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THE DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HISTORICAL DISCOGRAPHY

Music Directors and Principal Conductors

Weston Gales	1914 - 1917	0 recordings
Ossip Gabrilowitsch	1918 - 1936	2 recordings
Franco Ghione	1936 - 1940	0 recordings
Victor Kolar	1940 - 1942	6 recordings
Karl Krueger	1944 - 1949	2 recordings
Paul Paray	1951 - 1963	70 recordings
Sixten Ehrling	1963 - 1973	2 recordings
Aldo Ceccato	1973 - 1977	0 recordings
Antal Dorati	1977 - 1981	16 recordings
Gunther Herbig	1984 - 1990	1 recordings
Neeme Järvi	1990 -2005	40 recordings

KEY TO RECORDING LOCATIONS:

CH = Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.
 CT = Cass Technical High School, Detroit
 FA = Ford Auditorium, Detroit
 MT = Masonic Temple, Detroit
 OH = Orchestra Hall, Detroit
 SF = Michigan State Fair Grounds, Detroit
 UA = United Artists Auditorium, Detroit

Chronological by conductor and date of recording

		Date Recorded	Catalogue #
OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH			
ON RCA SPECIAL PRODUCTS			
1.	<i>Gabrilowitsch at Orchestra Hall</i>		DPL1-0403
BRAHMS	Academic Festival Overture	OH 4/16/28	
CHABRIER	España Rhapsody	OH 4/16/28	
GLUCK	Dance of the Spirits, from <i>Orpheus</i>	OH 4/17/28	
TCHAIKOVSKY	Valse, from Serenade for Strings	OH 4/17/28	
BRAHMS	Minuet, from Serenade No. 1	OH 4/18/28	
TCHAIKOVSKY	March Miniature, from Suite No. 1	OH 4/18/28	
ALTSCHLER	Russian Soldiers Song	OH 4/18/28	
VICTOR KOLAR			
ON DECCA RECORDS			
2.	ROSSINI William Tell Overture (2 discs)	N/A 157?	
3.	ENESCO Romanian Rhapsody No. 1	N/A 23172	
4.	HERBERT, VICTOR American Fantasy	N/A 29071	
5.	RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Scheherazade (4 discs)	N/A 157	29 M Series
		29072	
		29073	
		29074	
		29075	
6.	GRIEG Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (3 discs) Peer Gynt Suite No. 2	N/A 169	29 M Series
KARL KRUEGER			
ON RCA SPECIAL PRODUCTS			
7.	Neiman Marcus - <i>First Edition</i>		DPM4-0210
4 disc anthology including various orchestras			
WAGNER	Forest Murmurs from <i>Siegfried</i> , unknown		
(orig. 78 rpm)			
PAUL PARAY			
ON THE MERCURY LABEL			

8. RAVEL RIMSKY- KORSAKOV	Bolero (1st recording) Capriccio espagnole	OH 2/53	MG50020
9. WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER	Prelude to <i>Die Meistersinger</i> Lohengrin, Prelude to Act I Lohengrin, Prelude to Act III Overture to <i>Tannhäuser</i> Ride of the Valkyries	OH 2/53	MG50021
10. BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7	MT 2/53	MG50022
11. FRANCK	Symphony in D minor (1st recording)	MT & OH 2/53	MG50023
12. RIMSKY- KORSAKOV	Symphony No. 2 (“Antar”) Russian Easter Overture	N/A MG50028	
13. FAURÉ FRANCK RAVEL	Pavane Psyche La Valse (1st recording)	OH 12/53	MG50029
14. DUKAS FAURÉ ROUSSEL	The Sorcerer’s Apprentice Pelléas et Mélisande, Incidental Music The Spider’s Feast	OH 12/53	MG50036
15. LISZT SCHUMANN	Les Préludes Symphony No. 4	OH 12/53	MG50036
16. WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER	The Flying Dutchmen Overture Good Friday Spell (<i>Parsifal</i>) Forest Murmurs (<i>Siegfried</i>) Prelude und Liebestod (<i>Tristan</i>)	OH 11/54	MG50044
17. BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 6 (“Pastoral”)	OH 11/54	MG50045
18. CHABRIER IBERT RAVEL	España (1st recording) Escales (1st recording) Rapsodie espagnole (1st recording)	OH 3/55	MG50056
19. BRAHMS	Symphony No. 4	OH 3/55	MG50057
20. DEBUSSY DEBUSSY DEBUSSY (1st recording)	Iberia La Mer Prélude à l’après-midi d’un faune	OH 12/55	MG50101 SR90011 SR90010
21. SCHUMANN	Symphony No. 2	OH 12/2/55	??50102

22. WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER WAGNER	Dawn and Rhine Journey Siegfried Idyll Prelude to <i>Parsifal</i> Tristan, Act III Prelude	OH 3/56	??50107
23. CHAUSSON	Symphony in Bb	OH 3/56	MG50108 SR90017
24. PARAY	Mass Comemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Death of Joan of Arc	FA 11/20/56	MG50128
25. HAYDN MOZART	Symphony No. 96 Symphony No. 35	FA 11/21/56	??50129
26. SCHUMANN	Symphony No. 3	OH 11/9/56	??50133
27. BIZET BIZET BIZET	L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 Carmen Suite	FA 11/8/56	MG50135 SR90374
Re-released on the Mercury label, # 434-321			
28. RACHMANINOFF	Symphony No. 2	OH 3/18-19/57	MG50142
29. BARRAUD CHABRIER RAVEL ROUSSEL	Offrande a une ombre Bouree fantasque Mother Goose Suite Suite in F major	OH 3/18-19/57	MG50145
30. SAINT-SAËNS	Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")	FA 10/57	MG50167
31. MENDELSSOHN MENDELSSOHN	Incidental Music to <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Symphony No. 5 ("Reformation")	OH 3/21/58	MG50174 MG50175
32. LALO SCHMITT STRAUSS	Namouna Suite No. 1 Tragedy of Salome Dance of the Seven Veils	OH 3/58	MG50177
33. "Ouvertures Francaise" BERLIOZ BERLIOZ BIZET LALO	Le Corsaire Overture Roman Carnival Overture La Patrie Overture Le Roi d'Ys Overture	OH 3/22-24/58	MG50191
34. SCHUMANN SCHUMANN	Manfred Overture Symphony No. 1	OH 3/58	MG50198
35. RAVEL RAVEL	Bolero (2nd recording) Mother Goose Suite (from 3-57)	OH 3/58	SR90005

CHABRIER	Bourree fantasque (from 3-57)		
36. "Bouquet de Paray"		FA 1/16/59	MG50203
LISZT	Mephisto Waltz No. 1		
ROSSINI	William Tell Overture		
SAINT-SAËNS	Danse macabre		
WEBER	Invitation to the Waltz		
37. SIBELIUS	Symphony No. 2	FA 1/17/59	MG50204
38. BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 1	FA 1/18/59	MG50205
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 2		
39. "Viva La Marche!"		OH 4/3-5/59	MG50211
BERLIOZ	Rakoczy March		
BERLIOZ	Trojan March		
CHABRIER	Joyeuse Marche		
DeLISLE	La Marseillaise		
GOUNOD	Funeral March of a Marionette		
MEYERBEER	Coronation March (<i>Le Prophete</i>)		
SAINT-SAËNS	Marche Héroïque		
SAINT-SAËNS	Marche Militaire Francaise		
(PIERNE	March of the Lead Soldiers--recorded but not released)		
40. AUBER	Bronze Horse Overture	OH 4/3-5/59	MG50212
AUBER	Fra Diavolo Overture		SR90215
AUBER	Masaniello Overture		
OFFENBACH	La belle Hélène Overture		
OFFENBACH	Orpheus in the Underworld Overture		
OFFENBACH	Tales of Hoffman Overture		
41. DEBUSSY	Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune	OH 4/3-5/59	MG50213
(2nd recording)			SR90213
DEBUSSY	Petite Suite		
RAVEL	Le Tombeau de Couperin		
RAVEL	Valses nobles et sentimentales		
42. FRANCK	Symphony in D minor (2nd recording)	CT 11/27/59	MG50285
43. BERLIOZ	Symphonie Fantastique	CT 11/28/59	MG50254
		SR90254	
44. SUPPE	The Beautiful Galathea Overture	CT 11/29/59	MG50269
SUPPE	Pique Dame Overture		SR90269
SUPPE	Light Cavalry Overture		
SUPPE	Poet and Peasant Overture		
SUPPE	Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Overture		
SUPPE	Boccaccio Overture		
45. WAGNER	Flying Dutchmen Overture (from 11-54)	CT 2/60	MG50232

WAGNER	Meistersinger, Act III excerpts		
WAGNER	Rienzi Overture		
WAGNER	Magic Fire Music (<i>Die Valkure</i>)		
46. CHABRIER	Danse slave	CT 11/18-19/60	MG50212
CHABRIER	España (2nd recording)		SR90212
CHABRIER	Fête polonaise		
CHABRIER	Overture to <i>Gwendoline</i>		
CHABRIER	Suite Pastorale		
47. ADAM	Si j'étais Roi Overture	CT 11/19/60	MG50247
AUBER	<i>Crown Diamonds</i> Overture		
BOIELDIEU	La Dame blanche Overture		
HEROLD	Zampa Overture		
THOMAS	<i>Mignon</i> Overture		
THOMAS	Raymond Overture		
48. DVORÁK	Symphony No. 9	CT 2/19/60	MG50262
	Re-released on the Mercury label, # 434-317		SR90262
49. DEBUSSY	Three Nocturnes	CT 3/11/61	MG50281
RAVEL	Daphnis et Chloe, Suite No. 2		SR90281
50. IBERT	Escales (2nd recording)	CT 3/18/62	MG50313
RAVEL	Alborada del gracioso		SR90313
RAVEL	Pavane pour une Infante défunte		
RAVEL	Rhapsodie espagnole (2nd recording)		
RAVEL	La Valse (2nd recording)		
51. BERLIOZ	Royal Hunt and Storm (<i>The Trojans</i>)	CT 3/17/62	MG50318
BIZET	Danse bohémienne (<i>Carmen</i>)		
GOUNOD	Waltz and Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i>		
MASSANET	Overture to <i>Phedre</i>		
SAINT-SAËNS	Bacchanale from <i>Samson and Delilah</i>		
THOMAS	Gavotte from <i>Mignon</i>		

**PAUL PARAY
ON MERCURY "CURTAIN UP!" SERIES**

52. "Orchestral March Favorites"		OH 4/3-5/59	MG50292
CHABRIER	Marche Joyeuse		SR90292
BERLIOZ	Rakoczy March		
GOUNOD	Funeral March of a Marionette		
MEYERBEER	Coronation March from <i>The Prophet</i>		
(Along with performances by Minneapolis, London and Rochester Symphonies.)			

**PAUL PARAY
ON MERCURY GOLDEN IMPORTS - RE-RELEASES**

53. DEBUSSY DEBUSSY DEBUSSY (1st recording)	Iberia La Mer Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune	OH 12/55	SRI75053
54. BIZET BIZET BIZET	L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 Carmen Suite	FA 11/8/56	SRI75060
55. SAINT-SAËNS	Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")	FA 10/57	SRI75003
56. RAVEL RAVEL RAVEL RAVEL RAVEL	Bolero (2nd recording) Alborada del gracioso Pavane pour une Infante défunte Rapsodie espagnole (2nd recording) La Valse (2nd recording)	OH 3/58 ?	SRI75033
57. SUPPE SUPPE SUPPE SUPPE SUPPE in Vienna Overture SUPPE	The Beautiful Galathea Overture Pique Dame Overture Light Cavalry Overture Poet and Peasant Overture Morning, Noon and Night Boccaccio Overture	CT 11/29/59	SRI75091
58. CHAUSSON CHABRIER	Symphony in Bb Suite Pastorale	OH 3/56 CT 11/18-19/60	SRI75029
59. RAVEL RAVEL RAVEL	Mother Goose Suite Valses nobles et sentimentales Daphnis et Chloe, Suite No. 2	OH 3/18-19/57 OH 4/3-5/59 CT 3/11/61	SRI75066
60. ROUSSEL RAVEL DEBUSSY	Suite in F major Le Tombeau de Couperin Three Nocturnes	OH 3/18-19/57 OH 4/3-5/59 CT 3/11/61	SRI75100
61. CHABRIER CHABRIER CHABRIER CHABRIER CHABRIER CHABRIER MASSENET	Bourree fantasque Joyeuse Marche Danse slave España (2nd recording) Fête polonaise Overture to <i>Gwendoline</i> Overture to <i>Phedre</i>	OH 3/18-19/57 OH 4/3-5/59 CT 11/18-19/60 CT 3/17/62	SRI75078
62. "French Overtures"		N/A	SRI75077

OFFENBACH
 AUBER
 HEROLD
 THOMAS

PAUL PARAY
ON THE MERCURY *LIVING PRESENCE* SERIES

63. DEBUSSY	La Mer	OH 12/3/55	434-343-2
DEBUSSY	Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune		
DEBUSSY	Iberia		
RAVEL	Ma Mere l'Oye		
64. SAINT-SAËNS	Symphony No. 3	FA 10/12/57	432-719-2
PARAY	The Mass	FA 10/20/56	
65. "Paul Paray Conducts the Dances of Death"			434-336-2
METHISTA/ LISZT	Invitation to the Dance		
SAINT-SAËNS	Danse Macabre	FA 1/16/59	
STRAUSS	Dance of the Seven Veils	OH 3/23/58	
SCHMITT	La Tragédie de Salomé		
66. BERLIOZ	Symphonie Fanastique	CT 11/28/59	434-328-2
BERLIOZ	The Hungarian March	OH 4/3/59	
BERLIOZ	The Trojan March		
BERLIOZ	Le Corsaire Overture	OH 3/24/58	
BERLIOZ	The Roman Carnival Overture		
67. SUPPE	Overtures	CT 11/29/59	434-309-2
AUBER	The Bronze Horse	OH 4/4/59	
68. "Marches and Overtures Á La Francaise"			
ROSSINI	William Tell Overture	FA 1/16/59	434-332-2
OTHERBY	Adam and Boieldieu Overtures	CT 11/19/60	
other works by OFFENBACH, GOUNOD, SAINT-SAENS, MEYERBEER, and DELISLE			
69. CHABRIER	España (2nd recording)	CT 11/18-19/60	434-303-2
CHABRIER	Suite Pastorale		
CHABRIER	Fête polonaise		
CHABRIER	Overture to <i>Gwendoline</i>		
CHABRIER	Danse slave		
CHABRIER	March Joyeux	OH 4/5/59	
CHABRIER	Bourree Fantasque	FA 3/19/57	
ROUSSEL	Suite in F major		
70. DEBUSSY	Three Nocturnes	CT 3/11/61	434-306-2

RAVEL	Daphnis et Chloe, Suite No. 2	
DEBUSSY	Petite Suite	OH 4/3/59
RAVEL	Valses Nobles et Sentimentales	
RAVEL	Bolero	OH 3/24/58

71. "French Opera Highlights"		432-014-2
AUBER	<i>Crown Diamonds</i> Overture	CT 11/19/60
HEROLD	Zampa Overture	
BERLIOZ	Royal Hunt and <i>Storm (The Trojans)</i>	CT 3/17/62
BIZET	Danse bohémienne (<i>Carmen</i>)	
GOUNOD	Waltz and Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i>	
MASSENET	Overture to <i>Phedre</i>	
SAINT-SAËNS	Bacchanale from <i>Samson and Delilah</i>	
THOMAS	Gavotte from <i>Mignon</i>	

72. "You Are There"		442-541
featuring Paul Paray conducting the Detroit Syphony Orchestra and Antal Dorati conducting the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra		

DVORÁK	"New World" Symphony	N/A 434-317-2
SIBELIUS	Symphony No. 2	
BIZET	Carmen Suite	N/A 434-321-2
BIZET	L'Arlesienne Suites No. 1 & 2	
BIZET	La Patrie Overture	
THOMAS	Mignon Overture	
THOMAS	Raymond Overture	

73. FRANCK	Symphony in D Minor	N/A 434-368-2
RACHMANINOFF	Symphony No. 2	

74. IBERT	Escales	N/A	432-003-2
RAVEL	Rapsodie espagnole		
RAVEL	Alborada del Gracioso		
RAVEL	Pavane pour une Infante défunte		
RAVEL	La Valse		
RAVEL	Le Tombeau de Couperin		

**VALTER POOLE
ON COLUMBIA SPECIAL PRODUCTS**

75. <i>The DSO Golden Anniversary Album</i>			CSP158
BEETHOVEN	Coriolanus Overture	FA 12/14/61 (live)	
TCHAIKOVSKY	Waltz, from <i>The Sleeping Beauty</i>	SF 06/30/64 (live)	

**SIXTEN EHRLING
ON COLUMBIA SPECIAL PRODUCTS**

76. <i>The DSO Golden Anniversary Album</i>			CSP158
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BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 8	FA 12/13/62 (live)
DVORÁK	Carnival Overture	FA 11/9/61 (live)
GLINKA	Overture to <i>Russian and Ludmilla</i>	FA 12/12/62 (live)

**OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH, VICTOR KOLAR, KARL KRUEGER,
SIXTEN EHRLING, AND PAUL PARAY ON
POLYGRAM SPECIAL PRODUCTS**

Released circa 1974

77. Detroit Symphony Orchestra, <i>The First 60 Years</i> --Limited Edition			DE-3-83A
CHABRIER	España Rhapsody-- Ossip Gabrilowitsch, conductor	OH 4/16/28	
HERBERT	American Fantasy-- Victor Kolar, conductor	1941	
OFFENBACH	Overture to <i>Orpheus in Hades</i> Karl Krueger, conductor	?/45	
DVORÁK	Carnival Overture Sixteen Ehrling, conductor	FA 11/09/61 (live)	
RAVEL	La Valse Paul Paray, conductor	?/62	

Also: Interviews with Antal Dorati and Gary Bertini

**PAUL FREEMAN ON
COLUMBIA MASTERWORKS**

78. <i>Black Composer Series</i> --Volume 4			M32784
ROQUE CORDERO	Violin Concerto Eight Miniatures	1974	?

**ANTAL DORATI
ON LONDON RECORDS**

79. TCHAIKOVSKY	1812 Overture	UA 4/78	CS7118
TCHAIKOVSKY	Capriccio Italian		
TCHAIKOVSKY	Marche Slave		
Re-released on the London label, # 443-003			
80. "RHAPSODY!"		UA 4/78	CS 7119
LISZT	Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2		
arr. MULLER-BERGHAUS			
DVORÁK	Slavonic Rhapsody in Ab, Opus 45 no. 3		
ENESCO	Roumanian Rhapsody in A, Opus 11 no.1		
RAVEL	Rhapsodie espagnole		
81. BARTÓK	Suite No. 1	UA 4/78	CS7120
BARTÓK	Two Pictures		

82. STRAUSS Re-released on the London label, # 430-381	The Egyptian Helen (3 discs)	UA 5/79	OSA13135
83. STRAVINSKY	Petrushka	UA 6/80	LDR71023
84. DVORÁK DVORÁK DVORÁK DVORÁK DVORÁK	Prague Waltzes Polonaise in E-flat Polka ("For Prague Students") Nocturne in B major Czech Suite	UA 6/80	LDR71024
85. STRAUSS STRAUSS STRAUSS	Don Juan, Opus 20 Till Eulenspiegel, Opus 28 Death and Transfiguration, Opus 24	UA 06/80	LDR 71025
86. SZYMANOWSKI SZYMANOWSKI	Symphony No. 2 Symphony No. 3 ("Song of the Night")	UA 6/80	LDR71026
87. COPLAND COPLAND COPLAND COPLAND Re-released on London Jubilee, #430-705	Dance Symphony El salon Mexico Four Dance Episodes from <i>Rodeo</i> Fanfare for the Common Man	UA 5/81	LDR71047
88. STRAVINSKY	The Rite of Spring	UA 5/81	LDR71048
89. STRAUSS STRAUSS	Also sprach Zarathustra Macbeth	UA 10/82	LDR71113
90. STRAVINSKY	The Firebird	UA 10/82	410 109-1
91. GROFE GERSHWIN/ arr. BENNETT Re-released on London Jubilee, # 430-742	Grand Canyon Suite Porgy and Bess, A Symphonic Picture	UA 10/82	410-110-1
92. STRAUSS STRAUSS <i>Die Frau ohne Schatten</i>	Suite from <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> Symphonic Fantasy from	UA 11/83	411 893-1
93. BARTÓK BARTÓK and Celesta	The Miraculous Mandarin Music for Strings, Percussion,	UA 11/83	411 894-1
STRAVINSKY STRAVINSKY	Symphony No. 1 Scherzo fantastique	OH 11/84	414 456-1

**GUNTHER HERBIG
ON RCA RED SEAL**

94. ADLER

“The Lady Remembers”

CH 10/29/85

HRC1-9545

For recordings during Neeme Järvi’s tenure, return to previous screen and click on “Discography.”