

The Best Audiophile Recordings of all Time

I. The Canon



Artist	Album	Recording Date	Recording Location	Label	Genre
1. Gregorio Paniagua, Atrium Musicae De Madrid	La Folia de la Spagna	Jun 1980	???	Harmonia Mundi	Alte Musik
2. Johann S. Bach (Glenn Gould)	Goldberg Variationen (1981 Version)	May 1981	30th Street, Columbia Studios, New York	Columbia Records	Klavier
3. Ferdinand Hérold (arr. J. Lanchbery, Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden)	La Fille Mal Gardée	Jun 1962	Kings Way Hall, London	DECCA Records	Orchestermusik
4. Richard Wagner (Wiener Philharmoniker, Georg Solti)	Der Ring des Nibelungen: 1. Tag - Die Walküre	Nov 1963	Sofiensäle, Wien	DECCA Records	Oper
5. Nikolai Rimski-Korsakow (Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Fritz Reiner)	Scheherazade, op. 35	Feb 1960	Orchestra Hall, Chicago	RCA Living Stereo	Orchestermusik
6. Isaac Albéniz (arr. R. Frühbeck de Burgos, New Philharmonia)	Suite Espanola	Nov 1967	Kings Way Hall, London	DECCA Records	Orchestermusik
7. Jacques Offenbach (Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, George Solti)	Venice: Overtures & Intermezzos	May 1959	Kingsway Hall, London	RCA Living Stereo	Orchestermusik
8. Ernest Ansermet and the Orchestra Of The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden	The Royal Ballet, Gala Performances	Jan 1959	Kingsway Hall, London	RCA Living Stereo	Orchestermusik
9. Gustav Holst (Los Angeles Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta)	The Planets	Apr 1971	Royce Hall, Los Angeles	DECCA Records	Orchestermusik
10. Osipov State Russian Folk Orchestra	Balalaika Favourites	Jun 1962	Bolshoi Hall, Moscow	Mercury Records	Folk
11. Oscar's Motet Choir	Cantate Domino	Apr 1976	Oscarskyrkan, Stockholm	Proprius Records	Chor
12. Arne Domnerus et al.	Jazz at the Pawnshop	Dec 1976	Stampen Jazz Club, Stockholm	Proprius Records	Jazz
13. Dick Schory's New Percussion Ensemble	Music for Bang, Ba-room and Harp	May 1958	Orchestra Hall, Chicago	RCA Living Stereo	Schlagzeug
14. Louis Armstrong	Satchmo Plays King Oliver	Oct 1959	Radio Recorders Studio, Hollywood, Los Angeles	Audio Fidelity Records	Jazz
15. The Dave Brubeck Quartet	Time Out	Jul 1959	30th Street, Columbia Studios, New York	Columbia Records	Jazz
16. Miles Davis	Kind Of Blue	Apr 1959	30th Street, Columbia Studios, New York	Columbia Records	Jazz
17. Harry Belafonte	Belafonte at Carnegie Hall	Apr 1959	Carnegie Hall, New York	RCA Living Stereo	Jazz
18. Chet Atkins	In Hollywood	May 1961	RCA's Music Center Of The World, Hollywood, CA	RCA Victor	Pop, Rock
19. The Weavers	Reunion at Carnegie Hall	May 1963	Carnegie Hall, New York	Vanguard Records	Folk
20. Roy Orbison	Lonely and Blue	Sep 1960	RCA Studio B, Nashville, Tennessee	Monument Records	Pop, Rock
21. Muddy Waters	Folk Singer	Sep 1963	Tel Mar Recording, Chicago	Chess Records	Blues
22. The Beach Boys	Pet Sounds	Apr 1966	Sunset Studios, Los Angeles	Capitol Records	Pop, Rock
23. The Beatles	Abbey Road	Aug 1969	Abbey Road Studios, London	Apple Records	Pop, Rock

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24. James Taylor	Sweet Baby James	Dec 1969	Sunset Studios, Los Angeles	Warner Bros. Records	Pop, Rock
25. Blood, Sweat & Tears	Child Is Father To Man	Dec 1967	???	Columbia Records	Pop, Rock
26. Santana	Abraxas	May 1970	Wally Heider Studios, San Francisco	Columbia Records	Pop, Rock
27. Marvin Gaye	What's Going On	May 1971	Hitsville U.S.A. Studio, Detroit, Michigan	Mowtown Records	Pop, Rock
28. Pink Floyd	The Dark Side Of The Moon	Jan 1973	Abbey Road Studios, London	Harvest Records	Pop, Rock
29. Bob Marley and the Wailers	Exodus	Apr 1977	Harry J. Studio, Kingston, Jamaica	Island Records	Pop, Rock
30. Steely Dan	Aja	Jul 1977	Village Recorder, Los Angeles	ABC Records	Pop, Rock
31. Michael Jackson	Thriller	No 1982	Westlake Studios, Los Angeles	Epic Records	Pop, Rock
32. Toto	Toto IV	Jan 1982	Sunset Studios, Los Angeles	Columbia Records	Pop, Rock
33. Nora Jones	Come Away with Me	Dec 2001	Sorcerer Sound Studio, New York	Blue Note Records	Pop, Rock
34. Daft Punk	Random Access Memories	Nov 2012	Henson, Conway and Capitol Studios, Los Angeles	Columbia Records	Elektronik
35. David Bowie	Blackstar	May 2015	The Magic Shop and Human Worldwide, New York	Columbia Records	Pop, Rock

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