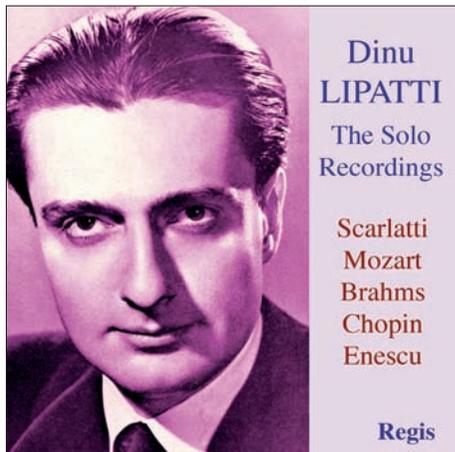


Regis

Spring 2011 New Releases

Dinu Lipatti The Solo Recordings



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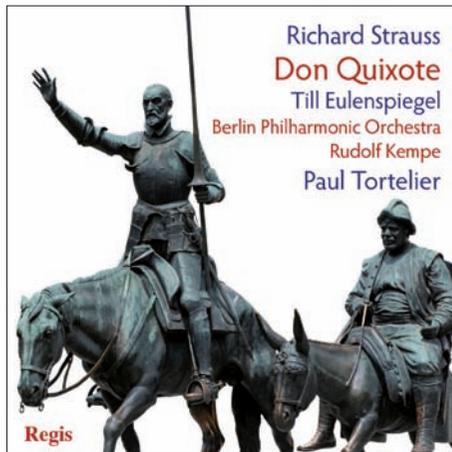
UK Dealer Price - £2.70

Lipatti's recorded legacy is small. Regis presents a selection of his recordings for EMI which best display this iconic pianist's artistic diversity. Included are sonatas by Scarlatti, Mozart, Chopin and his compatriot Enescu and extracts from Brahms' *Waltzes Op.39* with Nadia Boulanger.

70 minutes + at super budget price.

'To his wife he [Lipatti] said, "You see, it is not enough to be a great composer. To write music like that you must be a chosen instrument of God." By the same light we may say that it is not enough to be a great pianist: to play as Lipatti played you must be a chosen instrument of God. God lent the world His chosen instrument who we called Dinu Lipatti for too brief a space.' Walter Legge

Richard Strauss Don Quixote



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UK Dealer Price - £2.70

Rudolf Kempe's excellent reputation as a conductor of Richard Strauss is justly deserved. In this recording, he is joined by the inimitable Paul Tortelier in Strauss' whimsical *Don Quixote*. He conducts the Berlin Philharmonic in a superb recording of *Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche* and the CD also features the same orchestra in an unjustly neglected performance of *Don Juan* conducted by Fritz Lehmann.

'This is one of the great classics of the gramophone..... Highly recommended.'

Gramophone of Don Quixote and Til Eulenspiegels

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Verdi Requiem



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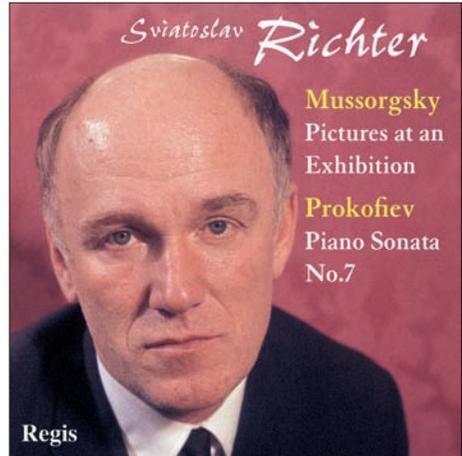
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UK Dealer Price - £2.70

The legendary Toscanini performance of the Verdi *Requiem* from 1951 is currently available only as part of a large box set. Regis presents this electrifying performance as a single, super budget CD.

'Toscanini's account of the Requiem brings a supreme performance, searingly intense. The opening of the Dies Irae has never been so hair-raising And rarely has the chorus shone so brightly in this work on record, while the soloists are near-ideal, a vintage team.' Penguin Guide

Sviatoslav Richter plays Mussorgsky & Prokofiev



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UK Dealer Price - £2.70

Sviatoslav Richter gives idiomatic studio performances of Mussorgsky and Prokofiev. The first piano concerto features the Prague Symphony Orchestra conducted by Karel Ancerl.

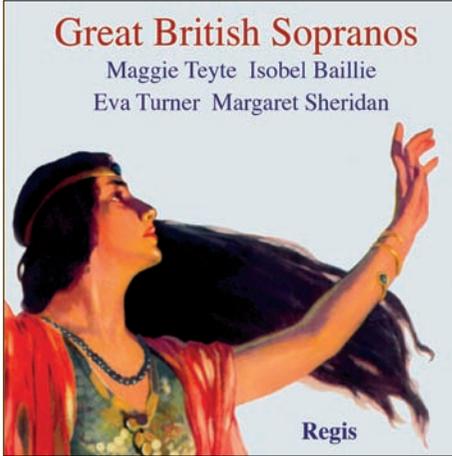
70 minutes + at super budget price.

'This is a real knock-out of a performance.'
Gramophone of Mussorgsky

'Richter, it need hardly be said, plays all this music gloriously well.'
Gramophone of Prokofiev Sonata

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Great British Sopranos



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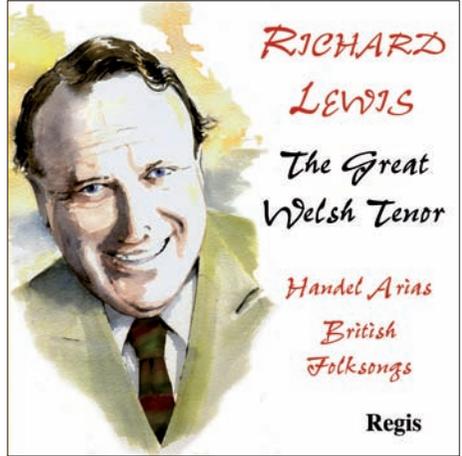
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UK Dealer Price - £2.70

Regis presents a selection of pre-war performances by Great British sopranos in repertoire which secured their reputation. Familiar figures such as Maggie Teyte, Isobel Baillie, Margaret Sheridan and Eva Turner feature alongside less well known artists – Mary Garden, Elsie Suddaby, Miriam Licette, Joan Cross, Dora Labette, Gwen Catley and Agnes Nicholls.

70 minutes + at super budget price.

Richard Lewis Great Welsh Tenor



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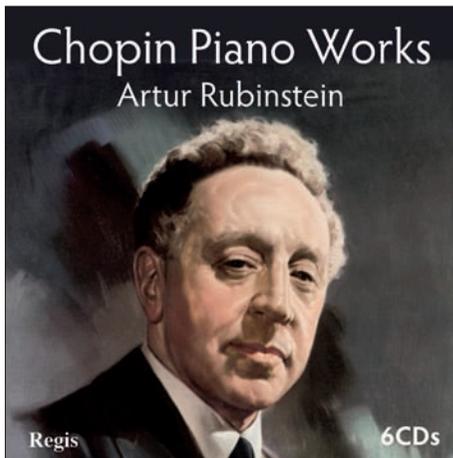
UK Dealer Price - £2.70

Richard Lewis was one of the most successful British tenors of his generation who enjoyed a truly international career. He had a particular affinity with Handel and Elgar and while he made numerous ensemble recordings, his solo output was relatively small. Regis presents two LP recordings on one CD – Handel Arias and Folksongs of the British Isles - the only recital disc of Richard Lewis available in today's market.

70 minutes + at super budget price.

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Rubinstein Plays Chopin



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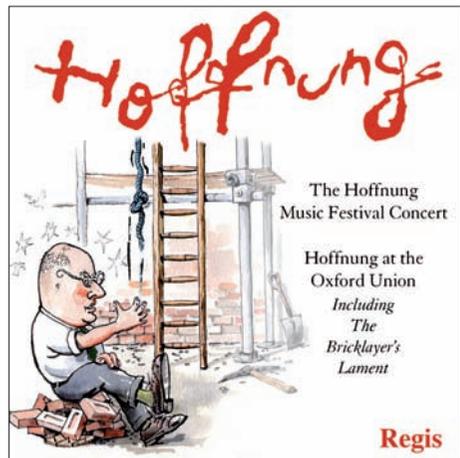
UK Dealer Price - £8.50

Regis presents a 6 CD box of Chopin's piano works played by their greatest ever exponent, Artur Rubinstein. The box includes classic recordings of the *Ballades*, *Scherzi*, *Nocturnes*, *Mazurkas*, *Preludes*, *Waltzes* and *Polonaises* at an incredible price. An indispensable set for lovers of Chopin and piano music in general.

*'One of the greatest pianists of the century
..... a Chopinist without peer.'*
New York Times

Forum

The Hoffnung Music Festival Concert



FRC6142

[Bar code 5055031361427]

UK Dealer Price - £2.20

Regis' disc of Gerard Hoffnung features the two LP recordings for which he is most renowned: the 1956 concert at the Royal Festival Hall, The Hoffnung Music Festival Concert (featuring Malcolm Arnold, Dennis Brain, Norman del Mar and Gordon Jacob) and his 1958 address to the Oxford Union which features the famous Bricklayer's Lament.

A single CD at super budget price.