Nic Raine (conductor)

37 01:06

Czselaw Milosz, translated by Czeslaw Milosz and Robert Hass

38 01:06 Johann Sebastian Bach A Musical Offering: Ricercar a 6

Performer: Lucerne Festival Strings, Achim Fiedler (conductor)

SUN 20:15 Sunday Feature (b076913q) 1816, the Year Without a Summer

Known as the 'year without a summer', 1816 brought devastating extremes of cold and wet weather to Europe, New England and beyond. To mark the 200th anniversary of this strange weather

year, New Generation Thinker and cultural historian Corin Throsby explores its turbulent effects

disrupted global weather patterns

No one knew at the time that this weather had been caused by the massive eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia the previous year. The largest volcanic eruption in recorded history, Tambora had ejected an immense amount of sulphur dioxide into the stratosphere, which enveloped the Earth, cooled temperatures and

As science and superstition jostled and crops failed, the climatic conditions penetrated every corner of public and personal life: politics, religion and art. Its presence is there in the creation of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, Byron's poetry, and Turner's rain-soaked sketchbooks - and perhaps his fiery sunsets. For many, it brought on a distinctly apocalyptic mood.

In this programme, Corin Throsby marvels at the evidence for Tambora's eruption, preserved in ice cores held at the British Antarctic Survey headquarters, where she speaks to Dr Robert Mulvaney. At Tate Britain she discusses environmental art with Professor John Thornes, Other contributors include Gillen D'Arcy

Producer: Caroline Hughes

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 3.

SUN 21:00 Drama on 3 (b0857wv3)

The Home and the World

A vivid, powerful and compelling story of love, power and political awakening

Tanika Gupta updates Rabindranath Tagore's classic novel to a contemporary British Muslim context

Nusrat arrives in the UK from Pakistan to marry Nabeel, a wealthy, progressive and educated businessman. Fearful of the wider society. Nusrat locks herself away in the house reading newspaper articles that only serve to heighten her concerns. Nabeel encourages Nusrat to broaden her horizons and to enter the outer world as he believes that only then will they know if their love is true. When, at Nabeel's insistence, Nusrat attends a public meeting led by Nabeel's university friend Sultan, a charismatic leader of a charity that Nabeel funds, Nusrat's eyes are opened to the potential for action and change

Both a romantic-triangle story and a philosophical take on violence in times of revolution 'The Home and the World' was originally set in British Colonial India in 1908 at the height of the Swadeshi movement, a boycott of British goods. Gupta reimagines the story transposing it to an unnamed Northern British town in 2016, where anger and resentment against Islamophobia is thriving. Young Muslim men and women search for a sense of belonging, a cause and a way to make their voices heard. The central philosophical questions of Tagore's novel resonate strongly with current events.

. Rabindranath Tagore Author . Adaptor .. . Tanika Gupta Nusrat . . Indira Varma Nabeel Sacha Dhawan Sultan Ameet Chana Rukhsana .. . Chetna Pandya Roshan Antonio Aakeel Grace Janice Connolly Director Nadia Molinari

SUN 22:30 Christmas Around Europe (b0857wv5)

Christmas Around Europe, Part 3

Andrew McGregor continues Radio 3's annual Christmas journey around Europe. First to the Auditori in Girona for a cantata based on Catalan Christmas tunes. And the final concert comes from the Vigadó Concert Hall, Budapest; The Hungarian Radio Chorus perform a programme including Arvo Pärt and Kodaly

10.30pm from Auditori, Girona

Francesc Civil i Castellví: El nostre Nadal (Our Christmas),

cantata for mixed chorus and orchestra

Coral Sant Jordi GIOrquestra

Lluís Vila I Casañas (conductor)

11.30pm from the Vigadó Concert Hall, Budapest

Arvo Pärt: Magnificat

Hans Koessler: The Forty-Sixth Psalm

Kodaly: Miserere Javier Busto: O Magnum mysterium

Levente Gyöngyösi: Magnificat

Reger: Vater unser

Arvo Pärt: The Deer's Cry Hungarian Radio Chorus Péter Erdei (conductor).

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 2016

MON 00:30 Through the Night (b0857ycm)

Bernstein's Chichester Psalms with the Swedish Radio Chorus

Jonathan Swain presents a concert from the Swedish Radio Chorus including Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms

12:31 AM MacMillan, James (b.1959)

Laudi alla Vergine Maria

Jenny Ohlson Akre (soprano), Tove Nilsson (contralto), Fredrik Mattson (tenor), Bengt Eklund (bass), Swedish Radio Chorus, Peter Diikstra (director)

12:39 AM

MacMillan, James (b.1959)

Miserere for chorus

Jennie Eriksson (soprano), Christiane Höjlund (contralto), Magnus Wennerberg (tenor), Mattias Brorson (bass), Swedish Radio Chorus, Peter Dijkstra (director)

12:52 AM

Mühlrad Jacob (b 1991)

Nigun

Jenny Ohlson Akre (soprano), Fredrik Mattson (tenor), Swedish Radio Chorus, Peter Diikstra (director)

1:04 AM

Edlund, Lars (1922-2013)

Gloria

Mats Carlsson (tenor), Mattias Brorson (bass), Swedish Radio Chorus, Peter Diikstra (director)

Bernstein, Leonard (1918-1990)

Chichester Psalms, arr. for treble, chorus, organ, harp & percussion

David Weissglas (treble), Mattias Wager (organ), Lisa Viguier Vallgårda (harp), Karl Thorsson (percussion), Swedish Radio Chorus, Peter Dijkstra (director)

1:33 AM

Bridge, Frank (1879-1941)

Oration (Concerto elegiaco) for cello and orchestra Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), BBC Philharmonic, John Storgårds (conductor)

2:04 AM

Schumann, Robert (1810-1856)

Waldszenen - 9 pieces for piano (Op.82)

Stefan Bojsten (piano)

2:31 AM

Monteverdi, Claudio (1567-1643), Uccellini, Marco (c.1603-1680)

2 madrigals by Monteverdi and a Sonata by Uccellini Concerto Italiano, Rinaldo Alessandrini (director)

2:42 AM

Vivaldi, Antonio (1678-1741)

The Four Seasons, Concertos Op.8 Nos.1-4

Barbara Jane Gilbey (violin), The Tasmanian Symphony Chamber Players, Geoffrey Lancaster (conductor)

3:23 AM

Bruynèl, Ton (1934-1998)

Serène for flute solo (1979) Harrie Starreveld (flute, electronics and bird-call)

3:29 AM

Hannikainen, Ilmari (1892-1955)

Suihkulähteellä (At a fountain)

Liisa Pohjola (piano)

3:35 AM

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897)

Der Tod, das ist die kühle Nacht

Kevin McMillan (baritone), Michael McMahon (piano)

3:38 AM

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897) Meerfahrt (Op.96 No.4)

Kevin McMillan (baritone), Michael McMahon (piano)

3:41 AM

Khachaturian, Aram Ilyich [1903-1978]

Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia from the ballet 'Spartacus' (Act

NRCU Symphony Orchestra, Vyacheslav Blinov (conductor) 3:51 AM

Yuste, Miguel (1870-1947)

Estudio melodico (Op.33) for clarinet and piano Cristo Barrios (clarinet), Lila Gailing (piano)

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828)

Polonaise for violin and orchestra in B flat major (D.580)

Peter Zazofsky (violin), Prima La Musica, Dirk Vermeulen (conductor)

4:05 AM

Grieg, Edvard (Hagerup) (1843-1907)

Lyric pieces - book 5 for piano (Op.54): Nos. 2, 4, 3

Sveinung Bjelland (piano)

4.17 AM

Telemann, Georg Philipp (1681-1767)

Cantata 'Unschuld und ein gut Gewissen' (TWV.1:1440)

Veronika Winter (soprano), Patrick von Goethem (alto), Markus Schäfer (tenor), Ekkehard Abele (bass), Rheinische Kantorei, Das Kleine Konzert, Hermann Max (conductor)

4:31 AM

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759)

Aria "Tornami a vagheggiar" from 'Alcina', Act I Scene 15 Nancy Argenta (soprano), CBC Vancouver Orchestra, Monica Huggett (guest conductor)

4:36 AM

Rossini, Gioachino (1792-1868)

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

4:44 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Piano Trio in G major (K.564)

Ondine Trio 5:00 AM

Buxtehude, Dietrich [1637-1707]

Jubilate Domino, omnis terra (BuxWV.64)

Zoltán Gavodi (countertenor), Sándor Sászvárosi (viola da gamba), Zsuzsanna Nagy (harpsichord), Sonora Hungarica

5:11 AM

Anonymous

Greensleeves, to a Ground with Divisions Elizabeth Wallfisch (Baroque violin), Rosanne Hunt (cello),

Linda Kent (harpsichord) 5:16 AM

Chopin, Fryderyk (1810-1849)

Fantasy for piano in F minor (Op.49)

Szymon Nehring (piano)

5:30 AM Reinecke, Carl (1824-1910)

Flute Concerto in D minor (Op.283)

Matej Zupan (flute), Slovenian National Radio Symphony Orchestra, David de Villiers (conductor)

5:51 AM

Sor, Fernando (1778-1839)

Fantaisie et variations brillantes sur 2 airs favoris connus for guitar (Op.30) in E minor

Tomaz Rajteric (guitar)

6:06 AM

Saint-Saëns, Camille (1835-1921)

Piano Concerto No.2 in G minor (Op.22) Dubrayka Tomsic-Srebotniak (piano), Slovenian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra, Samo Hubad (conductor).

MON 06:30 Breakfast (b0857ycp)

Monday - Petroc Trelawny

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MON 09:00 Essential Classics (b0857yct)

Monday - Rob Cowan with Ray Mears

My favourite... polkas. Rob shares a selection of his favourite polkas, a dance form that originated in 19th-century Bohemia. He features polkas by Smetana, Shostakovich, Schubert and Rachmaninov, as well as Johann Strauss II's ever-popular Thunder and Lightning Polka.

9.30am

Take part in today's musical challenge: listen to the clues and identify a mystery person.

Rob's guest is the television presenter and writer Ray Mears. A bushcraft, wildlife and survival expert, Ray has presented shows ncluding Ray Mears' Bushcraft, World of Survival and Extreme Survival. He has broadcast from around the world and recently presented Wild Australia with Ray Mears, and Wild France with Ray Mears. Ray has written books including Vanishing World: A Life of Bushcraft and Northern Wilderness, as well as his autobiography My Outdoor Life. His most recent book, Out on the Land: Bushcraft Skills from the Northern Forest, was released earlier this year. Ray shares a selection of his favourite classical music throughout the week, with choices ranging from Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man to Vaughan Williams's The Wasps and Schubert's Symphony No. 5.

Music in Time: Classical Rob places Music in Time. Today he shines the spotlight on the Classical period, looking at the skilful, contrapuntal writing of Mozart's final symphony - No. 41 'Jupiter' - where in the finale five themes are juggled simultaneously in a complex, five-voice

Rob's artist of the week is the Chilean pianist Claudio Arrau, A child prodigy, Arrau learned to read music before reading words, and at the age of eleven he could play Liszt's Transcendental Etudes, one of the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. He is known especially for his interpretations of composers from the Classical and Romantic eras, though he was also a champion of Baroque music, and in 1935 he gave a rendition of the entire keyboard works of Bach over twelve recitals. Throughout the week, Rob celebrates the recording legacy of this remarkable pianist, featuring Liszt's Fantasy on Hungarian folk-melodies, Schumann's Humoreske, Schubert's Piano Sonata D.958. Brahms's epic Piano Concerto No. 2, and Debussy's Images (Book II).

Fantasy on Hungarian folk-melodies S.123 for piano and

Claudio Arrau (piano)

Eugene Ormandy (conductor).

MON 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0857ycw)

Prokofiev - Back in the USSR, A Prodigal Son Returns

Donald Macleod explores Prokofiev's triumphant - and ultimately tragic - return to the USSR. Featuring a complete performance of the classic musical fable Peter and the Wolf, narrated by

Prokofiev's first wife Lina

Sergei Prokofiev died the same day as Stalin; there were no flowers left for his funeral. It was the grimly ironic end to a return to his Russian motherland that had begun in triumph in the mid-1930s and descended terrifyingly quickly into a fight for his life, in the face of the state's purges of artists and intellectuals. This week, Donald Macleod explores a host of masterpieces including Romeo and Juliet, Peter and the Wolf, War and Peace, Alexander Nevsky and the Sixth Symphony - leading to Prokofiev's final, devastating denunciation by the cultural commissars in 1948, a blow from which his music and health would never recover

Donald Macleod begins the week with a perplexing question: why did Prokofiev choose to return to Russia at the height of Stalin's Great Terror: a time when artists, intellectuals and cultural figures (not least, Prokofiev's fellow composer Dmitri Shostakovich) lived in fear of their lives? Donald introduces a complete performance of Prokofiev's much-loved children's tale Peter and the Wolf (for which the composer wrote the story as well as music), narrated by Prokofiev's first wife Lina - herself a urvivor of eight years in the Gulag

Prokofiev: Troika (Lieutenant Kijé) (arr Chiu) Frederick Chiu (piano)

Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No 2 in G minor (II. Andante assai) Janine Jansen, violin

London Philharmonic Orchestra Vladimir Jurowski, conductor

Prokofiev, arr Rozhdestvensky: The Queen of Spades - Liza; Boris Godunov - Polonaise, Scene at the Fountain (Pushkiniana) Russian State Symphony Orchestra Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor

Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf Lina Prokofiev, speaker Scottish National Orchestra Neeme Järvi, conductor

MON 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b08580p0)

Wigmore Hall Mondays - Miklos Perenyi

Live from Wigmore Hall, London,

Introduced by Sara Mohr-Pietsch

Bach: Cello Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV.1008 Kodaly: Sonata for Solo Cello Op. 8

The expressive eloquence and extraordinary tonal refinement of cellist Miklos Perenyi's playing have opened hearts and minds to the infinite spiritual dimensions of the works in his broad repertoire.

The Hungarian musician, born in Budapest in 1948, completed his studies with lessons from Pablo Casals and is recognised among today's greatest cellists. He presents the second of Bach's Cello Suites in tandem with a composition that matches it in intensity and invention, Kodaly's Sonata for solo cello.

MON 14:00 Afternoon on 3 (b08581hf)

BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016, BBC Singers, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Verity Sharp presents the BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016 this week. Today's programme includes the BBC Singers in the third annual Breakfast Carol Competition. David Hill conducts the prize-winning entries.

2.00pm

Petroc Trelawny joins BBC Singers and their chief conductor David Hill in their Maida Vale Studios in London for a chance to hear the shortlisted entries from this year's BBC Radio 3 Carol Competition. The works were performed in front of a live audience, including the composers, and there is a chance to hear from the composers about their interpretation and inspiration behind setting the text, "Alleluya! A new work is come on hand"

Verity Sharp presents the rest of the afternoon: James MacMillan's Violin Concerto and Mahler's 1st Symphony with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Donald Runnicles

James MacMillan: Violin Concerto Vadim Repin (violin) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Donald Runnicles (conductor)

Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Donald Runnicles (conductor)

MON 16:30 In Tune (b08581hh) Monday - Sean Rafferty

ean Rafferty presents a lively mix of music, chat and arts news.

MON 18:30 Composer of the Week (b0857ycw)

MON 19:30 Radio 3 in Concert (b0857yd6)

BBC National Chorus of Wales with the Welsh National Opera Orchestra in Handel's Messiah

Handel: Messiah, HWV 56

Patricia Bardon, mezzo

Ben Johnson, tenor

lames Platt, bass

BBC National Chorus of Wales Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Adrian Partington, conductor

BBC National Chorus of Wales and WNO Orchestra come together for the first time to collaborate on a work firmly stablished as a Christmas tradition for audiences across the globe, Handel's Messiah. One of the best-known and most-loved choral works in Western music; it is a true celebration of the nativity; exhilarating, yet deeply emotional and resonant. Comprising a scriptural text compiled by Charles Jennens from the King James Bible and psalms from the Book of Common Prayer, Messiah brings some of the most evocative oratorio writing in the repertoire, featuring 'For unto us a child is born', The trumpet shall sound and the famous 'Halleluiah' chorus

MON 22:00 Music Matters (b0855xtn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:15 on Saturday]

MON 22:45 The Essay (b0857yd8)

Christmas Close Up, New Life

In a series exploring the enduring significance of the Nativity story, Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics John Wyatt reflects on the fragility of new life and his experiences on the neonatal ward at Christmas

Producer: Dan Tierney.

MON 23:00 Jazz Now (b0857vdb)

Ellery Eskelin

loweto Kinch presents experimental music by American saxophonist Ellery Eskelin in concert at the Lescar Jazz Club in Sheffield, with Matthew Bourne on vintage Moog Synthesizer and guitarist Chris Sharkey on electronics.

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2016

TUE 00:30 Through the Night (b0857vj2)

András Schiff plays Bach's Goldberg Variations

Jonathan Swain presents a performance from the 2015 BBC Proms of Bach's 'Goldberg' Variations performed by Sir András Schiff.

12:31 AM

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750)

Goldberg Variations, BWV.988

Sir András Schiff (piano)

1:46 AM

Goldberg, Johann Gottlieb (1727-1756)

Sonata in C minor for 2 Violins, Viola and Continuo Musica Alta Ripa

1:59 AM

Kirnberger, Johann Philipp (1721-1783)

Cantata 'An den Flüssen Babylons'

Johannes Happel (bass), Balthasar-Neumann-Chor, Balthasar-Neumann-Ensemble, Detlef Bratschke (conductor)

2:11 AM

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750)

Partita for solo violin No.3 in E major, BWV.1006 Sigiswald Kuijken (violin - Giovanni Grancino, Milano c. 1700)

2:31 AM

Strauss, Richard [1864-1949]

Eine Alpensinfonie Op.64 Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, Antoni Wit (conductor)

3:25 AM

Koehne, Graeme (b.1956)

To His servant, Bach, God grants a final glimpse: The Morning

Star

Guitar Trek: Timothy Kain, Fiona Walsh (treble guitars), Richard Strasser (standard guitar), Peter Constant (baritone guitar)

Offenbach, Jacques (1819-1880)

Les Larmes de Jacqueline

Hee-Song Song (cello), Myung-Seon Kye (piano)

3:36 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Aria: "Il mio tesoro intanto" - from 'Don Giovanni'

Michael Schade (tenor), Canadian Opera Company Orchestra

Richard Bradshaw (conductor)

3:41 AM

Vivaldi, Antonio [1678-1741]

Concerto in E minor RV.484 for bassoon and orchestra Aleksander Radosavlievic (bassoon), Slovenian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra, Günter Pichler (conductor)

3:53 AM Chopin, Fryderyk (1810-1849)

Four Mazurkas

Ashley Wass (piano) 4:03 AM

Cavalli, Francesco (1602-1676) Dixit Dominus à 8 - from 'Musiche sacre concernenti messa, e

salmi concertati con istromenti, imni, antifone et sonate' (Venice

Balthasar-Neumann-Chor, Balthasar-Neumann-Ensemble

Thomas Hengelbrock (conductor)

4:14 AM De Vocht, Lodewijk [1887-1977]

Naar Hoger Licht (Towards a Higher Light), symphonic poem with cello solo

Luc Tooten (cello), Vlaams Radio Orkest , Jan Latham-Koenig (conductor)

4:22 AM

Saint-Saëns, Camille (1835-1921)

Dalila's aria: 'Mon coeur s'ouvre' (from 'Samson et Dalila', Act 2 Scene 3)

Helja Angervo (mezzo-soprano), Finnish Radio Symphony

Orchestra, Ulf Söderblom (conductor)

4:31 AM Bacewicz, Grazyna (1909-1969)

Concert Oberek

Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Jan Krenz (conductor)

4:33 AM

Lipinski, Karol Józef (1790-1861)

Rondo alla Polacca in E major (Op.13) (C.1820-24) Albrecht Breuninger (violin), Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra,

Wojiech Rajski (conductor) 4:48 AM

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847)

Rondo capriccioso for piano in E major/minor (Op.14)

Sook-Hyun Cho (piano)

4:55 AM

Handel, Georg Frideric (1685-1759) [ed. Dart] Sonata (HWV.357) in B flat major for oboe and continuo Louise Pellerin (oboe), Dom André Laberge (organ - 1999 Karl Wilhelm at the abbey church Saint-Benoît-du-Lac, Québec,

Canada)

Anonymous (C.18th)

Motet: In deliquio amoris for soprano, strings and continuo Claire Lefilliâtre (soprano), Currende, Erik van Nevel (conductor)

Haydn, (Franz) Joseph (1732-1809)

Symphony No.68 in B flat major

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Stefan Solyom (conductor)

5:37 AM

Liszt, Franz (1811-1886) Transcendental study No.11 in D flat major 'Harmonies du soir' from Etudes d'execution transcendante for piano (S.139)

Jenö Jandó (piano) 5:47 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus [1756-1791]

Concerto for clarinet and orchestra (K.622) in A major, arr. viola Ryszard Groblewski (viola), Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Lukasz Borowicz (conductor)

6:13 AM Dutilleux, Henri (b.1916)

Duo Nanashi: Line Møller (flute); Aya Sakou (piano)

6:22 AM

Henderson, Ruth Watson (b.1932)

Magnificat

Kimberley Briggs (soprano), The Elmer Iseler Singers, Matthew Larkin (organ), Lydia Adams (conductor).

TUE 06:30 Breakfast (b0857vmt)

Tuesday - Petroc Trelawny

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show, featuring listener requests and your suggestions for our annual usical Advent Calendar.

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Email 3Breakfast@bbc.co.uk

TUE 09:00 Essential Classics (b0857ypz)

Tuesday - Rob Cowan with Ray Mears

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features polkas by Smetana, Shostakovich, Schubert and Rachmaninov, as well as Johann Strauss II's ever-popular Thunder and Lightning Polka.

Take part in today's musical challenge: identify a piece of music played backwards

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10.30am

Music in Time: Modern

Rob places Music in Time, turning his attention to the Modern period and one of the most ground-breaking operas of the twentieth century, Berg's Wozzeck, which fuses Expressionism with Schoenberg's twelve-tone system of composition.

Rob's artist of the week is the Chilean pianist Claudio Arrau. A child prodigy, Arrau learned to read music before reading words, and at the age of eleven he could play Liszt's Transcendental Etudes, one of the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. He is known especially for his interpretations of composers from the Classical and Romantic eras, though he was also a champion of Baroque music, and in 1935 he gave a rendition of the entire keyboard works of Bach over twelve recitals. Throughout the week, Rob celebrates the recording legacy of this remarkable pianist, featuring Liszt's Fantasy on Hungarian folk-melodies, Schumann's Humoreske, Schubert's Piano Sonata D.958, Brahms epic Piano Concerto No. 2, and Debussy's Images (Book II).

Piano Sonata in C minor D.958 Claudio Arrau (piano)

TUE 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0857yt8)

Prokofiey - Back in the USSR Romeo and Juliet

Donald Macleod explores the genesis of Prokofiev's ballet masterpiece Romeo and Juliet - exploring the work with fresh ears in a host of dazzling and unusual arrangements

Sergei Prokofiev died the same day as Stalin; there were no flowers left for his funeral. It was the grimly ironic end to a return to his Russian motherland that had begun in triumph in the mid-1930s and descended terrifyingly quickly into a fight for his life, in the face of the state's purges of artists and intellectuals. This week, Donald Macleod explores a host of masterpieces including Romeo and Juliet, Peter and the Wolf. War and Peace. Alexander Nevsky and the Sixth Symphony - leading to Prokofiev's final, devastating denunciation by the cultural commissars in 1948, a blow from which his music and health

Today's episode is devoted entirely to Prokofiev's much-loved ballet Romeo and Juliet. Donald Macleod tells the story of the work's troubled genesis in the face of meddling from the cultural commissars, as the Prokofiev family prepared to make a permanent move back to the Soviet Union. He introduces a host of unusual and imaginative arrangements of highlights from the score - including for brass band, marimba and cello quartets. trombone, viola duo and jazz ensemble.

Prokofiev: Dance of the Knights (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Drabkin)

Rastrelli Cello Quartet

Prokofiev: The Death of Tybalt (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Schonstädt)

german hornsound 8.1 Simon Rosler, percussion Hannes Krämer, conducto

Prokofiev: The Young Juliet (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Lindberg)

Christian Lindberg, trombone Roland Pöntinen, piano

Prokofiey: Masks (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Heifetz)

Orli Shaham, piano

Prokofiev: Morning Serenade (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Borizovski)

Matthew Jones, Rivka Golani, violas Michael Hampton, piano

Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Before Parting (10 Pieces from Romeo and Juliet, Op 75)

Bernd Glemser, piano

Prokofiev: Dance of the Girls With Lilies (Romeo and Juliet) (arr

Rastrelli Cello Quartet

Prokofiev: Juliet's Death (Romeo and Juliet) (arr Tarkmann)

rokofiev: Dance of The Knights (arr Yuri Markin)

Yuri Markin Jazz Ouartet: Yuri Markin, piano Sergey Rezantzev, alto sax Andrey Doudchenko, double bass Peter Talalay, drums

TUE 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b0857yd0)

Bath Mozartfest 2016, Episode

This week's Lunchtime Concert come from the Bath Mozartfest 2016, all performed in the historic Guildhall. The pianists Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore perform two works for piano duet including Mozart's Sonata in F major K 497, and the Firebird Suite by Stravinsky. The clarinettist Michael Collins teams up with the pianist Michael McHale in Poulenc's Sonata for clarinet and piano, S184

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sonata in F major, K 497

Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore, piano duet

Clarinet Sonata Michael Collins, clarinet Michael McHale, pian

Igor Stravinsky arr. Philip Moore Firebird Suite

Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore, piano duet

Produced by Luke Whitlock

TUE 14:00 Afternoon on 3 (b0857vd2)

BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016, Episode 2

Verity Sharp presents the BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016. Today the focus is on the BBC National Orchestra of Wales with performances of music by Respighi, Kodaly, Dutilleux and Szymanowski; ending with Faure's Requiem

2.00pm

Respighi Il Tramonto Olena Tokar (soprano) BBC National Orchestra of Wales Damian Lorio (conductor)

2.15pm

Kodaly: Hary Janos - suite Op.35a BBC National Orchestra of Wales Otto Tausk (conductor)

Dutilleux: Le Temps l'horloge Elizabeth Atherton (soprano) BBC National Orchestra of Wales Pascal Rophé (conductor)

Szymanowski Violin Concerto No. 2 Op.61 Nicola Benedetti (violin) BBC National Orchestra of Wales Thomas Sondergard (conductor)

3.15pm

Colin Matthews: No man's land Robin Tritschler (tenor) Roderick Williams (baritone) BBC National Orchestra of Wales Martyn Brabbins (conductor)

Fauré: Requiem Fflur Wyn (soprano) Neal Davies (bass) BBC National Chorus of Wales BBC National Orchestra of Wales Sian Edwards (Conductor).

TUE 16:30 In Tune (b0857vd4)

Tuesday - Sean Rafferty

Sean Rafferty presents a lively mix of music, chat and arts news

TUE 18:30 Composer of the Week (b0857yt8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

TUE 19:30 BBC Proms 2016 (b085jw8n)

Prom 64: Berlin Philharmonic and Simon Rattle - Boulez and

BBC Proms 2016: The Berlin Philharmonic and Simon Rattle perform Boulez and Mahler

From the Royal Albert Hall, London Presented by Martin Handley

Boulez: Éclat

Mahler: Symphony No. 7

Berlin Philharmonic Sir Simon Rattle (conductor)

The first of two concerts from this year's BBC Proms featuring the Berlin Philharmonic and Sir Simon Rattle commemorates the owering genius that was the late Pierre Boulez.

Here Boulez's kaleidoscopic Éclat forms a prelude to perhaps Gustav Mahler's most radical symphony, a work in which his musical imagination stormed new territories in its fierce harmonies and wild scoring.

In the symphony's celebrated 'Night Music' serenades - eerie yet

strangely calming nocturnes for orchestra, one hinging on a gently strumming guitar and mandolin - Mahler appears to look to a realm far beyond his own.

TUE 22:00 Free Thinking (b08583zx)

Patriotism: Alain Finkielkraut, Karim Miske

At the end of a year which has seen Britain vote for Brexit, the rise of political parties claiming patriotism in other European countries and a sense of national pride being invoked by politicians in Russia and China - Free Thinking hears from some of the key thinkers exploring these current debates.

Our week long focus begins in France where Philip Dodd talks to the public intellectual, Alain Finkielkraut and the novelist and film-maker Karim Miské

Alain Finkielkraut is a member of the Academie Française, a council of 40 greats elected for life. In France his books are bestsellers but his views about integration and French identity have led to clashes. Finkielkraut's father survived deportation to Auschwitz. In his own career he has taught at universities in USA and France and his books have explored topics including French colonialism, Jewish identity, the internet and the decline of French culture

Karim Miské is the author of the award winning novel, Arab Jazz and of an essay, N'Appartenir which charts his search for a sense of belonging in contemporary France.

Producer: Zahid Warley

TUE 22:45 The Essay (b08584lw)

Christmas Close Up, Star of Wonder

In a series exploring the enduring significance of the Nativity story, space scientist Monica Grady reflects on the symbolic ower of the Star of Bethlehem.

Producer: Dan Tierney.

TUE 23:00 Late Junction (b0858523)

Richard Dawson presents

Geordie troubadour Richard Dawson is a leading figure on the UK?s alternative music scene. He guests as presenter, with formative tracks from his youth, Alaskan animal calls, sounds from the New Zealand underground and the perfectly imperfect playing of Kenyan guitarist Henry Makobi.

Produced by Alannah Chance for Reduced Listening.

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2016

WED 00:30 Through the Night (b0857yj4)

ena Jurinac as Leonora in Fidelio - archive performance

An archive performance from Croatian Radio by the soprano Sena Jurinac as Leonora in Beethoven's Fidelio, conducted by Lovro von Matacic and recorded at an outdoor performance in Dubrovnik in 1971. With Jonathan Swain.

12:32 AM

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827)

Fidelio Act 1 (Op.72)

Leonora Sena Jurinac (soprano) . Stefan Stefanov (tenor) Florestan ..

Don Fernando Vladimir Ruždiak (baritone)

Don Pizarro Ivan Stefanov (baritone) Rocco Tomislav Neralic (bass)

Jacquino Werner Krenn (tenor) First Prisoner Zvonimir Prelcec (tenor) Second Prisoner Mirko Janjic (baritone)

Zagreb Opera Orchestra and Chorus Lovro von Matacic (conductor)

1:49 AM

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827)

Fidelio Act 2 (Op.72)

2:52 AM

Strauss, Richard (1864-1949) Tod und Verklarung Op. 24

Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra, Lovro von Matacic (conductor) 3:18 AM

Cavalli, Francesco [1602-1676]

Plainsong Antiphon and Magnificat

Concerto Palatino

3:36 AM

Anonymous, arr. Praetorius, Michael

En Rose sa jeg skyde (I saw a rose spring forth)

Paul Hoxbro (Recorder), Fionian Chamber Choir (Choir), Alice Granum (Director)

Chopin, Fryderyk (1810-1849)

Polonaise No.7 in A flat (Op. 53) Zheeyoung Moon (Piano)

3:47 AM

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828)

Ave Maria

Eolina Quartet 3:52 AM

Englund, Einar (1916-1999)

The White Reindeer - Suite for orchestra

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Petri Sakari (conductor)

4:06 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Rondo for violin and orchestra in B flat major (K.269) Benjamin Schmid (violin), Danish Radio Concert Orchestra

Adam Fischer (conductor)

4:13 AM

Schubert, Franz [1797-1828], arr. Reger, Max [1873-1916]

Gretchen am Spinnrade, D.118

Brigitte Fournier (soprano), National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Jerzy Semkow (conductor)

4:18 AM

Kuhlau, Frederik (1786-1832)

Overture to Elverhøj (Elve's Hill)

Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Danile Blendulf (conductor)

Beethoven, Ludwig van [1770 -1827]

Egmont, incidental music: Overture (Op.84)

BBC Symphony Orchestra, Jirí Belohlávek (conductor)

4:40 AM

Leifs, Jón (1899-1968)

Requiem Op.33b Hamrahlíð Chorus, Þorgerður Ingólfsdóttir (director)

Verdi, Giuseppe (1813-1901)

Aleksandrs Vilumanis (conductor)

"Caro nome" - Gilda's aria from Act I, scene ii of 'Rigoletto' Inese Galante (soprano), Latvian National Symphony Orchestra,

4:52 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus [1756-1791]

Quartet for oboe and strings (K.370) in F major Alexei Ogrintchouk (oboe), Psophos Quartet

5:06 AM

Respighi, Ottorino (1879-1936)

Trittico Botticelliano

Norwegian Radio Orchestra Peter Sánta (conductor)

Wegelius, Martin (1846-1906)

Rondo quasi Fantasia for Piano & Orchestra (1872)

Margit Rahkonen (piano), Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Petri Sakari (conductor)

5:39 AM

Sibelius, Jean (1865-1957)

Serenade No.2 in G minor for violin & orchestra (Op.69b) Judy Kang (violin), Orchestre Symphonique de Laval, Jean-François Rivest (conductor)

5:48 AM

Debussy, Claude (1862-1918)

Jan-Erik Gustafsson (cello), Heini Kärkkäinen (piano)

Telemann, Georg Philipp [1681-1767]

Quartet in D minor for flutes and basso continuo from 'Musique de Table', TWV.42:d1

Les Ambassadeurs

6:08 AM

Schubert, Franz [1797-1828]

Piano Sonata in A major, D.664 Zhang Zuo (piano)

6:25 AM

Darzins, Emils (1875-1910)

Meness starus stigo (The Moonlight Radiates), for mixed chorus Latvian Radio Chorus, Janis Liepins (conductor)

WED 06:30 Breakfast (b0857ymw)

Wedesday - Petroc Trelawny

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Music in Time: Baroque

Rob places Music in Time, delving into the Baroque period with a form that has become synonymous with J.S.Bach: the Fugue. Rob examines the final fugue from a collection that Bach composed in his last decade, and left unfinished: The Art of Fugue

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Humoreske, Op 20

Claudio Arrau (piano).

WED 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0857ytb)

Prokofiev - Back in the USSR, Alexander Nevsky

Donald Macleod explores Prokofiev's first struggles with the brutal realities of state criticism. Featuring excerpts from his cantata Alexander Nevsky, drawn from his incidental music to Eisenstein's iconic film.

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After his passport was confiscated in the late 1930s it began to dawn on Prokofiev that the life of this "prodigal son" would never be the same again. Under immense pressure to write works that glorified the Soviet state, he made a series of missteps that put his life in peril: first composing a series of insipid agit-prop songs, hen an enormous cantata to commemorate the October Revolution in which Lenin and Stalin's texts appeared chilling rather than glorious. As his personal life unravelled, he was save from oblivion by his music to Sergei Eisenstein's iconic film

Alexander Nevsky. Donald Macleod introduces excerpts from the cantata Prokofiev created from that incidental music, as well as his little-known Cello Concerto.

Prokofiev: Bravely Forward (Seven Songs, Op.79)

Konstantin Pluzhnikov, tenor

Yuri Serov, piano

Prokofiev: The Constitution (Cantata for the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution)

Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus Neeme Järvi, conductor

Prokofiev: II. Allegro giusto (Cello Concerto in E Minor) Steven Isserlis (cello)

Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra Paavo Järvi, conductor

Prokofiev: Russia Under The Mongolian Yoke; Song About Alexander Nevsky (Alexander Nevsky)

Scottish National Orchestra and Scottish National Chorus Neeme Järvi, conductor

Prokofiev: Arise Ye Russian People: The Battle on Ice: The Field Of The Dead (Alexander Nevsky)

Linda Finnie, contralto

Scottish National Orchestra and Scottish National Chorus Neeme Järvi, conductor.

WED 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b0857zr7)

Bath Mozartfest 2016, Episode 2

Today's Lunchtime Concert comes from the Bath Mozartfest 2016. The Nash Ensemble, set within the elegant Assembly Rooms, perform Mozart's "Kegelstatt" Trio, for clarinet, viola and piano. At the historic Guildhall in Bath, the pianists Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore perform Debussy's Prélude à après-midi d'un faune, and Michael Collins joins the pianis Michael McHale in the Second Clarinet Sonata of Brahms.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Trio in E flat major, K 498 (Kegelstatt) Nash Ensemble

Claude Debussy arr. Maurice Ravel Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faun Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore, piano duet

Johannes Brahms Sonata in E flat major, Op 120 No 2 Michael Collins, clarinet Michael McHale, piano

Produced by Luke Whitlock

WED 14:00 Afternoon on 3 (b08581hl)

BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016, The BBC Singers Live

Verity Sharp presents the BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016. Today's programme includes a live concert of carols and readings for the Winter Solstice from the BBC Singers, presented by Rev Richard Coles from St Paul's Knightsbridge

2pm - Live from St Paul's Knightsbridge, presented by the Rev Richard Coles

Gabriel Jackson: Nowell sing we Cecilia McDowall: Annunciation

Fredrik Sixten: There is no rose Owain Park: Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day James Burton: O Thoma!

David Bednall: Alleluia from 'Welcome All Wonders' Cheryl Frances-Hoad: Good Day, Sir Christemas! Jamie W Hall: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree Gareth Treseder: The Minstrels

WED 15:30 Choral Evensong (b00g3v2p)

A Meditation on Christ's Nativity

BBC Singers

David Hill (conductor).

An archive service from 2008 of music and readings offering a meditation on Christ's Nativity, with the Choir of Clare College, Cambridge. Music was the (then) first broadcast performance of 'Ex Maria Virgine' - a sequence of Christmas carols by John Tavener completed on Christmas Day 2005.

John Tavener: Ex Maria Virgine

(Verbum caro; Nowell! Nowell! Out of your sleep; Remember O thou man; Sweet was the song; Ave rex angelorum; There is no rose; Ding dong! merrily on high; Rocking; Unto us is born a

Director of Music: Timothy Brown Organist: Simon Thomas Jacobs

WED 16:30 In Tune (b08581hn)

Christmas Special from the BBC Radio Theatre

In Tune celebrates Christmas live from the BBC Radio Theatre. Sean Rafferty and Suzy Klein are joined by guests including soprano Danielle de Niese, Temple Church Choir, Septura brass emble and winner of BBC Young Musician 2016, cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason.

WED 18:30 Composer of the Week (b0857ytb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

WED 19:30 BBC Proms 2016 (b085kww5)

Prom 66: Berlin Philharmonic and Simon Rattle

BBC Proms: The Berlin Philharmonic and Simon Rattle perform Anderson, Dvorak and Brahms

From the Royal Albert Hall, London Presented by Martin Handley

Julian Anderson: Incantesimi (UK premiere) Dvorák: Slavonic Dances, Op. 46

Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D major Berlin Philharmonic Sir Simon Rattle conducto

Overlooking a lake in the Austrian resort of Pörtschach, Johannes Brahms created a symphony that captured all he saw: the beauty of the sunset; the stillness of the night; the peaceful awakening to a new day. And yet its musicians were to play, said Brahms, as if with a mourning ribbon around their arm'.

Brahms's meeting of glowing melancholy and piercing brightness is the culmination of the Berlin Philharmonic's second Prom under Sir Simon Rattle, following Dvorák's colourful Slavonic Dances and a new work from Julian Anderson.

WED 22:00 Free Thinking (b08583zz)

Patriotism: China, Russia, Japan, Latin America

Rana Mitter debates the meaning of patriotism in Russia, China, Japan and Latin America with guests including historian and policy analyst Michael Auslin, David Priestland who is Professor of Modern History at Oxford University, Chinese-British novelist and filmmaker Xiaolu Guo (whose autobiography is published in January) and Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, lawyer and author of What If Latin America Ruled the World?

Part of a week of programmes on Free Thinking exploring the way patriotism has become a subject of intense debate amongst politicians and thinkers in countries across the world.

Definition of patriotic. : having or showing great love and support for your country/ being proud of it

This summer saw Russia opening a "patriotic" summer camp for hundreds of veterans' children and President Putin talked about patriotism being the only possible unifying national idea. In China a directive, issued earlier this year by the Communist Party organization of the Ministry of Education, called for "patriotic education" to thread through the curriculum in schools and tensions in the South China Sea have seen a rise in political rhetoric talking about patriotism.

Producer: Torquil MacLeod

WED 22:45 The Essay (b08584ly)

Christmas Close Up, Nativity Characters - Beyond the Christian

"The same figures of Jesus and Mary appear in the Quran, but these characters don't tell the same story

In a series exploring the enduring significance of the Nativity story, Professor of Islamic Studies, Mona Siddiqui reflects on what Jesus and Mary represent to Muslims beyond the Christian story of the incarnation

Producer: Dan Tiernev

WED 23:00 Late Junction (b0858525)

Shabaka Hutchings presents

Saxophonist Shabaka Hutchings is one of the most versatile and innovative musicians on the UK jazz scene. He guests as presenter with gumboot dance music from South Africa, a poetic collaboration between Saul Williams and musicians from the Sinfonieorchester Basel, and a mashup of spiritual jazz and folk led by trumpeter Eddie Gale

A former BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist, Shabaka's current projects include Sons of Kemet, The Comet is Coming, and Shabaka and the Ancestors.

Produced by Alannah Chance for Reduced Listening.

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016

THU 00:30 Through the Night (b0857yj6)

Complete Mozart piano concertos - programme 7

Complete Mozart Piano Concerto series, programme 7. With Mikhail Voskresensky as soloist in numbers: 2 in Bb K.39; 8 in C K.246 and 22 in Eb K.482, recorded in Moscow in 2009. Presented by Jonathan Swain.

12:31 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Piano Concerto no. 2 in B flat major, K.39

Mikhail Voskresensky (piano); Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber Orchestra, Moscow; Konstantin Masliouk (conductor)

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Piano Concerto no. 8 in C major K.246

Mikhail Voskresensky (piano); Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber Orchestra, Moscow; Konstantin Masliouk (conductor)

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791) Piano Concerto no. 22 in E flat major K.482

Mikhail Voskresensky (piano); Pavel Slobodkin Centre Chamber Orchestra, Moscow; Konstantin Masliouk (conductor)

1:41 AM

Strauss, Richard (1864-1949)

Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme - suite (Op.60)

Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Peter Szilvay (conductor)

2:16 AM

Monteclair, Michel Pignolet de [1667-1737]

Le Depit généreux - cantata for voice and continu Isabelle Poulenard (soprano), Ricercar Consort, Henri Ledroit

2:31 AM

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750)

Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen (BWV.51) - cantata for soprano. trumpet and strings

Susanne Ryden (soprano), Robert Farley (trumpet), European Union Baroque Orchestra, Roy Goodman (conductor)

2:48 AM

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

String Quartet no. 13 (D.804) (Op.29) in A minor "Rosamunde" Elias Quartet

3:26 AM

Bouwman, Nicolaas Arie (1854-1941)

Thalia - overture for wind orchestra

Dutch National Youth Wind Orchestra, Jan Cober (conductor) 3:35 AM

Scarlatti, Domenico (1685-1757)

Sonata in C major (K.420) Ilze Graubina (piano)

3:41 AM

Verdi, Giuseppe (1813-1901) Di Provenza il mar, il suol - from La Traviata, Act 2

Georg Ots (baritone: Germont), Eesti Raadio Sümfooniaorkester

Neeme Järvi (conductor)

Weill, Kurt (1900-1950)

Excerpts from Kleine Dreigroschenmusik

Winds of the Flemish Radio Orchestra, Jan Latham Koenig (conductor)

3:55 AM

Quantz, Johann Joachim [1697-1773]

Flute Concerto No.290 in G mino

Alexis Kossenko (flute/director), Les Ambassadeurs

4:11 AM

Lipatti, Dinu [1917-1950]

Chorale for String Orchestra

Romanian National Radio Orchestra, Horia Andreescu (conductor)

4:16 AM

Chopin, Fryderyk [1810-1849] Bolero (Op.19) in A minor

Emil von Sauer (piano)

4:23 AM

Gregorc, Janez [b.1934]

Sans respirer, sans soupir Slovene Brass Quintet

4:31 AM

Granados, Enrique (1867-1916) El Pelele - from Goyescas: 7 pieces for piano (Op.11 No.7)

Angela Hewitt (piano)

4:35 AM

Moniuszko, Stanislaw (1819-1872)

Bajka - concert overture

Polish National Philharmonic Orchestra, Kazimierz Kord

4:49 AM

Clemens non Papa (c.1510-c.1556)

O Maria Vernans Ros

Monteverdi Choir, John Eliot Gardiner (conductor)

Bakfark, Valentin (c.1526/30-1576) Fantasia and Je prens en gre for lute

acob Heringman (lute)

5:02 AM

Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770 -1827)

Finale from the ballet music to "Prometheus"

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra in Bratislava, Ludovít Rajter (conductor)

5:10 AM

Vaughan Williams, Ralph (1872-1958)

Variations for Brass Band The Hannaford Street Silver Band, Bramwell Toyey (Conductor)

5:23 AM

Hasse, Johann Adolf (1699-1783)

Son qual misera Colomba (from 'Cleofide') Emma Kirkby (soprano - Cleofide), Capella Coloniensis, William

Christie (conductor)

5:29 AM

Moscheles, Ignaz (1794-1870)

Characteristic Tribute to the Memory of Malibran - Fantasia for the Piano Forte in C sharp minor (Op.94)

Tom Beghin (fortepiano - built by John Broadwood & Sons, London, 1827)

Prokofiev, Sergey (1891-1953)

Lieutenant Kije Suite, Op.60 Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Vladimir Verbitsky

(conductor) 6:02 AM

Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907)

Cello Sonata in A minor (On 36)

Truls Mørk (cello), Håvard Gimse (piano).

THU 06:30 Breakfast (b0857ymy)

Thursday - Petroc Trelawny

Breakfast with Petroc Trelawny.

Petroc Trelawny announces the winner of Radio 3's Breakfast Carol Competition.

Back in August, Breakfast listeners were challenged to compose a choral setting of modern version of a Medieval English poem called "Alleluia! A new work is come on hand". After a great response from very many talented people, the time has nov arrived for the result of the voting on the six shortlisted finalists. The winning entry will be performed live by the BBC Singers.

The six carols were shortlisted by a panel including Judith Weir, Master of the Queen's Music, and David Hill, Chief Conductor of the BBC Singers.

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THU 09:00 Essential Classics (b0857yq3)

Thursday - Rob Cowan with Ray Mears

My favourite... polkas. Rob shares a selection of his favourite polkas, a dance form that originated in 19th-century Bohemia. He features polkas by Smetana, Shostakovich, Schubert and Rachmaninov, as well as Johann Strauss II's ever-popular Thunder and Lightning Polka.

Take part in today's musical challenge: name the classical piece used in a TV programme or film.

Rob's guest is the television presenter and writer Ray Mears. A bushcraft, wildlife and survival expert, Ray has presented shows including Ray Mears' Bushcraft, World of Survival and Extreme Survival. He has broadcast from around the world and recently resented Wild Australia with Ray Mears, and Wild France with Ray Mears. Ray has written books including Vanishing World: A Life of Bushcraft and Northern Wilderness, as well as his autobiography My Outdoor Life. His most recent book, Out on the Land: Bushcraft Skills from the Northern Forest, was released earlier this year. Ray shares a selection of his favourite classical music throughout the week, with choices ranging from Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man to Vaughan Williams' The Wasps and Schubert's Symphony No. 5.

10.30am

Music in Time: Romantic

Rob places Music in Time, looking at the Romantic period, and in particular the way in which the essence of a certain place can be captured in music, with Elgar's popular concert overture Cockaigne (In London Town).

Rob's artist of the week is the Chilean pianist Claudio Arrau, A child prodigy, Arrau learned to read music before reading words, and at the age of eleven he could play Liszt's Transcendental Etudes, one of the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. He is known especially for his interpretations of composers from the Classical and Romantic eras, though he was also a champion of Baroque music, and in 1935 he gave a rendition of the entire keyboard works of Bach over twelve recitals. Throughout the week, Rob celebrates the recording legacy of this remarkable pianist, featuring Liszt's Fantasy on Hungarian folk-melodies, Schumann's Humoreske, Schubert's Piano Sonata D.958, Brahms' epic Piano Concerto No. 2, and Debussy's Images (Book II).

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat Claudio Arrau (piano) Concertgebouw Orchestra Bernard Haitink (conductor).

THU 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0857vtd)

Prokofiev - Back in the USSR, War and Piece

Donald Macleod tells the troubled story of Prokofiey's operation masterpiece - his adaptation of a novel long considered impossible to adapt for the stage: Tolstoy's War and Peace

Sergei Prokofiev died the same day as Stalin; there were no flowers left for his funeral. It was the grimly ironic end to a return to his Russian motherland that had begun in triumph in the mid-1930s and descended terrifyingly quickly into a fight for his life, in the face of the state's purges of artists and intellectuals. This week, Donald Macleod explores a host of masterpieces - including Romeo and Juliet, Peter and the Wolf, War and Peace, Alexander Nevsky and the Sixth Symphony - leading to Prokofiev's final, devastating denunciation by the cultural commissars in 1948, a blow from which his music and health would never recover

The story of Prokofiev's operatic masterpiece mirrors the epic drama and human tragedy of its source. War and Peace had long been considered impossible to adapt for the stage - but in the 1940s, as the USSR was drawn into the war by the German Operation Barbarossa, the composer decided to rouse national feeling with Tolstoy's sweeping tale. Donald Macleod explores the story of the work, written as the composer was evacuated to the Caucasus at the height of the fighting, and the personal and professional trials the composer suffered in bringing it to the

Prokofiev: Mazurka (Cinderella Suite no 1, Op.107)

Orchestre de Paris

Semyon Bychkov, conducto

Prokofiev: II. Adagio (String Quartet no.2 "on Kabardinian Themes")

Pavel Haas Quartet

Prokofiev: When I was at Otradnoye in May ... (War and Peace,

Scene 2)

Roderick Williams, baritone (Andrei) Russian State Symphonic Cappella Spoleto Festival Orchestra Richard Hickox, conductor

Prokofiev: She's wonderful and so beautiful (War and Peace,

Anna Netrebko, soprano (Natasha) Zlata Bulycheva, mezzo

Vladimir Moroz, bass-baritone Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre

Valery Gergiev, conducto

Prokofiev: I. Moderato (Flute Sonata) Emanuel Pahud, flute

Stephan Kovacevich, piano

Dmitry Voropaez, tenor

Prokofiev: The wine is poured... (War and Peace, Scene 9) Eduard Tumagian, bass-baritone (Napoleon Bonaparte) Chorus and Orchestra of Radio France

Mstistlav Rostropovich, conductor

THU 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b0857zr9)

Bath Mozartfest 2016, Episode 3

This week's Lunchtime Concert come from the Bath Mozartfest 2016. The Nash Ensemble, set within the elegant Assembly Rooms, perform Mozart's String Quintet in C minor, K 406. At the historic Guildhall in Bath, pianists Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore perform the Variations in G major, K 501 by Mozart and clarinettist Michael Collins is joined by the pianist Michael McHale to perform Weber's Grand Duo Concertant in E flat major, Op 48, and the Adagio in D flat major for clarinet and piano by Baermann.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart String Quintet in C minor, K 406

Nash Ensemble

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Variations in G major, K 501

Simon Crawford-Phillips and Philip Moore, piano duet

Carl Maria von Weber Grand Duo Concertant in E flat major, Op 48

Michael Collins, clarinet Michael McHale, piano

Adagio in D flat major Michael Collins, clarinet Michael McHale, piano

Produced by Luke Whitlock

THU 14:00 Afternoon on 3 (b08581hq)

hursday Opera Matinee, Bellini - Adelson e Salvini

Verity Sharp presents Bellini's Adelson e Salvini, recorded earlier this year at the Barbican, London, by the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Opera Rara. Written in 1825 while Bellini was still a student at the Naples Conservatory, the impact of the work was such the Teatro di San Carlo immediately commissioned Bellini's irst professional opera.

Bellini: Adelson e Salvini

Lord Adelson...Simone Alberghini (bass-baritone)

Nelly.... Daniela Barcellona (mezzo-soprano)

Salvini.... Enea Scala (tenor)

Bonifacio.... Maurizio Muraro (bass) Colonel Struley..... Rodion Pogossov (baritone)

Madam Rivers.... Leah-Marian Jones (mezzo-soprano)

Geronio..... David Soar (bass)

Fanny..... Kathryn Rudge (mezzo-soprano) Opera Rara Chorus (men's voices)

BBC Symphony Orchestra Daniele Rustioni (conductor)

2.55pm Act 2

3.25pm Act 3.

THU 16:30 Words and Music (b03pd1kb)

Passing the Time of Day

Today's Words and Music takes the duration of a day as its theme, with different times pinpointed as a snapshot into characters' literary lives. So Ralph from Stephen King's Insomnia is woken by birdsong at 5.15, Elizabeth Bennett takes an illadvised early morning walk, and Jerome K Jerome's 3 Men have enormous trouble finding the 11.05 to Kingston. A big furry, stripy tiger unexpectedly comes to tea, and Henry James celebrates the agreeable time between mid-afternoon and dusk By seven o'clock the evening is in full swing with a lavish party over at Jay Gatsby's, while Louisa May Alcott's Little Women ar too distressed to go to bed. There is poetry too, with Rossetti's Silent Noon, Emma Saiko's evocative poem about waking from an afternoon nap, and a teacher in DH Lawrence's poem Last Lesson of the Afternoon who can't wait for the bell to ring. TS Eliot depicts dusk in his Preludes, and Dorothy Aldis' narrator quietly sets the supper table for her family.

The music also highlights different times of day, beginning with a dawn chorus from Janequin, and Strauss's Morning Papers. Bach's Coffee Cantata for mid-morning, and Arnold's Day Dreams for after lunch. The evening section features Strauss's De-Abend, Harbison's Remembering Gatsby and Purcell's One charming night from The Fairy Queen. The programme ends with Bridge's setting of Shakespeare's 43rd sonnet, which suggests that ometimes you can see most clearly when you are asleep. Extracts are read by Sally Phillips and Jonathan Keeble.

Producer - Ellie Mant.

01.00:00 Harry Kemp

02 00:00 Clément Janequin

Reveillez vous, cueurs endormis (Le chant des oiseaux) for 4

Performer: Clement Janequin Ensemble

03 00:02 Stephen King

04 00:01 The Beatles (artist) A DAY IN THE LIFE Performer: The Beatles

05 00:04

eter Goldsworthy

06 00:03 Duke Ellington & His Orchestra (artist)

Performer: Duke Ellington & His Orchestra

07 00:05 Jane Auster

08 00:04 Johann Strauss II

Morgenblatter [Morning papers] - waltz Op.279 Performer: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

09 00:08 Eleanor Farieon

10 00:06 Edward Elgar

The Wand of youth - suite no. 2 Op.1b

Performer: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Lloyd Roberts

12 00:09 Sergey Prokofiev

Summer day - children's suite Op.65a for small orchestra, arr. from "Music for children" for piano Op.65

Performer: The New London Orchestra

14 00:11 Johann Sebastian Bach

Cantata no. 211 BWV.211 (Schweigt stille, plaudert nicht) (Kaffee-Kantate)

Performer: Emma Kirkby

Performer: Academy of Ancient Music

Ierome K Ierome

16 00:14 Heitor Villa-Lobos Bachiana brasileira no. 2 for orchestra Performer: Sao Paulo Orchestra

Dante Gabriel Rossetti

18 00:16 Ralph Vaughan Williams The House of life for voice and piano Performer: Bryn Terfel Performer: Malcolm Martineau

19 00:24

Knut Hamsun

20 00:19 Josef Suk

Summer moods [Letni dojmy] - 3 pieces Op.22b for piano Performer: Niel Immelman

21 00:27 Harry Graham

22 00:21 Pietro Mascagni L' Amico Fritz - opera in 3 acts

Performer: German Opera Berlin Orchestra

Emma Saiko

24 00:24 Malcolm Arnold Day Dreams for piano Performer: Benjamin Frith

26 00:27 The Benny Goodman Quartet (artist)

TIGER RAG

Performer: The Benny Goodman Quartet

D. H. Lawrence

28 00:28 Joseph Haydn

Symphony no. 7 in C major H.1.7 (Le Midi)
Performer: Österreichisch-Ungarische Haydn-Philharmonie

Henry James

30 00:30 William Walton Siesta for small orchestra Performer: BBC Scottish S O

31 00:45 Peter Dale

32 00:32 William Lloyd Webber

In the half light - a soliloquy for cello and piano [1951] Performer: John Lill

Performer: Julian Lloyd Webber

33 00:48 T. S. Eliot

34 00:35 Richard Strauss 2 Songs Op.34 for chorus Performer: Bavarian Radio Chorus

O. Henry

36 00:38 Béla Bartók

Hungarian sketches Sz.97 for orchestra [from own piano works]

Performer: Chicago S O

37 00:53 Dorothy Aldis

38 00:40 Aaron Copland

In evening air for piano [from the film-music for "The

Cummington story"] Performer: Nina Tichman

39 00:42 John Harbison Remembering Gatsby for orchestra Performer: Baltimore S O

F. Scott Fitzgerald

41 00:59 Amy Levy

42 00:45 Henry Purcell The Fairy Queen - opera Z.629 Performer: Andreas Scholl Performer: Stefano Montanari Performer: Accademia Bizantina

Mary Elizabeth Braddon

44 00:47 Sergei Rachmaninov 10 Preludes Op.23 for piano Performer: Steven Osborne

Louisa May Alcott

46 00:49 Ottorino Respighi Berceuse for string orchestra Performer: Sinfonia 21

47 01:10 William Shakespeare

48 00:54 Frank Bridge

When most I wink for voice and piano [text: Shakespeare, Sonnet

Performer: Janice Watson Performer: Roger Vignoles

THU 17:45 New Generation Artists (b085875r)

Clemency Burton-Hill celebrates the music making of the BBC New Generation Artists. In nine early evening programmes over the Christmas season there will be a chance to hear a starry lineup of young musicians caught by the BBC microphones v they are on the brink of glittering international careers. In this first programme, NGA baritone, Benjamin Appl, the Gramophon Young Artist of the Year 2016, sings Goethe settings by Hugo Wolf and Pavel Kolesnikov, whose recent recording of Chopin Mazurkas has received wide critical acclaim, plays Chopin's Scherzo no. 4. Also today, the Berlin-based Armida Quartet, who now feature regularly at the leading chamber music festivals of Europe and America, play Mozart.

Chopin Scherzo No.4 in E major, Op. 54 Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)

Schumann Fantasiestücke Op. 73

Alec Frank-Gemmill (horn), Simon Smith (piano)

Wolf Goethe-Lieder no. 23 Der neue Amadis, no. 29 Anakreons Grab and Ganymed Benjamin Appl (baritone), Andrew West (piano)

Mozart Quartet in G major K. 387

Armida Quartet

Laura Jurd Slowly Waking

Laura Jurd (trumpet), Seb Rochford (drums), John Edwards (double bass)

THU 19:00 Composer of the Week (b0857ytd) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

THU 20:00 BBC Proms 2016 (b085z45t) Prom 44: Shakespeare: Stage and Screen

BBC Proms 2016: BBC Concert Orchestra and conductor Keith Lockhart celebrate music from stage and screen inspired by Shakespeare's plays, including Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story, based on Romeo and Juliet, and selections from Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate and Richard Rodgers's The Boys from Syracuse

From the Royal Albert Hall, London. Presented by Penny Gore.

Walton arr Muir Mathieson: Prelude to Richard III Finzi: Suite from Love's Labour's Lost Sullivan: Overture to Act IV of The Tempest, Op 1 Walton compiled Christopher Palmer: As You Like It: A Poem for Orchestra after Shakespeare

Joby Talbot: "Springtime Dance" from The Winter's Tale Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

The Bard on Broadway Porter: Kiss Me, Kate - Another Openin', Another Show; Always True to You; Where is the Life that Late I Led?; So In Love Rodgers/Hart: The Boys from Syracuse - Dear Old Syracuse; You Have Cast Your Shadow on the Sea; Falling in Love with Love; Sing for your Supper; This Can't Be Love

Porter: "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" (Kiss Me, Kate)

Hannah Waddingham, Anna-Jane Casey, Sarah Eyden, Graham Bickley (singers)

BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Keith Lockhart

This transatlantic Prom presents a range of Shakespeare's characters as reflected on stage and screen - with an all-British first half and a second half devoted to American musicals conducted by the US-born Keith Lockhart.

THU 22:00 Free Thinking (b085z47c)

Patriotism: The Union Jack

Anne McElvoy explores the history and possible future of the Union Jack or Union flag in a year which has seen the Brexit

Graham Bartram - chief vexillologist at the flag institute who great up in Scotland, Northern Ireland, and West Africa John Bew - professor of history and foreign policy at Kings Afua Hirsch - Sky news correspondent, writing a book called Brit(ish) which will be published next year.

Ash Sarkar - who is a senior editor for Novara Media and hosts an online video series #OMFGSarkar.

Andrew Rosindell - Conservative MP for Romford and chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Flags & Heraldry Committee

At the Conservative Party Conference Theresa May's speech argued that the establishment must stop sneering at the patriotism of ordinary Britons. With renewed discussions about Scottish independence in the wake of the Brexit vote what might this mean for the idea of patriotism in Britain - and for the flag which was created in 1606 as 'the flag of Britain', and which gained the name 'Union' in 1625

Part of a week long focus on Free Thinking on the idea of patriotism and why politicians of all stripes are claiming that their parties are the most patriotic.

Producer: Eliane Glaser

THU 22:45 The Essay (b08584m0) Christmas Close Up, Black Magus

'Here, in the face of the Magus, I saw a vision of blackness as

In a series exploring the enduring significance of the Nativity story, theologian Robert Beckford reflects on the Magi as a symbol of social inclusion

Producer: Dan Tierney

THU 23:00 Late Junction (b0858527)

Jennifer Walshe presents

Irish composer and vocal contortionist Jennifer Walshe guests as presenter, with the sounds of American doomsday cults, Mexican micro-rhythms and mangled folk tunes. Plus pieces by Brooklynbased composer Quentin Tolimieri and Bolivian-American artist Elysia Crampton, whose work fuses Andean psych with US folk and hip hop

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FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2016

FRI 00:30 Through the Night (b0857yjb)

Heimat from the WDR Radio Chorus and Stefan Parkman

"Heimat" - notions of home. A choral concert from Cologne performed by the WDR Radio Chorus and Stefan Parkman, With

12:31 AM

Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897) songs from 6 Quartets Op.112

12:36 AM

Mahler, Gustav (1860-1911)

Erinnerung (memory)

12:39 AM

Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847) 6 Lieder for mixed voices Op.59

WDR Radio Chorus, Cologne, Christoph Schnackertz (piano),

Stefan Parkman (conductor)

12:55 AM Barbosa, Adoniran (1910-1982); Rosa, Noel (1910-1937); Kleeb,

Jean; Barroso, Ary (1903-1964)

Tiro ao Álvaro: Conversa de Botequim: Encontros do Brasil: Isso aqui o que é

Vozes do Brazil (choir and instruments), Christoph Schnackertz

(piano): Jean Kleeb (conductor)

1:05 AM

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828)

Heidenroslein; Das Wandern Benita Borbonus (soprano), Boris Pohlmann (tenor), Christoph Schnackertz (piano), WDR Radio Chorus, Cologne, Stefan

Parkman (conductor) 1:18 AM

Tanburi Mustafa Cavus: Yesari Asim Arsov (1900-1992): H. Ismail Dede Efendi (1778-1846); Traditional Turkish

Dök Zülfünü Meydane Gel; Yine Nese-i Muhabbet; Sazlar çalinir Çamlicanin bahçelerinde; Sekerli misin?

Cologne Chorus for Turkish Music; Musicians of the Cologne

Chorus for Turkish Music

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Die Gedanken sind frei

1:34 AM

Schumann Robert (1810-1856)

Der Dichter spricht, from Kinderszenen (Op.15)

1:37 AM

AWF von Zuccalmaglio (1803-1869)

Kein schöner Land (no country more beautiful)

1:40 AM

Schumann, Robert (1810-1856)

Träumerei from Kinderszenen (Op.15)

WDR Radio Chorus, Cologne, Christoph Schnackertz (piano), Stefan Parkman (conductor)

1:44 AM

Silcher, Friedrich (1789-1869)

Ich weiß nicht was soll es bedeuten (Die Loreley); Frisch gesungen; Jäger aus Kurpfalz; In einem kühlen Grunde Die Rheinsänger

Reger, Max (1873-1916); Alfven, Hugo (1872-1960)

Es waren zwei Königskinder; Och jungfrun hon gar i ringen WDR Radio Chorus, Cologne, Stefan Parkman (conductor) 2:17 AM

Mokranjac, Stevan [1856-1914]

Thirteenth Song-Wreath (From my homeland) Belgrade Radio and Television Chorus, Mladen Jagušt

(conductor) 2:31 AM

Franck, Cesar [1822-1890]

Piano Quintet in F minor Jorgen Larsen (piano), Skampa Quartet

3:06 AM

Dohnanyi, Erno (1877-1960)

Symphonic Minutes (Op.36) Hungarian Radio Orchestra, Tamas Vasary (Conductor)

3:20 AM

Petersson, Per Gunnar (b.1954)

Soren Hermansson (horn), Jutland Chamber Choir, Mogens Dahl

3:35 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Rondo concertante for violin and orchestra (K.269) in B flat

James Ehnes (violin/director), Mozart Anniversary Orchestra 3:43 AM

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750) Der Geist hilft unser Schwacheit - motet (BWV.226)

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

Schumann, Clara (1819-1896)

Scherzo for piano in D minor, Op.10 No.1 Angela Cheng (piano)

3:56 AM

Järnefelt, Armas (1869-1958)

Kanteletai

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Ilpo Mansnerus (conductor)

4:03 AM

Meder, Johann Gabriel (1729-1800)

Sinphonia No.4 (Op.1)

Netherlands Radio Chamber Orchestra, Anthony Halstead conductor)

Sibelius, Jean (1865-1957) Finlandia Op.26 for orchestra

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Dausgaard

(conductor) 4:31 AM

Strauss (ii), Johann (1825-1899)

Overture to Die Fledermaus - operetta BBC Philharmonic, Vassily Sinaisky (Conductor)

4:39 AM

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791)

Van Kuijk Quartet 4:52 AM

nuel-Rosseau, Marcel (1882-1955)

Variations Pastorales sur un vieux Noel Erica Goodman (Harp), Amadeus Ensemble

5:01 AM

Torelli, Giuseppe (1658-1725)

Concerto a quattro in forma Pastorale per il Santo Natale (Op.8

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, Jeanne Lamon (Conductor)

5:08 AM

Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809)

Symphony No.67 (Hob I:67) in F major Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Rafael Frübeck de Burgos

5:34 AM

Haydn, Michael (1737-1806) Cantata: Lauft, ihr Hirten allzugleich Wolfgang Brunner, Salzburger Hofmusik

Schubert, Franz (1797-1828)

Variations for flute and piano in E minor (D.802) (on 'Trockne Blumen' from 'Die schöne Müllerin')

Emmanuel Pahud (flute), Bruno Robilliard (piano)

Maliszewski, Witold (1873-1939)

Festive Overture in D, Op.11

National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Lukasz Borowicz (Conductor)

6:09 AM

Suk, Josef (1874-1935)

A Tale of a Winters evening (Op.9)

Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, Rudolf Vasata (conductor)

6:26 AM

Grímsdóttir, Bára (b.1960)

Ég vil lofa eina þá (I will now praise the one) Graduale Nobili Chorus, Jón Stefánsson (conductor).

FRI 06:30 Breakfast (b0857yn0)

Friday - Petroc Trelawny

Petroc Trelawny presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show, featuring listener requests and your suggestions for our annual musical Advent Calendar.

FRI 09:00 Essential Classics (b0857yq7)

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My favourite... polkas. Rob shares a selection of his favourite polkas, a dance form that originated in 19th-century Bohemia. He features polkas by Smetana, Shostakovich, Schubert and Rachmaninov, as well as Johann Strauss II's ever-popular Thunder and Lightning Polka.

Take part in today's musical challenge: two pieces of music are played together - can you identify them?

Rob's guest is the television presenter and writer Ray Mears. A bushcraft, wildlife and survival expert, Ray has presented shows including Ray Mears' Bushcraft, World of Survival and Extreme Survival. He has broadcast from around the world and recently presented Wild Australia with Ray Mears, and Wild France with Ray Mears. Ray has written books including Vanishing World: A Life of Bushcraft and Northern Wilderness, as well as his autobiography My Outdoor Life. His most recent book, Out on the Land: Bushcraft Skills from the Northern Forest, was released earlier this year. Ray shares a selection of his favourite classical music throughout the week, with choices ranging from Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man to Vaughan Williams' The Wasps and Schubert's Symphony No. 5.

Music in Time: Renaissance

Rob places Music in Time. Today he turns to the Renaissance period, focusing on composers of sacred music and the works they wrote for key occasions in the liturgical calendar. Looking ahead to Christmas, Rob examines Praetorius's Lutheran Mass for Christmas Morning, which includes an exuberant account of the carol In Dulci Jubilo.

Rob's artist of the week is the Chilean pianist Claudio Arrau. A child prodigy, Arrau learned to read music before reading words and at the age of eleven he could play Liszt's Transcendental Etudes, one of the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. He is known especially for his interpretations of composers from the Classical and Romantic eras, though he was also a champion of Baroque music, and in 1935 he gave a rendition of the entire keyboard works of Bach over twelve recitals. Throughout the week, Rob celebrates the recording legacy of this remarkable pianist, featuring Liszt's Fantasy on Hungarian folk-melodies Schumann's Humoreske, Schubert's Piano Sonata D.958, Brahm: epic Piano Concerto No. 2, and Debussy's Images (Book II).

Images Book II

Claudio Arrau (piano).

FRI 12:00 Composer of the Week (b0857ytg)

rokofiev - Back in the USSR, Denunciation and Declin

Donald Macleod explores Prokofiev's tragic decline and death after his music was denounced by the state at the end of the

Sergei Prokofiev died the same day as Stalin; there were no flowers left for his funeral. It was the grimly ironic end to a retur to his Russian motherland that had begun in triumph in the mid-1930s and descended terrifyingly quickly into a fight for his life, in the face of the state's purges of artists and intellectuals. This week, Donald Macleod explores a host of masterpieces including Romeo and Juliet, Peter and the Wolf, War and Peace, Alexander Nevsky and the Sixth Symphony - leading to Prokofiev's final, devastating denunciation by the cultural ommissars in 1948, a blow from which his music and health would never recover.

With the war over, and two glittering Stalin Prizes under his belt, things at last seemed to be looking up for Prokofiev. But his world would come crashing down with his infamous denunciation by the state in 1948 - along with Shostakovich, Khachaturian and others - at the height of the USSR's post-war cultural purges. Donald Macleod explores how a devastated Prokofiev never really recovered - either musically or personally - as he set to writing a series of colourless state works that found favour with neither the critics or the authorities. Prokofiev would die in 1953, eportedly just an hour before Stalin.

Prokofiev: II. Andante sognando (Piano Sonata no 8) Boris Giltburg, piano

Prokofiev: I. Allegro moderato (Symphony no 6) Bergen Symphony Orchestra Andrew Litton, conductor

Prokofiev: III. Andante; IV. Allegrissimo (Violin Sonata No 1 in F minor, Op 80)

Alina Ibragimova, violin Steven Osborne, piano

kofiev: Dove of Peace (On Guard For Peace) Boys Choir of Glinka College St Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra Yuri Temirkanov conductor

Prokofiev: Zdravitsa (Hail to Stalin) Russian State Symphony Orchestra

FRI 13:00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert (b0857zrc)

Bath Mozartfest 2016, Episode 4

Today's Lunchtime Concert comes from the Bath Mozartfest 2016. Beneath the elegant chandeliers at the Assembly Rooms the Nash Ensemble perform Mozart's great WInd Serenade in B flat major, K 361.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Serenade in B flat major, K 361 (Gran Partita) Nash Ensemble

Produced by Luke Whitlock

FRI 14:00 Afternoon on 3 (b08581hv)

BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016, Episode 4

Verity Sharp rounds off this week of the BBC Performing Groups' Best of 2016 with performances from the BBC Philharmonic, the BBC Concert Orchestra and the Ulster Orchestra in music by Shostakovich, Verdi and Stephen Gardner.

Shostakovich: Symphony no. 7 in C major Op.60 (Leningrad) BBC Philharmonic uanjo Mena (conductor)

Verdi, arr Mackerras: The Lady and the Fool - Ballet BBC Concert Orchestra Barry Wordsworth (conductor)

4.00pm

Stephen Gardner: No Prayers Nor Bells Ulster Orchestra Andrew Gourlay (conductor)

FRI 16:30 Words and Music (b043p4wl)

The Power of Alchemy

The Power of Alchemy, a journey through the physical and spiritual dimensions of this legendary and mysterious practice, with texts by both ancient and modern writers including WB Yeats, Ezra Pound, Jorge Luis Borges, Paulo Coelho and Gabriel Garcia Marquez, read by Siân Phillips and Donald Sumpter.

01 00:00 Jean-Féry Rebel

Chaos, from Les Elements

Performer: The Academy of Ancient Music, Chirstopher Hogwood (director)

02 00:00

03 00:01 Basil Velentine

04 00:01 Alexander Scriabin

12 Etudes for piano, Op.8 - No. 12 in D sharp minor

Performer: Vladimir Horowitz (piano)

Stanley Redgrove

06 00:04 Edgard Varèse

Ameriques (original version 1921) Performer: Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra,

Christopher Lyndon-Gee (conductor)

07 00:05 Arvo Pärt

Performer: Daniel Hope (violin), Deutsches Kammerorchester

08 00:07

09 00:08

Eireanus Philalethes

10 00:10 György Ligeti Lux Aeterna (for choir a capella)

Performer: Schola Heidelberg, Walter Nussbaum (conductor)

11 00:11 Philip Glass

Ensemble: The Western Wind Vocal Ensemble

Conductor: Michael Riesman

12 00:13 Anon 17th-Century Russia

Vozbrannoy voyevode Performer: Theatre of Voices, Paul Hillier (director)

13 00:15

Michael Sendivogius

15 00:15 Alan Hovhaness

Symphony No. 14 Ararat 2nd movement

Performer: Trinity College of Music Wind Orchestra, Keith Brion (conductor)

Rainer Maria Rilke

17 00:17 Anon

Danza de los matachines M úsica Indígena de México Performer: Unknown

18 00:18

Matthew Moncrieff Pattison Muir

19 00:19 Edgard Varèse

Ionisation

Performer: Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Christopher Lyndon-Gee (conductor)

20 00:19

Stephanus of Alexandria

21 00:20 Giuseppe Tartini La Sonata del Diavolo in G minor Performer: Andrew Manze violin

22 00:22 Franz Liszt

Saint Francois dAssise: La Predication aux oiseaux Performer: Wilhelm Kempff, piano

Rossignolet du bois -Folk Songs, for voice and seven

Performer: Dawn Upshaw (soprano), Tara OConnor (flute), Todd Palmer (clarinet), Ljova (viola), Erik Friedlander (cello), Bridget Kibbey (harp), Eric Poland & Gordon Gottlieb (nercussion)

24 00:26

Michael Sendivogius

25 00:27 Modest Mussorgsky Night on the Bald Mountain Performer: Vladimir Azhkenazy, piano

26 00:30 Bernd Alois Zimmermann

Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra'Nobody knows de trouble I

see

Performer: Hakan Hardenberger (trumpet), SWF Symphonieorchester Baden-Baden, Michael Gielen (conductor)

27 00:31 Ben Johnson

28 00:33 György Ligeti

Quieto (VII), from Musica Ricercata Performer: Liisa Pohjola, piano

29 00:36

Arthur Edward Waite

30 00:37 W.B. Yeats

31 00:38 Francis Poulenc

Toi ma patiente ma patience ma parente, from Figure Humaine (arr. Die 12 Cellisten der Berliner Philharmoniker) Performer: Die 12 Cellisten der Berliner Philharmoniker

32 00:40 Anon Barbara Furtuna Performer: Voce di Corsica

33 00:43 Paulo Coelho

34 00:44 Manuel de Falla

La Danza Ritual del Fuego, from El Amor Brujo Performer: Philharmonia Orchestra, Carlo Maria Giulini (conductor)

35 00:46 Ezra Pound

36 00:46 Manuel de Falla

La Danza Ritual del Fuego, from El Amor Brujo Performer: Katia & Marielle Labeque, pianos

37 00:47 Manuel de Falla

La Danza Ritual del Fuego, from El Amor Brujo Performer: Mischa Maisky, cello; Lily Maisky, piano

38 00:50 Richard Wagner Das Rheingold

Ensemble: Wiener Philharmoniker, Sir Georg Solti (conductor)

39 00:00 Silvestre Revueltas

Sensemayá

Performer: Orquesta Filarmónica de la Ciudad de México, Enrique Bátiz (conductor)

40 00:56

Gabriel García Márquez

41 00:58 Anon

Performer: Totó La Momposina y Sus Tambores

42 01:01 Alexander Aronovich Knaifel

Lux aeterna

Performer: Patrick Demenga & Thomas Demenga

43 01:05 Jorge Luis Borges

44 01:06 Arvo Pärt

Fur Alina

Performer: Alexander Malter, piano

45 01:07 Chao Meng-fu 46 01:10

Tao Chien

47 01:10 Seckou Keita

Future Strings

Performer: Catrin Finch, harp; Seckou Keita, kora

FRI 17:45 New Generation Artists (b08587c5)

York Bowen, Paolo Tosti and Bach

Clemency Burton-Hill celebrates the music making of the BBC New Generation Artists. Here is the chance to hear a starry lineup of young musicians caught by the BBC microphones when
they are on the brink of glittering international careers. In this
second of nine programmes Alec Franck-Gemmill is joined by
the Armida Quartet in a horn quintet by York Bowen which
deserves to be better know. Also today, mezzo Kathryn Rudge
sings music by Naples-born Paolo Tosti, who became the toast of
London and a favourite of Queen Victoria, and star-trombonist
and principal of the London Symphony Orchestra, Peter Moore
plays a smoky ballade by Eugene Bozza. And Beatrice Rana, who
has been touring the world this year with Bach's Goldberg

Variations is heard here in a Bach Partita.

Tosti:Ideale

Kathryn Rudge (mezzo), James Baillieu (piano)

Eugene Bozza: Ballade

Peter Moore (trombone), Robert Thompson (piano)

Vaughan Williams: Linden Lea and Silent Noon Kathryn Rudge (mezzo), James Baillieu (piano)

York Bowen: Horn Quintet Alec Frank-Gemmill (horn), Armida Quartet

Bach: Partita No 2 in C minor, BWV 826

Beatrice Rana (piano).

FRI 19:00 Composer of the Week (b0857ytg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

FRI 20:00 Radio 3 in Concert (b085863t)

An Evening with David Sedaris

An evening with David Sedaris and the BBC Symphony Orchestra: Death knows no season Recorded on 20 Dec 2016 Barbican Hall, London

David Sedaris BBC Symphony Orchestra Giancarlo Guerrero Conductor

David Sedaris is smart, he's biting, and he's one of the world's best storytellers. He skilfully slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness in his droll assessment of the absurdity that teems just below the surface of everyday life. And he is hilarious.

You might have heard his hit series for BBC Radio 4, or maybe you're one of the millions across the world who have read his bestselling books. Now, hear the devastatingly funny man on stage with the BBC Symphony Orchestra. This one-off evening of words and music will leave you in stitches, even if - or perhaps because - the programme is entitled 'Death knows no season'!

FRI 22:00 The Verb (b0858405)

The Christmas Verb

Ian's guests on the Christmas Verb, recorded in front of a festive audience at Media City include cabaret stars Bourgeois & Maurice, who have composed a new Christmas Song and comedian Brennan Reece.

Producer: Faith Lawrence.

FRI 22:45 The Essay (b08584m2)

Christmas Close Up, Religious Freedom

In a series exploring the enduring significance of the the Nativity story, columnist Tim Montgomerie reflects on the theme of religious freedom.

Producer: Dan Tierney.

FRI 23:00 World on 3 (b0858529)

Lopa Kothari - Highlights from Womad 2016

Lopa Kothari with highlights from WOMAD 2016.