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PROGRAM LIST – PART 1

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| <p><i>Verdi</i> LUISA MILLER</p> <p>1 ACT II “Quando le sere al placido” 3:54
James Levine; Plácido Domingo
(Broadcast of January 27, 1979)</p> <p><i>Puccini</i> TOSCA</p> <p>2 ACT II “Vissi d’arte” 4:04
Dimitri Mitropoulos; Renata Tebaldi
(Broadcast of January 7, 1956)</p> <p><i>Strauss</i> DER ROSENKAVALIER</p> <p>3 ACT III “Hab’ mir’s gelobt” 5:08
James Levine; Kiri Te Kanawa, Judith Blegen,
Tatiana Troyanos
(Broadcast of March 19, 1983)</p> <p><i>Puccini</i> LA BOHÈME</p> <p>4 ACT I “Che gelida manina” 4:59
James Levine; Luciano Pavarotti</p> <p>5 ACT I “Sì, mi chiamano Mimì” 5:39
James Levine; Renata Scottò
(Broadcast of March 19, 1977)</p> <p><i>Mozart</i> COSÌ FAN TUTTE</p> <p>6 ACT I “Alla bella Despinetta” 4:15
James Levine; Carol Vaness, Susanne Mentzer,
Cecilia Bartoli, Jerry Hadley, Dwayne Croft,
Thomas Allen
(Broadcast of February 24, 1996)</p> <p><i>Gounod</i> FAUST</p> <p>7 ACT II “Le veau d’or” 1:58
Thomas Beecham; Ezio Pinza
(Broadcast of January 30, 1943)</p> <p><i>Wagner</i> DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG</p> <p>8 ACT III “Selig, wie die Sonne” 4:54
James Levine; Karita Mattila, Jill Grove,
Ben Heppner, Matthew Polenzani, James Morris,
(Broadcast of December 8, 2001)</p> | <p><i>Tchaikovsky</i> THE QUEEN OF SPADES</p> <p>9 ACT II “Ya vas lyublyu” 5:10
Valery Gergiev; Dmitri Hvorostovsky
(Broadcast of April 10, 1999)</p> <p><i>Ponchielli</i> LA GIOCONDA</p> <p>10 ACT IV “Suicidio!” 4:19
Fausto Cleva; Zinka Milanov
(Broadcast of January 3, 1953)</p> <p><i>Verdi</i> SIMON BOCCANEGRA</p> <p>11 ACT II “O inferno! ...
Sento avvampar nell’anima” 5:36
Dimitri Mitropoulos; Carlo Bergonzi
(Broadcast of April 2, 1960)</p> <p><i>Barber</i> ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA</p> <p>12 ACT III “Give me my robe” 6:19
Thomas Schippers; Leontyne Price, Rosalind Elias
(Broadcast of September 16, 1966)</p> <p><i>Harbison</i> THE GREAT GATSBY</p> <p>13 ACT I “George married me” 3:27
James Levine; Lorraine Hunt Lieberson
(Broadcast of January 1, 2000)</p> <p><i>Wagner</i> PARSIFAL</p> <p>14 ACT II “Amfortas! Die Wunde!” 8:40
James Levine; Violeta Urmana, Plácido Domingo
(Broadcast of April 7, 2001)</p> <p><i>Mussorgsky</i> BORIS GODUNOV</p> <p>15 ACT IV Boris’s Death 9:35
George Szell; Alexander Kipnis, Irra Petina
(Broadcast of February 13, 1943)</p> |
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PROGRAM LIST – PART 2

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| <i>Verdi</i> I VESPRI SICILIANI | | | |
| 1 | Overture | 8:36 | |
| | James Levine; Metropolitan Opera Orchestra
(Broadcast of March 28, 1982) | | |
| <i>Puccini</i> TURANDOT | | | |
| 2 | ACT II “In questa reggia” | 6:14 | |
| | Leopold Stokowski; Birgit Nilsson, Franco Corelli
(Broadcast of March 4, 1961) | | |
| <i>Rossini</i> L'ASSEDIO DI CORINTO | | | |
| 3 | ACT II “Dal soggiorno degli estinti ...
Ah! che spiegar” | 7:36 | |
| | Thomas Schippers; Beverly Sills
(Broadcast of April 19, 1975) | | |
| <i>Strauss</i> ARABELLA | | | |
| 4 | ACT I “My Elemer!” (sung in English) | 8:30 | |
| | Rudolf Kempe; Eleanor Steber, Hilde Güden
(Broadcast of February 26, 1955) | | |
| <i>Wagner</i> DIE WALKÜRE | | | |
| 5 | ACT I “Siegmond heiss' ich” | 4:21 | |
| | Berislav Klobucar; Leonie Rysanek, Jon Vickers
(Broadcast of February 24, 1968) | | |
| <i>Puccini</i> LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST | | | |
| 6 | ACT III “Ch'ella mi creda” | 3:04 | |
| | Leonard Slatkin; Plácido Domingo,
Sherrill Milnes, Kim Josephson
(Broadcast of April 11, 1992) | | |
| <i>Corigliano</i> THE GHOSTS OF VERSAILLES | | | |
| 7 | ACT I “Come now, my darling” | 10:09 | |
| | James Levine; Teresa Stratas, Renée Fleming,
Stella Zambalis, Håkan Hagegård,
James Courtney
(Broadcast of January 4, 1992) | | |
| <i>Stravinsky</i> THE RAKE'S PROGRESS | | | |
| 8 | ACT I “Here I stand” | 2:49 | |
| | Fritz Reiner; Eugene Conley
(Broadcast of February 14, 1953) | | |
| <i>Verdi</i> NABUCCO | | | |
| 9 | ACT III “Va, pensiero” | 4:47 | |
| | James Levine; Metropolitan Opera
Orchestra and Chorus
(Broadcast of February 26, 2005) | | |
| <i>Puccini</i> IL TABARRO | | | |
| 10 | “Nulla? Silenzio!” | 5:37 | |
| | James Levine; Cornell MacNeil
(Broadcast of February 26, 1977) | | |
| <i>Wagner</i> SIEGFRIED | | | |
| 11 | ACT III “Ewig war ich” | 10:06 | |
| | Artur Bodanzky; Kirsten Flagstad,
Lauritz Melchior
(Broadcast of January 30, 1937) | | |
| <i>Verdi</i> FALSTAFF | | | |
| 12 | ACT III “Tutto nel mondo” | 3:11 | |
| | James Levine; Evelyn Lear, Benita Valente, Fedora Barbieri,
Joann Grillo, Douglas Ahlstedt, Cornell MacNeil,
Thomas Stewart, Paul Franke, Andrea Velis, Richard Best
(Broadcast of April 5, 1975) | | |