

Concerts of the Czech National Symphony Orchestra





## Danny Elfman (Danny Elfman)

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A recording of a concert held within the Prague Proms, interspersed with interview clips from the legendary American musician Danny Elfman, the unmistakable vocalist from the US group Oingo Boingo. Across the generations the music scene personality is also known for his scores for films such as Batman, Edward Scissorhands, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Danny Elfman composed the piece Concerto for Violin and Orchestra for the Prague Proms and the soloist Sandy Cameron and took part in its world premiere in person. Danny Elfman is accompanied by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Mauceri.

Director: Jan Mudra, Performers: Sandy Cameron – violin

## **Ute Lemper** (Ute Lemper)

HD, 52', © 2018

A recording of a concert with the excellent German chanson singer, composer and renowned painter that took place within the Prague Proms at Prague's Municipal House interspersed with interviews with the concert's key protagonists. Ute Lemper and conductor Vince Mendoza, who conducts the Czech National Symphony Orchestra at this occasion, prepared a new programme based in particular on French 20th century music for their concert at the festival.

Director: Jan Mudra, Conductor: Vince Mendoza



## The Beatles Night (Beatles Night) HD, 52', © 2011

Success of project Beatles Night conducted by Carl Davis was filled for the third time in Praha. Czech Television recorded the unique atmosphere of this imaginative project live and brought it to the audience within music series "CT Live". In a symphonic arrangement, we will hear compositions by the most famous music group in the history of popular music: the Beatles and their songs, which have for ever transformed the face of popular music, certainly promote themselves. The unusual rendering of the hits of the "Liverpool quarter" could be all the more surprising for its fans. Mr. Jan Hasenöhrl, trumpet player and director of the CNSO, is inviting audience to the concert: "Just pay more attention to the slight accent of the classical outfit of the ladies of Czech National Symphony Orchestra and surely to master of changes Mr. Davis himself. His stylish dress is always very interesting. Concerning music I would especially point at suite Penny Lane and Carl Davis's most favorite song: Hey, Jude."

Director: Stanislav Vaněk, Conductor: Carl Davis, Performers: Czech National Symphonic Orchestra

## Gustav Mahler – Symphony No. 8 "Symphony of a Thousand" (Gustav Mahler – Symfonie 8 - "Symfonie tisíců") нр, 94', © 2011

Recording of an official concert commemorating the composer's 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary. The monumental Symphony No. 8 in E-flat major was performed by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra as a homage, an expression of great joy and celebration of music, as well as a reminder that Gustav Mahler was a native of Bohemia. Around 250 musicians and singers met to give the concert in Smetana Hall of the Prague Municipal House.

Director: Stanislav Vaněk, Conductor: Libor Pešek, Performers: A. Chierichetti, D. Milazzo and K. Kněžíková – soprano, Y. Škvárová and K. Jalovcová – alto, M. Nardis – tenor, G. Montresor – baritone, O. Mráz – bass

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