

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 7/30/17 This list will be modified over time as needs and opinions change and as new albums are produced.

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
Albala	Samba Touré	Glitterbeat GBCD 004
Ritual Sufi-Andalusi: Al-Shushtari	Metioui/Temsamani/ensemble	Sony [Spain] SK 62999
Encuentros	Peña, Orques. Andalusi de Tanger	Globe Style CCORB 024
Cosa Natural	Terramoto [hijo]	Naive 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 grupo 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 Tguulispää	Genticorum Karuna	Roues et archets RA006 Karuna KUUREC007
Native American Traditions Todos Os Sons	Miranda Marlui	Smithsonian SF 40402 Blue Jacket 5005
Músicas del Alcázar Goldberg Variations Sonatas & Partitas, Solo Violin (2) Cello Suites (2) Concertos K242,K365,K466: Concertos for 2/3 Pianos: No.20 Late Quartets [No. 12-16] (3) Symphony 9 Tosca (2) Turandot (2) Piano Concertos 2, 3 Music for 18 Musicians Roomful of Teeth	anthology/Eduardo Paniagua Bach:Gould Bach:Grumiaux Bach:Rostropovich Mozart:Solti/Schiff/Barenbolin Beethoven:Tokyo String Quartet Beethoven:Solti,Chicago Sym Puccini:Domingo/Scotto/Levine Puccini:Pavarotti/Sutherland/LSO Prokofiev:Gutiérrez/Jarvi,Cncrtgw Reich:Ensemble Modern Roomful of Teeth	Pneuma PN-1400 CBS MK 37779 Philips 438 736 EMI 55604/5 London 430 232 RCA 60975 London 417 800 EMI CDS 49364 London 414 274 Chandos CHAN 8791 BMG/RCA 68672 New Amsterdam NWAM041
Time Out The Music The Very Best of John Coltrane Gentle Side of John Coltrane Kind of Blue The Far East Suite-Special Mix Some Other Time (2) The Quintessential Billie Holiday, 9 Art of the Piano Rhapsody in Gershwin Amoroso/Brasil Cantando Histórias Samba Bossa Nova Delicada	Brubeck Clayton Brothers Miles Ellington Evans Jessica Williams Ted Rosenthal Trio Joao Gilberto Ivan Lins Anthology Teresa Cristina	Columbia CK 65122 Capri 74037 Rhino/Atlantic 79778 Impulse!-107 Columbia CK 64935 Bluebird 66551 Resonance HCD-2019 Columbia CK 47031 Origin 82542 Playscape PSR 071613 Warner 45165 EMI 63449 Putumayo PUT 195 EMI 506938
Citizen Steely Dan: 1972–1980 Vol.3 Who's Next Abraxas What's Going On Are You Experienced? A Walk Across the Rooftops Hats 9 Death Haiku Fool's Gold Naked Revolver (enhanced) Magical Mystery Tour (enhanced) Pet Sounds Brian Wilson Presents Smile Surrealistic Pillow Triangle	Who Santana Gaye Hendrix Blue Nile Blue Nile Kono Michi Fool's Gold Talking Heads Beatles Beatles Beach Boys Jefferson Airplane Beau Brummels	MCAD4-10981 MCA MCAD 37317 Columbia CK 30130 Motown MCD09036MD MCA MCAD 10893 A&M CD 5087 [set, part A] A&M CD 5284 [set, part B] Shark Batter Records Shark 011 IAMSONG IAM029 Sire 25654 Capitol 3 82417 Capitol 3 82465 Capitol 26266 Nonesuch 79846 RCA PCD1 3766 Warner 7599 26886
David Grisman Quintet Bill Evans Plays Banjo In My Life Leave the Light On	Judy Collins Chris Smither	Rhino R2 71468 Mighty Fine 906 Elektra 74027 Signature Sounds SIG 2001
Solitudes. Thunderstorm in the Wilderness Everywhere Nowhere: Music for LAX Thursday Afternoon	Yuval Ron Eno	Solitudes 12921 YRM Records 77357 03262 EG EGCD 64

104 discs; 97 albums/sets.

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