

## **BENELUX AND SWISS SYMPHONIES**

### **From the 19th Century to the Present**

A Discography of CDs And LPs  
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#### **César Franck** **(1822-1890) Belgium (France)**

*Born in Liège. A child prodigy, he moved to Paris with his family in 1835 and he entered the Paris Conservatory two years later where his teachers were Pierre-Joseph-Guillaume Zimmermann, François Benoist and Aimé-Ambroise-Simon Leborne. After a brief return to Belgium, he settled permanently in Paris in 1843 and became one of the leading figures in French music. As an eminent organist and teacher, he tutored at the Paris Conservatory a host of future important composers including D'Indy, Chausson, Ropartz and Pierné. He composed in various genres ranging from opera to solo instrumental works. His other major orchestral works were the Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra and the symphonic poems "Psyché" (with chorus), "Les Djinns", "Les Éolides" and "Le Chasseur Maudit." His Symphony in D minor served as the model for numerous symphonies that followed in its wake and gave the symphonic form a prominence in France that it did not possess previously.*

#### **Symphony in D minor (1886-8)**

Maurice Abravanel/Utah Symphony  
WESTMINSTER WST 14062 (LP) (1962)

Yuri Ahronovitch/Vienna Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1985)  
( + Respighi: Pines of Rome by Ottorino )  
PROFIL 8011 (2007)

Kazuyoshi Akiyama/Vancouver Symphony Orchestra  
( + Berlioz: King Lear Overture)  
CBC SMCD 5033 (1986)

Antonio de Almeida/Moscow Symphony Orchestra  
( + Saint-Saëns : Symphony no 3)  
AMADIS 7141 (1997)

Karel An-erl/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (rec. 1970)  
(included in collection: "Anthology Of The Royal Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Vol 4 1970-80")  
RCO LIVE 6004 (14 CDs) (2007)

Franz Andre/Belgian National Radio Orchestra  
TELEFUNKEN LGX 66030 (LP) (1954)

Ernest Ansermet/Orchestre de la Suisse Romande  
( + Saint-Saëns : Symphony no 3)  
DECCA WEEKEND CLASSICS 4330182 (1991)  
(original LP release: DECCA SXL 2291/LONDON CS 6222) (1962)

Vladimir Ashkenazy/Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra  
( + Psyché and Les Djinns)  
DECCA 425432-2 (1990)

Joseph Balzer/Berlin Symphony Orchestra (pseudonyms)  
ROYALE 1288 (LP) (1952)

Sir John Barbirolli/Czech Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Dussek: 2 Piano Concerto)  
SUPRAPHON SU 37792 (2004)(original LP release: SUPRAPHON SUAST 50438) (1962)  
(original US LP release: CROSSROADS 22 16 0128) (1967)

Sir John Barbirolli/New York Philharmonic (rec. 1939)  
( + Berlioz: Benvenuto Cellini Overture, Griffes: The White Peacock, Debussy: Iberia, Castelnuovo-  
Tedesco: King John Overture, Brahms: Double Concerto, Corelli / Barbiroll: Concerto Grosso,  
Benjamin: Overture to an Italian Comedy and Mahler: Symphony No.5 - Adagietto)  
GUILD HISTORICAL GHCD 233031 (2 CDs) (2007)

Daniel Barenboim/Orchestre de Paris  
( + Psyché)  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON GALLERIA 431468-2 (1991)  
(original LP release: DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 2530 707) (1976)

Pierre Bartholomé/Orchestre symphonique de Liège  
( + Lekeu: Adagio for Strings)  
RICERCAR RIC 009017 (1988)

Sir Thomas Beecham/London Philharmonic Orchestra (rec. 1940)  
( + Haydn: Symphonies Nos. 93 and 104 and Brahms: Symphony No. 2)  
DUTTON LABORATORIES 2CDAX 2003 (2 CDs) (1994)  
(from COLUMBIA 78s)

Sir Thomas Beecham/Orchestre National de l'ORTF  
HMV ALP 1686 (LP) (1957)

Sir Thomas Beecham/Orchestre National de l'ORTF  
( + Lalo: Symphony in G minor and Fauré: Pavane)  
EMI GREAT ARTISTS OF THE CENTURY 62949-2 (2005)  
(original LP release: HMV ASD 458/CAPITOL SG 7157) (1959)

Roberto Benzi/Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit and Les Éolides)  
NAXOS 8.553631 (1997)

Paavo Berglund/Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
HMV ASD 3308 (LP) (1977)

Leonard Bernstein/New York Philharmonic  
( + Fauré: Ballade, Chausson: Poème and Ravel Tzigane)

SONY BERNSTEIN ROYAL EDITION SMK 47548 (1992)  
(original LP release: COLUMBIA MASTERWORKS MS-6072) (1959)

Leonard Bernstein/ORTF National Orchestra  
( + Roussel: Symphony No. 3)  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON MASTERS 445512-2 (1995)  
(original LP release: DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 2532 050) (1982)

Sir Adrian Boult/London Orchestra Society (RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra)  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit, Psyché and Symphonic Variations)  
CHESKY RECORDS CD 87 (1993)  
(original LP release in set "Music of the World's Great Composers"READER's DIGEST (12 LPs) (1960)  
(original general LP release: RCA GOLD SEAL GL 25004) (1976)

Semyon Bychkov/Orchestre de Paris  
( + Bizet: Symphony in C)  
PHILIPS 4320962 (1992)

Guido Cantelli/NBC Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1954)  
( + Haydn: Symphony No.93, Mussorgsky/Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition and Hindemith: Mathis der Maler)  
(original LP release: HMV ALP 1219/RCA VICTOR LM-1852 (1955)

Sergiu Celibidache/Orchestra Sinfonica della RAI Torino (rec. 1962)  
( + Wagner: Siegfried Idyll and Tristan und Isolde: Prelude)  
ARKADIA CDGI 750.1 (1992)

Sergiu Celibidache/Orchestre National de l'ORTF (rec. c. 1975)  
( + Respighi: Pines of Rome)  
ARTISTS LIVE FED 034 (1993)

Sergiu Celibidache/Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1967)  
( + Dvorák: Cello Concerto, Hindemith: Mathis der Maler,  
Sibelius: Symphonies Nos. 2 and 5, #2 in D Major, Op. 43  
Symphony #5 in E Flat Major, R. Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel, Don Juan and Shostakovich: Symphony No. #9)  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 469069-2 (4 CDs) (1999)

Riccardo Chailly/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
DECCA 417487-2 (1986)

Willy Claes/Orchestre Symphonique de la RTBF  
( + Uy: Sinfonia Belgica)  
AUTOGRAPHE 148.008 (1990)

André Cluytens/Italian Radio And Television Orchestra Lugano (rec. 1965)  
( + Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4)  
ERMITAGE ERM 155 (1995)

André Cluytens/ORTF National Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations and D'Indy: Symphonie sur un Chant Montagnard Français  
TESTAMENT SBT 1237 (2002)  
(original LP release: COLUMBIA 33CX 1064/ANGEL 35029 (1953 )

Sergiu Comissiona/Houston Symphony Orchestra  
( + Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3)  
SILVERLINE 284207 (2005)  
(original LP release: VANGUARD VA 25016) (1982)

Francesco D'Avalos/Philharmonia Orchestra  
( + Chausson: Symphony in B flat)  
ASV CDDCA 708 (1990)

Sir Andrew Davis/New Philharmonia Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
CBS ODYSSEY MBK 46276 (1990)  
(original LP release: CBS M 34506) (1976)

Victor De Sabata/New York Philharmonic (rec. 1950)  
( + Verdi:Requiem, I Vespri Siciliani Overture and Dukas: The Sorcerer's Apprentice)  
URANIA RM11930 (2 CDs) (2006)

Edo De Waart/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra  
PHILIPS 9500 605 (LP) (1979)

Roger Désormière/Paris Philharmonic Orchestra (Orchestre de la Société du Conservatoire Paris?)  
SUPRAPHON LPV 75 (LP) (c. 1954)

Antal Dorati/Royal Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
TURNABOUT TV-S 34663 (LP) (1976)

Charles Dutoit/Montreal Symphony Orchestra  
( + Symphonie sur un Chant Montagnard Français)  
DECCA 430278-2 (1991)

Claus Peter Flor/Royal Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
RCA RED SEAL 60146-2 (1990)

Louis Fourestier/Orchestre des Cento Soli  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
CLUB FRANÇAIS DU DISQUE 76 (LP) (c. 1958)

Jean Fournet/Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra  
( + Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique and Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3)  
DENON CO 17009/10 (2 CDs) (1998)

Wilhelm Furtwängler/Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (rec. 1945)  
( + Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé - Suite No. 2

DANTE LYS DANTE LYS 124 (1996)  
(original LP release: VOX PL 7230) (1952)

Wilhelm Furtwängler/Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Schumann: Symphony No. 1)  
DECCA 417287-2 (1986)  
(original LP release DECCA LXT 2905/LONDON LL 967) (1954)

Jean-Yves Gaudin/Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit)  
HIGH DEFINITION CLASSICS HDC 15 (2001)

José-André Gendille/Mans Symphony Orchestra  
( + Rédemption)  
SKARBO SK 3931 (1993)

Carlo Maria Giulini/Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Psyché et Eros )  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 419605-2 (1987)

Carlo Maria Giulini/Philharmonia Orchestra  
( + Psyché et Eros, Bizet: Jeux d'Enfants and Ravel: Ma mère l'Oye -Suite)  
EMI CLASSICS 58033-2 (2005)  
(original LP release: COLUMBIA 33CX.1599/ANGEL S-35641(1959)

Carlo Maria Giulini/Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
SONY SK 58958 (1994)

Walter Goehr/Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra  
MUSICAL MASTERPIECE SOCIETY MMS-589 (LP) (c. 1952 )

Vladimir Golschmann/St. Louis Symphony Orchestra  
( + Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5)  
EMI CLASSICS 66557-2 (1997)  
(original LP release: CAPITOL P-8221) (1954).

Heinrich Heller/North German Philharmonic Orchestra  
CLASSICS CLUB X 3012 (LP)

Philippe Herreweghe/Orchestre des Champs-ÉDANTE LYSées  
( + Fauré: Requiem)  
HARMONIA MUNDI HMC 901771 (2002)

Marek Janowski/Orchestre de la Suisse Romande  
( + Chausson: Symphony in B flat)  
PENTATONE PTC 5186 078 (2006)

Arvid Jansons/USSR Radio Symphony Orchestra  
MELODIYA D06576/7 (LP) (1960)

Eugen Jochum/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (rec. 1973)  
(included in collection: "Eugen Jochum Centenary, Volume 3")  
TAHRA 474/77 (4 CDs) (2002)

Armin Jordan/Orchestre de la Suisse Romande  
( + Rédemption)  
ERATO NUM 75364 (1988)

Vakhtang Jordania/Russian Federal Symphony Orchestra  
( + Dukas: The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Ravel:Daphnis et Chloé - Suite No. 2, Ravel/Perna: Prelude in A  
minor and Menuet sur le Nom d'Haydn )  
ANGELOK CD-7753 (2006)

Herbert von Karajan/Orchestre de Paris  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit and Symphonic Variations)  
EMI STUDIO CDM 64747-2 (1987)  
(original LP release: HMV ASD 2552/ANGEL S-36729 (1970))

Jacek Kaspszyk/Philharmonia Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations and Le chasseur Maudit)  
COLLINS CLASSICS 1158-2 (1991)

Vasil Kazandzhiev/Sofia Symphony Orchestra  
( + Psyché)  
CAPRICCIO 10 555 (1995)

Otto Klemperer/New Philharmonia Orchestra  
( + Schumann: Symphony No. 1)  
EMI CLASSICS 66824-2 (2000)  
(original LP release: COLUMBIA SAX 5276ANGEL S-36416(1967))

Kiril Kondrashin/Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra  
PHILIPS 6514 119 (LP) (1982)

Emmanuel Krivine/Orchestre National de Lyon  
( + Psyché)  
DENON CO 75199 (1993)

Louis Langrée/Liège Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Chausson: Symphony in B flat)  
ACCORD 4768069 (2005)

Jan Latham-Koenig/Orchestra Philharmonique de Strasbourg  
( + Psyché)  
AVIE AV 0003 (2002)

Fritz Lehmann/Bamberg Symphony Orchestra  
DECCA DL 9887 (LP) (1957)

Erich Leinsdorf/Robin Hood Dell Orchestra  
RCA VICTOR BLUEBIRD LBC 1001 (LP) (1952)

Raymond Leppard/Royal Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Les Éolides and Le chasseur Maudit)  
TRING INTERNATIONAL O70 (1995)

Andrew Litton/Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra  
( + Rédemption and Symphonic Variations)  
VIRGIN CLASSICS 91331-2 (2002)

Alain Lombard/Orchestre National Bordeaux-Aquitaine  
( + Les Djinns and Symphonic Variations)  
AUVIDIS VALOIS V 4764 (1995)

Alain Lombard/Orchestra Philharmonique de Strasbourg  
ERATO STU 71019.(LP) (1977)

Jesús López-Cobos/Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra  
( + Le chasseur Maudit)  
TELARC CD 80247 (1990)

Peter Lücker/Savaria Symphony Orchestra  
( + Psyché and Symphonic Variations)  
HUNGARATON HCD 31289 (1989)

Lorin Maazel/Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra  
( + Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5)  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON THE ORIGINAL 449 720-2 (1996)  
(original LP release: DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON SLPM 138693) (1961)

Lorin Maazel/Cleveland Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
LONDON CS 7044.(1977)

Jean Martinon/Orchestre National de l'ORTF  
( + Symphonic Variations and Prelude, Choral et Fugue)  
ERATO 450992871-2 (1997)  
(original LP release: ERATO STU 70510) (1969)

Kurt Masur/New York Philharmonic  
( + Les Éolides)  
APEX 0927413722 (2001)  
(original CD release: TELDEC 9031-74863-2) (1992)

Zubin Mehta/Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3)  
TELDEC 4509-98416-2 (1997)

Willem Mengelberg/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (rec. 1940)  
( + R. Strauss: Don Juan, op. 20)  
(included in collection: "Anthology of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Volume I (1935-1950)")  
Q DISC 97017 (13 CDs) (2003)

Wojciech Michniewski/Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra  
MUZA SX 1649 (LP) (1981)

Dimitri Mitropoulos/Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1945)  
( + Chausson: Symphony in B flat)  
DANTE LYS 253 (1999)  
(original LP release: COLUMBIA ENTRÉ RL 3006) (LP)

Pierre Monteux/Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
( + Stravinsky: Pétrouchka)  
RCA LIVING STEREO 82876 67897-2 (2005)  
(original LP release: RCA VICTOR SB 6631/RCA VICTOR LSC-2514 (1961)

Pierre Monteux/French National Orchestra (rec. 1958)  
(included in collection: "Pierre Monteux In France 1952-58")  
MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMS OF AMERICA CD 1182 (8 CDs) (2006)

Pierre Monteux/San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1950)  
( + Debussy: Images pour Orchestre)  
PREISER RECORDS PR 90563 (2003)  
RCA VICTOR LM 1065 (1950)/HMV ALP 1019 (1953)

Pierre Monteux/Standard Symphony Orchestra (pseudonym for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra?) (rec. 1946)  
(included in collection: "Sunday Evenings With Pierre Monteux - California 1941-52")  
MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMS OF AMERICA CD 1192 (13 CDs) (2007)

Charles Munch/Boston Symphony Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations and Le Chasseur Maudit)  
RCA RED SEAL CLASSICS LIBRARY 8287-665833-2 (2005)  
(original LP release: RCA RB 16036/RCA VICTOR LSC-2131) (1958)

Charles Munch/Czech Philharmonic Orchestra (rec. 1957)  
( + Ferroud: Symphony in A)  
PRAGA PR 250083 (1995 )

Charles Munch/Orchestre de la Société du Conservatoire Paris (rec. 1946)  
( + D'Indy: Fervaal - Prelude and Saint-Saëns: Le Rouet d'Omphale)  
DANTE LYS 409 (1998)  
(original LP release: DECCA LXT 2692/LONDON LL 464) (1951)

Charles Munch/Orchestre National de France (rec. 1967)  
( + Fauré: Pelléas et Mélisande)  
AUVIDIS VALOIS 4829 (1997)

Charles Munch/Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra (rec. 1966)  
ACCORD ACC 140069 (LP) (1983)  
(original LP release: CONCERT HALL SMSA 2519)

Riccardo Muti/Philadelphia Orchestra  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit)



SERAPHIM 73556-2 (1999)  
(original LP release: HMV ASD 4175/ANGEL S-37889) (1983)

Günter Neuhold/Royal Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Prelude, Choral et Fugue)  
NAXOS 8.550155 (1989)

Eugene Ormandy/NDR Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1963)  
( + R. Strauss: Don Juan op.20 and Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3)  
LIVING STAGE LS 1080 (2003)

Eugene Ormandy/Philadelphia Orchestra  
PHILIPS A 01641 R/COLUMBIA ML-4939 (LP) (1953)

Eugene Ormandy/Philadelphia Orchestra  
SONY ESSENTIAL CLASSICS SBK 60287 (1998)  
( + Symphonic Variations and Piece Heroïque)  
CBS BRG 72031/COLUMBIA MS- 5697 (1962)

Tadaaki Otaka /BBC National Orchestra of Wales  
( + Chausson: Poème de l'Amour et de la Mer)  
BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE MM96 (2000)

Willem van Otterloo/Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations, Les Éolides, Violin Sonata, Panis Angelicus, Chorale No. 2, Prelude, Chorale  
and Fugue and Organ Pieces Nos. 2 and 3)  
PHILIPS DUO 442296-2 (2 CDs) (1994)  
(original LP release: PHILIPS 6566 008) (1964)

Willem van Otterloo/Hague Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Psyché)  
PHILIPS DUTCH MASTERS 462 899-2 (1999)  
(original LP release:PHILIPS S 04011L/EPIC LC-3019) (1953)

Seiji Ozawa/Boston Symphony Orchestra  
( + Poulenc: Organ Concerto)  
DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 437827-2 (1994)

Paul Paray/Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
MERCURY MG-50023/MERCURY MRL 2511 (LP) (1953)

Paul Paray/Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
( + Rachmaninoff: Symphony no 2)  
MERCURY LIVING PRESENCE 434368-2 (1996)  
(original LP release: MERCURY SR-90285/MERCURY AMS 16115) (1960)

Michel Plasson/Toulouse Capitole Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations, Piano Quintet, Violin Sonata and Prelude, Chorale and Fugue)  
EMI GEMINI 381783-2 (2 CDs) (2007)  
(original CD release: EMI CLASSICS 747547-2) (1986)

Alexander Rahbari/Brussels BRTN Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
KOCH DISCOVER 920434 (1996)

Edouard van Remoortel/Vienna Pro Musica Symphony Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
VOX: STPL 512.290 (LP) (1962)

Artur Rodzinski/New York Philharmonic Orchestra (rec. 1945)  
( + Dvorák: Cello Concerto)  
IRON NEEDLE 1338 (2001)

Artur Rodzinski/Vienna State Opera Orchestra  
( + Le Chasseur Maudit)  
WESTMINSTER WL 5311 (LP) (1954)

Kurt Sanderling/Dresden Staatskapelle  
( + Symphonic Variations, Bizet: Symphony in C and Saint-Saëns: Symphony no 3)  
BERLIN CLASSICS 149362 (2 CDs) (2006)  
(original LP release: DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 135036) (1965)

Constantin Silvestri/Philharmonia Orchestra  
HMV ASD 408 (LP)(1961)

Leopold Stokowski/Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (Hilversum) (rec. 1970)  
(included in collection: " Original Masters - Leopold Stokowski")  
DECCA ORIGINAL MASTERS 475145-2 (5 CDs) (2003)  
(original LP release: DECCA PHASE 4 PFS 4218/LONDON PHASE4 SPC 21061 (1971)

Leopold Stokowski/Philadelphia Orchestra (rec. 1927)  
(included in collection: " Leopold Stokowski And The Philadelphia Orchestra ")  
MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMS OF AMERICA 1173 (4 CDS) (2006)

Yevgeny Svetlanov/USSR State Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1983)  
( + Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3)  
SCRIBENDUM SC 035 (2004)

Hans Swarowsky/Süddeutsche Philharmonie  
( + Symphonic Variations)  
POINT CLASSICS 267154 (1994)

Hans Swarowsky/Vienna Festival Symphony Orchestra.  
WORLD RECORDS T 23 (LP) (c. 1958)

Carla Maria Tarditi/Colonne Concerts Orchestre  
( + Roussel: Psalm LXXX)  
CYBELIA CY 855 (1989)

Yan Pascal Tortelier/BBC Philharmonic Orchestra  
( + Symphonic Variations and Les Éolides)  
CHANDOS CHAN 9875 (2001)

Arturo Toscanini/NBC Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1940)  
( + Psyché et Eros, Rédemption and Les Éolides)  
MUSIC AND ARTS ARTURO TOSCANINI RECORDINGS ATRA-274 (c 1985)

Arturo Toscanini/NBC Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1940 and 1946)  
( + Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3)  
RCA VICTOR GOLD SEAL 60320-2 (1992)

Arturo Toscanini/NBC Symphony Orchestra (rec. 1946)  
( + Debussy: Marche Écossaise, Meyerbeer: Dinorah Overture, Roussel: Le Festin de l'Araignée)  
DELL'ARTE CDDA9021(1990)

Hans Wolf/Austrian Symphony Orchestra (pseudonym for Artur Rodzinski?)  
REMINGTON RLP-199-36 (LP) (1951)