



C MUSIC TV - JULY 2009 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 'MARRIAGE OF FIGARO OVERTURE'



The London Philharmonic Orchestra (LPO) is recognised as one of the world's great orchestras. The LPO has long been embraced by the broadcasting & film industry, regularly working extensively with Hollywood to record soundtracks for motion pictures including Oscar-winning scores for The Lord of the Rings trilogy, Lawrence of Arabia & The Mission. The LPO perform Mozart's 'Marriage of Figaro Overture' under conductor Myung-Whun Chung.

MAKSIM MRVICA 'EXODUS'



Maksim Mrvica is a contemporary classical pianist from Sibenik, Croatia. His debut album 'Gestures' became one of the fastest-selling classical recordings in Croatia and his subsequent international releases have achieved similar success. Maksim performs Ernest Gold's Academy Award winning composition 'Exodus' from the 1960's film of the same name, which is featured on his second album 'The Piano Player'.

GOVER WASHINGTON JR 'VISSI D'ARTE'



Grover Washington Jr. is considered by many to be one of the founding fathers of smooth jazz. An American jazz, funk and soul musician, Washington toured with 'The Four Clefs' and recorded some of the genre's most memorable tunes. Four months before his untimely death in 1999 Grover recorded 'Aria', an album of 19th century opera featuring an arrangement of 'Vissi d'arte' from Puccini's opera Tosca.

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S 'MOON RIVER'



Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) is a classic American love story starring Audrey Hepburn in her most iconic role as Holly Golightly, a beautiful, eccentric but ultimately fragile socialite. American singer Andrea Ross performs a version of Henry Mancini's Oscar winning song to mark the release of her debut album 'Moon River'.

FIEST '1,2,3,4'



Canadian singer-songwriter Leslie Feist is a solo artist and member of indie rock group Broken Social Scene. Feist has released three solo albums to date, her most successful being 'The Reminder', featuring the hit track '1,2,3,4', which achieved international recognition when it appeared in Apple's iconic i-pod commercial.

C MUSIC TV CLOSE UP - LEIF OVE ANDSNES 'BALLAD FOR GRIEG'



Leif Ove Andsnes is a Norwegian pianist who has performed internationally for the past 15 years. As a renowned classical chamber musician, Andsnes has made several recordings for Virgin and EMI as well as holding the position of Artistic Director at the Risør Festival of Chamber Music. He has been nominated four times for the Grammy Awards.

'Ballad for Edvard Grieg' is a loving tribute to Norway's greatest composer by a compatriot and renowned interpreter of his music in honour of the centenary of Grieg's death. 'Grieg can say something incredibly personal in a single melodic line, but when the harmonies begin a whole musical world just opens up before you' says Andsnes.