



## C MUSIC TV –SEPTEMBER 2010 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

### THE PRIESTS 'PIE JESU'



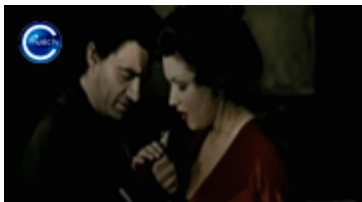
The Priests are a singing trio hailing from Northern Ireland. Their 2008 eponymous debut album won a Guinness World Record for being the 'Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act'. Their critically acclaimed second album 'Harmony' earned them accolades in Ireland & Sweden as well as the reaching the number one spot in the Swedish charts & features Andrew Lloyd-Webber's 'Pie Jesu'.

### GÜHER & SÜHER PEKINEL 'CONCERTO IN E FLAT ANDANTE'



Twin sisters Güher & Süher Pekinel have achieved great success as pianists performing mainly in duet. They received their musical instruction from their pianist mother before going on to study at the prestigious Julliard School. They have performed internationally with a repertoire ranging from Bach & Mozart to Lutosławski & Boulez. This performance of Mozart's 'Concerto in E flat andante' was recorded live at Cadogan Hall, London 2007.

### LA BOHÈME 'O SOAVE FANCIULLA'



In 2008, Robert Dornhelm released his adaptation of Puccini's opera 'La Bohème', set in Paris in the 1830s. Anna Netrebko & Rolando Villazón star as Mimi & Rodolpho, two young bohemians who fall for each other in complicated & ill fated circumstances. The film is a visual feast set in the snowy French capital with lush sound & quality. The famous duet 'O soave fanciulla' (Oh Fair Maiden) is sung at the end of Act I shortly after the pair have met.

### **MARINA LASLO 'I WISH YOU LOVE'**



Marina Laslo is a highly regarded Russian musician, with an impressive crossover repertoire that spans Blues, Classical, Pop & Jazz. Marina is at ease singing classical opera & can sing in Russian, Italian & English, receiving praise from critics for her 'ethereal & pure voice'. 'I Wish You Love', a cover of Léo Chauliac's popular song, comes from her new album 'Night & Day' & was shot in Cuba.

### **GOATIKA OPERA 'TRAVEL IN ANOTHER TIME'**



Goatika Opera are an innovative musical collective mainly from Russia & Italy whose mission is to create a global musical community. As such, their line up is constantly changing & their musical styles vary from improvisational, meditative, psychedelic & authentic Indian to modern trans-culture. They spent large periods of time in Goa recording together and this track 'Travel in another time' demonstrates their versatile & unique sound.

### **CLOSE UP: BLAKE**



Blake are a British vocal quartet who famously formed over the social networking site Facebook in 2007. The current line up is Stephen Bowman, Jules Knight, Humphrey Berney & Ollie Baines who have already achieved huge success scooping the 'Album of the Year' Award at the 2008 Classical Brits for their debut album 'Blake'. All 4 members of the vocal group are classically trained & have performed from a young age with choirs throughout the UK.

A highlight of their career includes film composer Hans Zimmer asking them to sing on the soundtrack to 'The Da Vinci Code'. Blake's third album 'Together' features several genres including opera, classical theatre, pop & film themes & received a nomination for 'Album of the Year' at the Classical Brit Awards.