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Good live shows come to those who wait

Posted by Li Robbins on Oct-21-10 at 3:00 AM

There's a saying, "good things come to those who wait." It's probably not usually true, since more often than not good things come to those who actively pursue them. But once in a while...it works. Case in point -- a number of musicians/ensembles I've been keen to hear live who now have shows online at R2's Concerts On Demand. For example:

Klezmer-infused hip-hop artist SoCalled, recorded live in Montreal. (The guy in the photo, in case you're wondering.)

Young jazz singer Nikki Yanofsky, recorded at the Winnipeg Jazz Festival. (In many ways, she's as different from SoCalled as it gets, but perhaps they should collaborate? That SoCalled concert actually has some kind of jazzy moments.

Mark Fewer, (an excellent fiddler) playing contemporary music with percussionist Aiyun Huang, recorded live at the Sound Symposium XV. Bends and stretches your musical mind.

Mozart "Triple Crown" Symphonies recorded live at the National Arts Centre's recent Mozart and Haydn festival. You know that thing when you read a lot about a festival and wish you could attend, but don't have a private plane at your disposal? Here the festival comes to us.

So, those are a few personal picks from recently posted shows. If you get a chance to hear any of them, your reviews are very welcome.

Meanwhile, better get cracking -- off to suggest to Nikki Yanofsky's people that they get in touch with SoCalled's people.



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