Tropical Sweets® CLASSICAL MUSIC VIDEO ADVENTURE

DVD Adventure Guide

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CLASSICAL MUSIC IN A VISUAL WORLD

BETA VERSION 1.0

TASTE OF THE CLASSICS®
The Greatest Music You've Ever Seen!®

COULD THE ART OF LISTENING REJUVENATE OUR INFORMATION AGE?

Smartphones, tablets, and laptops push an astounding amount of information into our lives. There's always a new text or post to read, emails need to be answered, calls and voicemails demand our attention, and multitasking tends to dilute our sense of well being. To make matters worse, the Information Age is also filled with loud and interruptive noises, from ringtones and alerts to the din of noisy aircraft cabins.

Wouldn't it be nice to take a break?

The Tropical Sweets® Classical Music Video Adventure serves as an Information Age oasis...a peaceful place where timeless classical music and carefully interwoven Nature imagery can bring the art of listening to the foreground of your life. As your eyes and ears completely focus on the richly connected nuances of music and Nature, I hope you'll find yourself fully immersed in a free flowing experience of deep relaxation, stress relief, and reinvigoration.

As an added bonus for children and visual learners of all ages, the Tropical Sweets® Adventure serves as a visual roadmap that encourages musical exploration. With their eyes fully engaged, new listeners can use their ears to rejuvenate their imaginations as they begin to cultivate a lifelong passion for classical music and Nature.

Here's to the art of fully engaged listening,

"Look deep into Nature,
and then everything will be better"
~Albert Einstein

EXPERIENCE FOUR
DVD DISCOVERY ZONES

1. **SELECT PLAY** and immerse your eyes and ears in beautiful music and Nature. Good speakers or headphones will bring the music's nuances to life and enrich every new adventure. The music tells the story.

2. **EXPLORE BEHIND THE SCENES** to learn how the music creates fresh experiences for every moving picture.

3. **SOLVE A MUSIC PUZZLE** and become a composer. For starters, use the *Hint* button to place the first puzzle piece in its proper position. Only twelve little puzzle pieces, but nearly a thousand fascinating choices...

4. **EASE INTO THE RELAXATION LOOP** under bonus features. Seven selections (*Flight of the Sandpipers* is gone) will play repeatedly to help you ease into deep relaxation, inspired meditation, or a restful sleep. Try setting your bedroom TV's sleep timer, starting the *Relaxation Loop*, and then simply turning off the DVD player when you awaken.

ENJOY EIGHT MUSIC MENU SELECTIONS

1. **DELIUS** *Daybreak* from *Florida Suite*
2. **SAINT-SAENS** *The Swan* from *The Carnival of the Animals*
3. **MENDELSSOHN** *Calm Sea* from *Calm Sea and Prosperous*
4. *Voyage Overture*
5. **RIMSKY-KORSAKOV** Flight of the Bumblebee from Tsar Sultan
6. **RESPIGHI** The Dove from The Birds
7. **SAINT-SAENS** Aquarium from The Carnival of the Animals
8. **DELIUS** Sunset from Florida Suite
9. **BEETHOVEN** Moonlight Sonata (Adagio sostenuto)

BUILD A SYMPHONY OF COMMUNICATION

The universal language of the arts naturally inspires fresh ideas, and the Internet enables us to share our ideas and build a whole symphony of communication.

Would you visit TropicalSweets.com and help build this emerging symphony of communication by sending me your email address? With your address, I can alert you to a growing variety of (absolutely free) bonus items, premium features, and downloadable learning materials as they become available.

I'll also be visiting TropicalSweets.com every day to share insights, video samples, blog posts, highlights, and even a few fun facts. (Is it true that the Moon was Beethoven's inspiration for Moonlight Sonata? Was Albert Einstein actually a violinist?)

We will always have plenty to explore, since my artistic concept is to combine pieces that are well known, like Flight of the Bumblebee and The Swan, with lesser-known works whose beauty warrants much greater public awareness, such as Daybreak and The Dove. The next release in the Sweets® series will be an Alpine Sweets® Adventure featuring music by Richard Strauss, Grieg, Debussy, Vivaldi, Elgar, Glazunov and Holst, plus imagery of mountains, valleys, seasons, snowflakes, glorious summits, and starry deep space.

Visit tropicalsweets.com often so that we can begin building a community of connectedness around great music. Let's travel together inside the timeless themes of the imagination, classical music, Nature, and outer space. I'll see you there!

FEEL THE MUSIC OF NATURE

The Tropical Sweets® Adventure was shot on location throughout Florida, including Sanibel Island, Daytona Beach, Sarasota, Bok Tower Gardens, the Space Coast, the Gulf Coast, and underwater in The Keys. Nature's beauty enables you to bring every musical nuance to life by gazing at daybreak and sunset, strolling beside the calming sea, venturing beneath crystal waters amidst exotic fish, following giant heron, egret, and pelican wings, and feeling seagulls soar, flamingos majestically wade, sandpipers scurry, and angelic swans gracefully glide. As a final bonus, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata releases you from Earth's gravity and reveals the mysterious depths and triumphant wonders of a round trip voyage to the Moon. (Imagine every outer space picture being shot by the Apollo astronauts and you'll feel Beethoven's presence throughout their heroic journey.)

CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

When you select *Explore Behind the Scenes,* you'll see how the Tropical Sweets® Adventure was created 25 years ago. In a series of original interviews, I'll explain how the visual concepts emerged directly from the music. Even though a quarter century has now flown by (my son, Grant, was 1 year old when Tropical Sweets® was created and now he's 26) the music and imagery have retained their timeless quality. This new Digital Debut Collector's Edition DVD includes all of the original interviews and it also features a first-ever interactive *Music Puzzle*, an easy-to-enjoy *Relaxation Loop*, and a completely reengineered digital soundtrack. In the early 1990s VHS tapes and laserdiscs were leading edge technologies, and it wasn't until 1995 that DVDs and the commercial (.com) Internet began to enrich and accelerate our lives. Amazing technological advances now enable you to enjoy the Tropical Sweets® Adventure almost anywhere. Immerse yourself at home using any DVD player, TV, and high quality speakers, or travel deep inside classical music and Nature "on the go" with mobile devices like iPods, smartphones, tablets, and portable DVD players. Noise canceling headphones can even convert a loud aircraft or office into a perfectly quiet environment for deep relaxation, inspiration, and flights of the imagination. Learn more about mobile versions and listening technologies at TropicalSweets.com.

REACH OUT JOYFULLY

Do You Know Anyone Facing Autism or Other Life Challenges?

I was deeply touched by the letter that follows:

Dear Bill,

My four-year-old son is autistic and I had to let you know of the marvelous and unexpected impact Tropical Sweets has had on his young life.

At home one evening, I had been playing Tropical Sweets on an iPod and I plugged the iPod into our home stereo and turned up the volume a bit. Our son, who was playing nearby stopped instantly, and literally ran over to my side. He was transfixed by the music and imagery. It played through to the end, and then he used sign language to indicate "*more,*" and also "*want.*" So we spent the entire evening watching and listening to Tropical Sweets! He reacted by adopting the most serene demeanor. That evening he fell asleep easily (which is no *easy feat*), listening to Tropical Sweets.

If the news prior seems miraculous then the new developments using the iPad and DVD of Tropical Sweets are even more so. Should our son feel stressed we pop in the Tropical Sweets DVD, or turn on the iPad, and he is immediately calmed, most especially during night terror episodes. *Immediately, and without even opening his eyes!* Additionally, he now falls asleep calmly and gently to Tropical Sweets every night. We play it again when he wakes up in the morning and we're convinced his stress is reduced, and that his entire day is better.

Now, perhaps the most exciting development as of late, when interacting with Tropical Sweets, our son has begun conducting! Yes, he is actually using [gestural] movements, holding a pencil as if it were a baton—keeping time with the music!

Bill, children with autism face many challenges, and parents of autistic children face challenges, too. A great burden has been eased by your remarkable product, for which "*thank you*" seems so inadequate.

I'm wondering if Tropical Sweets might have the same effect on other people facing the challenges of Autism Syndrome Disorder (ASD)?

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

BMM ~ April 2015

FEEL THE MUSIC AND NATURE WITH YOUR HEART'S EYES

As a classical concert artist, my violin enables me to travel deep inside an inexhaustibly stunning universe of beautiful music. I created the Tropical Sweets® Adventure so that you could use your eyes as a musical instrument, too. The profound visual beauty of Nature enables you to effortlessly explore an infinite spectrum of nuances deep inside classical music. As the wonders of music, Nature and outer space fill your mind and open your heart, the Sweets® Adventure series brings timeless music to the foreground of your life. (The next release in the series will be an Alpine Sweets® Adventure.) Your ears will always guide you as the music creates fresh pathways of inspiration, and your heart's eyes will perpetually grow into a rare Stradivarius for your imagination.

~Bill Patterson

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