

1 - The Baroque Concerto

Schütz: *Kleine Geistliche Konzerte* (CPO: Wesser-Renaissance)
Torelli: Concertos (Chaconne: Standage/Collegium Musicum)
Stradella: Concertos (Capriccio: Basel Baroque Orchestra)
Corelli: Concertos (HMF: McGegan/Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, two volumes)
Vivaldi: Opus 8 “La Stravaganza” (Virgin Classics: Biondi/Europa Galante)
Bach: Brandenburg Concertos (Alia Vox: Savall/Concert des Nations)

2 - The Early Classical Concerto

Bach: Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042 (DG: Hahn/Kahane/LA Chamber)
Handel: Organ Concerto “The Cuckoo” (DG: Pinnock/English Concert)
CPE Bach: Keyboard Concertos (BIS: Miklos Spanyi; multiple volumes)
Thomas Arne: Keyboard Concertos (Helios: Parley of Instruments)
J.C. Bach: Keyboard Concertos (CPO: Anthony Halstead/Hanover Band)
J.C. Bach: Sinfonias Concertantes (CPO: Anthony Halstead/Hanover Band)

3 – The Viennese Classical Concerto

Wagenseil: Harp Concerto in G Minor (Naxos: Roberta Alessandrini/Vittorio Parisi)
Haydn: Cello Concerto in D Major (Harmonia Mundi: Jean-Guiden Queyras)
Haydn: Trumpet Concerto in E-flat (Sony: Winton Marsalis/Leppard/National Philharmonic)
Mozart: Piano Concertos
 Consider sets by Murray Perahia, Alfred Brendel, and Mitsuko Uchida
 Concerto in D Minor, K. 466: (Decca: Curzon/Britten/English Chamber)
Mozart: Clarinet Concerto, K. 622 (Decca: Leister/Marriner/Academy of St. Martins)

4 – Beethoven and the Concerto

Complete sets of the Beethoven piano concertos:

 Richard Goode/Iván Fischer/Budapest Festival Orchestra (Nonesuch)
 Paul Lewis/Jiri Behlolavk/BBC Symphony (Harmonia Mundi)
 Leon Fleischer/George Szell/Cleveland Orchestra (Sony Classical)

Violin Concerto:

 Fritz Kreisler/John Barbirolli/London Philharmonia (1936; EMI)
 Jascha Heifetz/Charles Munch/Boston Symphony (1955; RCA/Sony Classical)
 Nathan Milstein/William Steinberg/Pittsburgh Symphony (1955; EMI)
 Henryk Szeryng/Bernard Haitink/Concertgebouw (1974; EMI)

Triple Concerto:

 David Oistrakh/Mstislav Rostropovich/Sviatoslav Richter/Herbert von Karajan/Berlin Philharmonic (EMI)

5 – The Early Romantic Concerto

- Nicolo Paganini: Violin Concerto No. 2 in B Minor:
Salvatore Accardo/Charles Dutoit/London Philharmonic
- Friedrich Kalkbrenner: Piano Concerto No. 4 in A-flat Major
Howard Shelley/Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (Hyperion)
- Johann Nepomuk Hummel: Piano Concerto in B Minor, Op. 89
Stephen Hough/Bryden Thomson/English Chamber Orchestra (Hyperion)
- Henri Herz: Piano Concerto No. 4 in A-flat Major
Howard Shelley/Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (Hyperion)
- Louis Spohr: Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in C Minor
Michael Collins/Robin O'Neill/Swedish Chamber Orchestra
- Felix Mendelssohn: Concerto for Two Pianos in E Major
Stephen Coombs/Ian Munro/Jerry Maksymiuk/BBC Scottish Symphony
- Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor
Artur Rubinstein/Alfred Wallenstein/Symphony of the Air (RCA/Sony Classical)

6 – The Romantic Concerto

- Felix Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor
Anne-Sophie Mutter/Bernard Haitink/Concertgebouw Orchestra
Itzhak Perlman/Bernard Haitink/Concertgebouw Orchestra (EMI)
- Robert Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor
Leon Fleischer/George Szell/Cleveland Orchestra (Columbia/Sony Classical)
Artur Rubinstein/Josef Krips/RCA Victor Symphony (RCA/Sony Classical)
- Johannes Brahms: Violin Concerto in D
Isaac Stern/Zubin Mehta/New York Philharmonic (Columbia/Sony Classical)
Itzhak Perlman/Carlo Maria Giulini/Chicago Symphony Orchestra (DG)
- Max Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26
Itzhak Perlman/Bernard Haitink/Concertgebouw Orchestra (EMI)

7 – The Late Romantic Concerto

- Edvard Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor
Leif Ove Andsnes/Mariss Jansons/Berlin Philharmonic (EMI)
Artur Rubinstein/Alfred Wallenstein/RCA Victor Symphony (RCA/Sony)
- Antonin Dvořák: Cello Concerto, Op. 104
Jean-Guihen Queyras/Jiri Belohlavek/Prague Philharmonic (Harmonia Mundi)
Mstislav Rostropovich/Carlo Maria Giulini/London Philharmonic (EMI)
- Jean Sibelius: Violin Concerto In D Minor, Op. 47
Jascha Heifetz/Walter Hendl/Chicago Symphony (RCA/Sony)
- Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 23
Stephen Hough/Osmo Vänska/Minnesota Orchestra (Hyperion)
Clifford Curzon/Georg Solti/Vienna Philharmonic (Decca)
- Sergei Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3
Zoltan Kocsis/Edo De Waart/San Francisco Symphony (Philips)

Sergei Rachmaninoff/Leopold Stokowski/Philadelphia Orchestra (RCA/Sony)
Byron Janis/Charles Munch/Boston Symphony (RCA/Sony)
Camille Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto No. 2
Stephen Hough/Sakari Oramo/City of Birmingham SO (Hyperion)

Other 19th Century Piano Concertos: Hyperion Records' "The Romantic Piano Concerto" series, available on their website as downloads and CDs, and through the usual sources on CD.

8 – The 20th & 21st Century Concerto

Claude Debussy: Fantasia for Piano & Orchestra
Zoltan Kocsis/Iván Fischer/Budapest Festival Orchestra (Philips)
Maurice Ravel: Piano Concerto in G
Krystian Zimerman/Pierre Boulez/Cleveland Orchestra (DG)
George Gershwin: Concerto in F
Garrick Ohlsson/Michael Tilson Thomas/San Francisco Symphony (RCA/Sony)
Erich Wolfgang Korngold: Violin Concerto
Gil Shaham/André Previn/London Symphony Orchestra (DG)
Jascha Heifetz/Alfred Wallenstein/LA Philharmonic (RCA/Sony)
Belà Bartók
Piano Concertos 1, 2, and 3
Geza Anda/Ferenc Fricsay/Berlin Radio Symphony (DG)
Maurizio Pollini/Claudio Abbado/Chicago Symphony (DG)
Violin Concerto No. 2
Gil Shaham/Pierre Boulez/Chicago Symphony (DG)
Serge Prokofiev
Piano Concerto No. 3
Martha Argerich/Claudio Abbado/Berlin Philharmonic (DG)
Piano Concerto No. 4
Lazar Berman/Neeme Jarvi/Royal Concertgebouw (Decca)
Violin Concerto No. 2
Jascha Heifetz/Charles Munch/Boston Symphony Orchestra (RCA/Sony)
Igor Stravinsky
Concerto for Piano and Winds
Michel Beroff/Seiji Ozawa/Orchestre de Paris 1971 (EMI)
Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra
Mark Wait/Robert Craft/Orchestra of St. Luke's (Naxos)
Violin Concerto
Krysztof Smietana/Robert Craft/Philharmonia Orchestra (Naxos)
Dmitri Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1
Martha Argerich/Alexander Vedernikov/Orchestra Della Svizzera Italiana