
Chamber Music A Listener S Guide

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Companion All
India Radio
(AIR),New

Delhi
The best
music of the
20th century
"developed
our capacity
for feeling,
deepened our
compassion,
and furthered
our quest for

and
understanding
of what
Aristotle
called 'the
perfect end of
life' ". — from
the Foreword
by NPR music
critic Ted
Libbey The

single greatest crisis of the 20th century was the loss of faith.

Noise—and its acceptance as music—was the product of the resulting spiritual confusion and, in its turn, became the further cause of its spread.

Likewise, the recovery of modern music, the theme to which this book is dedicated, stems from a spiritual recovery. This is made explicitly clear by the composers

whose interviews with the author are collected in this book.

Robert Reilly spells out the nature of the crisis and its solution in sections that serve as bookends to the chapters on individual composers.

He does not contend that all of these composers underwent and recovered from the central crisis he describes, but they all lived and worked within its broader context, and soldiered on,

writing beautiful music. For this, they suffered ridicule and neglect, and he believes their rehabilitation will change the reputation of modern music. It is the spirit of music that this book is most about, and in his efforts to discern it, Reilly has discovered many treasures. The purpose of this book is to share them, to entice you to listen—because beauty is contagious. English

<p>conductor John Eliot Gardiner writes that experiencing Bach's masterpieces "is a way of fully realizing the scale and scope of what it is to be human". The reader may be surprised by how many works of the 20th and 21st centuries of which this is also true.</p> <p>Essays on Music Rowman & Littlefield Encompassing more than five hundred classical composers past and present, this</p>	<p>listener's guide to classical music discusses the best recordings of symphonies, operas, choral pieces, chamber music, and more by the world's leading composers as performed by a variety of outstanding musicians and conductors, and includes essays on the classical repertory, composers, instruments, and more. Original. <i>Chamber Music</i> Courier Corporation</p>	<p>Contains artistic and career profiles of 100 classical composers, and describes the features of over 1,000 works. Entries are also included for main instrument groups. A short glossary does not indicate pronunciation. No subject index. First published in England in 1986. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR <u>The NPR Curious Listener's</u></p>
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<p><u>Guide to Classical Music</u> Cambridge University Press In Chamber Music: An Extensive Guide for Listeners, Lucy Miller Murray transforms her decades of program notes for some of the world's most distinguished artists and presenters into the go-to guide for the chamber music novice and enthusiast. Offering practical information on the broad</p>	<p>array of chamber music works from the Classical, Romantic, and Modern periods—and an artful selection from the Baroque period of Johann Sebastian Bach's works—Chamber Music: An Extensive Guide for Listeners is both the perfect reference resource and chamber music primer for listeners. <u>Who's Listening?</u> Pendragon Press This book is</p>	<p>intended for a reader who likes listening to music, live or recorded, and who wants to know a bit more about it. Because an adventurous listener doesn't stop there, it has information about areas of musical experience that he may not yet have explored at all. - p. 1. <i>Current of Music</i> WCB/McGraw-Hill "As a composer of chamber music Mendelssohn claims</p>
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 complete
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 medium . . .
 and an
 intensity of
 interest in
 pure music
 that renders
 his quartets,
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 works of
 integrity in
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 statement." --
 "Grove's
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 masterpieces
 in the
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 repertoire are
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 the famous
 and scholarly
 Breitkopf &
 Hartel series,
 an eminently
 readable
 edition, and
 contain all of
 Mendelssohn's
 chamber
 music for
 strings,
 excluding only
 those pieces
 with piano.
 The following
 works are
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 Octet in E-flat
 Major, Op.
 20
 Quintet No.
 1 in A Major,
 Op. 18
 Quintet
 No. 2 in B-flat
 Major, Op.
 87
 Quartet No.
 1 in E-flat
 Major, Op.
 12
 Quartet No.
 2 in A Major,
 Op. 13
 Quartet No. 3
 in D Major,
 Op. 44, No.
 1
 Quartet No. 4
 in E Minor, Op.
 44, No.
 2
 Quartet No. 5
 in E-flat Major,
 Op. 44, No.
 3
 Quartet No. 6
 in F Minor, Op.
 80
 Four Pieces
 for String
 Quartet, Op.
 81
 The music
 has been
 reproduced in
 a size large
 enough to be
 read easily,
 and there is
 ample space

between staves and in the margins for any notes, harmonic analyses, fingerings or annotations that you may want to record on the score. The edition is practical for almost any use, whether as a study guide, a reference, or just a companion for your greater musical enjoyment. Unabridged (1978) republication of Series 5 and 6 of "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy's Werke, " 1874-1877.

The Oxford Handbook of Music Listening in the 19th and 20th Centuries Boydell Press Internationally renowned scholars and performers present a wide range of new analytical, historical and critical perspectives on some of Mozart's most popular chamber music: his sonatas with violin, keyboard trios and quartets and the quintet with wind instruments. The chapters trace a broad

chronology, from the childhood works, to the Mannheim and Paris sonatas with keyboard and violin, and the mature compositions from his Vienna years. Drawing upon the most recent research, this study serves the reader, be they a performer, listener or scholar, with a collection of writings that demonstrate the composer's innovative developments to generic archetypes and which

explore and assess Mozart's creative response to the opportunities afforded by new and diverse instrumental combinations. Manners of performance of this music far removed from our own are revealed, with concluding chapters considering historically informed practice and the challenges for modern performers and audiences.

The Listener's

Guide to Classical Music MDPI
 For the beginner or the devotee—it's everything the classical music buff needs to know. The major composers from Bach and Bartok to Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky Significant performers from Maurice Andre and Leornard Bernstein to Georg Solti and Yo Yo Ma The landmark works from Appalachian Spring to Don Juan A concise

history of classical music A deconstructio n of the art form The language of classical music Valuable resources for the Curious Listener *Beyond the Notes* Courier Corporation The Indian Listener (fortnightly programme journal of AIR in English) published by The Indian State Broadcasting Service, Bomb ay ,started on 22 December, 1935 and was the successor to the Indian

<p>Radio Times in english, which was published beginning in July 16 of 1927. From 22 August ,1937 onwards, it was published by All India Radio,New Delhi.In 1950,it was turned into a weekly journal. Later,The Indian listener became "Akashvani" in January 5, 1958. It was made a fortnightly again on July 1,1983. It used to serve the listener as a bradshaw of broadcasting ,and give listener the</p>	<p>useful information in an interesting manner about programmes, who writes them,take part in them and produce them along with photographs of performing artists. It also contains the information of major changes in the policy and service of the organisation.</p> <p>NAME OF THE JOURNAL: The Indian Listener</p> <p>LANGUAGE OF THE JOURNAL: English</p> <p>DATE,MONTH & YEAR OF PUBLICATION: 22-06-1941</p> <p>PERIODICITY</p>	<p>OF THE JOURNAL: Fortnightly</p> <p>NUMBER OF PAGES: 93</p> <p>VOLUME NUMBER: Vol. VI, No. 13</p> <p>BROADCAST PROGRAMME SCHEDULE PUBLISHED(PAGE NOS): 29-88</p> <p>ARTICLE: The New Rhythm Of Youth</p> <p>AUTHOR: Dr. Amiya Chakravarty</p> <p>KEYWORDS: Rhythm, Nature</p> <p>Document ID: INL-1940-41 (J-D) Vol- II (01)</p> <p><u>The NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Classical</u></p>
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Music Penguin As performer, coach, teacher, scholar, and author, Abram Loft has devoted himself to chamber music for almost half a century. In this useful and diverting book, he draws on his vast experience to guide the reader through thirty compositions, from piano trio to string sextet, from Haydn to Britten. The treatment by this master teacher is both detailed and serious, but far from solemn. Bowings, fingerings, tone color, dynamics, tempo, balance, rubato, phrasing, repeats--these are among the many facets of rehearsal and performance that Loft touches on in his discussions. He relates every element to the movement at hand, and to the musical logic of the composition as a whole. He lets us know when to heat up the melody, and when to exit laughing. He draws us into the composer's perspective and attunes us to the significant musical events as they unfold. His enjoyment and respect for the work are evident. And always there is the good-humored understanding that his own approach--highly informed though it is--is but one among a number of possible concepts. His

aim is to encourage each ensemble to arrive at its own thoughtful interpretation of the composition under study. Ensemble! speaks to the professionally oriented group, the serious student ensemble, and the amateur enthusiast of chamber music. This book can supplement the advice and observation of the live instructor and also serve as a surrogate coach and

tutor. Ensemble! guides the reader through the challenges and around the pitfalls of a most demanding pursuit: the playing of fine chamber music. Convincing and confident performance is the attainable goal. *The Concerto* Hal Leonard Corporation This book, first published in 1974, is the story of BBC Audience Research, a behind-the-scenes activity that

has always been the subject of some curiosity. It describes the early, tentative experiments, designed both to develop ways of applying the techniques of social research to broadcasting and to win the confidence of BBC staff. The way World War II, which deprived programme planners of many of their familiar landmarks, acted as a fillip to audience research,

which emerged at the end of the war as an established and accepted adjunct to broadcasting, is described in detail.

Surprised by Beauty

Routledge
For the beginner or the devotee—it's everything the classical music buff needs to know. The major composers from Bach and Bartok to Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky
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THE INDIAN LISTENER
Cognella Academic Publishing
"This book presents a systematic discussion of

hypermeter and phrase structure in eighteenth-century music. It combines perspectives from historical and modern music theory with insights from the cognitive study of music and introduces a dynamic model of hypermeter, which allows the analyst to trace the effect of hypermetric manipulations in real time. This model is applied in analyses of string chamber music by

Haydn and Mozart. The analyses shed a new light upon this celebrated musical repertoire, but the aim of this book goes far beyond an analytical survey of specific compositions. Rather, it is to give a comprehensive account of the ways in which phrase structure and hypermeter were described by eighteenth-century music theorists, conceived by eighteenth-century composers,

and perceived by eighteenth-century listeners"-- *Mozart's Music of Friends* Oxford University Press Marie Sumner Lott examines the music available to musical consumers in the nineteenth century, and what that music tells us about their tastes, priorities, and activities. Her social history of chamber music performance places the works of canonic composers such as

Schubert, Brahms, and Dvorák in relation to lesser-known but influential peers. The book explores the dynamic relationships among the active agents involved in the creation of Romantic music and shows how each influenced the others' choices in a rich, collaborative environment. In addition to documenting the ways companies acquired and marketed sheet music, Sumner Lott

reveals how the publication and performance of chamber music differed from that of ephemeral piano and song genres or more monumental orchestral and operatic works. Several distinct niche markets existed within the audience for chamber music, and composers created new musical works for their use and enjoyment. Insightful and groundbreaking, *The Social Worlds of*

Nineteenth-Century Chamber Music revises prevailing views of middle-class influence on nineteenth-century musical style and presents new methods for interpreting the meanings of musical works for musicians both past and present. [The Scottish Musical Magazine](#) Ignatius Press In recent research, there has been growing emphasis on the collaborative,

social, and collective nature of musical behaviour and practices. Among the emerging hypotheses in this connection are the idea that listening to music is always listening together and being with the other; that music making is a matter of intercorporeality, mutuality, and emphatic attunement; and that creative agency in musical practices is fundamentally a distributed

phenomenon. Chamber music provides an ideal context for the testing and actualization of these notions. This Special Issue on chamber music and the chamber musician aims to explore the psychological, social, cultural, historical, and artistic issues in the practice of classical chamber music in the twenty-first century. Contributions are invited on any of these aspects and issues

involved in being a contemporary classical chamber musician. Authors are encouraged to contextualise their research by reference to the recent literature on collaborative musicking, and among the topics they may choose to address are the cultural and musical demands chamber musicians face and the implications of these demands for their artistic practice, the ways the

twenty-first-century chamber musicians engage with historical practices, the newly emerging musical identities and artistic roles available to them, and expressivity in current chamber music practices.

**Hypermetric Manipulation
s in Haydn
and Mozart**

Oxford University Press
Why does this "anti-manual" about teaching chamber music pose a

question right in its title? The premise here is that certainty can spell doom in creative interactions and that "not knowing" democratizes and opens up the learning environment. Having taught at institutions such as Harvard, Boston University and the Longy School of Music of Bard College, and performed nationally and internationally for over five decades at venues such as Lincoln Center, the

Marlboro Music Festival and the Library of Congress, the author reaches into a deep reservoir of experience to share his thoughts on coaching and performing. This book is essentially a plea for kindness and for an approach to education which breaks down hierarchies and the dominance of ego. It is a study of human behavior as it exhibits itself not only in music but

sports as well. "Is It So If You Think It's So?" is rewarding reading for all musicians, teachers and listeners. *How to Succeed in an Ensemble* iUniverse
In 1829 Goethe famously described the string quartet as 'a conversation among four intelligent people'. Inspired by this metaphor, Edward Klorman's study draws on a wide variety of documentary and iconographic

sources to explore Mozart's chamber works as 'the music of friends'. Illuminating the meanings and historical foundations of comparisons between chamber music and social interplay, Klorman infuses the analysis of sonata form and phrase rhythm with a performer's sensibility. He develops a new analytical method called multiple agency that interprets the various

players within an ensemble as participants in stylized social intercourse - characters capable of surprising, seducing, outwitting, and even deceiving one another musically. This book is accompanied by online resources that include original recordings performed by the author and other musicians, as well as video analyses that invite the reader to experience the interplay

in time, as if from within the ensemble. Guide to Chamber Music Cambridge University Press
Susan Tomes, a leading musician, describes her experience of twenty years of rehearsal, concerts and recording. Intimate Music Prentice Hall
Michael Steinberg's 1996 volume The Symphony: A Reader's Guide received glowing reviews across America. It was hailed as

"wonderfully clear...recommended warmly to music lovers on all levels" (Washington Post), "informed and thoughtful" (Chicago Tribune), and "composed by a master stylist" (San Francisco Chronicle). Seiji Ozawa wrote that "his beautiful and effortless prose speaks from the heart." Michael Tilson Thomas called The Symphony "an essential book for any concertgoer." Now comes

the companion volume--The Concerto: A Listener's Guide. In this marvelous book, Steinberg discusses over 120 works, ranging from Johann Sebastian Bach in the 1720s to John Adams in 1994. Readers will find here the heart of the standard repertory, among them Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, eighteen of Mozart's piano concertos, all the concertos of Beethoven and Brahms,

and major works by Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt, Bruch, Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Elgar, Sibelius, Strauss, and Rachmaninoff. The book also provides luminous introductions to the achievement of twentieth-century masters such as Arnold Schoenberg, Be'la Barto'k, Igor Stravinsky, Alban Berg, Paul Hindemith, Sergei Prokofiev, Aaron Copland, and

Elliott Carter. Steinberg examines the work of these musical giants with unflagging enthusiasm and bright style. He is a master of capturing the expressive, dramatic, and emotional values of the music and of conveying the historical and personal context in which these wondrous works were composed. His writing blends impeccable scholarship, deeply felt love of music, and entertaining whimsy. Here then is a superb journey through one of music's richest and most diverse forms, with Michael Steinberg along as host, guide, and the best of companions. *The Pursuit of High Culture* Penguin Oxford's highly successful listener's guides--The Symphony, The Concerto, and Choral Masterworks-- have been widely praised for their blend of captivating biography, crystal clear musical analysis, and delightful humor. Now James Keller follows these greatly admired volumes with Chamber Music. Approaching the tradition of chamber music with knowledge and passion, Keller here serves as the often-opinionated but always genial guide to 192 essential works by 56 composers, providing illuminating essays on what makes

each piece distinctive and admirable. Keller spans the history of this intimate genre of music, from key works of the Baroque through the emotionally stirring "golden age" of the Classical and Romantic composers, to modern masterpieces rich in political, psychological, and sometimes comical overtones. For each piece, from Bach through to contemporary figures like George Crumb and Steve Reich, the author includes an astute musical analysis that casual music lovers can easily appreciate yet that more experienced listeners will find enriching. Keller shares the colorful, often surprising stories behind the compositions while revealing the delights of an art form once described by Goethe as the musical equivalent of "thoughtful people conversing."