

Rockford Symphony Orchestra  
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**2007/08 SEASON**  
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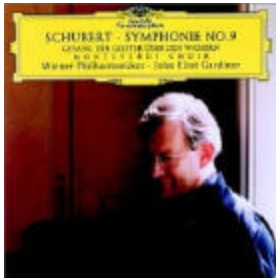
*Our CD recommendations to enhance your concert experience.*

**COM ED CLASSICS SERIES**

**Opening Night: Schubert No. 9**  
**September 29, 2007**



**Dvorak: Violin Concerto** (Sony Classical)  
Midori, violin  
Zubin Mehta, conductor  
New York Philharmonic



**Schubert: Symphony No. 9 "Great"** (Deutsche Grammophon)  
John Eliot Gardiner, conductor  
Vienna Philharmonic

**Classics II: Expression of Faith**  
**November 17, 2007**



**Walton: Wise Virgin Suite** *from music of JS Bach* (Naxos)  
David Lloyd Jones, conductor  
English Northern Philharmonia

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**Panufnic: Sinfonia Sacra** (Nonesuch)  
Andrzej Panufnic, conductor  
Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam

(Out of Print)



**Bruckner: Te Deum** (Deutsche Grammophon)  
Eugen Jochum, conductor  
Berlin Philharmonic & Chorus



**Dvorak: Te Deum** (Telarc)  
Robert Shaw, conductor  
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

**Classics III: Sibelius No. 5**  
**January 12, 2008**



**Stavinsky: Dances concertantes** (ECM New Series)  
Dennis Russell Davies, conductor  
Stuttgarter Kammerorchester

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**David: Concerto for Trombone** (Arte Nova Classics)  
Michael Bertoncello, trombone  
David Zinman, conductor  
Tonhalle Orchestra Zurich



**Sibelius: Symphony No. 5** (LSO Live)  
Sir Colin Davis, conductor  
London Symphony Orchestra

**Classics IV: Olga Kern Plays Rachmaninoff**  
February 9, 2008



**Music of Rachmaninov** (Harmonia Mundi)  
Olga Kern, piano



**Rachmaninov: Variation of a Theme by Paganini** (Decca)  
Vladimir Ashkenazy, piano  
André Previn, conductor  
London Symphony Orchestra

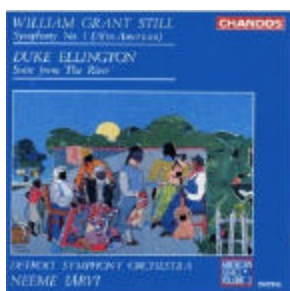
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**Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5** (Philips)  
Valery Gergiev, conductor  
Vienna Philharmonic

**Classics V: Breaking Barriers: The Legacy of "Duke" Ellington**  
March 29, 2008

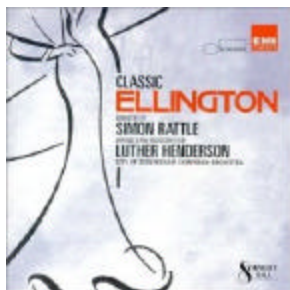
Orchestral music of Duke Ellington



**Ellington: Suite from "The River"** (Chandos)  
Neeme Jarvi, conductor  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra



**Ellington: Harlem** (Chandos)  
Neeme Jarvi, conductor  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra



**Classic Ellington** (EMI Classics)  
Simon Rattle, conductor  
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

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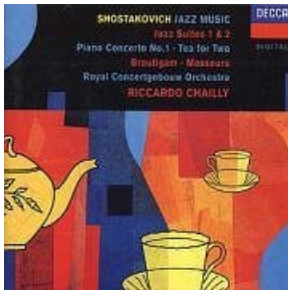
Classics VI: Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue  
April 26, 2008



**Anderson: Piano Concerto in C** (Telarc)  
Stewart Goodyear, piano  
Erich Kunzel, conductor  
Cincinnati Pops Orchestra



**Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue** (Deutsche Grammophon)  
James Levine, piano & conductor  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra



**Shostakovich: Jazz Suite No. 2** (Decca)  
Riccardo Chailly, conductor  
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra



**Hugo Alfven: Midsummer Vigil** (Naxos)  
Okko Kamu, conductor  
Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra

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ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM SERIES

John Williams 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Salute  
October 27, 2007



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John Williams, conductor  
Boston Pops Orchestra



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John Williams, conductor  
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