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Classical Destinations Educational

Classical Destinations is a unique multimedia curriculum that introduces the world of classical music to young people in grades five through twelve.

Your students will travel through multimedia destinations, each one a journey through the music and culture of a particular country. The destinations include Austria, Italy and Russia.

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VIEW VIDEO

GILBERT & SULLIVAN – THEIR GREATEST HITS



The greatest, grandest tunes of music masters Gilbert & Sullivan come alive in this celebration of their most popular light operas. The best-loved songs from *The Pirates of Penzance* and many, many more, are presented in a spellbinding performance by the world-renowned D'Oyly Carte Singers and a chorus of 1000 voices. This fascinating and hugely entertaining cavalcade of pop classics, presented by Gilbert & Sullivan "themselves," raises the curtain on both the men behind the music and the great magic they gave the world. A joyous, tuneful treasure that everyone will enjoy! 54 minutes.

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HANSEL AND GRETEL



Composed by Engelbert Humperdinck

This may be the definitive production of one of the greatest fairy tales ever told. With brilliant imagination and technical wizardry, this 1954 feature uses stop-action animation and hand-sculpted dolls and sets to create a fantasy legend of unearthly beauty. Set to Engelbert Humperdinck's classic 1893 opera. This recording was nominated for a Grammy Award. 72 minutes.

Special DVD Features: Dolby Digital stereo audio • digitally mastered audio and video • multi-directional interactive menus • instant chapter access to songs • over 30 scene selections • composer biography • story synopsis • "Making Of" featurette.

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MAKING OPERA



The Creation of Verdi's La Forza del Destino

Witness two stories – the making of an opera and the opera itself. An exciting and revealing look into the world of opera, this film follows the day-to-day process of staging a grand opera during a 21-day rehearsal period. The opera is Giuseppe Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*, a new production of the Canadian Opera Company with a world-renowned cast. Combining behind-the-scenes footage with flash-forwards to the final result, we go from music and staging rehearsals to set design, costume and wigfittings, through to the dress rehearsal and on to the final spectacular production. 88 minutes. View Video

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MOZART'S THE MAGIC FLUTE STORY



Performed by Gewandhaus Orchestra

Mozart's brilliant comic opera will delight the whole family with brand new English narration to guide children through the story. This is the story of Prince Tamino and Princess Pamina, young lovers who use the powers of a magic flute to battle the forces of evil that threaten to keep them apart. Lavish sets and costumes complete Mozart's glorious music and unforgettable cast of comic characters. 42 minutes.

Special DVD Features: Dolby Digital stereo audio • digitally mastered audio and video • multi-directional interactive menus • over 35 scene selections • instant chapter access to arias • English narraton • Mozart biography • synopsis of the opera.

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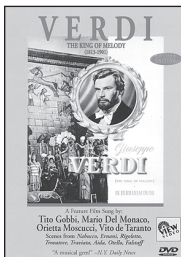
RIGOLETTO

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

VIEW Video

Rarely has an opera's drama been so fully realized as in this brilliant Ferraniacolor feature film of the Verdi story of the hunchback jester and his daughter. Highlighted by the unforgettable vocal performances of Gobbi and Del Monaco in some of the most famous arias, this romantic and melodramatic version of Verdi's masterpiece perfectly captures the period and its style. Arias sung in Italian with dialogue dubbed in English. Rome Opera Orchestra conducted by Oliviero de Fabritiis. 90 minutes.

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VERDI – THE KING OF MELODY



VIEW Video

This colorfully filmed drama of the life and loves of the great composer, Guiseeppe Verdi, is played against a background of the great operas of the 19th century. A tender love story of Verdi's successful and turbulent life, we hear more than 20 excerpts from *Rigoletto*, *La Traviata*, *Otello*, *Aida*, *Il Trovatore*, *Nabucco* and many other operas. A theatrical and critical success when the feature film was released in the US in 1974, *Verdi: The King of Melody* will touch your heart. Bonus features include: over 45 scene selections; instant access to arias;

Verdi biography; Verdi list of works & premieres; Verdi trivia; Enrico Caruso sings four Verdi arias; Dolby Digital Stereo audio; digitally mastered audio & video. 118 minutes.

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REFERENCE/EDUCATION



CHORAL SINGING IN LATIN

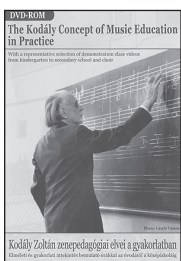


A Teacher's Guide for Presenting Latin Texts

Darwin Sanders

In this valuable resource for choral singers and conductors, Darwin Sanders teaches pronunciation for over 35 of the most common Latin texts used in choral singing. Each text on this DVD is spoken by Sanders and is echoed by an onscreen ensemble.

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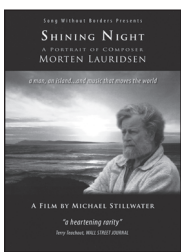
THE KODÁLY CONCEPT OF MUSIC EDUCATION IN PRACTICE



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A representative selection of demonstration class videos from kindergarten to secondary school and choir. Includes sections on Kodály's life, the Kodály Concept and Demonstration Videos.

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SHINING NIGHT: A PORTRAIT OF COMPOSER MORTEN LAURIDSEN

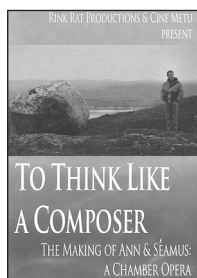


Song Without Borders

Shining Night: A Portrait of Composer Morten Lauridsen, the first episode of the *Song Without Borders* series, In *Search of The Great Song*, is also the first documentary about the artist considered to be one of the greatest living choral composers. A National Medal of Arts recipient, named an "Americal Choral Master" by the National Endowment for the Arts, Lauridsen has achieved the status of the most frequently performed modern choral composer.

Featuring his music performed by vocal groups in America and Europe, the film gives the viewer a rare glimpse of his life and inspiration, derived from spending time in solitude in nature. Filmed in Los Angeles; San Francisco; Waldron Island, Washington; and Aberdeen, Scotland.

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TO THINK LIKE A COMPOSER

*The Making of Ann & Séamus:
A Chamber Opera*

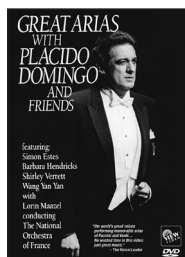
Directed by Michael Ostroff (Pegi Nicol) and produced by Mary Sexton (Gemini Award Winning *Tommy...A Family Portrait*), and Heather Eustace, *To Think Like a Composer* is a joyful and exuberant introduction to the world of Canadian composer, conductor, educator and renaissance man Stephen Hatfield. A documentary that reveals the creative collaborative excitement and tension as Hatfield and Susan Knight and Shallaway Youth Chorus of St. John's produce an opera performed by youth for adults. An opera based on the novel *Ann & Séamus* by Kevin Major.

There are no patronizing platitudes in Hatfield's work. The opera deals with sadness, heartbreak, and the joy of existence – the Newfoundland ethos – as interpreted in a story of shipwreck, survival, and love on the Isle Aux Morts off the southwest coast of Newfoundland in 1828.



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CONCERT VIDEOS



Great Arias with Placido Domingo and Friends

VIEW Video

This evening of great arias is dedicated to the more than 16,000,000 refugees around the world. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees presented this 1989 Classic Aid II Gala Concert, live from UNESCO in Paris. This star-studded DVD captures the operatic highlights from this highly acclaimed event. Superstars Placido Domingo and friends are at their peak, performing the most memorable arias of the great Italian composers, Puccini and Verdi. 60 minutes plus bonus features.



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THE PYONGYANG CONCERT

*New York Philharmonic • Lorin Maazel
Including the Documentary "Americans in Pyongyang
Medici Arts"*

"On February 26, 2008, the world watched as the New York Philharmonic gave the first performance by an American orchestra in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Those lucky enough to be present will never forget that historic evening, when people from two long-divided nations were united through the beauty and power of music. By the end of the final encore, both the audience and the musicians onstage stood waving to each other in a new-found spirit of understanding. We are honored and pleased that through this DVD we can share this transformative experience with new audiences to come."

– New York Philharmonic President, Zarin Mehta

Songs performed include: Aegukka (national anthem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) • The Star Spangled Banner • Lohengrin: Prelude to Act III (Wagner) • Symphony No. 9 in E minor: From the New World (Dvorak) • An American in Paris (Gershwin) • Farandole: L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 (Bizet) • Candide: Overture (Bernstein) • Arirang. 159 minutes.



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La Scala – A Documentary of Performances

VIEW Video

A fascinating chronicle of great and precious performances shown as part of the history of what is considered to be the world's most famous theatre. We witness the scenes from its most memorable productions, including excerpts from a 1940s Norma, rehearsals and opening nights, and rare footage of the theatre after the World War II bombing-and its rebuilding. 60 minutes plus bonus features.



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CLASSICAL GUITAR



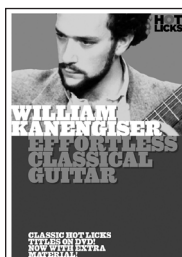
CLASSICAL GUITAR

*Technique and Musicianship
taught by Frederic Hand
Homespun Video*

Frederic Hand is one of America's premier classical guitarists, and in this fascinating lesson he imparts the secrets of great technique and style. Illustrated with exercises and original pieces, the student learns how using correct classical positions leads to increased fluidity, better tone and overall facility on the instrument. Beginner to advanced intermediate levels;

includes music. 75 minutes.

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William Kanengiser – Effortless Classical Guitar

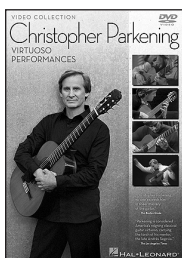
Hot Licks

Here is a unique chance to learn classical guitar from a master. William Kanengiser shows you how to develop proper sitting positions, rest and free strokes, rasgueados, right- and left-hand synchronization and technique, slurs, and stretching exercises. You'll discover all this from a superb player and teacher who is one of the world's most honored classical guitarists.

William Kanengiser has been praised by the Los Angeles Times for his dizzying execution and exceeding vitality and warmth. He is recognized as one of America's most brilliant guitarists, and has won numerous awards such as First Prize at the Concert Artists Guild Competition as well as major international competitions in Toronto and Paris.



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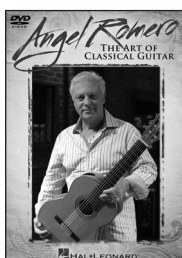


CHRISTOPHER PARKENING – VIRTUOSO PERFORMANCES

This DVD features performances and career highlights from classical guitar virtuoso Christopher Parkening (filmed in 1971, 1973, 1998 and 2003). Viewers can watch feature titles in their entirety or select individual songs. As a bonus, there is archival footage of Andrés Segovia performing in studio, circa 1950. The DVD also includes an informational booklet. 95 minutes.



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**ANGEL ROMERO
The Art of Classical Guitar**

In this intimate instructional DVD, internationally-renowned classical guitar virtuoso Angel Romero shares with you his deep love of guitar, music, and life. Featuring detailed information on his personal techniques, practice rituals, performance tips, life experiences, and much more, this exclusive DVD is a must-have for classical enthusiasts of any level. Also included are many of Angel's warm-up exercises and workouts, plus five amazing performances by the maestro himself. 1 hour, 30 min.



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**THE SEGOVIA STYLE
Classical Guitar of the Maestro
taught by Eliot Fisk**

Homespun Video

This important instructional video takes us to the heart of the music and technique of Andres Segovia, perhaps the greatest classical guitarist of all time. Eliot Fisk, a student and friend of Segovia and a master of classical guitar in his own right, provides countless insights into the Segovia legacy. Aspiring guitarists will soon be playing Segovia's transcriptions of the Bach Prelude in D Minor • three pieces from his Canciones Populares • and the haunting Estudio Sin Luz. Additionally, the video features Mr. Fisk performing pieces by Bach, Haydn, Ponce and Segovia.



Intermediate level, includes music. 75 minutes.

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PIANO

MASTERING PIANO
TECHNIQUE

A Guide for Students, Teachers, and Performers



MASTERING PIANO TECHNIQUE

A Guide for Students, Teachers, and Performers

with Seymour Fink

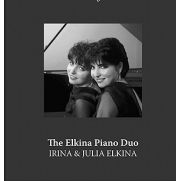
Amadeus Press

Finally available in DVD format, Seymour Fink's renowned *Mastering Piano Technique* sets pianists of every skill level free to express their most musical ideas with a holistic approach to the keyboard based on a sound understanding of the relationship between physical function and movement and musical purpose. In this invaluable resource for pianists and teachers, Professor Fink explains his groundbreaking ideas and demonstrates his innovative

developmental exercises. 86 minutes.

Professor Seymour Fink, retired senior piano professor in the Department of Music, University of New York at Binghamton, has made a lifetime study of piano technique and its pedagogy. An active solo and chamber pianist, Professor Fink gives numerous master classes and lecture demonstrations on piano teaching and technical development. He brings to this study a wealth of European and American educational experience, worldwide travel and observation of the pianistic scene, and more than 35 years of piano teaching experience.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

THE ELKINA PIANO DUO

Irina & Julia Elkina, piano

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 6

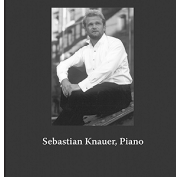
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This Russian identical twins play five piano duets on this DVD: *Larghetto* and *Allegro* (Mozart) • *Sonata in D Major for Two Pianos* (Mozart) • *Rondo in C Major, Op. 73* (Chopin) • *Rigoletto* (Verdi/Liszt) • and *Sicilienne* (Bach). Includes interview. 64 minutes.

Irina and Julia Elkina, The Elkina Piano Duo, are identical twins who have been playing together since the age of five. Shortly after leaving their native Russia in 1993, they

captured the attention of American music lovers by winning the Fourth Murray Dranoff International Two Piano Competition, earning special notice in *Time* magazine. Since then they have performed to critical acclaim throughout the U.S., Europe, and Russia.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

SEBASTIAN KNAUER, PIANO

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 3

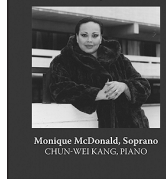
Amadeus Press

Knauer, a soloist with the Hamburg Philharmonic, performs four timeless pieces by Mozart, Bach, Schubert and Beethoven in this DVD. Includes an interview with Knauer. 64 minutes.

Sebastian Knauer has performed all twenty-seven Mozart piano concertos. He tours extensively with the Brahms Ensemble, which he founded in 1996. He has performed in major concert halls in the United States and Europe, as well as Israel, Indonesia, and the United Arab Emirates, and

collaborated with world-renowned conductors, including Neeme Järvi, Christoph Eschenbach, and Philippe Entremont. A prize-winner at numerous competitions, he made his concert debut at age thirteen and shortly afterward made his international debut in Venice as part of a "European Concert" series organized by RAI, Italy's state television and radio.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

MONIQUE MCDONALD

with Chun-Wei Kang on Piano

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 5

Amadeus Press

Rising vocal star Monique McDonald performs works by Gounod, Glück, Verdi, Fauré, Gershwin, Schubert, Granados and Handel in this DVD, accompanied by Chun-Wei Kang. Also features an interview with McDonald and Kang. 64 minutes.

Monique McDonald won both the Salon De Virtuosi Fellowship Grant and the George London Competition in 1998. Her credits include leading roles with the New

York City Opera and Seattle Opera, Brahms's *German Requiem* under the baton of Lorenzo Muti, and Mozart's *Exsultate, Jubilate* with the Orchestre Albert Schweitzer in Strasbourg, France. She performed Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* with the National Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Christopher Hogwood at the Kennedy Center and made her Carnegie Hall debut in 2001 with the New York Pops. She has also performed at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center as part of Lincoln Center's American Songbook series.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

THE NOBILIS TRIO

Ruggiero Alliffranchini, Violin;

Suren Bagratuni, Cello; Stephen Prutsman, Piano

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 4

Amadeus Press

This DVD includes an interview with the widely recognized Nobilis Trio, plus a performance of Mozart's *Trio in B-flat Major, K. 502* and Smetana's *Trio in G Minor, Op. 15*. 64 minutes.

Hailed as the trio that "dares to be new, dazzling audiences with music from traditional to jazz with the highest levels of virtuosity and musicianship," the Nobilis Trio is one of

the most exciting trios on the musical horizon. Violinist Ruggiero Alliffranchini, cellist Suren Bagratuni, and pianist Stephen Prutsman have distinguished careers as soloists and chamber musicians, and each has appeared individually – and as a member of the trio – with major orchestras and chamber music series throughout the United States and Europe.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

KRISTINA REIKO COOPER

with John Novacek on Piano

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 2

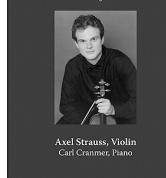
Amadeus Press

In this DVD, cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper performs solos by Fauré, Schumann, Cassado, Debussy, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Popper. An interview with Reiko Cooper and accompanist John Novacek is also included. 64 minutes.

Hailed by the *New York Times* as "sensational," cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper has performed as soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician throughout North and South America, Europe, and Asia. Kristina's recent and

upcoming concerto appearances include the Prague Chamber Orchestra, the Osaka Symphony, the San Salvador Symphony, and a tour of Asia with the Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo. Kristina has been a resident at the Marlboro, Aspen, and Spoleto USA music festivals. She has appeared with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, is a member of the Quartetto Gelato and a founding member of the Whitman String Quartet.

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The Classical Hour
at
Steinway Hall

AXEL STRAUSS

accompanied by Carl Cranmer on Piano

The Classical Hour at Steinway Hall, No. 1

Amadeus Press

This violin virtuoso plays seven pieces from Leclair, Mozart, Bach, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Sarasate and Kreisler in this DVD including an interview with Strauss and accompanist Carl Cranmer. 64 minutes.

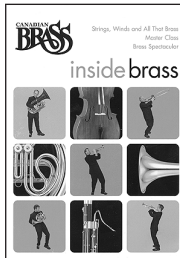
In 1998, violinist Axel Strauss became the first German artist ever to win the Naumburg Violin Award. In the seasons since then, he has been acclaimed equally for his virtuosity and his musical sensitivity. Axel maintains

a busy performance schedule and serves as Professor of Violin at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He performs on a treasured violin made by J. F. Pressenda in Turin circa 1845, which is on extended loan through the generous efforts of The Stradivari Society in Chicago.

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CANADIAN BRASS



CANADIAN BRASS – INSIDE BRASS

STRINGS, WIND AND ALL THAT BRASS • MASTER CLASS • BRASS SPECTACULAR
 Music education has always been a Canadian Brass top priority. The group started by performing 200 in-school concerts yearly, several of the artists in the group come from families of music teachers, and all of them got their own starts in public school music programs. Canadian Brass was awarded the first annual FAME award by MENC (the Music Educators National Conference) for its contributions to music education. This DVD compiles three Canadian Brass educational programs in a single source – *Strings, Winds and All That Brass* (motivational message: “Participate and Don’t Give Up”), *Master Class* (hands-on guidance to performance improvement), and *Brass Spectacular* (on-camera meeting of musical greatness).



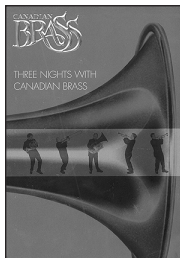
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THE CANADIAN BRASS ON STAGE AT WOLF TRAP

Canadian Brass
 A live concert at Wolf Trap (in Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C.), America’s National Park for the Performing Arts. The fast-paced, highly entertaining program features Bach, Gershwin, Gabrieli, Rossini, Dixieland. A special highlight is P.D.Q. Bach’s uproarious cowboy “opera” for brass, Hornsmoke. Metropolitan Opera star Judith Blegen joins the Brass for a send-up of grand opera. Originally broadcast over PBS. Color, stereo, 56 minutes.

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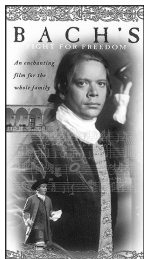
THREE NIGHTS WITH CANADIAN BRASS

The Canadian Brass began its fantastic musical journey over 30 years ago. This DVD brings together three live concerts performed in three different decades. The Brass combines great artistry and great music with great audiences – and it has always done so with humor and disarming charm. It is live performance that distinguishes Canadian Brass, and it is through live performance that the Brass can be best understood. These three concerts capture the many talents and facets of Canadian Brass – *Amazing Brass in Concert* (2003), *On Stage at Wolf Trap* (1990) and *Live from the Peach Tree Theatre, Atlanta* (1985). Running Time: 118 minutes.



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THE COMPOSERS’ SPECIALS SERIES

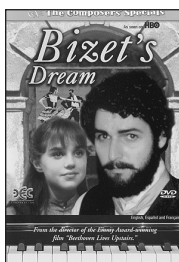


BACH’S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The chapel organist, Johann Sebastian Bach, is enraged. It’s bad enough his boss, Duke Wilhelm, stifles his creativity. Now the bumbling fool has given him a servant he suspects is a spy! But soon, the temperamental composer recognizes a kindred soul in his new 10-year-old assistant, Frederick. For both know too well what’s its like not to be able to follow your dream. Set in 1717, Bach’s 32nd year, Bach’s Fight for Freedom passionately argues that the only master you can serve faithfully is your own heart. (53 minutes).



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BIZET’S DREAM

Twelve-year-old Michelle Marin doesn’t like her piano teacher. Monsieur Bizet is irritable, forgetful, aloof – distracted by a failing marriage and the rigors of composing his new opera. But as the composer begins to tell Michelle the story of the gypsy Carmen, her imagination is captured. For, just as in Bizet’s opera, her soldier father is stationed in Seville...and she fears he will never return. Set in Paris in 1875, Bizet’s Dream is the story of an unusual friendship between two people who share the ability to feel life deeply and a beautifully filmed testament to the power of music to set those feelings free. (53 minutes)



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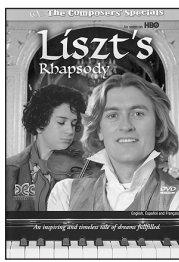


HANDEL’S LAST CHANCE

It is 1742 and we are in Dublin, where ten-year-old Jamie O’Flaherty and the brilliant composer George Frideric Handel live. Jamie, who comes from a very poor family, has been caught stealing and is in jail. Handel, whose career is failing, needs his newest composition to be a big hit. By a stroke of destiny, the young boy and the composer become unlikely allies. Handel gets Jamie out of jail and the boy lends his golden voice to the first performance of Messiah. This production is filled with many of Handel’s most glorious musical works, and the captivating story reminds us that when you believe in yourself you can make comebacks in life and often get one last chance. (51 minutes).



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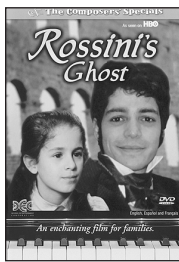


LISZT’S RHAPSODY

Rich and successful, a dashing young musical superstar so adored that women faint when they meet him in the street, Franz Liszt is restless. He knows that something is missing in his glamorous life as the world’s greatest concert pianists. He meets Josy, a naturally gifted young Gypsy street musician, and subsequently wagers that he can turn Josy into a world-class musician. The bet turns into a mighty struggle of wills – the worldly sophisticate against the resourceful Gypsy boy and a conflict of freedom vs. discipline, heart vs. brain, passion vs. technique. Set in 1846, Liszt’s Rhapsody celebrates the miracle of talent and the triumph of dreams fulfilled. (49 minutes).



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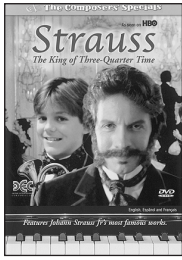


ROSSINI’S GHOST

In a kitchen in Italy in 1862, little Reliana helps her grandmother Rosalie make pasta sauce. As steam swirls magically through the kitchen, Rosalie argues with her oldest friend Martina and tells the story of an opera composer they once both knew. Soon, Reliana finds herself transported through time back to a theatre in Rome nearly 50 years earlier. She is invisible to everyone but the composer, Signor Rossini. She watches in alarm as one of the singers puts a curse on the production and everything begins to go wrong. Set in 1816, the year *The Barber of Seville* had its disastrous premiere, Rossini’s Ghost is the story of three women who learn that friendship, like opera – or a great pasta sauce – requires nurturing, patience, and time. (52 minutes).

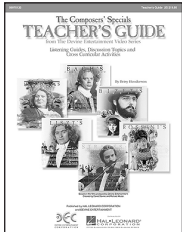


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