

**Best Recording of Music Overview**  
**Sunday, Orange County Register, 2016**

Rank	Composer	Title	Performance Group	Conductor	Publisher	Notes
1	Monteverdi	Vespers for 1610	Gabriel Consort and Players	McCreech	Archive	late Renaissance, Early Baroque
2	Purcell	Dido and Aeneas	Gens, Les Arts Florissants	Christie	Erata	mini operatic, famous
3	Vivaldi	The Four Seasons	The English Consort	Standage	Pinnock	BAROQUE
4	Bach	Brandenburg Concerto No. 3	English Camber Orchestra	Britten	Decca	
5	Bach	B minor Mass	English Baroque Soloists	Gardiner	Archive	
6	Bach	Goldberg Variations	Glenn Gould		Sony	
7	Handel	Messiah	The English Concert and Choir	Pinnock	Archive	
8	Haydn	Symphony No 94 Surprise	Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra	Davis	Decca	
9	Haydn	String Quartet in C Op 76 NO. 3	Tokyo String Quartet		Sony	
10	Mozart	The Marriage of Figaro	Schwartzkopf Philharmonia	Giulini	EMI	CLASSICAL
11	Mozart	Eine Kleine nachtmusik	New Philharmonia Orha	Klemperer	EMI	
12	Mozart	Symphony No. 41 Jupiter	New Philharmonia Orha	Giulini	Decca	
13	Mozart	Piano Concerto no. 20	Brendel/ Academy of St Martin	Marriner	Decca	
14	Beethoven	Symphony No 3 Eroica	LA Philharmonic	Giulini	Deutsche	ROMANTIC
15	Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 14 Moonlight	Pollini		Deutsche	
16	Beethoven	String Quartet in G# minor Op 131	Emerson String Quartet		Deutsche	
17	Beethoven	Symphony No. 9	Cleveland Orchestra	Szell	Song	
18	Schubert	Der Erlkonig	Fischer-Dieskau	Moore	EMI	
19	Schubert	Symphony NO. 8 Unfinished	Berlin Philharmonic	Karajan	Deutsche	
20	Berlioz	Symphony Fantastique	Concertgebouw Orchestra	Davis	Decca	
21	Schumann	Carnaval for piano	Uchida		Decca	
22	Chopin	Etudes Op 10 & 25	Pollini		Deutsche	
23	Mendelssohn	Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream	London Symphony	Abbado	Deutsche	
24	Rossini	The Barber of Seville	Bartoli Orch del Teatro Communale dd	Patane	Decca	
25	Wagner	The Ring of the Nibelung	Vienna Philharmonic	Solti	Decca	
26	Liszt	Piano Sonata in B minor	Argerich		Deutsche	
27	Brahms	Symphony No 4	Vienna Philharmonic	Kielber	Deutsche	
28	Verdi	Rigoletto	Cappuccilli, Vienna Philharmonic	Giulini	Deutsche	
29	Bruckner	Symphony No. 4 Romantic	Berlin Philharmonic	Karajan	Deutsche	
30	Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 New World	Columbia Symphony Orchestra	Walter	Sony	
31	Mahler	Symphony No. 9	Chicago Symphony	Giulini	Deutsche	
32	Rimsky-Korsakov	Scheherazade	Chicago Symphony	Reiner	RCA	
33	Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 6 Pathetique	Leningrad Philharmonic	Mravinsky	Deutsche	
34	Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker Suite	Berlin Philharmonic	Rostropovich	Deutsche	