

Antonin Dvorak – His Life and Music

Part 1 – January 16th 2017

List of musical items played

Overture- Carnaval Op.92

Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra / Theodore Kuchar

Seven Interludes for Small Orchestra B15 (1867)

1. Capriccio

Russian Philharmonic Orchestra / Dmitry Yablonsky

Serenade for Strings Op.22 (1875)

2. Valse

London Chamber Orchestra / Christopher Warren-Green

String Quartet no. 8 in E Major Op. 80 (1875, pub 1888/1890)

1. Allegro ma non troppo

Vlach Quartet, Prague

Symphony no. 3 in Eb Major Op.10 (1874)

4. Allegro Vivace

Scottish National Orchestra / Neeme Jarvi

Serenade in D Minor Op.44, for wind, cello and bass (1878)

2. Menuetto

Oslo Wind Soloists

Six Piano Pieces Op. 52 (1880)

1. Impromptu 3. Gigue

Moshe Knoll

Eight Humoresques for piano, Op. 101 (1894)

7. Poco Lento e grazioso

Rudolf Firkusny

(Jazz improvisation on the above- Art Tatum)

Slavonic Dances Op. 46 (1878)

1. Presto

Cleveland Orchestra / George Szell

String Quartet no 12 in F Major, Op. 96 'American' (1893)

4. Finale – Vivace ma non troppo

Janacek Quartet

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in A Minor Op. 53 (1883)

3. Finale- Allegro Giocoso ma no troppo

Ruggiero Ricci, St Louis Symphony Orch. / Walter Susskind

Suggested reading –

'Dvorak – His Life and Music – Neil Wenborn

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(Includes 2 CDs of music spanning Dvorak's career)