

CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

October 1 through December 31, 2002

November 28

Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food, and Gratitude ... A special broadcast of music and literature for Thanksgiving. Hosted by John Birge. Repeated at 7pm.

November 29

Annual live Christmas remote broadcast from the Galleria in Edina, featuring a terrific variety of local performers, as well as seasonal sprinklings from the MPR music library.

November 30

Metropolitan Opera season preview.

December 1

Candles Burning Brightly ... Mindy Ratner hosts a special hour of music for Hanukkah reflection. Repeated on December 6.

December 7

The Metropolitan Opera live radio broadcast season begins, and continues through April, on Saturday afternoons.

December 13

John Adams: *El Nino ...* The premiere recording of Adams's oratorio, which blends the biblical Nativity story with writings from the Apocrypha, medieval writers, and Latin-American poets including Gabriela Mistral and Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz. Featuring Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, Dawn Upshaw, Willard White, Theatre of Voices, London Voices, German Symphony Orch, Berlin/Nagano.

December 16

Welcome Christmas ... Carols old and new, featuring Philip Brunelle and VocalEssence. John Birge hosts. Repeated on December 23.

December 17

Handel: *Messiah*-Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists/Gardiner (Philips 411041 from the MPR library)

December 18

New for the Season ... Mindy Ratner presents newly released, noteworthy Christmas and classical music recordings. Repeated on December 22.

December 19

Echoes of Christmas ... Annual broadcast of the Dale Warland holiday concert. Lynne Warfel-Holt hosts. Repeated on December 23.

Cleveland Orchestra Christmas ... The annual Christmas concert of the Cleveland Orchestra, conducted by Robert Page and featuring the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and Children's Choir.

December 20

Madrigalia's Christmas with Voice and Harp ... a program of multinational Christmas music, familiar and new, featuring the acclaimed chamber choir Madrigalia with harpist Barbara Dechario.

December 21

Prince of Peace ... The Concordia College Christmas Concert, featuring the works of choral composers ranging from Handel to Bernstein.

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker*-Concertgebouw Orch/Dorati (Philips 464747 from the MPR library)

December 22 - 25

MPR Festival of Carols ... The best Christmas recordings from the MPR music library, broadcast throughout the day, with classical favorites.

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December 23

Happy Merry Lyric Contest ... A broadcast of the winning submissions from listeners (recorded by MPR).

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Welcome Christmas ... Carols old and new, featuring Philip Brunelle and VocalEssence. John Birge hosts.

December 24

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols ... Live from Cambridge, England, our annual broadcast of the Christmas Eve service of readings and music, with the world-famous King's College Choir and members of the Cambridge community (Repeated Christmas day)

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker*-Concertgebouw Orch/Dorati (Philips 464747, from the MPR library)

Midnight Mass ... Our traditional broadcast from Saint John's Benedictine Abbey and University Church in Collegeville, MN.

December 25

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July 4

Live holiday broadcast of the Minnesota Orchestra from Lake Minnetonka

July 5

“Summer Air” ... featuring Dmitri Sitkovetsky with Boris Petrushansky

July 7

“Summer Air” ... featuring Christopher O’Riley (replaces the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Sunday broadcasts)

July 12

Minnesota Orchestra MusicFest live broadcast from Orchestra Hall

July 14

“Summer Air” ... featuring Christian Tetzlaff and Leif Ove Andsnes

July 19

Minnesota Orchestra MusicFest live broadcast from Orchestra Hall

July 21

“Summer Air” ... featuring Thomas Quasthoff and Julius Zeyen

July 26

Minnesota Orchestra MusicFest live broadcast from Orchestra Hall

July 28

“Summer Air” ... featuring Andrew Manze and Richard Egarr

August 2

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (replaces the Minnesota Orchestra Friday night broadcasts)

August 3

World Choral Symposium ... Broadcast of opening night (recorded and produced by MPR)

August 4

World Choral Symposium live broadcast

August 6

World Choral Symposium live broadcast

August 7

World Choral Symposium live broadcast

August 9

World Choral Symposium live broadcast

August 10

World Choral Symposium live broadcast

August 11

“Summer Air” ... featuring Evelyne Brancart, Paul Schoenfield, members of the Chamber Music Society of Minnesota, and Music in the Park series

August 16

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

August 18

“Summer Air” ... featuring The Lark Quartet and members of the Chamber Music Society of Minnesota

August 23

The Morning Show live broadcast from the Minnesota State Fair

August 23

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

August 25

“Summer Air” ... featuring Leon Fleischer, Jean-Michel Fonteneau, and members of the Chamber Music Society of Minnesota

August 26 – 30

Highlights from the 2002 Alexandria Festival, broadcast each evening during the 7pm hour (recorded by MPR).

August 29-30

Highlights from performances at the MPR booth at the 2002 Minnesota State Fair, broadcast during afternoon drive time (recorded by MPR).

August 30

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

September 1

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra season preview program

September 6

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

September 7

Minnesota Orchestra live broadcast from Harriet Island, St. Paul

September 8

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra 2003-04 season opening broadcast

September 11

“9/11: In Memoriam” ... A special hour of powerful and moving performances provides escape, solace and contemplation of the day.

Special Minnesota Orchestra concert broadcast live from Orchestra Hall

September 13

Minnesota Orchestra 2003-04 season opening broadcast live from Orchestral Hall

September 21 – 27

MPR Fall Festival, featuring classic performances each day of the orchestras, choirs, and soloists in Minnesota.

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April 1 through June 30, 2002

May 9

Messiaen Organ Marathon, broadcast live from the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis

May 25

Live broadcast of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra's premiere of Garrison Keillor's *Mr. And Mrs. Olson* opera.

June 2

Mark Adamo: *Little Women* (Minnesota Opera production, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio)

June 7

MPR's "Summer Air" series begins with highlights from the Dale Warland Singers "Ballads and Strings" concert with the Lark String Quartet

June 9

Giacomo Puccini: *La Boheme* (Minnesota Opera production, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio)

June 14

"Summer Air" ... highlights from the Dale Warland Singers "Musical Mavericks" concert

June 16

Giuseppe Verdi: *Don Carlo* (Minnesota Opera production, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio)

June 21

"Summer Air" ... highlights from the Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota "Vox Britannica" concert featuring cellist Raphael Wallfisch

June 28

"Summer Air" ... highlights from the Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota "Heroes and Rebels" concert featuring narrator James Earl Jones

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January 1 through March 31, 2002

January 1

New Year's Day from Vienna – A live broadcast of the annual concert of the Vienna Philharmonic.

Beethoven's 9th Symphony, performed by the Minnesota Orchestra. Featured as the Classic du Jour during Evening Classics.

January 9

Tribute to Betty Musser, one of the community's great philanthropists. The day's programming included special messages, followed by a piece of music, a performance or performers that she particularly enjoyed.

February 5

Classically Black: Samuel Coleridge-Taylor – A salute to the African-English composer.

February 25-26

Highlights of the Plymouth Music Series *Witness* concert, surveying works by - and inspired by - African American writers and composers. Presented over two nights during Evening Classics. Recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on February 9th at Orchestra Hall.

March 4

Instrumental Women: Conducting Business – Celebrating a century of women conductors with performances and Interviews. Hosted by Lauren Rico. Repeated March 10.

March 15

Sounds Irish – A classical celebration of St. Patrick's Day, with music and stories from the Emerald Isle. Hosted by Tom Crann. Repeated March 17.

March 25-29

Dale Warland Singers *Cathedral Classics 2002* – Segments of the performance aired this week during evening classics. Recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on March 9, 2002 at the Basilica of St. Mary.

March 29, 2002

Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, featuring a new recording led by Nikolaus Harnoncourt that won this year's Grammy for Best Choral Performance (Teldec 81036). Hosted by Julie Amacher.