

DISCOVER CLASSICAL'S 2025 TOP 100 COUNTDOWN

1	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 9 "Choral"	2024: 1
2	Antonin Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"	2
3	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 5	4
4	Aaron Copland	<i>Appalachian Spring</i>	3
5	Samuel Barber	Adagio for Strings	5
6	George Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue	6
7	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 7	10
8	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral"	11
9	Antonio Vivaldi	The Four Seasons	15
10	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 2	9
11	Ralph Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending	14
12	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis	17
13	Gustav Holst	The Planets	8
14	Edward Elgar	"Enigma" Variations	7
15	Bedrich Smetana	The Moldau from My Homeland	37
16	Maurice Ravel	Le Tombeau de Couperin	27
17	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"	22
18	Johann Sebastian Bach	Brandenburg Concertos	12
19	George Friedric Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	13
20	Aaron Copland	Fanfare for the Common Man	34
21	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Scheherazade	19
22	Claude Debussy	Clair de Lune	48
23	Erik Satie	Three Gymnopedies	74
24	Modest Mussorgsky	Pictures at an Exhibition	25
25	Johann Sebastian Bach	Cello Suites	57
26	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto	32
27	Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor"	24
28	George Friedric Handel	Water Music	66
29	Samuel Barber	Violin Concerto	20
30	Edvard Grieg	<i>Peer Gynt</i>	77
31	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Clarinet Concerto	42
32	Ferde Grofe	Grand Canyon Suite	29
33	Camille Saint-Saens	Symphony No. 3 "Organ"	31
34	Charles-Marie Widor	Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5	N/A
35	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Russian Easter Overture	N/A
36	Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"	49
37	Dmitri Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5	N/A
38	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	1812 Overture	44
39	Franz Schubert	Piano Quintet "The Trout"	81
40	Joaquin Rodrigo	Concierto de Aranjuez	94
41	Franz Schubert	Symphony No. 8 in B minor "Unfinished"	59
42	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on "Greensleeves"	N/A
43	Arvo Pärt	Spiegel im Spiegel	N/A
44	Maurice Ravel	Bolero	90
45	Johann Strauss, Jr.	The Blue Danube Waltz	75
46	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 3	16
47	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini	36
48	Gustav Mahler	Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"	21
49	Leo Delibes	The Flower Duet from <i>Lakme</i>	N/A
50	Jean Sibelius	Finlandia	47

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51	Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight"	2024: 33
52	Carl Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	26
53	Johann Pachelbel	Canon	41
54	George Gershwin	Concerto in F	72
55	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5	45
56	Aram Khachaturian	<i>Spartacus</i>	55
57	Igor Stravinsky	<i>The Firebird</i>	38
58	Ennio Morricone	Gabriel's Oboe from <i>The Mission</i>	N/A
59	Leos Janacek	Sinfonietta	N/A
60	Aaron Copland	<i>Rodeo</i>	30
61	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Piano Sonata No. 11	N/A
62	Georges Bizet	<i>Carmen</i>	63
63	Felix Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto No. 1	43
64	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1	28
65	Gabriel Faure	Pavane	N/A
66	Edvard Grieg	Piano Concerto	39
67	Leonard Bernstein	Symphonic Dances from <i>West Side Story</i>	67
68	Richard Wagner	Prelude and Liebestod from <i>Tristan and Isolde</i>	N/A
69	Johann Sebastian Bach	Toccatina and Fugue in D minor	92
70	Antonin Dvorak	String Quartet No. 12 "American"	87
71	Maurice Ravel	<i>Daphnis and Chloe</i>	50
72	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	N/A
73	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	56
74	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	78
75	Igor Stravinsky	<i>The Rite of Spring</i>	18
76	George Friedric Handel	Music for the Royal Fireworks	N/A
77	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Capriccio espagnol	N/A
78	Ludwig van Beethoven	Bagatelle "Für Elise"	71
79	Felix Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4 "Italian"	64
80	Giuseppe Verdi	<i>La traviata</i>	N/A
81	Johann Sebastian Bach	Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3	61
82	Richard Wagner	<i>Götterdämmerung</i>	N/A
83	Gioachino Rossini	<i>William Tell</i> Overture	69
84	Jean Sibelius	Symphony No. 2	N/A
85	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	<i>The Nutcracker</i>	40
86	Gustav Mahler	Symphony No. 1 "Titan"	N/A
87	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Serenade No. 13 "A Little Night Music"	58
88	William Grant Still	Symphony No. 1 "Afro American"	46
89	Ludwig van Beethoven	Late string quartets	N/A
90	Ottorino Respighi	Pines of Rome	52
91	Joseph Haydn	Trumpet Concerto	N/A
92	Alan Hovhaness	Prayer of Saint Gregory	N/A
93	Johann Sebastian Bach	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	88
94	Arvo Pärt	Fratres	N/A
95	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Symphony No. 40	84
96	Jennifer Higdon	Blue Cathedral	N/A
97	Modest Mussorgsky	Night on Bald Mountain	79
98	Frederic Chopin	Piano Concerto No. 1	N/A
99	Antonin Dvorak	Humoresque	N/A
100	Jacques Offenbach	Barcarolle from <i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	N/A