

This list comprises the top 100 albums/sets of the collection of Debra Jan Bibel. Such an item may contain multiple disks. The collection offers insights into my mind and character at this present time; it will undergo further changes as I age and explore, and it does not signify any all-time bests. They are selected because they either have innovative creativity, or high complexity to bear repeated listening and discovery, or they effectively provide certain psychological states, such as arousal, meditation, awe, mellowness, desire for movement (dance), nostalgia for associated events, et cetera, and in some way the affected musical pattern is representative of composer, epoch, or artist. Whatever the reasons, they are Desert Island Discs, those that would be saved in an emergency. They are also Death Imminent Discs, those which I want to hear one last time.

Current Date 4/4/18

Japan/Traditional Vocal & Instrumental Music	Ensemble Nipponia	Nonesuch 72072
Koto Classics	Shinichi Yuize	Nonesuch 511729
Gagaku and Beyond	Tokyo Gakuso	Celestial Harmonies 13179
Dawn of Haein-sa, the Calm Sea Temple		Korea CD B&J Media
Zen Buddhist Chanting	Hae Tong Sunim	Kwan Um School of Zen
Buura	Alash	Alash 66186-13762
The Music of Kyrgyzstan		ARC EUCD 1689
Sacred Tibetan Chants	Sherab Ling Monks	Naxos 76044
Contemporary Tibetan Folks Songs	Chaksampa	Chaksampa Sound
Court Music of Kraton Surakarta		King KICC 5151
Chitti Babu, the Art of Vina II		King KICC 5192
Rag Bhimpalasi	H. Chaurasia/Quershi	Nimbus NI 5298
Raga Gawoti	Nikhil Banerjee	Raga-218
The Living Room Sessions. Part 2	Ravi Shankar	East Meets West EMWM 1009
Maestro Ali Akbar Khan		Musenalp MUSCD 1002
Legacy	Asha Bhosle, Ali Akbar Khan	AAMP 7216
Mehala: Vol. 2. Dance Music of Rajasthan		Navras NRCD 3012
The Endless Ocean	Ensemble Dastan, Salar Aghili	Network 495120
The Fourth Light	Niyaz	Six Degrees 657056 12222
Almuédano	All-to-Prayer anthology	Pneuma PN-750
Seeker of Truth	Yuval Ron Ensemble	YRM113
Traditional Songs from Syria	Zein Al-Jundi	ARC EUCD 1898
Traditional Turkish Sufi Music	Dü-Sems Ensemble	ARC EUCD 2424
Akri Tou Dounia	Stelios Petrakis	Empreinte digitale ED 13169
Apocrypha	Marta Sebestyen	Hannibal HNCD 1368
Chants Polyphoniques d'Albanie	Ensemble Tirana	Arco Iris 30001 807
*Midnight Prayer	Joel Rubin Ensemble	Trad. Crossroads 780702-4332
Sangoma	Miriam Makeba	Warner 25673
Drums of Passion	Olatunji	Columbia CK 8210
Tribute to Ndiouga Dieng	Orchestra Baobab	World Circuit WCD092
Segu Blue	Bassekou Kouyate/Ngoni ba	Out Here rec OH 007
Gigi	Gigi	Palm PALMCD 2068
Elwan	Tinariwen	Anti 87467
Ritual Sufi-Andalusi: Al-Shushtari	Metioui/Temsamani/ensemble	Sony [Spain] SK 62999
Encuentros	Peña, Orques. Andulasi de Tanger	Globe Style CCORB 024
Cosa Natural	Terramoto [hijo]	Naïve WN 14010
Nostalgia. Guitarra Flamenca	Parilla de Jerez	VDE-Gallo CD-985
Flamenco, Flamenco	Carlos Saura soundtrack	SONY Japan/Columbia COCB-54031
Mi Niña Lola	Buika	Warner Music Latina / DRO Atlantic 412220
Maletak	Kepa Junkera/Sorginak	Folmusica BOA 04071-01175
Ilusion	Fonseca	Sony groupo 798233
Outlander	Saor Patrol	ARC EUCD 2515
Otherworld	Lunasa	Green Linnet GLCD 1200
Ensemble Ériu		Raelach Records RR004
Cuar	Roscanna	Raelach Records RR013
Malins Plaisirs	Genticorum	Roues et archets RA006
Native American Traditions		Smithsonian SF 40402
Todos Os Sons	Miranda Marlui	Blue Jacket 5005

Músicas del Alcázar	anthology/Eduardo Paniagua	Pneuma PN-1400
Goldberg Variations	Bach:Gould	CBS MK 37779
Sonatas & Partitas, Solo Violin (2)	Bach:Grumiaux	Philips 438 736
Cello Suites (2)	Bach:Rostropovich	EMI 55604/5
Concertos K242,K365,K466:		
Concertos for 2/3 Pianos: No.20	Mozart:Solti/Schiff/Barenbolin	London 430 232
Late Quartets [No. 12-16] (3)	Beethoven:Tokyo String Quartet	RCA 60975
Symphony 9	Beethoven:Solti,Chicago Sym	London 417 800
Tosca (2)	Puccini:Domingo/Scotto/Levine	EMI CDS 49364
Turandot (2)	Puccini:Pavarotti/Sutherland/LSO	London 414 274
Piano Concertos 2, 3	Prokofiev:Gutiérrez/Jarvi,Cncrtgw	Chandos CHAN 8791
Music for 18 Musicians	Reich:Ensemble Modern	BMG/RCA 68672
Works for Orchestra: The B-Sides;		
Liquid Interface; Alternative Energy	Bates:MTT,San Francisco Sym	SFS 0065
Roomful of Teeth	Roomful of Teeth	New Amsterdam NWAM041
The Day	David Lang,Maya Beiser	Cantaloupe CA21135
Time Out	Brubeck	Columbia CK 65122
The Music	Clayton Brothers	Capri 74037
The Very Best of John Coltrane		Rhino/Atlantic 79778
Gentle Side of John Coltrane		Impulse!-107
Kind of Blue	Miles Davis	Columbia CK 64935
The Far East Suite-Special Mix	Ellington	Bluebird 66551
Some Other Time (2)	Evans	Resonance HCD-2019
The Quintessential Billie Holiday, 9		Columbia CK 47031
Art of the Piano	Jessica Williams	Origin 82542
Rhapsody in Gershwin	Ted Rosenthal Trio	Playscape PSR 071613
Amoroso/Brasil	Joao Gilberto	Warner 45165
Cantando Histórias	Ivan Lins	EMI 63449
Samba Bossa Nova	Anthology	Putumayo PUT 195
Delicada	Teresa Cristina	EMI 506938
Citizen Steely Dan: 1972–1980 Vol.3		MCAD4-10981
Who's Next	Who	MCA MCAD 37317
Abraxas	Santana	Columbia CK 30130
What's Going On	Gaye	Motown MCD09036MD
Are You Experienced?	Hendrix	MCA MCAD 10893
A Walk Across the Rooftops	Blue Nile	A&M CD 5087 [set, part A]
Anadolu Pop	Mogollar	Yavuz & Burç
9 Death Haiku	Kono Michi	Shark Batter Records Shark 011
Fool's Gold	Fool's Gold	IAMSONG IAM029
Naked	Talking Heads	Sire 25654
Revolver (enhanced)	Beatles	Capitol 3 82417
Magical Mystery Tour (enhanced)	Beatles	Capitol 3 82465
Pet Sounds	Beach Boys	Capitol 26266
Brian Wilson Presents Smile		Nonesuch 79846
Surrealistic Pillow	Jefferson Airplane	RCA PCD1 3766
Triangle	Beau Brummels	Warner 7599 26886
David Grisman Quintet		Rhino R2 71468
Bill Evans Plays Banjo		Mighty Fine 906
In My Life	Judy Collins	Elektra 74027
Solitudes. Thunderstorm in the Wilderness		Solitudes 12921
Everywhere Nowhere: Music for LAX	Yuval Ron	YRM Records 77357 03262
Thursday Afternoon	Eno	EG EGCD 64

103 discs; 97 albums/sets.

Under consideration upward or [*] re-consideration downward: