

Saturday 13 May 2017

12:00 Music Through the Night

The Boswell Sisters

You may not have heard of the Boswell Sisters, but in the early 1930's jazz world, they were big names. The sisters were three hard-working vocalists who recorded a couple of hundred singles in around 6 years, appeared on radio, in vaudeville and in quite a few movies. After that period of success, at the end of 1935, they simply moved on with their lives. Steve Danby looks back at their careers (RNZ)

12:55 approx - Disc 1

GOODWIN: Theme from 633 Squadron; Drake 400 Suite; Puppet Serenade; New Zealand Suite; Arabian Celebration; Venus Waltz; Prisoners of War March; Minuet in Blue; Theme from The Trap; Girl with a Dream; Theme from Lancelot & Guinevere - New Zealand SO/Ron Goodwin (Marco Polo 8.223518)

2:05 approx - Disc 2

STRIGGIO: Ecce beatam lucem; Missa Ecco si beato giorno; GALILEI: Contrapunto Secondo; STRIGGIO: Fuggi, spene mia; O giovenil ardire; Altr'io che queste spighe; D'ogni gratia et d'amor; O de la belle Etruria invitto Duce; Caro dolce ben mio; Miser'oimè; Spem in alium (Sarum plainchant); TALLIS: Spem in alium - I Fagiolini/Robert Hollingworth (Decca 478 2734)

3:15 approx - Disc 3

DECRÜCK: Sonata in C#; DELVIN COURT: Croquemouches;

SANCAN: Lamento et Rondo; Maurice: Tableaux de Provence; Köchlin: Etudes for saxophone and piano Op 188; DESENCLOS: Prélude, Cadence et Finale - Claude Delangle (sax), Odile Delangle (pno) (BIS CD 1130)

4:30 approx - Disc 4

RAWSTHORNE: Bagatelles; REYNOLDS: Two Poems in Homage to Delius; HOUGH: Valse Enigmatique Nos 1 & 2; ELGAR: In Smyrna; REYNOLDS: Two Poems in Homage to Fauré; BANTOCK arr Hough: Song to the Seals; BOWEN: Reverie d'amour Op 20/2; Serious Dance Op 51/2; The way to Polden (an ambling tune) Op 76; BRIDGE: The Dew Fairy; Heart's Ease; LEIGHTON: Six Studies (Study-Variations) Op 56 - Stephen Hough (pno) (Hyperion CDA 67267)

6:00 Classic Morning

CANNABICH: Symphony No 50 in D minor - Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/Uwe Grodd (NAXOS 8.55434)

F MENDELSSOHN: Notturmo in G minor - Heather Schmidt (pno) (NAXOS 8.570825)

WILLAN: Rise up, my love, from 11 Liturgical Motets - Elora Festival Singers/Noel Edison (NAXOS 8.557734)

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Easter, from Five Mystical Songs - Thomas Allen (bar), BBC Singers, BBC Symphony Chorus & Orch/Leonard Slatkin (warner 2564 61956)

BARBER: Violin Concerto Op 14 (2) - Robert McDuffie (vln), Atlanta SO/Yoel Levi (TELARC CD 80503)

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No 7 in D Op 10/3 (1) - Tessa Birnie (pno) (WALSINGHAM 3WAL 80432)

SCHUBERT: Symphony No 6 in C D589, Little (4) - CO of Europe/Claudio Abbado (DG 423 654)

7.00

BACH arr Rachmaninov: Violin Partita No 3 in E BWV1006 (1) - Hélène Grimaud (pno) (DG 477 7978)

HUMPERDINCK: Hansel & Gretel, Overture - ASMF/Neville Marriner (PHILIPS 456 576)

GRIEG arr Haaland: Butterfly; Erotikon; To Spring - Fredrik Fors (cl), Sveinung Bjelland (pno) (2L 55)

BRAHMS: String Sextet No 1 in Bb Op 18 (4) - Louise Williams (vla), Paul Watkins (cello), Lindsay String Quartet (ASV GLD 4016)

TELEMANN: Concerto in D - Mark Bennett (tpt), Michael Harrison (tpt), Nicholas Thompson (tpt), Paul Goodwin, Lorraine Wood (obs), English Concert/Trevor Pinnock (dir) (ARCHIV 439 893)

BIZET: L'Arlésienne Suite No 1 (1) - Barcelona SO & National Orch of Catalonia/José Serebrier (BIS CD 1305)

8.00

TCHAIKOVSKY orch Glazunov: Souvenir d'un lieu cher (2) - Gil Shaham (vln), Russian National Orch/Mikhail Pletnev (DG 457 064)

KODALY: Adagio - Sarah-Jane Bradley (vla), Anthony Hewitt (pno) (NAXOS 8.572533)

HAYDN: Keyboard Concerto in D HobXVIII/11 (1) - Leif Ove Andsnes (pno/dir), Norwegian CO (EMI CDC 5 56960)

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade (1) - Montreal SO/Charles Dutoit (Decca 410 253)

CILEA: E la solita storia, from L'Arlesiana - Jonas Kaufmann (ten), St Cecilia Academy Orch, Rome/Antonio Pappano (Decca 478 6029)

DVORÁK: String Quartet No 13 in G Op 106 (4) - Pavel Haas Quartet (SUPRAPHON SU 4038)

9:00 The Works

CHABRIER: Suite pastorale - Vienna

Phil/John Eliot Gardiner (DG 447 751)

ALBENIZ: Iberia, Book 1 - Alicia de Larrocha (pno) (Decca 417 887)

COPLAND: Prairie Journal - Buffalo Phil/JoAnn Falletta (NAXOS 8.55924)

10:00 Your Choice

PACHELBEL arr Galway: Canon in D - James Galway (fl), Munich Radio Orchestra/John Georgiadis (RCA 74321 37731)

VIVALDI: Concerto in G minor for two cellos RV531 - Christina Mahler, Allen Whear (cellos), Tafelmusik/Jeanne Lamon (dir) (ANALEKTA AN 2 9811)

MAXWELL DAVIES: Farewell to Stromness - Peter Maxwell Davies (pno) (Unicorn-Kanchana DDKP CD 9070)

SCHUMANN: Symphony No 3 in Eb Op 97, Rhenish (1) - Dresden State Orch/Wolfgang Sawallisch (EMI CDM 7 69472)

LEHRER: The Hunting Song - Tom Lehrer (RHINO r272776)

SIBELIUS: Romance in Db Op 24/9 - Roger Woodward (pno) (RCA SPCD 1198)

BRUCKNER: Symphony No 9 in D minor - Lucerne Festival Orchestra/Claudio Abbado (DG 4793441)

(Box 123, Wellington or concert@radionz.co.nz)

12:00 The RNZ Concert Classical Chart

This week's best-selling CDs

1:00 Vivaldi - violinist extraordinaire

Despite his greater fame as a violinist and teacher, Antonio Vivaldi was most attracted to the bright lights of the opera house. Greg Squire looks into the life and music of the Italian composer (RNZ)

1:30 After Vivaldi

VIVALDI arr Max Richter: Four

Seasons, Summer - Daniel Hope
(*vln*), Berlin Konzerthaus
Kammerorchester/André de Ridder
(*DG 481 0044*)

MONTERO: Improvisation on
Vivaldi's Winter - Gabriela Montero
(*pno*) (*EMI 5 14838*)

PIAZZOLLA arr Desyatnikov: Invierno
porteño, from Four Seasons in
Buenos Aires - Gidon Kremer
(*vln/dir*), Kremerata Baltica
(*Nonesuch 79568*)

2:00 Global Sounds

Worlds of Music with Trevor Reekie
(*RNZ*)

3:00 Afternoon Concert

Vadim Repin (*violin*), Royal
Philharmonic Orchestra/Charles
Dutoit

RAVEL: Mother Goose, Suite;
PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No 2 in
G minor Op 63; DVORÁK: Symphony
No 9 in E minor Op 95, From the
New World (*recorded in Royal Festival
Hall, London by the BBC*)

5:00 Inside Out with Nick Tipping

Join Nick Tipping for a two-hour
journey through the jazz spectrum
playing favourites, standards and
new releases along the way (*RNZ*)

7:00 Evening Classics

ROSSINI: Introduction, Theme &
Variations in Eb - Charles Neidich
(*cl*), Orpheus CO (*DG 435 875*)
DVORÁK: Slavonic Rhapsody No 3 in
Ab Op 45 - Royal Phil/Raphael
Kubelík (

7:30 Music Alive

Direct from Auckland Town Hall
Kathryn Stott (*piano*), New Zealand
String Quartet

FAURÉ: Nocturne No 6 in D flat Op
63; RAVEL: Sonatine; PSATHAS:
Piano Quintet
(*interval*)

FRANCK: Piano Quintet in F minor

(*RNZ*)

9:15 From the New Zealand Collection

NZ performers and composers
TRAD arr Mews: Blood red roses -
Auckland Dorian Choir/Karen Grylls
(*MANU CD MANU 1509*)

A RITCHIE: Viola Concerto - Tim
Deighton (*vla*), Penn's Woods
Festival Orch/Grant Cooper (*ATOLL
ACD 202*)

10:00 Day's End

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No 6 in F
Op 10/2 - Andrés Schiff (*pno*) (*ECM
1942 (476 3100)*)

PÄRT: Dopo la vittoria -
Polyphony/Stephen Layton
(*HYPERION CDA 67375*)

HILL: String Quartet No 9 in A minor
- Dominion Quartet (*NAXOS
8.572446*)

SIBELIUS: The Dryad - Lahti
SO/Osmo Vänskä (*BIS CD 1225*)

SCHUBERT: Piano Trio No 1 in Bb
D898 - Canterbury Trio (*RNZ*)

BACH: Prelude & Fugue No 2 & 4
from the Well-Tempered Clavier,
Book 1 - Hélène Grimaud (*pno*) (*DG
477 7978*)