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 a musical portrait, insights into my character and stage 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.

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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
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
An Exquisite Rag	Shivkumar Sharma/Z.Hussian	Chhanda Dhara SNCD 70894
Touching Air	Kala Ramnath	Sense World Music 008
The Genius of Pandit Nikhil Banerjee		Chhanda Dhara SNCD 71294
Maestro Ali Akbar Khan		Musenalp MUSCD 1002
The Emperor of Sarod	Ali Akbar Khan	Chhanda Dhara SNCD 71090
Artistic Sound of Sarod	Ali Akbar Khan	Chhanda Dhara SNCD 3386
Mehala: Vol. 2. Dance Music of Rajasthan		Navras NRCD 3012
Mystified. Sufi Music of Iran	Kaykhosro Pournazeri: Shahram Nazeri	QuarterTone QTCD-1001
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
Waterduction	Warsaw Village Band	Karrot Kommado 2020
Midnight Prayer	Joel Rubin Ensemble	Trad. Crossroads 780702-4332
Master Musicians of Tanzania, Mateso (Suffering)		Triple Earth Terracd 104
Sangoma	Miriam Makeba	Warner 25673
Djam Leelii	Baaba Maal/Mansour Seck	Mango CCD 9840
Timbuktu	Oumou Sangaré	World Circuit WCD101
A Touma	Ballaké Sissolo	No Format! 2021 [.wav]
A Djinn and A Hunter Went Walking [2]	Neba Solo/Benego Diakite	Etoile/Nonesuch 055597894783
Zion Roots	Abyssinia Infinite/Gigi	Network 24.971
Ritual Sufi-Andalusi: Al-Shushtari	Metioui/Temsamani/ensemble	Sony [Spain] SK 62999
Encuentros	Peña,Orques.Andulasi de Tanger	Globe Style CCORB 024
Cosa Natural	Terrmoto [hijo]	Naïve WN 14010
Maletak	Kepa Junkera/Sorginak	Folmusica BOA 04071-01175
Ilusion	Fonseca	Sony groupo 798233
Otherworld	Lunasa	Green Linnet GLCD 1200
Ensemble Ériu		Raelach Records RR004
Têtu	Le Vent du Nord	Borealis BCD 236
Native American Traditions		Smithsonian SF 40402
Todos Os Sons	Miranda Marlui	Blue Jacket 5005
Sinners & Saints	Pickett,New London Consort	l'Oiseau-Lyre 448 559
Perotin	Hilliard Ensemble	ECM New Series 1385

Sonatas & Partitas, Solo Violin (2)	Bach:Grumiaux	Philips 438 736
Mass in B Minor (2)	Bach:Gardiner,English Baroque	Archiv 415 514
The Russian Cello 2: Sonatas	Prokofiev/Rachmaninov Thedeen/Pontinen	BIS CD
Late Quartets [No. 12-16] (3)	Beethoven:Tokyo String Quartet	RCA 60975
Symphony 9	Beethoven:Solti,Chicago Sym	London 417 800
Tosca (2)	Puccini:Pavarotti/Freni/Milnes	Decca 478 3054
Turandot (2)	Puccini:Pavarotti/Sutherland/LSO	London 414 274
The Berlin Recital	Rachmaniov/Ligeti:Yuja Wang	DDG B0029339
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
Scattered Threads	Susman:Hamme,Brancato	Belarca 010
Roomful of Teeth	Roomful of Teeth	New Amsterdam NWAM041
Time Out	Brubeck	Columbia CK 65122
Carnegie Hall Concert	Mulligan/Baker	CBS ZK 40689
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
Criss-Cross	Monk	Columbia CK 63537
The Quintessential Billie Holiday, 9		Columbia CK 47031
Art of the Piano	Jessica Williams	Origin 82542
Spectrum	Hiromi	Telarc TEL00081
Breakthrough	Erik Jekabson	Wide Hive WH-0375
Necessary Fictions	GoGo Penguin	XXIM 19802899702
La Camorra	Piazzolla, New Quintet	American Clave AMCL 1021
Adiós Nonino	Piazzolla:Darvarova,Brunetti	Affeto AF1603
Tangazo: Music of Latin America	MTM, New World Sym	ARGO 436 737
Cantando Histórias	Ivan Lins	EMI 63449
Delicada	Teresa Cristina	EMI 506938
Stan Getz/Joao Gilberto		Verve 810 048
Aja	Steely Dan	MCA 088 112056
Lotus [2]	Santana	Columbia 467943
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]
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
Cheap Thrills	Big Brother & Holding Company	Columbia CK 9700
Surrealistic Pillow	Jefferson Airplane	RCA PCD1 3766
Triangle	Beau Brummels	Warner 7599 26886
Hot Dawg	Grisman	A&M CD 3292
Bill Evans Plays Banjo		Mighty Fine 906
Dreaming My Dreams	Waylon Jennings	Buddha 74465 99826
In My Life	Judy Collins	Elektra 74027
Solitudes. Thunderstorm in the Wilderness		Solitudes 12921
Thursday Afternoon	Eno	EG EGCD 64

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Under consideration for inclusion or elimination:

Late Quartets [No. 12-16] (3)	Beethoven:Tokyo String Quartet	RCA 60975