

DISCOVER CLASSICAL'S 2023 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN

1	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 9 "Choral"	2022: 1
2	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 5	4
3	Samuel Barber	Adagio for Strings	7
4	Gustav Holst	The Planets	6
5	Edward Elgar	"Enigma" Variations	9
6	Antonin Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"	2
7	George Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue	5
8	Aaron Copland	<i>Appalachian Spring</i>	3
9	Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor"	28
10	Bedrich Smetana	The Moldau from My Homeland	41
11	Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight"	36
12	Ralph Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending	17
13	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 2	8
14	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 7	10
15	Maurice Ravel	Le Tombeau de Couperin	46
16	Johann Sebastian Bach	Cello Suites	68
17	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral"	18
18	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Russian Easter Overture	N/A
19	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on "Greensleeves"	N/A
20	George Friedric Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	14
21	Johann Sebastian Bach	Tocatta and Fugue in D minor	N/A
22	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis	19
23	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"	59
24	Gustav Mahler	Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"	23
25	Edvard Grieg	<i>Peer Gynt</i>	90
26	Aaron Copland	<i>Rodeo</i>	31
27	William Grant Still	Symphony No. 1 "Afro American"	37
28	Claude Debussy	Clair de Lune	64
29	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 3	13
30	Felix Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4 "Italian"	72
31	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto	35
32	Georges Bizet	<i>Carmen</i>	67
33	Antonio Vivaldi	The Four Seasons	11
34	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	93
35	Camille Saint-Saens	Symphony No. 3 "Organ"	49
36	Ferde Grofe	Grand Canyon Suite	24
37	Samuel Barber	Violin Concerto	22
38	Johannes Brahms	<i>A German Requiem</i>	47
39	Jean Sibelius	Violin Concerto	N/A
40	Ludwig van Beethoven	Bagatelle "Für Elise"	65
41	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	56
42	Erik Satie	Three Gymnopedies	98
43	Igor Stravinsky	<i>The Rite of Spring</i>	12
44	Johann Sebastian Bach	Brandenburg Concertos	15
45	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Scheherazade	20
46	Carl Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	21
47	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"	25
48	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1	30
49	Igor Stravinsky	<i>The Firebird</i>	27
50	Aaron Copland	Fanfare for the Common Man	29

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51	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Clarinet Concerto	2022: 40
52	Modest Mussorgsky	Pictures at an Exhibition	33
53	Edvard Grieg	Piano Concerto	32
54	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	39
55	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	1812 Overture	38
56	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5	42
57	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini	43
58	Jean Sibelius	Finlandia	44
59	Jules Massenet	Meditation from <i>Thais</i>	52
60	Ottorino Respighi	Pines of Rome	34
61	Howard Hanson	Symphony No. 2 "Romantic"	54
62	Felix Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto No. 1	45
63	Aram Khachaturian	<i>Spartacus</i>	58
64	Maurice Ravel	<i>Daphnis and Chloe</i>	55
65	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	<i>Swan Lake</i>	53
66	Gioachino Rossini	<i>William Tell</i> Overture	62
67	Johann Sebastian Bach	Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3	73
68	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 6 "Pathetique"	51
69	Antonin Dvorak	Symphony No. 8	77
70	George Friedric Handel	Water Music	50
71	Sergei Prokofiev	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	81
72	Ludwig van Beethoven	Violin Concerto	75
73	Johann Sebastian Bach	Sheep May Safely Graze	48
74	George Gershwin	Concerto in F	82
75	Leonard Bernstein	<i>West Side Story</i>	70
76	Franz Schubert	Symphony No. 8 in B minor "Unfinished"	83
77	Modest Mussorgsky	Night on Bald Mountain	69
78	Edward Elgar	Cello Concerto	89
79	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Symphony No. 40	66
80	Franz Schubert	Piano Quintet "The Trout"	84
81	Johann Sebastian Bach	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	97
82	Max Bruch	Violin Concerto No. 1	86
83	Johann Strauss, Jr	The Blue Danube Waltz	80
84	Johannes Brahms	Piano Concerto No. 2	N/A
85	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Symphony No. 2	81
86	Aaron Copland	<i>The Tender Land</i>	N/A
87	Maurice Ravel	Bolero	71
88	Antonin Dvorak	String Quartet No. 12 "American"	88
89	Franz Schubert	Ave Maria	96
90	Franz Liszt	Symphonic Poem No. 3 "Les Preludes"	100
91	George Friedric Handel	Largo from <i>Xerxes</i>	94
92	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture	N/A
93	Richard Wagner	Ride of the Valkyries from <i>Die Walkuere</i>	85
94	Joaquin Rodrigo	Concierto de Aranjuez	N/A
95	Claude Debussy	La mer	92
96	Leos Janacek	Sinfonietta	N/A
97	Gabriel Faure	Pavane	N/A
98	Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 8 "Pathetique"	99
99	Alexander Borodin	Polovetsian Dances from <i>Prince Igor</i>	91
100	George Friedric Handel	Music for the Royal Fireworks	95