



Simon Rattle



In a year which sees the 100th anniversary of its milestone premiere, EMI Classics releases an exciting new recording of Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*, by Sir Simon Rattle and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Also on the disc are new recordings of Stravinsky's *Symphonies of Wind Instruments* and *Apollon Musagète*, another of the Russian master's ballets and one of his most serene.

Other titles to look out for...



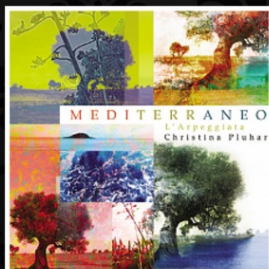
Tine Thing Helseth

Her first two albums for EMI Classics were critically acclaimed, with Gramophone praising her 'soulful approach to phrasing, quite astonishingly outstanding intonation and open and honest sound'. Now Tine Thing Helseth presents a personal choice of transcribed songs and original works which reveal the trumpet's lyric voice and take us on a colourful journey from Scandinavia to Spain.



Home of Opera

EMI Classics' latest instalment of treasures from the world's greatest collection of recorded opera features three Italian opera classics starring Montserrat Caballé (Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* and *Turandot*, as well as Bellini's *I Puritani*) who will celebrate her 80th birthday in April 2013. This batch also contains Bizet's *Carmen* recording starring Angela Gheorghiu & Roberto Alagna plus Werther featuring the same 'dream team'. Also represented in her anniversary year is 'La Divina' Maria Callas as Lucia Di Lammermoor and the batch includes many other great names such as Plácido Domingo, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Thomas Hampson, José Carreras and Violeta Urmana.



Christina Pluhar

Christina Pluhar invites you on a journey that will take you from Portugal to Turkey, following the coasts of Spain, Catalonia, Greece, and Italy. Featuring the soloists Misia, Nuria Rial, Vincenzo Capezuto, Raquel Andueza and Katerina Papadopoulou this captivating recording is a rich dialogue between traditional plucked instruments of the Mediterranean region – the qanun, saz, Greek lyre and lavta, the oud and Portuguese guitar and the Baroque strings of l'Arpeggiata. Join Christina Pluhar on this odyssey, filled with sunshine and poetry!



Inspiration Series

Inspiration welcomes in the New Year with a programme full of variety! Dvořák's *Waldesruh* gives its name to an album of Romantic orchestral music, adagios from the Beethoven concertos arouse grand emotions, and Wagner's warlike *Ride of the Valkyries* and other opera preludes offer cinema for the ears. *Rhapsody in Blue* carries us away to Broadway with effervescent symphonic works by Gershwin, while one of the most important musicians of the entire 20th century is presented in a portrait of Yehudi Menuhin. Be inspired!

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