



C MUSIC TV - SEPTEMBER 2009 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

LA TRAVIATA 'UN DI FELICE'



La Traviata is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi. Set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave, La Traviata is based on the novel 'La Dame aux Camélias' by Alexandre Dumas. The title means 'The Woman Who Strayed' & describes a tragic love story between lead characters Violetta & Alfredo. The Opus Arte production of La Traviata was directed by Pier Luigi Pizzi & performed at the Teatro Real de Madrid in March 2006, under the baton of Jesús López Cobos.

BOND 'EXPLOSIVE'



The collective talents of Haylie Ecker, Tania Davies, Eos Chater & Gay-Yee Westerhoff, Bond are a string quartet famed for their contemporary & often controversial approach to classical music. They have released three hugely successful albums, including a comprehensive Best Of that features 'Explosive' among others, & have toured extensively. In 2003 they made their film debut in the James Bond spoof Johnny English, performing the title track Kismet.

BAND OF BROTHERS 'TITLE THEME'



Band of Brothers (2001) is an epic ten part miniseries based on the bestselling book by historian Stephen E. Ambrose. Exclusively produced by Steven Spielberg & Tom Hanks following the success of 'Saving Private Ryan', the film chronicles the experiences of Easy Company, a US Regiment whose extraordinary bravery during the Second World War has become the stuff of legend. Michael Kamen's quiet & largely introspective score perfectly captures the dignity of those who fought & the gravity of events.

PATRIZIO BUANNE 'IL MONDO'



Patrizio Buanne is an Italian baritone born in Naples & later brought up in Vienna. He began performing in public at the age of eleven & after winning several talent competitions as a youth, performed for Pope John Paul II & an audience of more than 85,000 people. He signed with Universal Music shortly after this performance & released his debut album 'The Italian', featuring a version of Jimmy Fontana's 'My World'.

GROOVE ARMADA 'AT THE RIVER'



Groove Armada are a British band, comprising of members Andy Cato & Tom Findlay. Since forming in 1996, the pair have produced & recorded many popular tracks, including 'At the River', 'I See You Baby' & 'Superstylin' as well as collaborating with a diverse array of artists. Best known for having produced music for media, film & computer games Groove Armada have released eight albums to date & recently announced the completion of another album, 12 years in the making.

C MUSIC TV CLOSE UP - SCALA 'PAPER PLANES'



Formed by Stijn and Steven Kolacny, Scala are a 60 strong all girls choir from Belgium. Conducted by Stijn and accompanied on piano by Steven, Scala have quickly gained a reputation as one of Europe's leading vocal ensembles & have released a string of successful albums. Often performing covers of well known pop songs, Scala offer a fresh & contemporary take on traditional choral music.

Founders Stijn & Steven Kolacny talk to C Music TV about performing live, recent arrangements & the unexpected success & popularity of the group.