

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 Fanatasy 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