Great Classical Music
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All of these pieces are good for listening! But in case you are in a particular mood…

Relaxing...
Air on the G String---J. S. Bach
Polovtsian Dances, Prince Igor---Borodin
The Four Seasons, spring, summer, winter---Antonio Vivaldi
Adagio for Strings---Samuel Barber
Symphony No. 9, 1st movement---Dvorak
Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture---Tchaikovsky
Clair de lune---Debussy
Nocturnes or Preludes---Chopin
Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini, Op. 43 (the 18th Variation is everyone's favorite)---Rachmaninoff
Gymnopedies (3) for Piano---Eric Satie
Canon in D---Pachabel
Peer Gynt Suite: Dawn---Grieg

Exciting...
Flight of the Bumblebee Rimsky-Korsakov
Bolero---Ravel
The Barber of Seville, overture---Rossini
Symphony No. 5 in c minor---Beethoven
Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1, In the Hall of the Mountain King---Edward Grieg
Etudes---Chopin
Piano Concerto in F---Gershwin
Rhapsody in Blue---Gershwin
Entry of the Gladiators (Einzug der Gladiatoren), march for orchestra, Op. 68---Fucik
William Tell Overture: Finale - Rossini
Gayaneh (Sabre Dance) - Aram Khachaturian

Majestic...
The Planets, Mars---Gustav Holst
Also Sprach Zarathustra---Richard Strauss
Mars (The Planets) - Holst
1812 Overture (Festival Overture for Orchestra in Eb Major, Op. 49, Finale) Tchaikovsky

Entertaining...
Carnival of the Animals---Saint-Saens
Peter and the Wolf---Prokofiev
The Cat and the Mouse---Bernstein
Caucasian Sketches (Procession Of The Sardar) - Mikhail Mikhaylovich Ippolitov-Ivanov

These are fun too!
Water Music (Music for the Royal Fireworks) --G. F. Handel
Eine kleine Nachtmusik---Mozart
Symphony No. 40 in G minor: I. Molto Allegro---Mozart
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra In A Minor Op. 16: Allegro molto moderato --Grieg
Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je maman" (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star) K. 265---Mozart