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Dear Sir / Madam

NAXOS CANADIAN CLASSICS

By this letter permit me to declare the intention of Naxos to produce a major new recording series, for worldwide distribution, titled 'Canadian Classics'. This will be a significant survey of Canadian art music from 1800 to the present, and starting in 2008 be recorded and released over a period of years.

It will be headed by Dr Charles Barber, Artistic Director of City Opera Vancouver, and Raymond Bisha, Naxos Radio Promotions Manager (North America). It will explore repertoire in such categories as orchestral, chamber, instrumental and vocal music.

'Canadian Classics' will be an important contribution to a rising awareness of Canadian music. Ideally, these new recordings will be created in Canada and feature the finest artists of our time. Through our representatives Barber and Bisha we hope to establish the long-term relationships with Canadian artists and institutions that will make this possible.

As you will have seen in our highly successful series 'American Classics' (which Dr Barber helped conceive and organize), Naxos intends to create and publish first-rate recordings of important music that speak to the best work of the last two centuries.

We would be grateful for your help and advice.

Yours faithfully,

Edith Lei

Director, Artists and Repertoire

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