



Playlist
Grand French Opera Part II
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- I. La Juive, DVD Deutsche Grammophon B0003301-09 2 CDs**
Composer Jacques Fromental Halevy, Libretto Eugene Scribe
Choir and Orchestra of the Vienna Staatsoper. 2004
Conductor: Vjekoslav Sutej
Neil Shikoff: *Eleazar*, Rachel: *Krassimira Stoyanova*, Leopold,
Prince de l'Empire: *Jianyi Zhang*.
- Disc 1 Act 1
1. Chapter 8 Serenade:” Loin de son amie” , love duet between Leopold
And Rachel. 4’00”
- Disc 2 Act 4
2. Chapter 8 Aria:”Rachel, quand du Seigneur la grace tutelaire” 8’51”
- II. Les Troyens DVD Pioneer Classics PC-11673 DD 795 1984**
Composer Hector Berlioz, libretto by the composer after Virgil
Metropolitan Opera, Chorus, Ballet and Orchestra.
Conductor James Levine
Jessye Norman:*Cassandra, daughter of Priam*, Allan Monk:
Coroebus , engaged to Cassandra, Placido Domingo: *Aeneas, Trojan*
Hero, Tatiana Troyanos: *Dido, Queen of Carthage*
- Act 1
3. Chapter 6,7 and 8 Duet Cassandra and Coroebus
Start when Coroebus appears, continue Chapter 6 and 7 until Cassandra and
Coroebus leave and the Choir comes back. about 15’
- Act 3
4. Chapter 48 and 49 Parting Duet Dido and Aeneas and choir
“ Errante sur des pas” Stop at “Italy” about 5-6’
- III. Faust Recording EMI 7243 5 67975 2 9 3CDs 1959/2003**
Charles Gounod, libretto by Jules Barbier and Michael Carre
After Goethe.
Orchestra and Chorus Theatre National de L’Opera
Conductor: Andre Cluytens

Boris Christoff: *Mephistopheles*.

Disc 1 Act 2

5. Track 13 and 14 Mephistopheles: The Ballad of the golden Calf

With chorus and comprimario singers.

“ Le veau d’or est toujours debout” 4’53”

IV. Tannhaeuser DVD Euro Arts 2072008

Richard Wagner, libretto by the composer

Bayreuther Festspiele 1989

Orchestra of the Bayreuther Festspiele

Conductor: Giuseppe Sinopoli

The Gyor Ballet with Choreography by Ivan Marco, Wolfgang

Brendel: *Wolfram*

Disc 1 Overture, Bacchanale Chapter 2 and 3

6. Bacchanale starts 5:45 into the overture when the Bacchanale starts in

In the Venusberg, go for 5 minutes through chapter 3 and stop when the ballet is finished. about 5’00”

7. Disc 2, Chapter 5 and 6

Recitative and Aria : Wie Todesahnung Daemmerung deckt die

Lande and Ach Du mein holder Abendstern 5’18”

V. Don Carlos DVD Kultur D2031 Original French version in 5 acts for the Paris Opera

Giuseppe Verdi, Libretto by Joseph Mery and Camille du Locle after Friedrich von Schiller.

Theatre Du Chatelet, Paris 1996

Orchestre de Paris

Conductor: Antonio Pappano.

Roberto Alagna: *Don Carlos*, Thomas Hampson: *Rodrigue*, Jose van Dam: *Philip II*, Grand Inquisitor: Eric Halverson.

Act II Chapter 13 in the Convent of St Juste.

8. Carlos and Rodrigue singing the friendship duet: “Dieu, tu semans Nos ams”

1’45”

9. Act IV Chapter 33 and 34 The duet between Philip II and the Grand Inquisiteur. Start at 3’48” with the announcement:” Le grand

Inquisiteur!” and go through Chapter 34 to 5’41” when Philip kneels at the chair. 9’29”

Total Playing time

61’35”