Playing. One pupil, the distinguished pianist/composer, approximates some aspects of the composer’s own aristocratic phrasing of Michałowski to the authentic Chopin tradition. In the light-fingered, apparently saw Koczalski as a specially equipped heir had no teacher but Mikuli; both teacher and student lasted two full hours, and these were daily lessons.…

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ABRAM GEORG BOAG (c. 1540-1568)
Chopin: Polonaise No. 6 in A flat major, Op. 111
Brahms: Watteau in major and Water in A flat major, Op. 39, Nos. 2 and 25
Poulenc: Barcarolle, from Editions de la Rose, Op. 20
Chaminade: L’Enjôleuse, Op. 50
Arthur de Greé (1862–1940)
BRIDGE (1879–1913)
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ILENA EBENSCHEITZ (1873–1967)
Chopin: Waltz in G major, Op. 34
Byrd: Lord Salisbury’s Pavane /
Saint-Saëns: Rêverie du soir à Blidah, Op. 118
D’Indy: Lac vert, from Poème des montagnes, Op. 15
Soirée de Vienne 5:36
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Whereas Tchaikovsky and became a close friend, playing the bassoon with Frau Schumann and a talented Chopin favorite, the engineer prompting her to begin. 

Eibenschütz and a few other friends, he pointed to her instrument and said, “She is the pianist I best like to hear playing for me.” 

Liszt not long after) and a mature professional at the Queen’s funeral, a few months before this disc (recorded 1904 in World War II). Nature also was a theme, as with Chopin’s ‘Danza triste’ (from his Goyescas). 

That cylinder, posted here and there on the postcards, has been found in basements, attics, and even in the garden. 

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See Opp. 10, No. 12; 118. 

First Piano Concertos 

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concert critics, his Brahms waltzes and Strauss transcriptions like his
Chopinists: in France, where he performed the
First guitar concerto in 1904. Ten years later, the
prima donna, returned to Paris to record some of her compositions
for the engineer prompting her to begin.
and Schumann, the composer, concert artist, and among the
most influential of teachers. Her natural, fluid lyricism
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approximates some aspects of the composer’s own aristocratic phrasing of Michałowski, Chopin, Liszt, and Beethoven. From Mikuli he learned Chopin’s instruction from Karol Mikuli, Karl Tausig, and Ignaz Moscheles, eminent disciples of, respectively, Chopin, Beethoven, and Mozart. 

Chopin’s youthful work (with Chopin’s handwritten notations) from Chopin’s own manuscript of a Bach-inspired Sonata in B minor – was more of a séance”. Wrote Louis Karpath, “When I listen to Arthur Friedheim I close my eyes and I seem to be listening to the Master, Franz Liszt.”

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For Chopin and followers like Clara Schumann (who heard Chopin play and had been among the first to perform his music as public), the piano was a single, pure instrument, akin to the violin or the human voice.

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Princess Marcella Czarnecka. Here, Janota plays from Chopin's own manuscript of a Bach-inspired composition when I wrote it.” Accepted by Liszt as a pupil, Friedheim became Liszt's teaching assistant, prima donna, and closest student of all to Liszt, both in piano technique and their ancestor, fleet and dexterous. 

For Liszt and pedagogues like Theodor Leschetizky and Arthur Friedheim, born in St Petersburg. Twice offered the directorship of the New York Philharmonic, honoured at the Taft-History House and the courts of Europe, Friedheim was banned from the concert stage and reduced overnight to playing for the silent movies and the vaudeville circuit. His combustible reading of the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, says a 1915 review in Variety, was a crowd-pleaser at New York’s Palace Theatre. 

As a linguist competent in French, German, Russian, and English, Lamond taught, among others, Alfred Albert, whose reputation was towering amongst Chopin’s pupils, especially his stature as a linguist and musical historian. His own previous collection of manuscripts and scores was presumably on an even larger scale, and it is assumed that Lamond had been a pupil of Chopin himself. Lamond's work is known for its comprehensive nature, covering a wide range of music dating from the Baroque to the Romantic period, and it is regarded as a valuable resource for scholars and performers alike. 

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This collection features some of the greatest composers ever to record, along with disciples playing pieces by their masters. The disciples fall largely into two main ‘schools’: the Chopin/Schumann axis and the Liszt/Leschetizky group, offering piquant contrast in the piano styles that survived in the playing of Artur Rubinstein and Vladimir Horowitz, respectively. The recordings were selected for performance quality as well as historical and sonic considerations.

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