



C MUSIC TV - MARCH 2010 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

ANGELA GHEORGHIU 'UN BEL DI VEDREMO'



Angela Gheorghiu is the foremost opera singer of her generation. A prolific performer famed for her dusky lower register, she has released an extensive catalogue of recordings and has appeared on all the world's great opera and recital stages. Having declared a particular affinity for Giacomo Puccini, Angela performs an aria from *Madame Butterfly*, a moving Japanese tragedy and one of Puccini's more controversial operas.

LARA ST. JOHN 'GOLDBERG 2'



Canadian violinist Lara St. John has released a string of successful albums, predominantly of Bach, but has suffered criticism from the world's media for her unconventional approach to classical music. However, the controversy surrounding her career has not undermined her ability as a musician and Lara continues to astound audiences with her superb technique and irresistible vitality, no more obvious than in her contemporary arrangement of Bach's 'Goldberg 2'.

MODIGLIANI 'MY REASON'



Modigliani (2004) is a powerful semi-biographical film from Scottish director Mick Davis that centres on the life of the late Italian artist Amedeo Modigliani. The film, starring Andy Garcia in the title role, focuses on Modigliani's tragic love affair with Jeanne Hebuterne, subsequent mental decline and on-going rivalry with friend and contemporary Pablo Picasso. British composer Guy Farley wrote the score and Keedie sang the vocal rendition of the 'Modigliani Suite' called 'My Reason'.

MUM 'GREEN GRASS OF TUNNEL'



Múm are an experimental Icelandic music group characterized by soft vocals, electronic glitch beats and a variety of traditional and unconventional instruments. The band was formed in 1997 and despite the departure of some of its core members Múm has remained together as a collective of musicians. Conceived in a lighthouse, '*Finally We Are No One*', featuring 'Green Grass of Tunnel' is an original album of soft electronica.

LISA EKDAHL 'DAYBREAK'



Lisa Ekdahl is a Swedish singer, composer, lyricist & recording artist. Noted for her child-like voice, she has released 10 albums to date and is a three-time Grammy award winning recording artist. '*Lisa Ekdahl sings Salvadore Poe*', featuring 'Daybreak' is a bossanova jazz album complete with orchestral arrangements, which was hugely successful throughout Europe and become a Gold Selling album in France.

C MUSIC TV CLOSE UP - DAVID FRAY: SCHUBERT IMPROMPTUS'



David Fray is a classical pianist born in Tarbes, France. Inarguably one of France's modern day musical revelations, Fray is an active recitalist and frequently appears as a soloist with leading orchestras around the world.

Fray talks to C Music TV about his most recent release '*Schubert: Moments Musicaux; Impromptus*', a programme of three works by German composer Franz Schubert and explains his childhood affinity with Schubert.