

Wilhelm Furtwängler


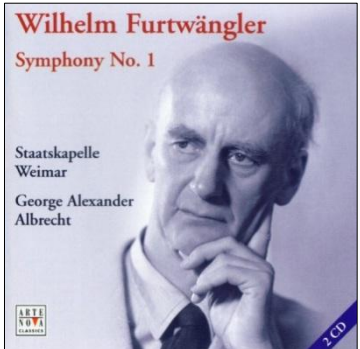
(1886-1954)



Symphonies

Symphony No.1 in B minor




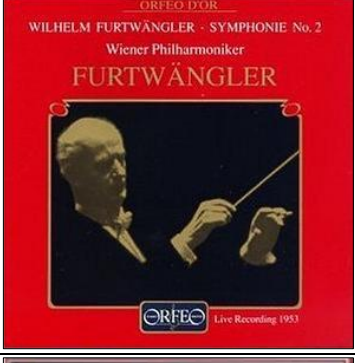
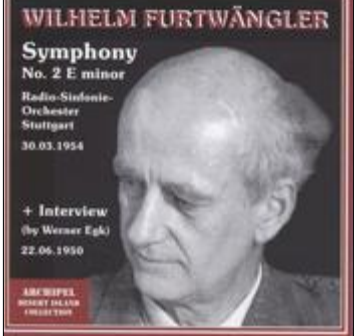
Composed in 1938-1941. The Symphony was withdrawn by the composer after he led the Berlin Philharmonic through the work in a single rehearsal.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Alfred Walter Czecho-Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra	1989 May Kosice	Marco-Polo (Naxos) 8.223295		CD
George Alexander Albrecht Staatskapelle Weimar	2000 March 18/19 Weimar	Arte Nova 74321 76828 2		2 CDs

Symphony No.2 in E minor

Composed in 1944-1946 (completed in Switzerland).


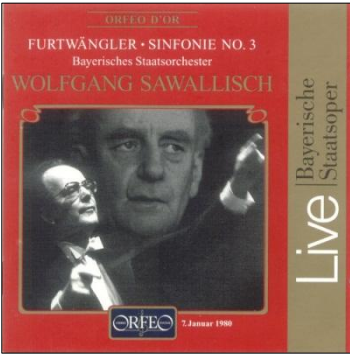

Premiered on February 22, 1948 in Berlin by the Berlin Philharmonic
under Wilhelm Furtwängler. Revised in 1951.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Wilhelm Furtwängler Philharmonisches Staatsorchester Hamburg	1948 October 18 Hamburg	SWF 921-2		live Original version 2 CDs
Wilhelm Furtwängler Berliner Philharmoniker	1951 November 22 – December 4 Berlin	DG 457 722-2 DGG LPM 18 017/18		Revised version 2 CDs/ 2 LPs
Wilhelm Furtwängler Sinfonieorchester des Hessischen Rundfunks	1952 December 15 Frankfurt am Main	Delta Classics DCCA 0013 GFS TMK 2006 01921 Seven Seas K19C 363/64		live Revised version 2 CDs/ 2 CDs/ 2 LPs
Wilhelm Furtwängler Wiener Philharmoniker	1953 February 22 Wien	Orfeo C 375 941 B		live Revised version CD
Wilhelm Furtwängler Sinfonieorchester des Süddeutschen Rundfunks	1954 March 30 Stuttgart	Archipel ARPCD 0276 Mediaphon JA 75100 HAEN94215 SWF 8301/02		live Revised version 2 CDs/ 2 CDs/ 2 LPs

<p>Eugen Jochum Sinfonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks</p>	<p>1954 December 9/10 München</p>	<p>BR-Klassik 900702</p>		<p>live Original version 2 CDs</p>
<p>Takashi Asahina Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra</p>	<p>1984 July 2 Tokyo</p>	<p>JVC VDC-5007-8</p>		<p>live Revised version 2 CDs</p>
<p>Alfred Walter BBC Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p>1992 January London</p>	<p>Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223436</p>		<p>Original version CD</p>
<p>Daniel Barenboim Chicago Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p>2001 December 12-15 Chicago</p>	<p>Teldec 0927 43495 2</p>		<p>Revised version 2 CDs</p>
<p>George Alexander Albrecht Staatskapelle Weimar</p>	<p>2003 November 9/10 Weimar</p>	<p>Arte Nova 82876 57834 2</p>		<p>Revised version 2 CDs</p>

Symphony №3 in C sharp minor

Composed in 1951-1954. Fourth movement unfinished. At first the four movements had programmatic headings: "Disaster", "Under compulsion to life", "Beyond" and "The conflict continues". The first three movements premiered on March 6, 1956 in Berlin by the Berlin Philharmonic under Joseph Keilberth.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Joseph Keilberth Berliner Philharmoniker	1956 March 6 Berlin	SWF TMK 017198		3 mvts. live CD
Lorin Maazel Berliner Philharmoniker	1979 November 30 Berlin	Three Zero Classics TH-038		3 mvts. live CD
Wolfgang Sawallisch Bayerisches Staatsorchester	1980 January 7 München	Orfeo C 406 961 B SWF 8603		3 mvts. live CD/ LP
Alfred Walter RTBF Symphony Orchestra	1987 December Bruxelles	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223105		4 mvts. CD
George Alexander Albrecht Staatskapelle Weimar	1998 November 28/29 Weimar	Arte Nova 74321 72103 2		4 mvts. CD
Takeo Noguchi Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra	2006 August 26 Tokyo			4 mvts.

Concertos

Symphonic Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in B minor

Composed in 1924-1937. Dedicated to Edwin Fischer.

Premiered on October 26, 1937 in Munich by Edwin Fischer as the soloist and the Berlin Philharmonic under Wilhelm Furtwängler. Revised in 1954.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Edwin Fischer (piano) Wilhelm Furtwängler Berliner Philharmoniker	1939 January 19 Berlin	Pilz History CD 78 004		live Original version CD
Edwin Fischer (piano) Wilhelm Furtwängler Berliner Philharmoniker	1939 April 25 Berlin	Testament SBT 1170 Naxos 8.110879 HVM HLM 7027		2 nd mvt. only Original version CD/ CD/ LP
Erik Then-Bergh (piano) Rafael Kubelik Sinfonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks	1963 June 27 München	Tahra TAH 197		Revised version CD
Daniel Barenboim (piano) Zubin Mehta Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra	1971	Phorion LP 9001 Bongiovanni PR 13		live Revised version LP/ LP

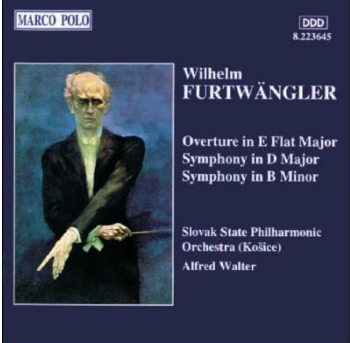
<p>David Lively (piano) Alfred Walter Czecho-Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra</p>	<p>1990 Kosice</p>	<p>Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223333</p>		<p>Revised version CD</p>
<p>Hirokuni Ishikura (piano) Takeo Noguchi Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra</p>	<p>1996 July Tokyo</p>	<p>WING WCD115</p>		<p>2nd mvt. only live Revised version CD</p>
<p>Gergely Boganyi (piano) Marek Janowski Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin</p>	<p>2009 March 29 Berlin</p>			<p>live Revised version not released</p>

Other symphonic works

Symphony in D major

Composed in 1902-1903.

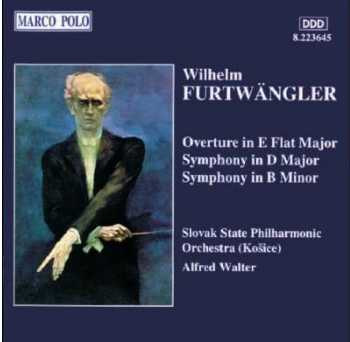
Premiered in November 1903 in Breslau by Georg Dohrn.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Alfred Walter Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra	1993 February 12 Kosice	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223645		1 st mvt. only CD

Symphony in B minor: Largo (1st movement)

Completed in 1908.

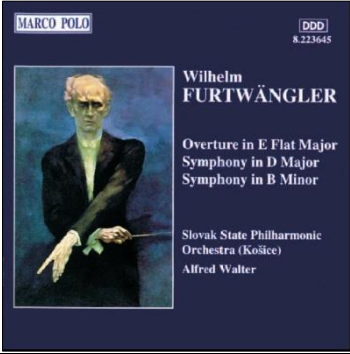
The slow movement premiered in February 1906 in Munich by the Kaim Orchestra under Wilhelm Furtwängler. The composer took the principal theme of the Largo as the leading theme in the first movement of his Symphony No. 1.

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Alfred Walter Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra	1993 August 31 Kosice	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223645		CD
Takeo Noguchi Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra	1995 Tokyo	WING WCD104		CD

Overture in E flat major

Completed in 1899.

The overture is the first pure orchestral composition by Furtwängler.

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Alfred Walter Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra	1993 June 30 Kosice	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223645		CD
Takeo Noguchi Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra	1997 Tokyo			

Festival Overture in F major

Completed in 1904.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Takeo Noguchi Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra	1998 Tokyo	WING WCD120-1		

Chamber music

Piano Quintet in C major

Composed in 1912-1935. There was no public performance of this work in Furtwängler's lifetime.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Daniele Bellik (piano) Quatuor Elyseen	1979 Heidelberg	BAYER BR 100 269 CD Da Camera 92814-5		2 CD/ 2 LP
François Kerdoncuff (piano) Quatuor Sine Nomine	1993 May 17/20 Corseaux	TIMPANI 1C1018, 3C1092		2 CD
Clarens Quintet	2003 Köln	TACET 119		2 CD
Erwin Stein (piano) Michael Arlt, Albena Danailova (violins) Ruth Elena Schindel (viola) Dietrich von Kaltenborn (violoncello)	2004 November München	WFFC-0601		2CD

Violin Sonata №1 in D minor

Composed in 1916-1935. Premiered on March 4, 1937 in Leipzig by Hugo Kolberg, the concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, and the composer at the piano.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Maria Bergemann (violin) Kolja Lessing (piano)	1986 Stuttgart			live not released
Dong-Suk Kang (violin) François Kerdoncuff (piano)	1994 December 23/24 Poissy	TIMPANI 1C1029, 3C1092		CD
Annette Unger (violin) Brunhild Webersinke (piano)		Sächsische Tonträger		CD
Hisaya Sato (violin) Masaru Okada (piano)		MTDV201		DVD Video
Matthias Wollong (violin) Birgitta Wollenweber (piano)	2004 October/ November Berlin	CPO 777 217-2		CD
Bettina Boller (violin) Walter Prossnitz (piano)	2007 November 21-23 Boswil	GUILD GMCD 7326/27		CD
Sophie Moser (violin) Katja Huhn (piano)	2011	Profil Medien PH11048		CD

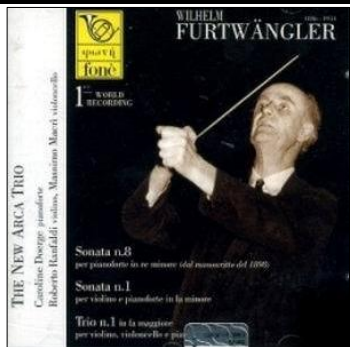
Violin Sonata №2 in D major

Composed in 1938-1939. Premiered on February 19, 1940 in Munich by Georg Kulenkampff and Wilhelm Furtwängler.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Wolfgang Müller-Nishio (violin) Rudolf Dennemarck (piano)	1971 December Heidelberg	BAYER BR 100 268 CD Da Camera 93314		CD/ LP
Alexia Galpérine (violin) François Kerdoncuff (piano)	1989 June 8/9 Paris	TIMPANI 1C1001, 3C1092		CD
Hisaya Sato (violin) Masaru Okada (piano)		MTDV201		DVD Video
Nakako Yokoyama (violin) Miyuki Washimiya (piano)	2004 June 18 Kawaguch	WFFC-0405		live CD
Matthias Wollong (violin) Birgitta Wollenweber (piano)	2004 October/ November Berlin	CPO 777 217-2		CD
Sophie Moser (violin) Katja Huhn (piano)	2008 October 23-25 Leipzig	Profil Medien PH11023		CD

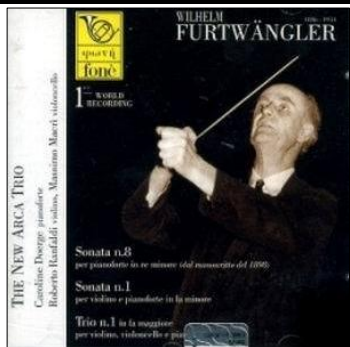
Violin Sonata in A minor

Composed in 1899.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Roberto Ranfaldi (violin) Caroline Doerge (piano)	1998	Disques Dom		CD

Piano Trio №1 in F major

Composed in 1896.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Caroline Doerge (piano) Roberto Ranfaldi (violin) Massimo Macri (violoncello)	1998	Disques Dom		CD

Piano Trio №2 in E major


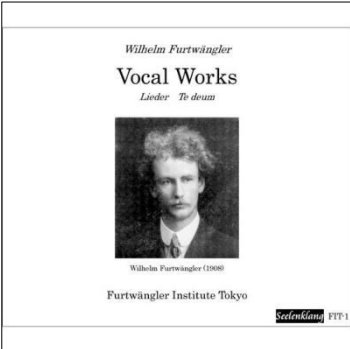
Composed in 1900.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Keiko Namiki (piano) Asako Yoshikawa (violin) Yu Nakata (violoncello)	1999 Tokyo	Mukei Label MT99014-5		CD


Vocal music

Te Deum


Composed in 1902-1909. Premiered in 1910 in Breslau by Georg Dohrn.

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Hans Chemin-Petit Edith Mathis (soprano) Sieglinde Wagner (alto) Georg Jelden (tenor) William Dooley (bass) Berliner Philharmoniker & Choir	1967 March 12 Berlin	NAS 2506 SWF001/002		live CD
Alfred Walter Guido Pikal (tenor) Frankfurt a.d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie	1993	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223546		CD
Martin Fischer-Dieskau Christine Schäfer (soprano) Gabriele Schreckenbach (mezzosoprano) Frieder Lang (tenor) Michael Kraus (bariton) Rundfunk Sinfonieorchester Berlin, Akademischer Choir Latviya	1994 Berlin	IPPNW CD-40		live CD
Takeo Noguchi Sayuri Ota (soprano) Aya Kasiwagi (alto) Tsutomu Kobayashi (tenor) Kentaro Yoshikawa (bariton) Koichi Tachibana (organ) Furtwängler Institute Philharmonic Orchestra The Furtwängler 50 th Memorial Choir	2004	Musik Office Japan MT25119-20		CD


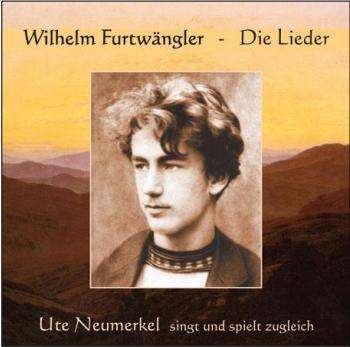
Religiöser Hymnus

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Alfred Walter Guido Pikal (tenor) Frankfurt a.d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie	1993	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223546	 <p>MARCO POLO DDD 8.223546</p> <p>Wilhelm FURTWÄNGLER Te Deum Religiöser Hymnus Schwindet, ihr dunklen Wölbungen Lieder</p> <p><small>Guido Pikal, Tenor Frankfurt a. d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie Alfred Walter, Piano and Conductor</small></p>	CD

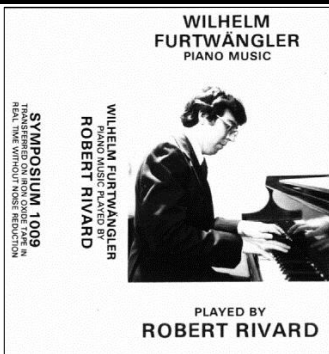

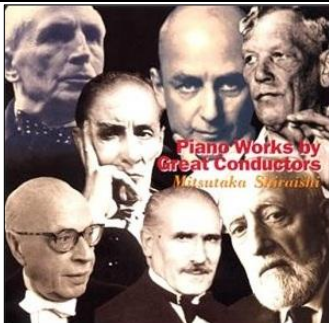
“Schwindet, ihr dunklen Wölbungen”

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Alfred Walter Frankfurt a.d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie	1993	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223546	 <p>MARCO POLO DDD 8.223546</p> <p>Wilhelm FURTWÄNGLER Te Deum Religiöser Hymnus Schwindet, ihr dunklen Wölbungen Lieder</p> <p><small>Guido Pikal, Tenor Frankfurt a. d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie Alfred Walter, Piano and Conductor</small></p>	CD

Lieder

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Guido Pikal (tenor) Alfred Walter (piano)	1993	Marco Polo (Naxos) 8.223546	 <p>MARCO POLO DDD 8.223546</p> <p>Wilhelm FURTWÄNGLER Te Deum Religiöser Hymnus Schwindet, ihr dunklen Wölbungen Lieder</p> <p><small>Guido Pikal, Tenor Frankfurt a. d. Oder Philharmonic Orchestra and Singakademie Alfred Walter, Piano and Conductor</small></p>	CD
Yoshie Matsumoto (soprano) Tomoko Aizaki (piano)	1999 Tokyo	Mukei Label MT99014-5		CD
Masaya Hosooka (baritone) Yoshiko Ikuta (piano)		Mukei Label MT26014		CD
Ute Neumerkel (sings and plays)	2008 Berlin	Ute Neumerkel Recordings	 <p>Wilhelm Furtwängler - Die Lieder</p> <p><small>Ute Neumerkel singt und spielt zugleich</small></p>	CD

Piano works

Performers	Date	Labels	Cover	Notes
Robert Rivard (piano)	1986 April 5 Baton Rouge	VESTIGE custom CD		CD/ Cassette Tape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sonata in C minor</i> • <i>Two fantasies</i> • <i>Two fugues</i> • <i>Theme and Variations</i>
Yoshiko Ikuta (piano)	1998 Tokyo	WING WCD120-1		CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sonata in D minor</i> • <i>Sonata in D major</i> • <i>Sonatina</i>
Izumi Goto (piano)	1998 Tokyo	WING WCD120-1		CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sonata in D minor</i> • <i>Two fantasies</i>
Caroline Doerge (piano)	1998	Disques Dom		CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sonata in D minor</i>
Mitsutaka Shiraishi (piano)	2002	King Records KKCC- 3003		CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Three piano pieces</i>

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