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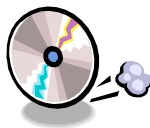
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## New and Noteworthy CD's

As mentioned previously in this newsletter, we have received a number of CD's from a generous donor, Dave Wolfen, who believes strongly in introducing students to composers whose names may not be familiar ones in the genre. Here are a few highlights of CD's recently received. Please check Victorweb for availability.

**Gilson, Paul, "De Zee" and de Boeck, August, "Symphony in G." Discover Intl. 920126**



These two Flemish

composers were contemporaries as well as friends. "De Zee" (The Sea) is an orchestral work in four movements that foreshadows Debussy's "La Mer" written ten years later. De Boeck's symphony was premiered in 1920 and bears influences of Russian composers.

**Mennin, Peter. "Moby Dick," "Symphonies #3 & #4." Delos 3164**

American composer Peter Mennin (1923-1983) is known in local circles as the former director of Peabody Conservatory (1958-1962). "Moby Dick" is, in his words, "a dramatic work for orchestra motivated by Melville's novel."

**Jongen, Joseph. "Symphonie Concertante for Organ and Orchestra." Tel Arc 80096**

Belgian composer Jongen has over 140 compositions to his credit including this tour de force for organ and orchestra. Michael Murray is the soloist on this disc.

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<http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> and select Option #1 Online Catalog to search by title, performer, or composer.