



C MUSIC TV –OCTOBER 2010 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

THE XX 'CRYSTALISED'



The xx are an indie trio from London, England who recently won the coveted Barclaycard Mercury Album of the Year Award. The band members, Romy Madley Croft Oliver Sim & Jamie Smith who recorded the debut album in a garage, have been praised for their low key, understated, yet remarkably mature sound. The band wrote many of their songs aged just 17 & the track 'Crystalised' recently featured as 'single of the week' on iTunes.

XUEFEI YANG 'SEVILLA'



Xuefei Yang is an award-winning Chinese classical guitarist who showed immense musical talent from a very young age. After completing her studies in China & London she has since given recitals in many countries around the world including Spain, Japan, Hong Kong & Portugal. Xuefei has won many prestigious awards including the Stotsenberg International Classical Guitar Competition & in this video she plays 'Sevilla' by Isaac Albeniz.

NANNY MCPHEE & THE BIG BANG



The 2010 fantasy film 'Nanny McPhee & the Big Bang' is the sequel to the first Nanny McPhee film released in 2005. British actress Emma Thompson stars as a governess who uses magic to reign in the behaviour of seven mischievous children in her charge. The playful & enchanting soundtrack was written by American film score composer James Newton

Howard who has also worked on many hit films including The Dark Knight & The Sixth Sense. Featured on this video is Nanny McPhee's theme tune 'Nanny Arrives'.

LIBERA 'TIME'



Vocal group Libera is made up of boys aged between seven & sixteen from South London, England. Known for their beautiful harmonies & mystical chords, their albums have topped both mainstream & classical charts in many countries worldwide. Dressed in their traditional flowing white robes, Libera have made appearances at New York's Yankee Stadium & at Mass at London's Westminster Cathedral. The song 'Time' features on their 2010 album Peace.

LISA MITCHELL 'NEOPOLITAN DREAMS'



Lisa Mitchell is an Australian singer songwriter who first found fame through the talent show Australian Idol. She signed to a small London publisher in 2007 & has since moved to London. Her debut album Wonder released in 2009 has now gone platinum in Australia & earned her 3 ARIA Award nominations. The melodic & uplifting song 'Neopolitan Dreams' has been used in several television adverts.

CLOSE UP: BELCEA QUARTET



The Belcea Quartet is a string quartet which formed in 1994 under the leadership of violinist Corina Belcea. The group formed whilst studying at the Royal College of Music in London where they were coached by the Chilingirian Quartet. They were also one of the first groups to participate in the BBC New Generation Artists Scheme which ran from 1999 – 2001. They made their Carnegie Hall debut in 2000 as part of the 'Distinctive Debuts' series & in 2001 made their first performance at the Edinburgh International Festival

Their debut recording with EMI won Gramophone Magazine's Debut Recording Prize. An earlier recording of the Leoš Janáček quartets was awarded a Diapason d'Or in France. In this close up the Belcea Quartet talk to C Music TV about the recording process of Schubert's string quartet.