

NEW RELEASES



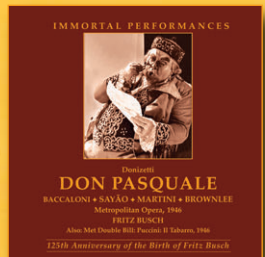
TRISTAN UND ISOLDE
Melchior, Flagstad, Thorborg, Huehn / Bodanzky - Met 1937
Best on-pitch sound over all previous editions, commentary and curtain calls by Milton Cross, extensive texts about the performance, singers, composer; recording notes; rare photos. Bonus offers the Todesverkündigung from Walküre, Act II, San Francisco Opera, 1939, never previously published. (3 CDs)



NORMA
Sutherland - Horne - Alexander - Cross / Bonyng
Vancouver Opera, 1963
Sutherland's debut in the role in a much celebrated performance taken from the house lines. Also includes scenes of Sutherland as Tosca with Gobbi, Eva in Meistersinger, other operatic excerpts, extensive texts, rare photos.
(3 CDs for the price of 2)



DON GIOVANNI
Two Performances
Met 1944: Pinza - Baccaloni - Steber - Kullman - Sayão / Szell
Met 1947: Pinza - Baccaloni - Resnik - Kullman / Rudolf
The 1944 Szell high voltage performance is truly memorable; the 1947 is Pinza's final broadcast in this role. Both performances in good sound; interesting notes, extensive photos.
(4 CDs for the price of 3)



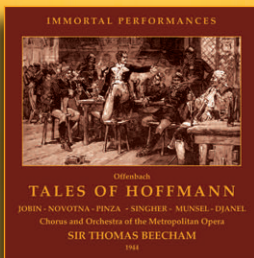
DON PASQUALE / IL TABARRO
Two Performances
Don Pasquale: Baccaloni - Sayão - Martini - Brownlee / Busch
Il Tabarro: Tibbett, Albanese, Jagel
Met double bill 1946: Donizetti's uproarious and charming Don Pasquale, preceded by Puccini's forceful, tragic Il Tabarro; offers superb performances.
Best sound over all previous editions. (3 CDs)



CARMEN / AIDA
JON VICKERS MEMORIAL
Two Performances
1968 Carmen: Bumbry - Vickers - Merrill / Prêtre, Teatro Colón
1965 Aida: Zeani - Vickers - Chookasian - Braun / Mehta
Vickers was world famous for his Radames and Don Jose. Here are two never previously published performances to honor his extraordinary vocal artistry. (4 CDs for the price of 3)



DER ROSENKAVALIER
Della Casa - Ludwig - Söderström
Czerwenka / Leinsdorf - Met 1959
An exceptional performance with Della Casa at her ravishing best - good sound, commentary, extensive notes and photos. Bonus scenes from Rosenkavalier with Della Casa, Miller, Warenauskjold, Los Angeles Philharmonic, 1959. Never previously published. Excellent sound. (4 CDs for the price of 3)



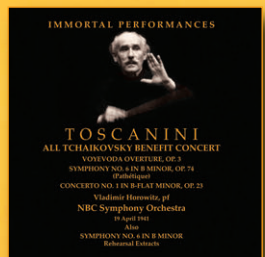
LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN
Jobin - Novotna - Pinza - Singher - Munsel - Djanel
Beecham - Met 1944
Perhaps the greatest broadcast of this opera ever, conducted with enormous panache and brilliance by Sir Thomas Beecham. With commentary by Milton Cross.
Good sound. (2 CDs)



MIGNON
Two Performances
1937 Met - Tourel, Tokatyan, Rother
1938 Met - Stevens, Crooks, Pinza (never previously published)
This melodic opera marvelously sung by Tourel and Stevens, each with other important singers, offers good sound, articles and photos. Unforgettable. (4 CDs for the price of 3)



TOSCANINI
Best sound over all previous editions.
Extensive notes, broadcast commentary and ovations.
VERDI REQUIEM
Milanov - Rosewaenge - Thorborg - Moscona
BBC Choral Society, BBC Orchestra - 1938
Bonus: Private recording of 1938 BBC Concert
Beethoven Fourth Symphony (2 CDs)



ALL TCHAIKOVSKY
Vovoyoda Overture, Symphony No. 6 in B minor
Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor Horowitz
NBC Symphony - 1941
Bonus: Rehearsals: First and Fourth Movements of the Sixth Symphony

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