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- **Luciano Pavarotti - Classic Duets [DVD]**
  The performances given by the stupendous Joan Sutherland on tour in Australia with the young tenor in 1965 confirmed Pavarotti’s place among the most exciting artists of his generation. Since that time, many of the greatest opera stars of recent times sang with Pavarotti, includ-
  ing Montserrat Caballé, José Carreras, Cecilia Bartoli and Plácido Domingo.
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Music and collaborating with instrumentalists in sonatas. She is noted especially as well, several appearing internationally for the first time.

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Artists: Auguste Dumay, Jian Wang, António Meneses, Pavel Gomziakov and Renaud Capuçon (avail June 17th) (12 CD) (DG) 12 DGG B002500602 $34.98

“Before two seconds have elapsed you know that these performances are filled with fire, passion, and spontaneity that Beethoven ideally requires … this is chamber music playing of the first order.” - Fanfare “There is all the beauty of Dumay’s tone to be found here … and Pires extraordinary subtlety of phrasing…” - Gramophone (both reviews on the Beethoven violin sonatas)

Fritz Wunderlich: Complete Studio Recordings on DG [32 CDs]

Fritz Wunderlich’s lyricism, boundless musicianship and exquisite diction made him one of the great tenors of the 20th century. DG commemorated the 50th anniversary of his death with the release of Complete Studio Recordings on Deutsche Grammophon, a comprehensive box set of sacred works, opera and operetta, lieder and popular song. The collection includes Decca, Philips and Polydor recordings as well, several appearing internationally for the first time. (DG) (32 CDs) 32 DGG B002565802 $80.98

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Philip Glass: The Symphonies Nos. 1 - 10 [11 CDs]

Artists: Dennis R. Davies/ Basel SO; Bruckner Orch. Linz; Stuttgart CO; Vienna RSO; Michael Schade (Tnr); Denyce Graves (Mzz Sop); Ana Maria Martinez (Sop); Albert Dohmen (Bss Bar); (11 CD) (Orange Mountain Classics) 11 OMM 0104 $71.99

Glass’s long-term collaborator, Dennis Russell Davies, conducts all ten symphonies, beginning with the Basel Symphony Orchestra in 1992 and concluding with the Bruckner Orchester Linz from 2012.

Schubert: Complete String Quartets / Diogenes Quartet

The German ensemble Diogenes Quartet was highly praised by Fanfare for their ‘immaculate execution’, in Volume 2. The reviewer went on to say that once complete, this cycle of the quartets would be the one to have. Included is the completion of two unfinished movements, by musicologist Christian Starke. (7 CD) (Brilliant Classics) 7 BLC 94468 $33.49

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8 WRNC 556698 $29.99
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Beethoven: Piano Sonatas / Schnabel [8 CDs]
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Toscanini: The Essential Recordings [20 CDs]
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Richard Strauss: Orchestral Works & Concertos [7 CDs]
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Artists: Yannick Nézet-Séguin/CO of Europe; RIAS Kammerchor. (3 CD) (Deutsche Grammophon)
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Artists: Collegium 1704. Xenia Loftier (Oboe); Jane Gower (Bsn); Shizuko Noiri (Lute); Helena Zemanov (Vln); Michael Bosch (Oboe). (2 CD) (Accent)
The last complete recording of all six sonatas on historical instruments was made over twenty years ago by Ensemble Zefiro. In 1993, this new recording by the Prague-based ensemble Collegium 1704, known for their excellent Zelenka interpretations and recordings, has been eagerly awaited.

Alessandro Stradella (1639-1682): Oratorios
Artists: Luca Cervoni; Sergio Foresti; Raaffele Pé; Roberta Mameli; Andrea De Carlo/Ensemble Mare Nostrum. (1 CD) (Arcana)
With this fourth installation of the Stradella Project, Andrea De Carlo and Ensemble Mare Nostrum continue their exploration of the oratorio output, presenting rediscoveries of ‘San Giovanni Crisostomo’ and ‘Santa Editta.’

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In this, their first recording, Le Petit Trianon have chosen pieces from Boismortier’s immense body of work that felicitously blend the sonorities of the flute, violin, bassoon, cello and harpsichord.

Giuseppe Sammartini: Concertos
Works: Giuseppe Sammartini (1689-1750): Concerto for Violin and Cello in E-flat major; Concerto for Two Violins in G major; Concerto for Two Violins and Strings in C major; Concerto Grosso No. 6 in G minor
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Baroque

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Works: Giacobbo Basevi Cervetto (1682-1783): Six Sonatas for three Violoncellos and a through bass for the harpsichord; Arioso
Artists: Martin Zeller, (Obo); Marco Fazzretto, (hps); with Nicola Dal Maso, Roberto Bevilacqua and Stefano Demichelis (1 CD) (MV Cremona) MCV 005011 $17.99
Six Sonatas or Trios for three Violoncellos or two Violas and a Bass, is the title of op. 1, published in London by Giacobbo Basevi Cervetto between 1741 and circa 1745.

J.S. Bach: Secular Cantatas, Vol. 8
Artists: Charles Daniels; Roderick Williams; Hiroya Aoki; Hana Blázíková; Ryo Terakado; Masaaki Suzuki.

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Beethoven: Missa Solemnis / Janowski
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“The five sonatas in this program are not among the most well known. But what treasures they conceal!...I am delighted to dedicate this disc to Professor Erno Nemecz with whom I have shared a love for Haydn’s music for thirty-five years.” - Baczouzet

Francois Devienne: Flute Concertos Nos. 9-12
Artists: Swedish CO, Patrick Gallois (Flt). (1 CD) (Naxos) USA NXS 8573465 $12.99
Francois Devienne (1759-1803) performed as an orchestral bassoonist and flutist but rose to fame as an operatic composer. His great achievement, however, lies in his sequence of Flute Concertos, of which this is the final volume.

J.C.F. Bach: Miserere Mei & motet / Hermann Max
Works: Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach (1732-1795): Miserere Mei; Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme Artists: Hermann Max/Das Kleine Konzert; Rheinische Kantorei. (1 CD) (MD&G) MGD 6021994 $18.99
Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach was a child of his times, which were characterized by new beginnings and profound changes in culture, society and philosophy. The "Miserere" and the motet "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" exemplify these transformations.

Beethoven: Sonatas; Variations / Pablo Casals
Works: Beethoven: Sonatas Opp. 5, 69, 102; Variations WoO 45, 46, Op. 46 Artists: Pablo Casals, (c1); Rudolf Serkin, (pno) (2 CD) (Praga) 2 PZGA 250372 $31.49
Distinguished New York Times critic Harold C. Schonberg wrote, "two perfectly matched musicians operate here... For every bold stroke of Casals bow there is an equivalently authoritative gesture from Serkin.''

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Mozart: String Quartets Nos. 21, 22 & 23
Artists: Engerdag Quartet. (1 CD) (LAWO Classics) LAWO 1123 $16.99
The Engerdag Quartet, one of Scandinavia’s most sought-after chamber music ensembles, is very excited to launch a recording partnership with the ambitious and visionary label Lawo Classics.

Kozeluch: Complete Keyboard Sonatas, Vol. 9
Artists: Kemp English, (pno) (1 CD) (Gran Piano) GRPO 733 $15.49 On Sale
Kemp English is one of New Zealand’s leading concert performers.

Beethoven: The Complete String Quartets, Vol. 3
Artists: Elias String Quartet. (2 CD) (Wigmore Hall Live) 2 WGMR 0066 $21.49
Recorded live in concert, the CD explores Beethoven’s sunny String Quartet in D Op. 18 No. 3, the intimate ‘Serioso’ Quartet and finally the String Quartet in B flat Op. 130.

Grieg: String Quartet, Op. 27; Quartet in F major
Artists: Meccore String Quartet. (1 SA CD) (MD&G) MGD 9031998 $18.99
The distraught but magnificent "Cinderella" among Camille Saint-Saëns’ five string quartets remained unfinished, this circumstance does not impair the quality of the extant fragment.

Brahms: Symphonies Nos 1 & 3 / Bruno Walter
Artists: Bruno Walter, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (1 CD) (Opus Kura) OPK 2117 $15.99 On Sale

Robert Franz (1815-1892): Songs
Artists: Graham Johnson (Pno); Robin Tritschler (Trn). (1 CD) (Hyperion) HYP 66128 $17.99 On Sale
Highly regarded by such contemporaries as Mendelssohn, Schumann and Liszt, Robert Franz wrote 279 songs over the course of a long life. For this re-visit, Graham Johnson and tenor Robin Tritschler perform a selection of 47 of their favorites.

Gregor Piatigorsky Plays Cello Concertos
Works: Cello Concertos by Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Bloch Artists: Gregor Piatigorsky, (clo); Fritz Reiner/RCA Victor Sym.; Charles Munch/Boston SO. (1 CD) (Praga) PGA 250368 $23.99
At only 18 years old, Gregor Piatigorsky traveled from the USSR to Germany. He studied with Becker and Kielgel and found employment playing in a trio in a Russian cafe in Berlin.

Antonin Dvorak: Mass in D; Te Deum
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Works: Brahms: The Romance of Magelon the Fair; Four Serious Songs Artists: Roderick Williams, (bar); Roger Vignoles (pno) (2 CD) (Champs Hill Records)

2 CMPH 108 $24.99
Roderick Williams was the winner of the 2016 RPS Singer award, is the Artistic Director of Leeds Lieder and in demand around the world as a recitalist, in opera and with orchestras.

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With the performers convinced that a masterful instrument of the composers’ time better presents the music as the composers conceived it, a Bechstein grand piano of 1870 has been employed here.

Post Romantic

Mahler: Symphony No. 5; ‘Wunderhorn’ lieder Artists: Otmar Suitner/Statatskapelle Berlin; Siegfried Lorenz, baritone (2 CD) (Berlin Classics)

2 BER 0300922 $16.99
“These songs require an orchestra that produces pure expression”, said singer Siegfried Lorenz of Mahler’s “Wunderhorn” lieder “[Otmar Suitner] was very relaxed, not over-focussed - a fantastic conductor, always at ease and enthusiastic.”

Rachmaninov: Rare Piano Transcriptions
Works: Rachmaninov: Aleko; All things pass by; Believe me not, friend; Beloved, let us fly; Child, thou Art as beautiful as a flower; Daisies; Fantasy-valse; Fils Des Étioles; Gnossienne Artists: Nicholas Horvath (Pno). (1 CD) (Grand Piano)

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**Bernstein: Transcriptions for Wind Band**
*Works*: Bernstein: Candide; Dance Episodes (3) from “On the Town”; Divertimento; Fanfare for the inauguration of J. F. Kennedy; On the Waterfront
*Artists*: Scott Weiss/University of SC Wind Ens.
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**Peter Maxwell Davies: Piano Concerto**
*Works*: Peter Maxwell Davies/Royal PO. Kathryn Stott (Pno)
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“Stott gives a masculine performance [of the Concerto], not because that is her style but because this is a hard-boiled, quite aggressive work...” -MusicWeb International

**Muzio Clementi: Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2**
*Artists*: Francesco La Vecchia/Orch. Sinfonica di Roma
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“The Rome Symphony - something of a rarity in Europe as a privately funded orchestra - is doing a series of works for Naxos. Their performance here is outstanding. Good sound, decent notes.” -ARG

**Paganini: Works for Violin & Orchestra**
*Works*: Niccolò Paganini: Concerto for Violin no 5; Introduction and Variations on Rossini’s ‘Il Palpitò’
*Moto perpetuo Artists*: Dmitry Yablonsky/Russian PO. Ivan Pochekin (Vln)
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**Between the Bliss and Me**
*Works*: Songs to Poems of Emily Dickinson by Copland, Farwell, Laitman, Pearson-Thomas, Hobly
*Artists*: Julie Faulkner (Voz); Lee Hobly (Pno)
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**Krzysztof Meyer: String Quartets Vol. 3**
*Artists*: Wieniawski String Quartet
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**Josef Merk: Works for Cello & Piano**
*Works*: Josef Merk (1795-1852): Air suivi variété et Rondeaux;air suivi variété et Rondeaux; Fantaisies sur les motifs les plus favoris d’opéras nouveaux; Valses brillantes
*Artists*: Martin Rummel, (cbl); Roland Kruger, (pno)
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“This is a fine virtuoso cello program of light, attractive music played to a turn.” -ARG

**Sousa: Music for Wind Band, Vol. 11**
*Artists*: Keith Brion/Band of the Royal Swedish Navy
NXS 8559690 $13.97 $8.39

“These pieces collectively show most of the directions in which Sousa would later take his music and his world-famous band...” -infodad.com

**Franck: Piano Trio; Cello Sonata; Violin Sonata**
*Artists*: Yehuda Hanani (Clt); James Tocco (Pno); Shmuel Ashkenasi (Vln)
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“There is much to enjoy in this elegantly crafted music; and these musicians, with the especially superb playing of James Tocco, make a strong case for the Franck revival.” -ARG

**Prokofiev: Works for Piano**
*Works*: Prokofiev: Etudes; Pieces (4); Sonata for Piano no 10; Sonata for Piano no 5; Sonatinas (2)
*Artists*: DongKyung Kim (Pno)
NXS 8572826 $11.99 $7.20

“I have to give this release a strong recommendation and add that there should be more Prokofiev discs in Kim’s future.” -ARG

**Stravinsky: Orchestral Works / Schwarz**
*Works*: Stravinsky: Concerto for chamber orchestra in E flat major (‘Dumbarton Oaks’); The Rite of Spring; Dumbarton Oaks Artists: Gerard Schwarz/Seattle Sym
NXS 8571223 $14.99 $7.20

“Schwarz creates contrast with fast speeds in ‘Glorification’ and ‘Danse Sacrale’. It is well done, with deft, sometimes elegant playing.” -ARG

**Lei Liang: Chamber & Orchestral Music**
*Works*: Lei Liang (b.1972): Aural Hypothesis; Five Caprices, Opp. 3 & 10; Humoresque, Op. 20 /
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*Artists*: Wolfgang Rübsam (Organ)
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*Artists*: Robert Markham (Pno); John Humphreys (Pno)
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**Sun Hee You Plays Alfredo Casella**
*Works*: Alfredo Casella (1883-1947): Introduzione; Partita; Symphonic fragments from the opera La donna serpente
*Artists*: Francesco La Vecchia/Orch. Sinfonica di Roma
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The Schlesingerg SVH Festival in 1995 with similar success - wonderfully supported by the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra and conductor Arnold Östman.

**Brahms: Symphony No. 4 / Nagano [DVD]**
 Artists: Kent Nagano/Berlin Deutsches SO. (1 DVD-Video) (Artbass) 
 AHM 101433 $29.99 $23.10

As one of the longest-lasting string quartets, the Borodin Quartet shine with clarity, unity and beauty of sound; whenever and wherever they perform. This DVD provides the opportunity for a close study of important chamber music by their best and most well known interpreters.

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This David Pountney production has been praised for projecting the rich subtleties of the work in an abstract, surreal presentation.

**Georg Solti in Bruckner & Straßvky [DVD]**
 Works: Bruckner: Symphony no 3 in D minor, WAB 103; Stravinsky: Symphony in Three Movements Artists: Polish Solti/Bavarian RSO. Barton Weber; Gudrun Haag. (1 DVD-Video) (Arthaus)

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This legendary performance from Munich features the great Georg Solti conducting the Bavarian Radio Symphony. Georg Solti was a frequent guest in Munich, having been the musical director of the Bavarian State Opera right after the war, and giving regular concerts in Munich thereafter.

**Great Voices of the Golden Age [DVD]**
 Works: Beethoven: Ah, Pervido!; Brahms: Romances and Wends; Werner Egk: Quattro Canzoni; Mahler; Mendelssohn; W.A. Mozart; Schubert; R. Schuman; R. Strauss; Tchaikovsky; Richard Wagner; Wolf
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**Brahms: 4 Symphonies / Thielemann [3 DVD]**
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Christian Thielemann is the recently appointed chief conductor of the Staatskapelle Dresden. Johannes Brahms’ four symphonies are staples of the orchestral repertoire.
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Songs: End the Beguine!; Bent Blue; All the Things You Are; Sam Jones; God Walk; Dream Steps; and more
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In 1962, Jack DeJohnette, Roscoe Mitchell and Henry Threadgill were jamming classmates at Wilson Junior College on Chicago's Southside. Jack brought this legendary group of musicians together again for a very special concert at Chicago's Millennium Park in August 2013.

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This 3-CD set, remastered from analog recordings, offers some historically-important material to the catalog, namely the albums Arcade, Abercrombie Quartet and M. It was during this time when Abercrombie moved away from a jazz-rock style into a more spacious, impressionistic and original music.
Donald Byrd, trumpet / The Early Years: 1955-1958 [6 CDs]
Although perhaps best known for his pioneering efforts in combining funk and soul into the jazz idiom, the early career of Donaldson Toussaint L’Ouverture Byrd II is not one to be overlooked. Over these five discs, a riveting insight into making of one of the finest jazz performers of the century is provided making great the importance of how Byrd managed to cement his place in music history.

Sonny Rollins, tenor saxophone / The Prestige Years [5 CDs]
This 5 CD set contains all 10 LPS Sonny Rollins made for Prestige Records, in their entirety, beginning with his collaboration with Monk on the 1953 release Theelonious Monk & Sonny Rollins and likewise with MJO on Sonny Rollins with The Modern Jazz Quartet, and moving through his classic works as leader of some of the finest Jazz combos ever to record together.

This 4 CD collection features eight complete Earl Hines albums, which represent best the huge range of music Hines recorded during his long and varied career, and includes works originally released on 78rpm records both solo and with Lois Armstrong, as well as with a range of other musicians, and additionally includes some of his best solo albums.

B.B. King, guitar / The Complete Recordings 1949-1962 [6 CDs]
Across the six discs comprising this boxed set lie the foundations of one of the most enduring legacies in all of the blues. Featuring more than 160 cuts and over eight hours of music, this compilation will surely remain the ultimate collection of B.B. King’s output - a catalogue which most blues fans regard as home to some of the finest music ever released.

Freddie Hubbard, trumpet / Classic Recordings: 1960-1962 [4 CDs]
This 4 CD set collects together Freddie Hubbard’s first 6 albums as leader, alongside 2 of his finest collaborations (with Oliver Nelson and Curtis Fuller). All cuts come from the era 1960 to 1962, when, although not at his best known or most celebrated, most would agree this titan of Jazz was certainly at his most creative, experimental and, crucially, satisfying.

Clifford Brown, trumpet / 13 Classic Albums 1954-1960 [6 CDs]
Clifford Brown, born in October 1930, (aka “Brownie,”) was an American jazz trumpeter. He died at the tragically young age of 25 in a car accident leaving behind only four years worth of recordings. Nonetheless, he had a considerable influence on later jazz trumpet players, including Donald Byrd, Lee Morgan, Booker Little, and Freddie Hubbard among others.

Yusef Lateef / Complete Recordings 1957-1959 [4 CDs]
Grammy Award-winning multi-instrumentalist, composer and educator, Yusef Lateef was without doubt one of the most adventurous jazz musicians in the history of the genre and a man way ahead of his time. This box set demonstrates the ambition and complexity of Fred Brown & Max Roach’s first albums as either leader or co-leader (with Clifford Brown) and features such classic LPs as ‘Max Roach + 4’ and ‘Clifford Brown & Max Roach’, among a cool cornucopia of six other masterful recordings.

One of the true greats of jazz, Max Roach continued to record and perform almost until his death in 2007. This 4 CD compilation features, in their completion, Roach’s first 9 albums as either leader or co-leader, and features such classic LPs such as ‘Black Magic’, ‘Time Out’, and ‘High Time’.

Mose Allison, piano, vocals / The Complete Recordings: 1957-1962 [5 CDs]
This 5 CD compilation includes all Mose Allison’s albums released between his 1957 debut and his first two Atlantic releases (both 1962). Containing eleven full recordings in all, this period is considered that in which Mose Allison made his finest and most exciting music.

Horne Silver, piano / 12 Classic Albums: 1953-1962 [6 CDs]
Horne Ward Martin Tavares Silva was an American jazz pianist and composer, known for his distinctive playing style and pioneering compositional contributions to hard bop. This 6 CD compilation features all 12 of Horne Silver’s recorded output between the years of 1952 and 1962, the first, and many would say most productive and challenging, decade of this masterful musician’s career.

Phineas Newborn, Jr., piano / The Classic Albums 1956-1962 [5 CDs]
Over these five discs are some of Newborn’s finest recordings, made during his technical peak, highlighting perfectly why this tragically underappreciated artist deserves his name in the jazz history books.

Eric Dolphy, alto saxophone / Twelve Classic Albums: 1959-1962 [6 CDs]
Eric Dolphy was a pioneer who is still remembered fondly amongst jazz fans as one of the finest brass players the genre has produced, and as a versatile and imaginative performer and composer of huge and continuing influence. This 6 CD compilation features all 12 of Dolphy’s records.

Ramsey Lewis / Complete Recordings: 1960-1962 [4 CDs]
By 1960 Ramsey Lewis and his Trio, while not yet the chart-toppers they would become, were among the hottest live draws on the US jazz circuit. His fortunes were set to change within a few years, but this compilation, containing eight full original albums, all delightfully remastered, illustrates conclusively what a dynamic jazz ensemble The RLT were in Lewis’ early years.
Widely respected and revered inside and out of jazz circles, Gerry Mulligan is joined on this collection by such jazz luminaries as Chet Baker, Bob Brookmeyer, Zoot Sims, Lee Konitz and Chico Hamilton among others, and demonstrates how Mulligan fitted into and helped develop the entire history of post-WW2 American music.

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Ornette Coleman, saxophones / The Complete Albums Collection 1958-1962 [4 CDs]

This four disc set brings together the finest material Johnny Griffin released during his years on the Riverside label, featuring eight fully remastered albums, containing in total more than five hours of music, this set can serve as both a fitting introduction to this truly exceptional player, and a welcome reminder for jazz fans of what an inspiring and influential musician the man dubbed the fastest tenor in the west really was at this time.

This 4CD set compiles all eight Ornette Coleman albums released between 1958 and 1962, from his stunning debut Something Else, through to his final album with the Ornette Coleman Quartet, Ornette On Tenor.


8 complete albums from 1958 to 1961 document one of the most exciting periods in Art Farmer’s career showcasing his exceptional musicianship and skill as bandleader. Boasting a plethora of appearances from other big names from the late 50s and early 60s jazz community, the result is a captivating listen as the abilities of this master jazz trumpeter develop across the contents of this selection.

A masterclass in jazz saxophone and improvisation, the five hours of music contained here includes many of the defining moments of the bebop era and serves as a superlative starting point for exploration into this majestic musician s catalogue.

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Proceeding to his final years has left a permanent mark on the entire jazz genre.

Sonny Stitt, saxophone / The Classic Albums Collection 1957-1963 [4 CDs]

A master of the trumpet and a much-heralded guitarist in the world” by B.B. King and “the grand master of jazz guitar” by Dizzy Gillespie, and he has influenced the work of Jimmy Hendrix, Pat Metheny and a host of other respected players.

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