

The Bruckner Orchester Nagoya Project By John F. Berky

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Occasionally, a series of recordings will stand out in a discography that deserves special mention. Such is certainly the case with Bruckner Orchester Nagoya of Nagoya, Japan. Since 1996, this intrepid ensemble has been slowly but consistently performing and recording the symphonies of Anton Bruckner.

While I have very little information about the orchestra, it appears that they have an annual concert where (with few exceptions) Bruckner appears on the program. To date, this is what the orchestra has accomplished:

Concert #	Date	Conductor	Composition	CD Catalog #	
1	30.06.96	Jun Nishino	Symphony #8	BON 001/002	
2	29.06.97	Yoshikazu Tanaka	Symphony # 7	BON 003/004	
3		No Bruckner			
4	21.06.98	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 5	BON 006/007	
5	04.07.99	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 4	BON 008/009	
6	18.06.00	Yukio Kitahara	Symphony # 6	BON 010/011	
7	01.07.01	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 9	BON 012/013	
8	23.06.02	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 7	BON 014/015	
9	29.06.03	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 3	BON 016/017	
10	18.07.04	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 8	BON 018/019	
11	12.06.05	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 0	BON 020/021	
12	?? / 2006	No Bruckner			
13	30.06.07	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 2	BON 023/024	
14	21.06.08	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony in f minor	BON 025/26	
15	28.06.09	Kazuhiko Komatsu	Symphony # 6	BON 027/28	

16	20.06.10	Yosuke Funabashi	Symphony # 4	BON	029/030
17	03.07.11	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 5	BON	031/032
18	17.06.12	Shinji Moriguchi	Overture in g	BON	033/034
19	30.06.13	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 1	BON	035/036
20	29.06.14	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 9	BON	037/038
21	28.06.15	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 7	BON	039/040
22	26.06.16	Shinji Moriguchi	March in D Minor Three Orchestra Pi	BON eces	
23	18.06.17	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 3	BON	042/043
24	24.06.18	Shinji Moriguchi	Symphony # 8	BON	043/044

It is hoped that more information can be obtained to document the remarkable project that this orchestra has undertaken. As of this writing, the orchestra has essentially performed and recorded all 11 symphonies of Bruckner plus the Overture, the Three Orchestral Pieces and the March in D Minor and is now proceeding to perform symphonies for the second or third time!