

## Suggestions book 1959 – 1983

### *Suggestions for long-play records for the Records library*

Date	Suggestion	Comment
1969	Request received for 3 sets of Wagner's operas: Gotterdammerung, Die Walkure, Siegfried, on Decca label, conducted by Georg Solti. "Judging by the excellence of Rheingold under Solti already in the Record Library the other sets should be well worth listening to, and I therefore request that they be obtained, set by set, as funds are available. Personally, I would prefer them in stereo, but perhaps this would make them unavailable to some who would like to explore the Ring Cycle."	Noted as "Receiving Consideration". See minutes 17 <sup>th</sup> March and 14 <sup>th</sup> April.
20.10.1969	"Record Library needs complete overhaul. Most records have been here for years, few new records have been added."	Noted : "Will the member please communicate with the Secretary."
24.10.1969	"Record library needs a few modern records suggest: <i>Mirage</i> – Manuel & His Orchestra – Columbia <i>Whipped Cream &amp; Other Delights</i> – Herb Alpert & His Tijuana Brass – Festival <i>Hammond Pops</i> – Klaus Wunderlich – Telefunken/Decca <i>Trumpet A'Gogo</i> – James Last Band – Polydor <i>Liza Minelli</i> – A.&M. Records <i>Blue Midnight</i> – Bert Kaempfert & His Orchestra – Polydor".	Noted : "New records are being added."
05.11.1969	"How about <u>two</u> files in the record department. One with composers, a second with artists. How can one find the records by Cosals etc., without going through the entire file or all the records. Better yet, <u>three</u> files, the third with instrumentation."	Noted : "It is regretted that a more detailed index cannot be provided but this suggestion will not be forgotten."
19.01.1970	"Would it be possible to obtain the two record set of Gerald Moore's farewell concert with Elizabeth Schwartzkopf, Vittoria de los Angeles and Dietrich Fischer-Diskau. Please. Also some more Schwartzkopf records?"	Noted : "Obtained."
Jne/Jly 1970	Request : "Bach Solo Sonata, E Major for violin. Yehudi Menuhin if possible".	No comment recorded.

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Jly/Aug 1970	"I believe it would bring a great joy to many if there were one or two recordings of Hummel, as I feel sure that this great composer has been forgotten".	No comment recorded.
12/70 or 1/71	Request : Italian recordings of : Puccini's operas : <i>Turandot</i> and <i>La Boheme</i> Verdi's opera : <i>Mask in Blue</i> ( <b>? Was <u>Un ballo in maschera</u> intended (A Masked Ball) ?</b> ) "These operas will be performed by the 'Australian Opera' next season (March-April 1971). The above records should be of common interest".	Noted : "Approved."
18.05.1971	Request for 2 records : <i>L'Enfant et les Sortilèges</i> – Maurice Ravel <i>Carnival of the Animals</i> – Saint-Saens Comment : "Surprised not to find them here."	Noted: " Replacement Approved."
17.07.1972	"Mahler symphonies not in library, especially Symphony No.8. Schumann – <i>Liederkreis</i> (Eichensdorff) and <i>Liederkreis</i> (Heine)."	Noted: "Approved."
02.08.1972	"That the classical record collection be arranged according to instruments playing on the record – e.g. under the headings orchestral, chamber music, violin, cello, piano, etc.."	Noted : "Reorganisation of the records is proceeding."
11.10.1972	Record request : Soundtrack of film " <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> ".	Noted: "Apporoved."
24.10.1972	Request request: <i>Sonata for Cello Op.8</i> – Zoltan Kodaly.	Noted: "Approved – if available on record."
26.03.1973	Record request: <i>Songs for Young &amp; Old Swingers</i> -Waldo de los Rios (Light classical).	Noted: "Approved – to be obtained when possible."
31.03.1973	Record requests: <i>Enigma Variations</i> – Elgar <i>Norfolk Suite &amp; Folksong Suite</i> – Vaughan Williams.	Noted: "Approved – to be obtained when possible."
04.05.1973	Record request: Spoken Word - by Richard Burton - <i>Works of Coleridge</i> – Argo label.	Noted: "On order – deferred."
May. 1973	Record requests (4): <i>Classics up to Date Vol.1</i> – James Last – Polydor <i>Happy Lehar</i> – James Last – Polydor <i>Summer Memories</i> – Paul Mauriat <i>The Sumptuous Strings of Werner Muller</i>	Noted: "On order – deferred." Later notation: "Obtained."
21.05.1973	Record request: <i>An Evening with Cleo Laine</i> – Phillips label.	Noted: "Approved – obtained."

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?Feb? 1975	“There is almost nothing complete of Wagner’s – only Flying Dutchman and Rheingold. Tannhauser is no longer available. But I would love at least a complete set of each of his 3 masterpieces, outside of The Ring – Lohengrin, Tristan and Meistersinger. It is possible to get them on cheap labels and in the case of The Ring, very cheaply in Kal Bohn’s complete set.”	Noted: “Some Wagner opera will be available shortly.”
? 1976 ?	Record request: English cast performance of <i>Superstar</i> .	Noted: “Ordered.”
? 1976 ?	Record requests (2): <i>Annus Mirabilis 1873</i> – Operatic Arias & Songs – Various Artists – Rubini – R.S.300 (3 records & notes) <i>French Songs</i> – Jill Gomez, soprano – Saga 5388 – text & translations included.	Noted: “Noted.”
12.09.1976	Record request: <i>The Magic Flute</i>	Noted” “One recording already available.”
08.09.1976	Record request: <i>Preludes &amp; Fuges</i> (from No.8 on) – Bach	No comment recorded.
05.04.1977	Record request: <i>Macbeth</i> – Verdi	Noted: “Approved – trying to obtain.”
29.04.1977	Record Requests (4): <i>Sounds of the Sea</i> – San Sebastian Strings – Anita Kerr & Rod McKeon <i>Flute Recital</i> – James Galway – RCA 5090. LRLI <i>Bassoon Concerto</i> – I Musici – Phillips 509-9.9 <i>Sea Murmurs</i> – CBC.76420 (other details illegible)	Noted: “Records noted for purchase.”
Oct/Nv 1977	“Some play recordings arranged in conjunction with the plays on in the theatre. Especially helpful for those learning English. The CAE or English Speaking Union could assist if required.	Noted: “Under consideration.”
08.12.1977	Record request: <i>La Vera Constanza</i> – Orlando Paladino, or any other Haydn operas, recorded by Phillips.	Noted: “Ordered.”
03.04.1978	Record Requests (3): <i>The Trojans</i> – Berlioz – Colin David – Phillips record set <i>Late Piano Trios</i> – Haydn – Beaux Arts Trio – Phillips boxed set <i>The Pilgrim’s Progress</i> – Vaughan Williams	<i>Trojans</i> : “Not approved – Highlights records is available.” <i>Trios &amp; Pilgrims</i> ordered.
? 1978 ?	Record requests (2): <i>The Messiah</i> – Academy of St. Martins in the Fields – Neville Marriner	Noted: “On order.”

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	The Beethoven Symphonies – H. von Karajan	
? 19878 ?	<i>Swingle Singers</i> – as per cover on wall & stand.	Noted: “Old cover used for decoration; record deleted from the catalogue of the record company.”
?1978/9?	Record request: <i>The Flying Dutchman</i> - Wagner	Noted: “Record Set No. 702 – still available.”
? 1978/9 ?	Record request: <i>Annie</i>	Noted: “Hope to get this when released.”
? 1978/9 ?	Record request: <i>Pastoral Symphony</i> – Beethoven	Noted: “Approved.”
? 1978/9 ?	Tape requests (8) - sound tracks with vocals: <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> , Abba, Nana Mouskouri, <i>Student Prince</i> with Mario Lanza, <i>Sound of Music</i> , <i>Desert Song</i> , <i>Oklahoma</i> , <i>South Pacific</i> .	Noted: “If available, these have been ordered or are already in the library.”
? 1979/80 ?	Record requests (3): <i>Elizabeth Queen of England</i> – Rossini. <i>Orfeo</i> - Monteverdi. <i>Coronation of Poppea</i> - Monteverdi	No comment recorded.
? 1979/80 ?	Record replacement requests (2): <i>Moonlight Sonata</i> – Beethoven. <i>Rhapsody No. 5</i> – Liszt.	Noted: “Noted”.
? 1979/80 ?	Record request (21): <i>Lady in the Dark</i> and <i>Knickerbocker Holiday</i> – Kurt Weill <i>Wooden Prince</i> – Bela Bartok <i>Soirees Musicales</i> and <i>Opus 31</i> - Rossini – Benjamin Buthen (?) <i>Job</i> – Vaughan Williams <i>Any works</i> – non opera Michael Tippett <i>Concerto for Viola &amp; Orchestra</i> – William Walton <i>El Salon Mexico</i> – Copland <i>Any works</i> – Lennox Berkeley <i>St. Pauls Suite</i> – Holst <i>Joyeuse Marche</i> – Chabrier <i>Bugg Fair, Hassan, In a Summer Garden</i> – all by Delius <i>Pierrot Lunaire</i> – Schoenberg <i>Symphony No.7</i> – Sibelius <i>A Shropshire Lad</i> – Butterworth <i>2 pieces</i> by Satie (rest illegible) <i>Harold in Italy</i> - Berlioz	Noted: “Records noted.”
08.04.1982	Cassette request: <i>The Moods of Ginger Mick</i> - C.J.	Noted: “Approved and

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	Dennis - ABC label	purchased."
18.07.1983	Record/Cassette request: <i>Holiday in France</i>	Noted: "The "Holiday ' series are several years old and must have been discontinued : do not appear to be available."

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