



PLATTER PERSPECTIVE

by Peter Cates

Schubert—Wanderer Fantasie;
Prokofiev: *Sonatas Nos. 2 & 3*
Gary Graffman, piano,
RCA Victor LM 2012
(12-inch mono LP
recorded 1956)

This record has been out of print for decades, yet, because I have frequently seen copies how up in used record shops, flea markets and yard sales, I have little fear about stirring up interest in it and then seeing that interest frustrated by the lack of availability.

Side one features the grandiose virtuoso showpiece, Franz Schubert's *Wanderer Fantasie*. It was such an excruciatingly difficult work to play during Schubert's lifetime (and since then) that the composer himself gave up the attempt, commenting "Let the devil play this!" When played by an exceptionally gifted pianist, whether Graffman, Artur Schnabel or a selectively tiny group of others, it is a joyous and robust listening experience.

The second side presents *The Second and Third Piano Sonatas* by Serge Prokofiev (1891-1953), better known for music for *Peter and the Wolf* and the *Romeo and Juliet Ballet*. His most endearing quality as a composer, for me, is his combining of a very colorful biting use of rhythm and a refreshing lack of predictability in musical line, texture and senti-

ment. For human interest, readers should know the following:

A. He was very sarcastic and arrogant to most people that he met.

B. In 1945, he fell down a staircase, suffered a severe concussion, and was plagued by health and neurological problems for the remainder of his life.

C. After living and prospering in the democratic societies of France and the United States for over 15 years, he chose to return to the Russia of Josef Stalin and his reign of terror.

D. If the Stalinist authorities cracked down on his music and told him to write more to their liking (and these rebukes were often a matter of life and death for himself and his colleagues in the fine arts), he would make a sincere heartfelt apology and then go on composing as he darned pleased.

E. He died on the same day as Stalin and, therefore, received a tiny per cent of the coverage that would have occurred otherwise.

Gary Graffman was one of a small group of very gifted pianists born in the 1920s and 1930s who emerged as world figures, when on in their 20s. Others included Van Cliburn, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Byron Janis, Julius Katchen and William Kapell. Graffman recorded concertos of Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev for RCA and Columbia, along with assorted sonatas and other solo keyboard pieces until a neurological disorder forced him to give up concertizing, although he still teaches at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music. He played both Schubert's *Wanderer* and the two Prokofiev works with outstanding technical ease and excitement.

Hours of Worship

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www.chinabaptist.org

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872-5741
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastor David Gorton, 445-4267
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

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Rev. Howard J. Cole • 622-5039
2567 No. Belfast Ave., Augusta
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Eve. worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.augustabaptist.org

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Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor
242-3614
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Prayer & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Community Ctr, 32 School St., Unity
Pastor Nathan Pelky • 948-4009
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Eve. worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.bbcmaine.com

Multi-denominational

South China Community Church

Village St., South China - 445-4111
Worship 9:30 a.m.
southchinacommunitychurch.org

Name of church
plus five lines
\$5 per week

Quaker

Vassalboro Friends Meeting

Stanley Hill Rd., E. Vassalboro
Singing 9:40 a.m.
Silent Worship 10-11 a.m.

Nazarene

China Regional Church of the Nazarene
Rte. 3, South China - 445-4838
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Non-denominational

Palermo Christian Church

322 Branch Mills Rd., Palermo
Sun. worship, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
FMI 993-2636 or see website
www.palermochristianchurch.org

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557-1625
Greetings & Coffee 10 a.m.
Worship Service & Junior Church - 10:30 a.m.
Meeting at the Unity Centre for the Performing Arts, 42 Depot St., Unity
www.unityfcc.org

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Dirigo Rd., Weeks Mills • 547-3726
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
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"The church where everyone is welcome"

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500 East Benton Road
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Traditional Anglican Church
41 Church St., Oakland
Fr. Lewis • 465-9080
Sun. Mass 10 a.m., 1928 BCP
www.saintstephenthemartyr.com

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Fairfield United Methodist Church

Rte. 201 - 453-7505
Rev. Tim Wilcox
fumcfairfield@myfairpoint.net
Worship - 10:30 (Nursery)

Lutheran

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ELCA

209 Eastern Ave., Augusta
Adjunct Pastor Don Davenport
Communion Services 9 a.m.
Nursery provided/handicap accessible
623-9486 / www.poplink.org
office@princeofpeace.org

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

26 Cool St., Waterville
Rev. Paul Nielsen
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
872-5208
lcr@gwi.net • www.lcrwvtl.org

Advent Christian

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Pastor David N. York - 582-7919
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
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Wed. eve. Promise Builders, 6 p.m.

Spiritualism

Madison Spiritualist Camp Chapel

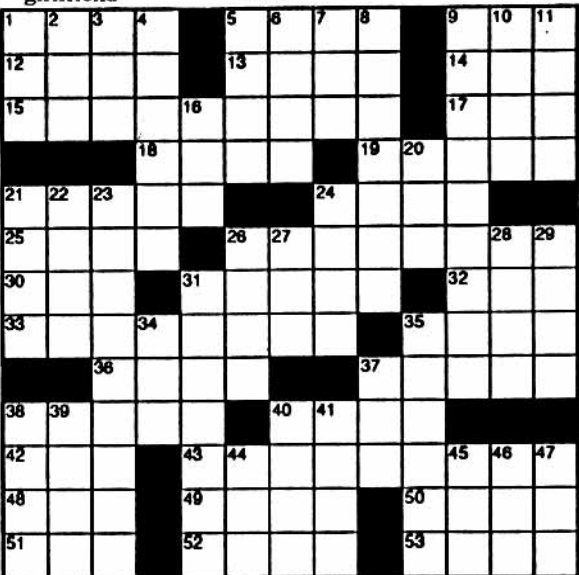
Lakewood Village, Madison
Sunday Services 11 a.m. May-Sept.
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ENTERTAINMENT

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 The O'Hara estate
 - 5 Make a shambles of
 - 9 10th anniversary gift
 - 12 Bad sign
 - 13 Choreographer
 - 14 Top-notch
 - 15 Mermaid's task
 - 17 He played Mr. Peppers
 - 18 Robber's satchelful
 - 19 Ferber book
 - 21 Almost always
 - 24 Hollywood industry
 - 25 Italy's silhouette
 - 26 "Northern Exposure" folks
 - 30 Wrath
 - 31 Whom Pocahontas rescued
 - 32 Chop down
 - 33 Tranquilizer
 - 35 Mate of a toro
 - 36 "Sad to tell..."
 - 37 Tom Sawyer's girlfriend
 - 38 Photocopier need
 - 40 Do mailroom work
 - 42 Letterhead abbr.
 - 43 "Hollywood Squares" basis
 - 48 Born
 - 49 Needle case
 - 50 Person in charge
 - 51 Ninny
 - 52 California gridders
 - 53 Just shy of a meter
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Child
 - 2 Parisian's pal
 - 3 Fun 'n' games, briefly
 - 4 Short sock
 - 5 Sunday paper sect.
 - 6 Condo
 - 7 B&B
 - 8 Like Xanthippe
 - 9 Balsam poplar
 - 10 Computer symbol
 - 11 Barbershop call
 - 16 Many, many years
 - 20 Type
 - 21 Kyoto sashes
 - 22 Shout prior to a shot
 - 23 Ballerinas' fortes
 - 24 Destiny
 - 26 Writer Kingsley
 - 27 Ms. Ullmann
 - 28 Bottle feature
 - 29 Convince
 - 31 Track official
 - 34 Heady quaff
 - 35 Like forage plants
 - 37 Lingerie purchase
 - 38 Turner or Sinatra
 - 39 Individuals
 - 40 It rises to the top
 - 41 Elevator name
 - 44 Call — day
 - 45 Crumpets' mate
 - 46 Scull need
 - 47 Teaching deg.



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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Headress is different. 2. Teardrop is added. 3. Veil is longer. 4. Bouquet is smaller. 5. Kerchief is removed. 6. Chef's hat is larger.

Trivia questions

Everybody Loves Raymond

- In the TV series *Everybody Loves Raymond*, what is Ray's occupation?
- What was Ray's brother's occupation?
- What were Ray's parents' names?
- In what town did the Barone's live?
- What college did Debra graduate from?

Trivia answers

- Sportswriter.
- New York police officer.
- Frank and Marie.
- Lynbrook, Long Island.
- University of Connecticut.

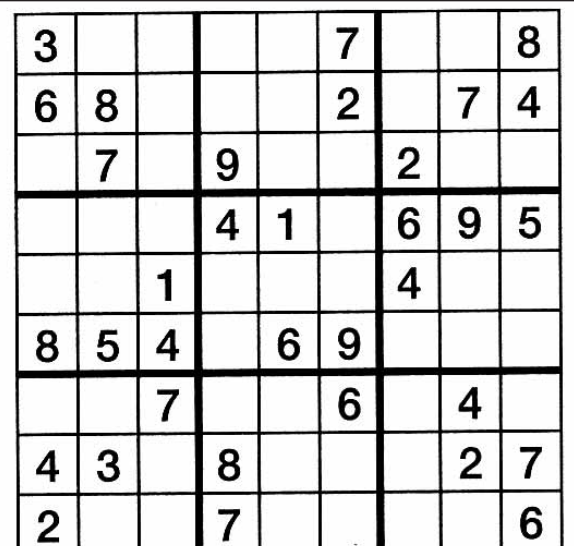
Chicken pinwheels

Prep time: 15 minutes — Cook time: 10 minutes
3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 cup chicken broth or water
4 (8-10-in.) soft flour tortillas
1/2 cup cream cheese with garden vegetables, softened
1/2 tsp. garlic pepper or seasoned salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1-1/3 cups coleslaw mix
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
In large nonstick skillet, combine chicken and 1 cup water or chicken broth. Bring to a boil. Cover; reduce heat. Simmer 8 - 10 minutes or until internal juices run clear. Drain; cool slightly. Shred chicken or cut into thin strips. Spread each tortilla with cream cheese to within 1/2 inch of edges. Sprinkle evenly with garlic pepper and cayenne. Top evenly with chicken, slaw mix and shopped pepper. Press lightly to flatten. Roll tightly. Wrap each roll in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Unwrap rolls from plastic wrap and cut each into 4 to 6 pieces. Use wooden picks for serving. Yield: 12 servings.

Thought for the week:

"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become president; I'm beginning to believe it."
— Clarence Darrow

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