

RECOMMENDED FAMILY LISTENING LIST

An appreciation of fine classical music comes from listening to recordings and live concerts. This is a list of “basics” that every family should have in their home library or get from the public library.

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| J.S Bach
Brandenburg concerti Nos. 3,5,6
Violin Concerti
Violin Partitias
Suites for Unaccompanied Cello | Sergei Prokofiev
Peter and the Wolf |
| Samuel Barber
Adagio for String Orchestra | Maurice Ravel
String Quartet in F |
| Bela Bartok
Concerto for Orchestra | Joaquin Rodrigo
Concerto de Aranjuez |
| Ludwig Von Beethoven
Symphonies Nos. 3,5,6,7
Concerto for Violin and Orchestra
Piano Concerto #3 in c minor, opus 37 | Gioachino Rossini
William Tell Overture
La Gazza Ladra Overture
The Barber of Seville Overture |
| Leonard Bernstein
West Side Story
Candide Overture | Camille Saint-Saens
Carnival of the Animals
Concerto for Cello and Orchestra |
| Johannes Brahms
Hungarian Rhapsodies
Concerto for Violin and Orchestra
Piano Concerto No. 2 in b flat | Dimitri Shostakovich
Symphony No. 5 |
| Benjamin Britten
The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra | Richard Strauss
Til Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks
Also Sprach Zarathustra |
| Aaron Copland
Appalachian Spring
El Salon Mexico
Rodeo | Igor Stravinsky
Firebird Suite
The Rite of Spring |
| Antonin Dvorak
Concerto for Cello and Orchestra | Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Nutcracker Suite
Swan Lake
1812 Overture |
| Manuel de Falla
The Three Cornered Hat | Symphonies Nos. 2,4
Concerto for Violin and Orchestra |
| G.F. Handel
Water Music Suite | G.P. Telemann
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
Orchestra Works for Flute |
| W.A. Mozart
Violin Concerti Nos. 3,4,5
Symphonies Nos. 29,35,39,40,41
Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major | Heitor Villa-Lobos
5 Preludes and 12 Etudes for |
| Guitar
String Quartets | Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra |
| Modest Mussorgsky/Ravel
Pictures at an Exhibition
(Orchestrated) | Antonio Vivaldi
The Four Seasons
Concerto in D for Guitar and String Orch. |

