

Ghosts of Christmas Past

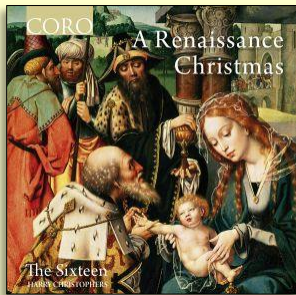
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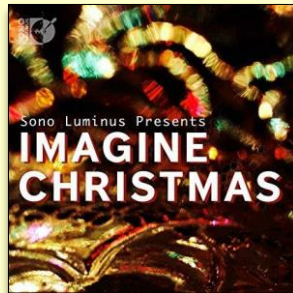
Dear Readers,

From the paucity of new recordings appropriate for the season, it appears that 2020 will be remembered as The Year the Grinch Stole Christmas. In a season when the holiday has traditionally radiated warmth and light, the Covid-19 lockdown has made things look more like an empty theatre with the lights turned out. For that reason, I'd like to recall some personal favorites from my holiday columns of 2013-2019. I hope you'll remember them, too. The location of each of these reviews on this Atlanta Audio Club website is given below following its description. Here's wishing you all health and happiness in 2021.

Phil Muse



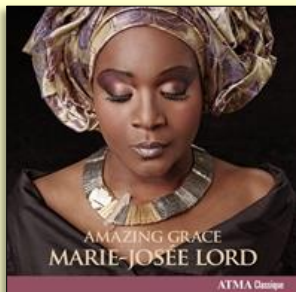
"A Renaissance Christmas"
Harry Christophers, The Sixteen (Coro)
* Baroque + Christmas, 2018 *



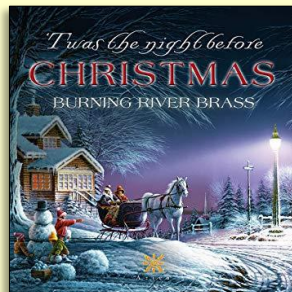
Imagine Christmas
(Dorian Sono Luminus)
* Baroque + Christmas, 2017 *



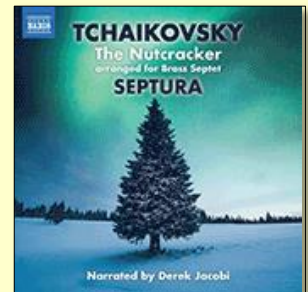
"A Scandinavian Christmas"
(Loft Recordings)
* December, 2015 *



"Amazing Grace":
Marie-Josée Lord
(ATMA Classique)
* Christmas, 2014 *



"Twas the Night before Christmas"
Burning River Brass
(Azica)
* Baroque + Christmas 2019 *



Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker
Septura, with narrator Derek Jacobi
(Naxos)
* Baroque + Christmas, 2019 *



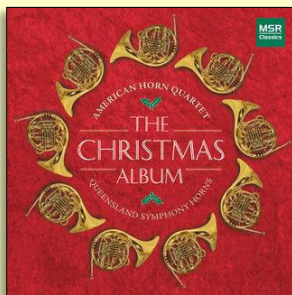
**Charpentier: Messe de Minuit
Handel: 3 Organ Concertos**
(Edition Lilac)
* December, 2013 *



"Christmas in New York"
New York City Children's Chorus
(MSR Classics)
* Baroque + Christmas, 2019 *



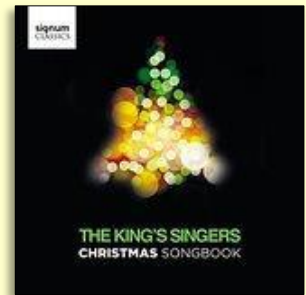
"La Veillée de Noël"
Suzy Leblanc
(ATMA Classique)
* Christmas 2014 *



"The Christmas Album"
American Horn Quartet, Queensland
Symphony Horn Quintet (MSR Classics)
* Christmas, 2016 *



"Festival of Carols" - Sylvia McNair,
soprano; Eric Stark, Indianapolis Symphonic
Choir (Naxos)
* Baroque + Christmas, 2019 *



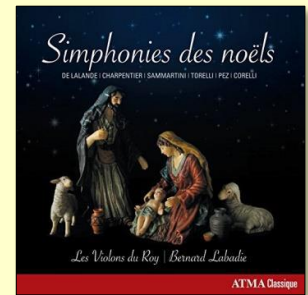
**"The King's Singers:
Christmas Songbook"**
(Signum Classics)
* Christmas 2016 *



Handel: Messiah - Edward Polochick,
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Concert
Artists of Baltimore (Naxos)
* Baroque + Christmas 2018 *



Cantabile, "A Song for Christmas"
The English Quartet (Champs Hill)
* Baroque + Christmas 2017 *



Symphonies des Noël's - Bernard
Labadie, Les Violons du Roy of Québec
(ATMA Classique)
* Christmas, 2016 *