



C MUSIC TV - AUGUST 2009 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

ANGELA GHEORGHIU 'HABENERA'



Angela Gheorghiu is a renowned Romanian opera singer & one of the world's most famous contemporary sopranos. Since her professional debut in 1990 Gheorghiu has appeared in countless productions & released an extensive catalogue of recordings & DVDs, all of which have enjoyed widespread critical acclaim. Her performance of Bizet's 'Habenera' from the opera Carmen demonstrates her fine artistry, characterisation & unique sound.

CORTES 'LUNA'



Gardar Thor Cortes is an Anglo-Icelandic classical & crossover tenor. A former child actor, Cortes had extensive classical training in Vienna, Copenhagen & London & appeared in numerous operas before securing a leading role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera in London's West End. His debut album 'Cortes', featuring a duet with Heather Small, entered the UK classical chart at number one.

ANDREA BOCELLI 'DEL'AMORE NON SI SA'



Andrea Bocelli is a world class Italian tenor & classical crossover artist. To date he has recorded six complete operas & released a string of hugely successful classical crossover studio albums. Universally admired, Bocelli has sold a staggering 60 million albums to date & continues to release music that is enjoyed worldwide. Andrea, featuring 'Del'Amore non si sa' is Bocelli's twelfth studio album & sold in excess of 10 million copies globally.

CINEMA PARADISO 'MAIN THEME'



Cinema Paradiso (1988) is an award-winning Italian film written & directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. A celebration of film, Cinema Paradiso follows young projectionist Toto whose passion for film ultimately shapes his life path into adulthood. Italian composer Ennio Morricone wrote the score with his son Andrea. British pianist Myleene Klass covered the main theme for her album 'Music for Romance'.

STATELESS 'BLOODSTREAM'



Stateless are a British Leeds based indie electronic rock band. Lead vocalist Chris James & keyboardist Rod Buchanan-Dunlop recorded their demo album at Leeds University before signing with Sony Music. They were later joined by drummer David Levin & guitarist Justin Percival with whom they released their debut album 'Stateless' with Berlin based label !K7, featuring the achingly beautiful 'Bloodstream'.

C MUSIC TV CLOSE UP - NICOLA BENEDETTI 'VAUGHAN WILLIAMS & TAVENER'



Nicola Benedetti is a Scottish international violinist. At the age of sixteen she was named BBC Young Musician of the Year, performing Karol Szymanowski's First Violin Concerto. At the end of 2004 she signed a six album recording contract with Deutsche Grammophon, with whom she has released three hugely successful solo albums.

Having appeared internationally with some of the world's most prestigious orchestras & about to embark on a tour of the US with the Kansas Symphony Orchestra, Nicola talks exclusively to C Music TV about her career, future aspirations & fourth album 'Vaughan Williams & Tavener', featuring William's 'The Lark Ascending' & two new works by Sir John Tavener.