

Composers who Made the 20th Century

Session 1: precursors of the 20th century

Gesualdo: *Dolcissima mia vita*

Consort of Musick l'Oiseau-Lyre 410 128-2

Scriabin: *Etude in D Sharp Minor, Op. 8, No. 12*

Simon Barere, piano APR CDAPR 7008

Scriabin *Sonata No. 5*

Sviatoslav Richter, piano Parnassus PACD 96053

Debussy *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*

French National Radio Orchestra; Jean Martinon, conductor EMI 72667

Ravel *Jeux d'eau*

Vlado Perlemuter, piano Nimbus NI 7713/4

(Also recommended: Mahler *Symphony No. 10*)

Session 2: Folk Heroes

Stravinsky: *Le Sacre du Printemps*

London Symphony Orchestra; Leonard Bernstein, conductor

ICA Classics ICAD 5082 (DVD)

Cowell: *The Banshee; Advertisement; Anger Dance*

Henry Cowell, piano Smithsonian/Folkways SF 40801

Session 3: More Folk and Neoclassicism

"Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky"—opening scene

Sony Pictures Classics DVD

Bartók: *Allegro barbaro; Suite, Op. 14; Burlesque, "A Bit Drunk;" Rumanian Folk Dances*

Joseph Szigeti, violin (in *Dances*); Béla Bartók, piano EMI 5 55031 2 (all)

Stravinsky: *Pulcinella*—exc.

ensemble conducted by Igor Stravinsky Biddulph WHL 037

Stravinsky: *Octet*

wind ensemble conducted by Stravinsky Sony 88697 103112 (22 discs!)

Ravel: *Le tombeau de Couperin*

Vlado Perlemuter, piano Nimbus NI 7713/4

Debussy: *Sonata for flute, viola & harp*

Orpheus Trio Vanguard VBD-25002

Session 4: 12 Tone & Jazz

Schoenberg: *Piano pieces, Op. 11, No. 3; Op. 19, No. 1*

Eduard Steuermann, piano Audite 21.412

Bach-Webern: *Musical Offering—Ricercar*

London Symphony Orchestra; Pierre Boulez, conductor Sony SM3K 45845

Webern: *6 Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 6*

S.W. German Radio Orchestra Baden-Baden; Hans Rosbaud, conductor

Ades 14.066-2

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*

George Gershwin, piano; Paul Whiteman, conductor RCA 09026-63276-2

Schulhoff: Etudes de Jazz

Erwin Schulhoff, piano

Parnassus PACD 96011

Session 5: Jazz in Europe & Charles Ives

Milhaud: La création du monde

Champs-Élysées Theater Orchestra; Darius Milhaud, conductor

Charlin SLC 17-2

Hindemith: 1922

Sviatoslav Richter, piano

Decca 480 8745

Ives: The Unanswered Question

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra; Aaron Copland, conductor

Romantic Robot RR 1973