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Palo Alto, CA April 19, 2005 – Gift givers seeking a unique present for family and friends can visit The Classical Archives (www.ClassicalArchives.com), the Internet's largest classical music site, and purchase a personalized Gift Certificate good for a one year subscription.

The Classical Archives is a subscription-based online music service launched in 1994 which has grown to offer the largest collection of classical music files on the Internet. Close to 3,000,000 unique users visit the site each month and enjoy intelligent access to classical music works that are otherwise hidden or absent on other Internet music sites. See (www.classicalarchives.com)

“Currently we offer more than 33,000 full length classical music files from close to 2,000 composers,” say Pierre R. Schwob, CEO and founder of Classical Archives LLC. “Judging from our large audience, there is a market for classical music where visitors can actually find what they are looking for. Our subscribers can stream/download up to 1,000 files per month, and we welcome free users although they are limited to accessing only five files per day.”

The Classical Archives features a superior navigation and browsing environment with in-depth corollary content, bios, timelines, an online store and a Learning Center for musicians and conductors. Live recordings are delivered in Hi-Fi MP3 or streamed in the WMA format. A very large collection of MIDI files enables listeners to download large works quickly.

The personalized Classical Archives Gift Certificate is easily purchased online with a convenient link from the website's home page. Gift givers can purchase the \$25 value at 20% off through June 30, 2005 making it an ideal present for Mothers Day, Fathers Day or Graduation. The handsome Gift Certificate is e-mailed to recipients who can initiate their subscription at their convenience.

About The Classical Archives: The Classical Music Archives mission is to focus on, and serve, the niche classical music audience which is largely ignored by online music services. Whereas a search for “Beethoven” on other sites may return three files – one of which is a movie about a dog and the other two are pop/rock titles, the Classical Archives empowers users to make in-depth searches returning meaningful and accurate results. The Classical Music Archives now offers over 35,000 tracks (increasing daily) which are carefully cataloged and presented for a superior user experience.

The Classical Music Archives is a subscription-based online music service offering the largest collection of classical music files on the Internet. Close to 3,000,000 unique users visit the site each month. Subscribers pay a small annual fee of \$25 and can stream/download up to 1,000 files per month. The site also welcomes free users although they are limited to accessing only five files per day.

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The Classical Archives was created in 1994 by CEO Pierre R. Schwob to offer classical music in well organized and clearly cataloged MIDI files. The Internet was at the beginning of its exponential growth and the site quickly gathered a faithful and enthusiastic following. By the end of the last century, the site had developed into the largest classical music site on the web. Live recordings, biographies and historical context were then added in 2000 and the site has continued to expand. The Company is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA (with several offices around the world) and over 35,000 music files from over 1,900 composers are available at www.classicalarchives.com

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