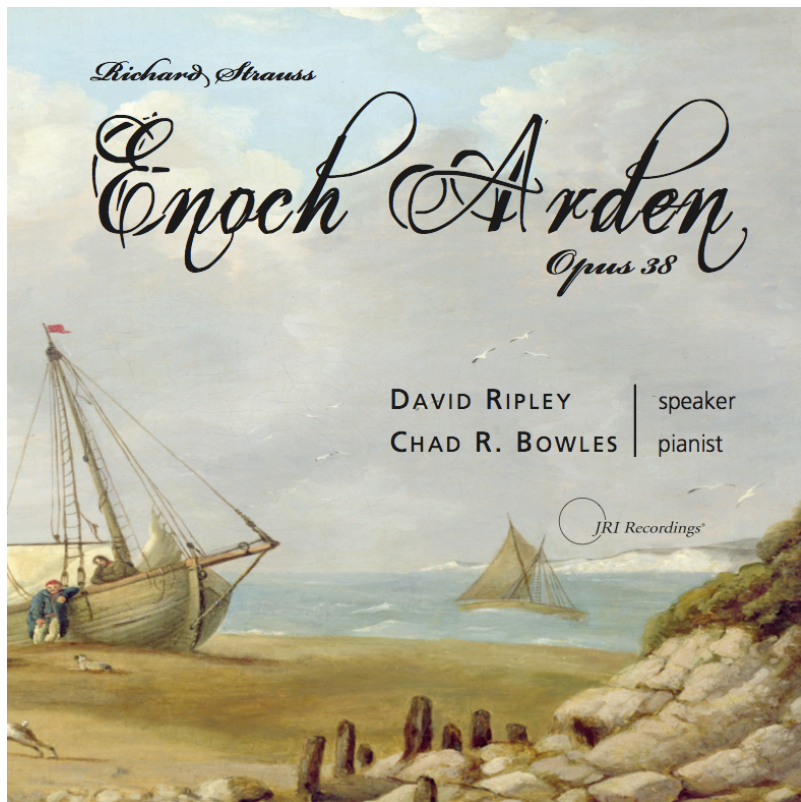


Dear friends,

Spring has sprung! I hope you are finding time to get out and enjoy the weather!

I am extremely excited to be writing you about my second CD for JRI Recordings, which will be released next month. The recording sessions for this CD happened back in August of 2006, so you can imagine how nice it is to get this out into the world at last!



This amazing work tells the tale of three children who grow up together on the rugged English coast, Annie, Enoch, and Philip. Annie and Enoch marry. In order to support his family after the birth of three children, Enoch must go to sea. He is shipwrecked and stranded on a tropical island for over ten years. Finally, Philip, who has always loved Annie since they were children, cannot bear seeing her suffer any longer and confronts her with the fact that Enoch will never return. He asks for her hand in marriage and she, after much struggle, finally agrees. Enoch is ultimately rescued and brought back to England, and now must find Annie and his children. He finally comes upon the house where she now lives with Philip and a newborn child. He looks in through the window and sees his own family with another man, now the husband of his wife, and like a father to his own children. What will Enoch do?

Joining me in this touching masterpiece is Bass-Baritone David Ripley, an amazingly gifted singer who pours his heart and soul into his performance of the text by Alfred Lord Tennyson. I remember first hearing David sing when I was about 14 years old. I have always been inspired by his musicianship, and it was a great honor to make this recording with him.

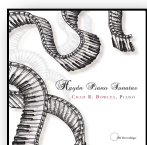
The music is written by Richard Strauss, one of my favorite composers, and beautifully compliments and enhances the poem. If you love a good, gripping story, and music of the utmost genius, this is a CD for you!

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