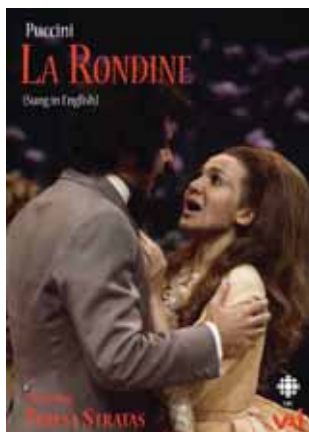




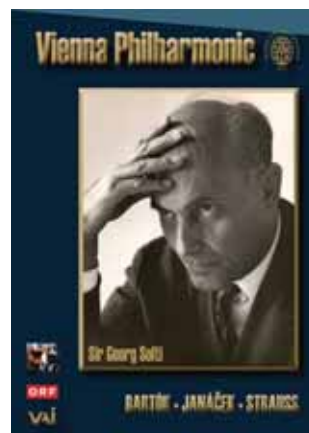
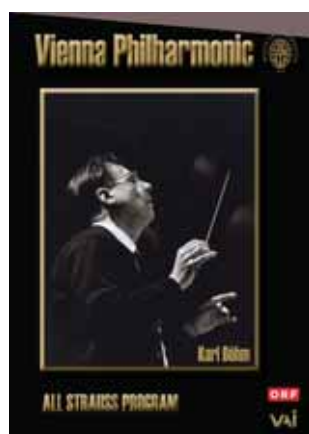
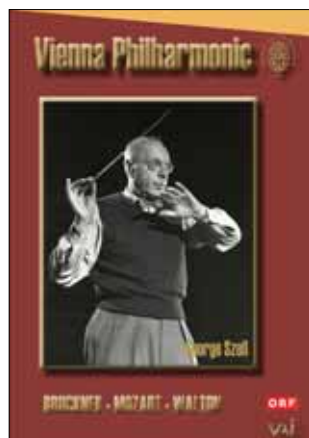
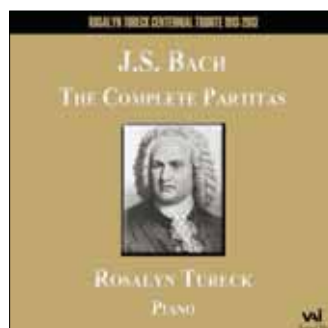
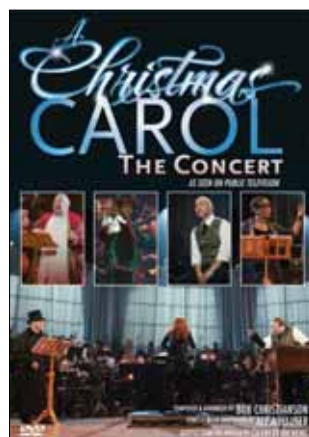
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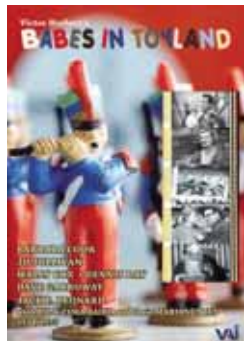
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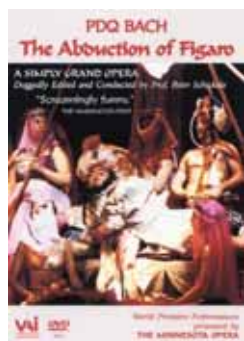
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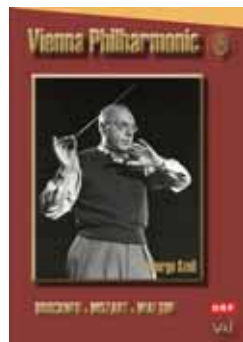


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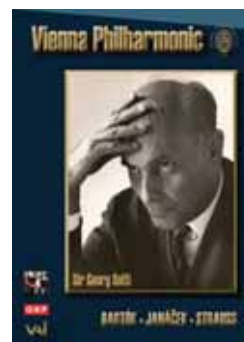
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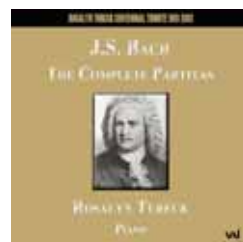


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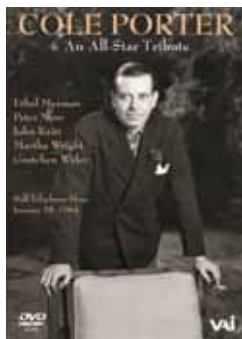
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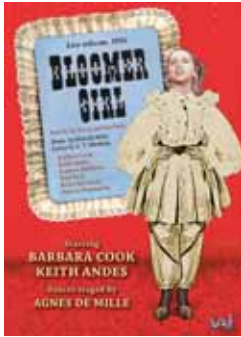
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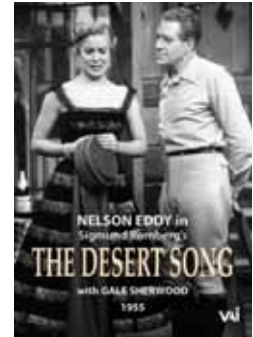
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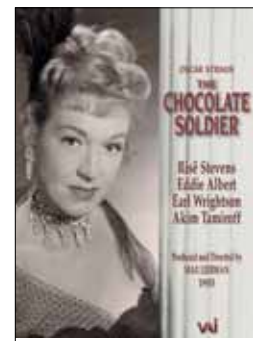
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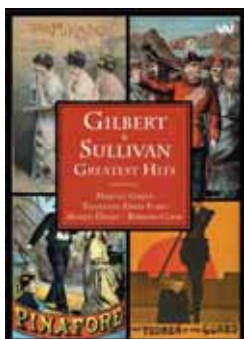
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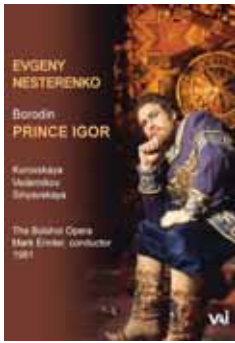


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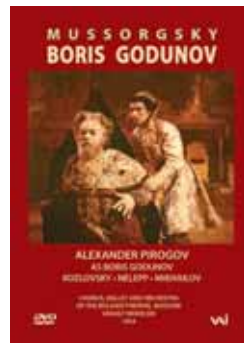


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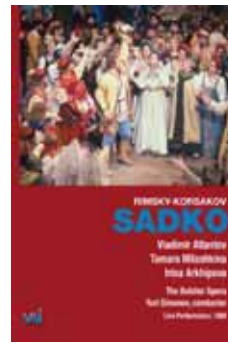
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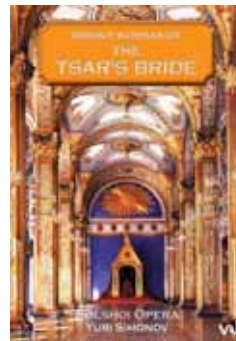
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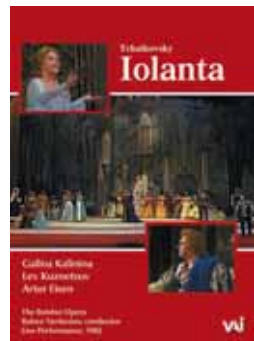
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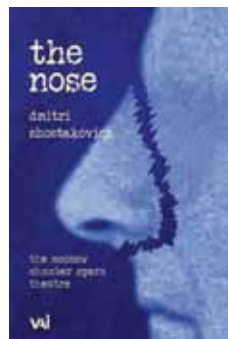
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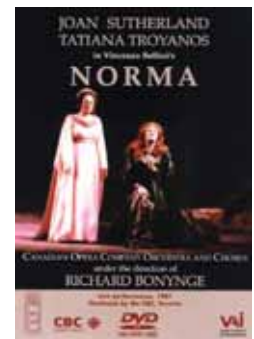
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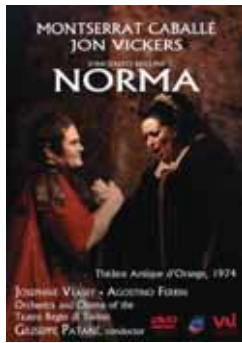


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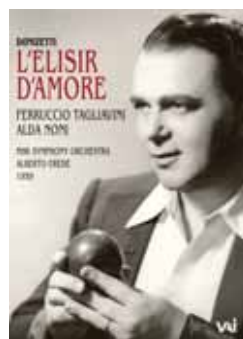


FAUST (Gounod) Renata Scotto, Alfredo Kraus, Nicolai Ghiaurov. NHK Symphony Orch. and Chorus, Paul Ethuin. Bonus interview with Renata Scotto. Japanese subtitles throughout with optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 1973, 224 min., Color, mono, **VAI DVD 4417** \$39.95



ADRIANA LECOUVREUR (Cilèa) Montserrat Caballé, Fiorenza Cossotto, José Carreras. NHK Symphony Orchestra, Gianfranco Masini, cond., 1976. Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 148 minutes, Color, Stereo. **VAI DVD 4435** \$39.95

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L'ELISIR D'AMORE (Donizetti) "Justly celebrated" as Nemorino and Adina, Ferruccio Tagliavini and Alda Noni "thoroughly charm" in this "delightful performance" – *Opera News*. (Live performance, 1959.) Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish. 107 min. **VAI DVD 4492** \$39.95

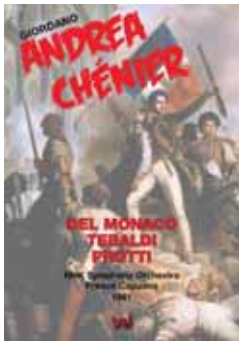


LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (Donizetti) Renata Scotto, Carlo Bergonzi. The NHK Symphony Orch. and Tokyo Phil. Chorus under the direction of Bruno Bartoletti. Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 1967, Color, mono, 138 minutes, **VAI DVD 4418** \$39.95



MIREILLE (Gounod) – Scenes / PELLÉAS ET MÉLISANDE (Debussy) – Act II Alarie, Simoneau, Savoie, Fernande Chioocchio, Dulude, Rouleau. Danco, Savoie, etc.; Beaudet, con. English, French, German & Italian subtitles. 1955/57, B&W, 90 min., **VAI DVD 4380** \$34.95

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ANDREA CHÉNIER (Giordano) Starring Mario Del Monaco, Renata Tebaldi, Aldo Protti; the performance is conducted by Franco Capuana. Optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish. NHK Japan, 1961, B&W, mono, 132 min., **VAI DVD 4419** \$39.95



CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA & PAGLIACCI Plácido Domingo, Fiorenza Cossotto, Elena Mauti-Nunziata, Benito di Bella. NHK Symphony Orchestra, Oliviero de Fabritiis, cond., 1976. Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 158 min., Color, Mono. **VAI DVD 4438** \$39.95



AMAH AND THE NIGHT VISITORS (Menotti) Rosemary Kuhlmann and Bill McIver. Schippers conducts members of Symphony of the Air. Bonus interview with Kuhlmann. Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish, 1955, 79 min., B&W, Mono, **VAI DVD 4400** \$24.95



THE MEDIUM (Menotti) 1950 film starring Marie Powers, Anna Maria Alberghetti, and Leo Coleman. Rome Radio Italiana Orchestra, Thomas Schippers, cond. 80 min. B&W. "From the opening shot the screen is pictorially charged." — *The New York Times* **VAI DVD 4218** \$34.95



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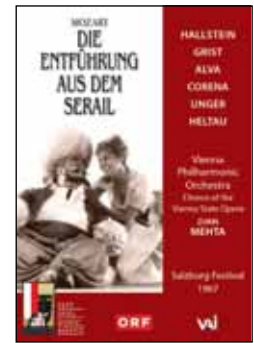


CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA (Mascagni) Simionato, Lo Forese, and d'Orazi. NHK Symphony Orch., Morelli, cond. Japanese subtitles remain on screen throughout, with additional options to view subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 1961, 75 min., B&W, Mono, **VAI DVD 4422** \$29.95

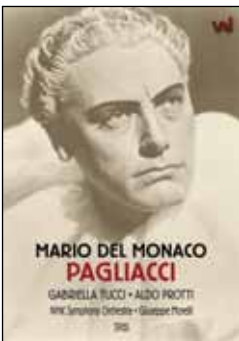


THE CONSUL (Menotti) Patricia Neway, the famed creator of the role of Magda Sorel in the Broadway run of this opera, brings the character to life here with astonishing realism. The supporting cast includes baritone Chester Ludgin. 1960, 125 min., B&W. **VAI DVD 4266** \$39.95

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DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL (ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO) (Mozart) Salzburg Festival, 1967. Hallstein, Alva, Grist, Unger, and Corena; Vienna Phil., Zubin Mehta. Giorgio Strehler, director. Sung in German; English, French, German, Italian & Spanish subtitles. B&W, 145 min. **VAI DVD 4521** \$39.95



PAGLIACCI (Leoncavallo) Mario Del Monaco, Gabriella Tucci, and Aldo Protti. The NHK Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Giuseppe Morelli (1961). With subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. B&W, mono, 91 min., **VAI DVD 4421** \$29.95



CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA (Mascagni) Shirley Verrett, Krjstian Johansson, and Ettore Nova. Teatro Comunale dei Rinnovati in Siena, Italy, 1990. Philharmonic Orchestra of Russe, Baldo Podic, cond. 87 min., Color, In Italian with optional English, French, and German subtitles. **VAI DVD 4285** \$24.95

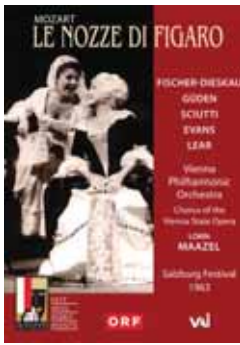


THE MEDIUM (Menotti) Maureen Forrester, Shawna Farrell, Rosemary Landry, and Gino Quilico. The Stratford Ensemble is under the direction of Raffi Armenian. The production is directed by Michael Bawtree. 1977. 60 minutes, Color. **VAI DVD 4307** \$34.95



DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE (THE MAGIC FLUTE) (Mozart) Salzburg Festival, 1964. Berry, Lorengar, Peters, Kmentt, Kreppel, and Schöffler (Speaker); Vienna Phil., István Kertész. Director: Otto Schenk. Sung in German; English, French, German, Italian, & Spanish subtitles. B&W, 168 min. **VAI DVD 4520** \$39.95

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LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO) (Mozart) Salzburg Festival, 1963. Scutti, Güden, Lear, Fischer-Dieskau, and Evans; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Lorin Maazel. Sung in Italian; English, French, German, Italian & Spanish, subtitles. B&W, 180 min. **VAI DVD 4519** \$39.95



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TOSCA (Puccini) Raina Kabaivanska stars in this thrilling live performance from Japan with Flaviano Labó and Giampiero Mastromei; Oliviero De Fabritiis, conductor (1973). Optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. 120 minutes, color, stereo. **VAI DVD 4548** \$39.95



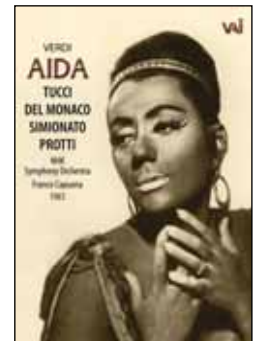
DON GIOVANNI (Mozart) Mario Petri, Teresa Stich-Randall, Leyla Gencer, Graziella Scutti, Luigi Alva, Sesto Bruscantini, Heinz Borst, Renato Cesari, Molinari Pradelli, cond. (RAI / 1960). 169 min., B&W, English, French & German subtitles. **VAI DVD 4314** \$39.95



LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST (Puccini) Antonietta Stella, Gastone Limarilli, Anselmo Colzani as Jack Rance. NHK Symphony Orchestra, Oliviero De Fabritiis, cond. Subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish. Bonus interview with Stella (2008). B&W, Mono. **VAI DVD 4439** \$39.95



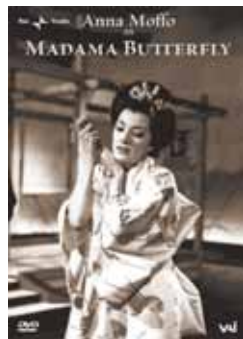
TOSCA (Puccini) Tebaldi, Poggi, Guelfi. NHK Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Arturo Basile, cond. Embedded Japanese subtitles on screen throughout, Optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 1961, 132 min., B&W, mono, **VAI DVD 4416** \$39.95



AIDA (Verdi) Gabriella Tucci, Mario Del Monaco, Giulietta Simonato, and Aldo Protti. NHK Symphony Orch. Capuana, cond. Japanese subtitles remain on screen throughout; Optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 1961, 162 min., B&W, mono, **VAI DVD 4420** \$39.95



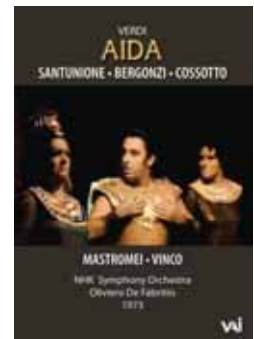
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TOSCA (Puccini) Renata Tebaldi, George London, and Eugene Tobin. Filmed live at the Stuttgart Staatsoper in 1961. From the archives of the Süddeutscher Rundfunk. Franco Patané conducts. 130 minutes, B&W, Sung in Italian with optional English subtitles. **VAI DVD 4217** \$39.95



AIDA (Verdi) A beautiful 1973 production designed by Pier Luigi Pizzi. With Carlo Bergonzi, Fiorenza Cossotto, Orianna Santunione. NHK Symphony; Oliviero De Fabritiis, cond. Subtitles in English, French, Italian, Spanish, and German. Color, Stereo, 165 min. **VAI DVD 4483** \$39.95

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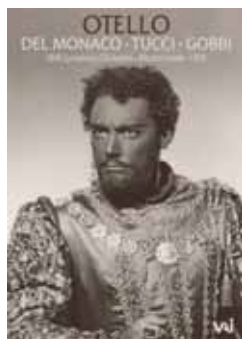


UN BALLO IN MASCHERA (VERDI) Carlo Bergonzi, Antonietta Stella, Mario Zucchi, Margherita Guglielmi. NHK Symphony, De Fabritiis, cond. Bonus interview with Stella (2008). 145 min., Color, Mono, 1967, English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish subtitles. **VAI DVD 4436** \$39.95



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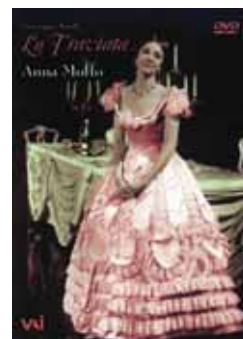
OTELLO (Verdi) Mario Del Monaco Gabriella Tucci and Tito Gobbi; and Alberto Erede leads the NHK Symphony Orch. (1959). Japanese subtitles remain on screen throughout, with optional subtitles in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. 131 min., B&W, mono, **VAI DVD 4425** \$39.95



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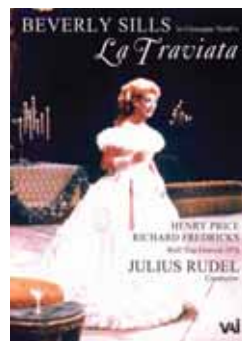


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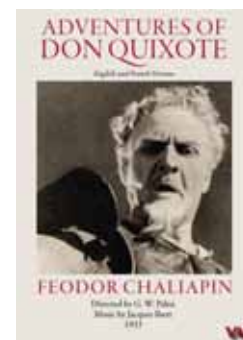
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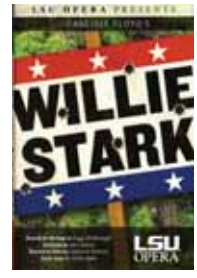
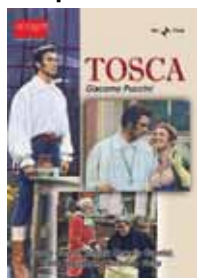
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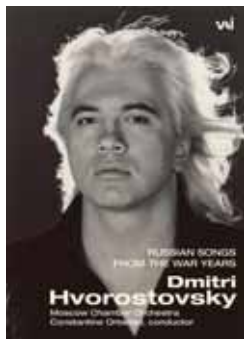


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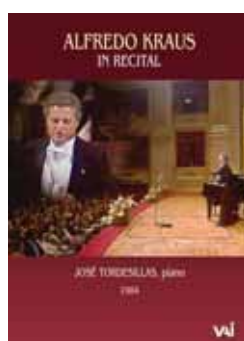


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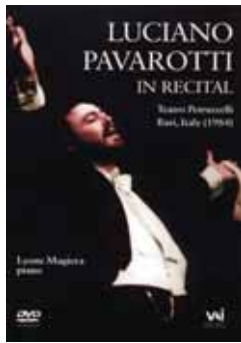


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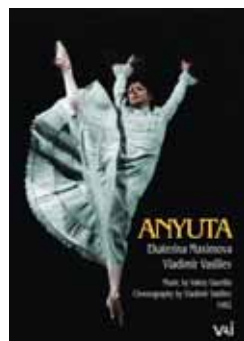


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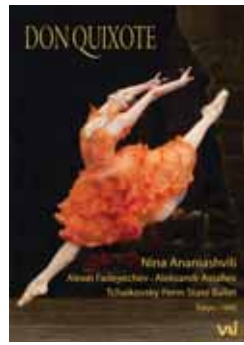
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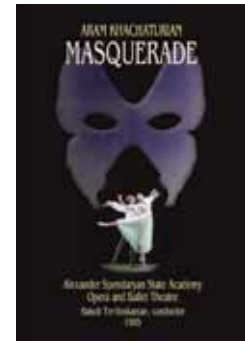
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SWAN LAKE (TCHAIKOVSKY) Maya Plisetskaya, Alexander Bogatirev. Bolshoi Ballet Company and Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theatre conducted by Algis Zhuraitis. Production Design by Simon Virsaladze. 140 min., Color, Mono. 1976 **VAI DVD 4446** \$34.95



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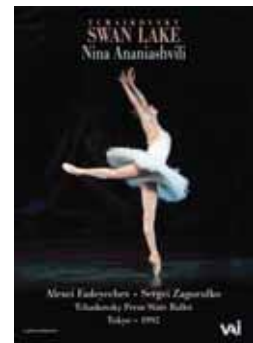
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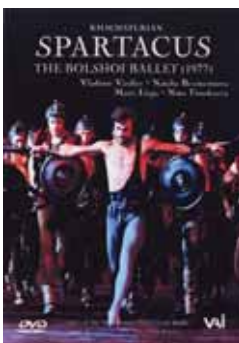
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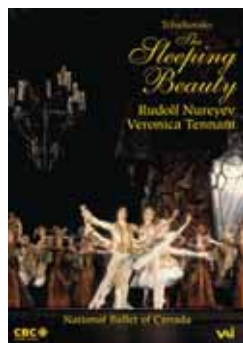
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SWAN LAKE (TCHAIKOVSKY) Starring Nina Ananiashvili. Perm State Ballet, widely recognized as one of the most prestigious companies in the world. With Ananiashvili's frequent partner, Alexei Fadeychev, as Prince Siegfried. 131 min, Color, Stereo, 1992. **VAI DVD 4450** \$34.95



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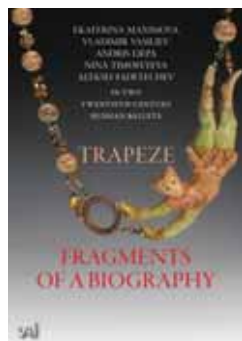
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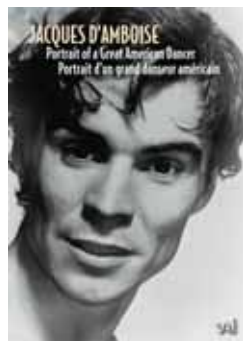
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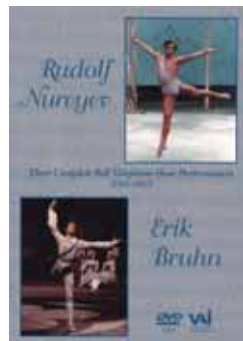
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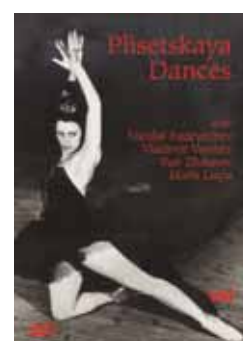
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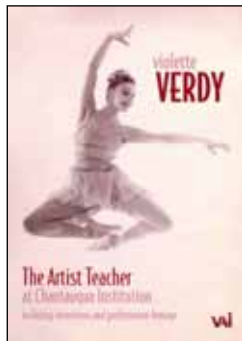


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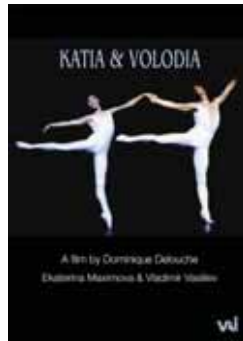
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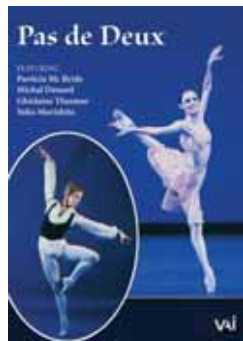
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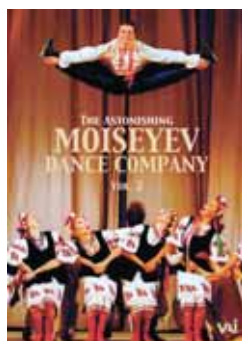


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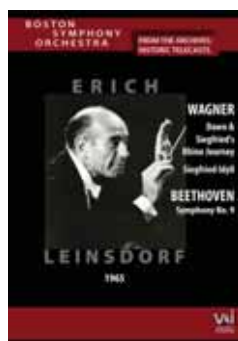
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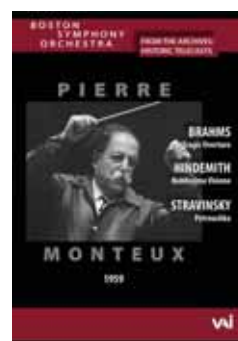
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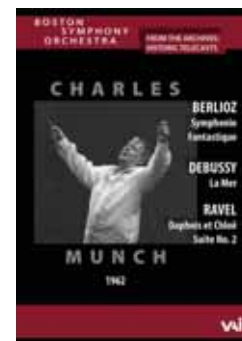
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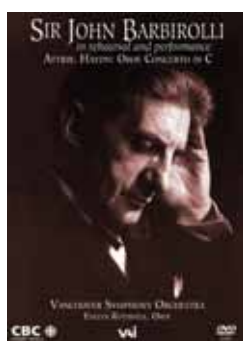
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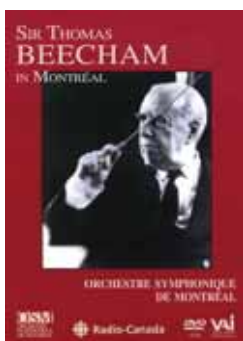
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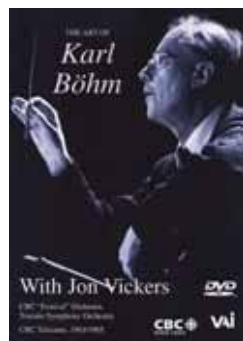
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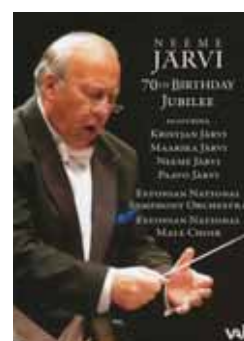
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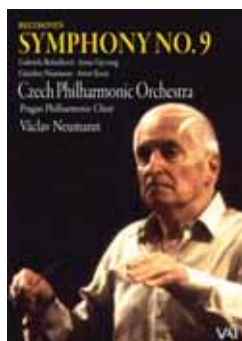


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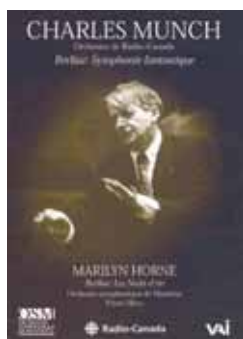
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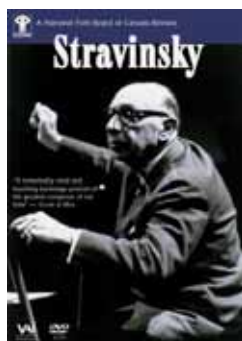
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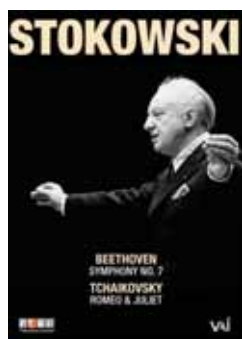


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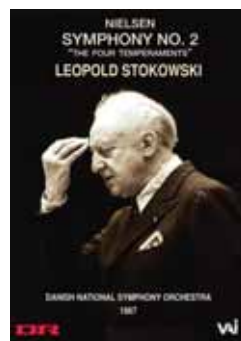


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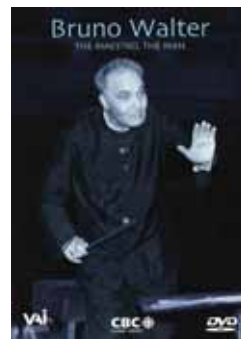
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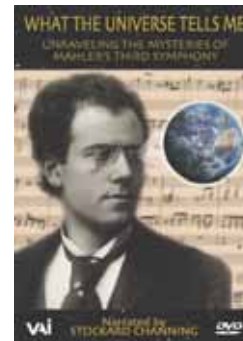


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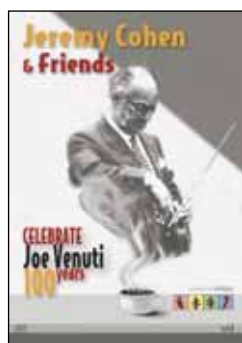
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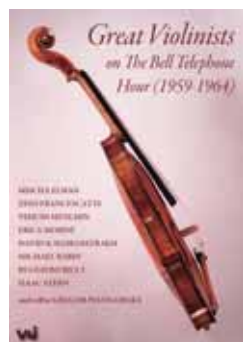
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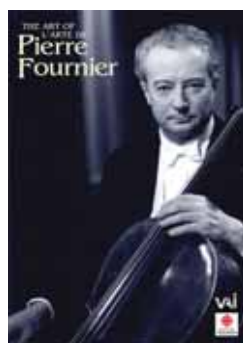
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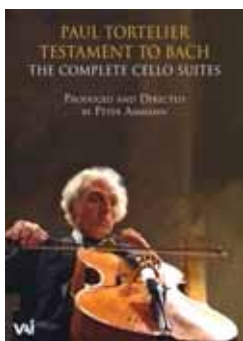


THE ART OF HENRYK SZERYNG Pugnani: *Largo Espressivo*; Bach: Fugue from Sonata No. 1 (unaccompanied); etc., 1960 telecast. Beethoven's Violin Cto., with J. Mester, cond.; Bach: Fugue from Sonata No. 1; Marroquin: *De mi Patria*, 1988. 80 min. Color, B&W. **VAI DVD 4231** \$29.95

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PIANO TRIOS Tchaikovsky's Trio in A minor, Gruppman, violin, Kosower, cello, Itin, piano; Rachmaninoff's Trio élégiaque No. 1 in G minor, Gruppman, Kosower and Neiman, piano. Miami International Piano Festival, 2006. Color, Digital Stereo, 58 min., **VAI DVD 4396** \$29.95



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DAVID OISTRAKH: SHOSTAKOVICH The 1967 world premiere performance of Shostakovich's Violin Concerto No. 2, with the Moscow Philharmonic; Kirill Kondrashin, cond. Also: Oistrakh in recital with Frida Bauer, piano (1972). 60 min., Black & White, Mono. **VAI DVD 4473** \$29.95



DAVID OISTRAKH IN RECITAL (1965) The legendary violinist in recital with Vsevolod Petrushansky, piano. Schubert, Beethoven (Sonata No. 7), Prokofiev, Debussy, and Brahms. Bonus: Vivaldi Cto. for 4 Violins, with Igor Oistrakh, Leonid and Pavel Kogan, 1966. 72 min., B&W, Mono. **VAI DVD 4474** \$29.95

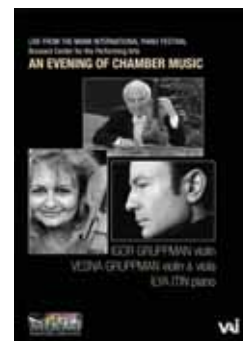


AARON ROSAND: LIVE AT MILLS COLLEGE Franck, Bach, Sarasate, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Kreisler, etc. 2003. 78 min., Color, Stereo. **VAI DVD 4311** \$24.95

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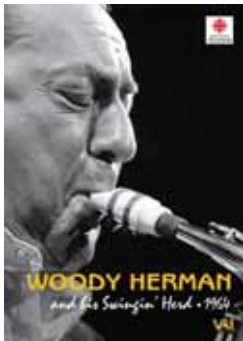
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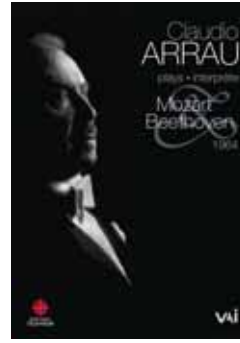
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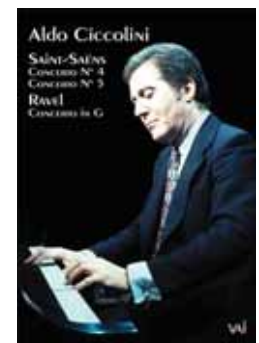
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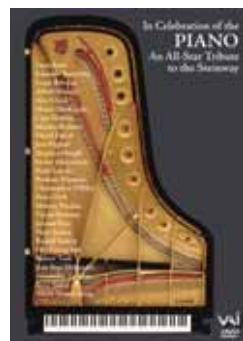
CLAUDIO ARRAU PLAYS MOZART & BEETHOVEN Claudio Arrau in performances of Mozart's A minor Sonata, K. 310, Beethoven's Sonata No. 32, Op. 111. Originally telecast March 5, 1964. Black & White, 58 min., **VAI DVD 4388** \$29.95



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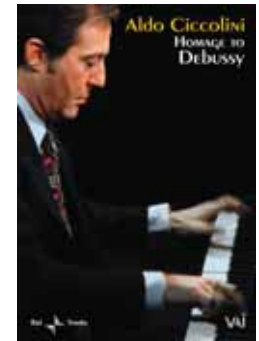
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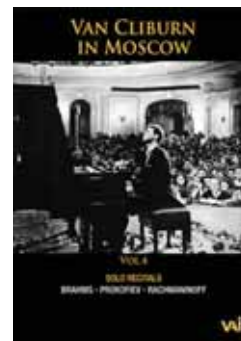
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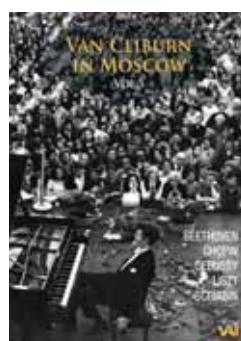
VAN CLIBURN IN MOSCOW, V. 2 1972 performances of Grieg's Piano Concerto and Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2, with Kondrashin and the Moscow Philharmonic. 85 minutes. B&W, Mono. **VAI DVD 4453** \$29.95



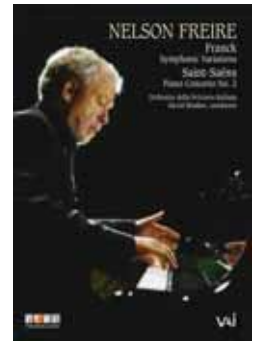
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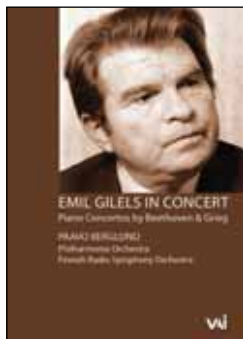


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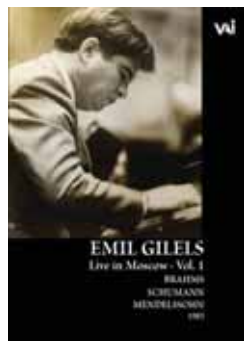
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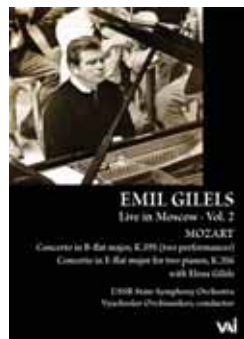


EMIL GILELS IN CONCERT The legendary pianist plays Grieg's Piano Concerto and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3, both with Paavo Berglund, conductor. Live performances, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki (1983/1984). Color, 86 min. **VAI DVD 4472** \$34.95

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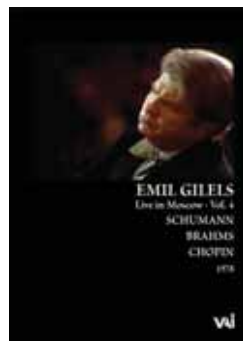
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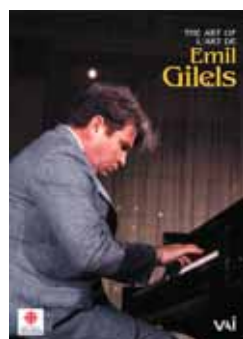
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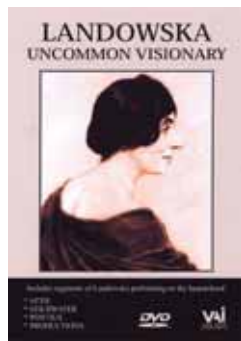
RAN JIA: LIVE IN RECITAL The young Chinese pianist heard in a concert at the Miami International Piano Festival, recorded May 14, 2010. The program features works of Scarlatti, Schubert, Schumann, Ravel & Rachmaninoff. Stereo, Color, Widescreen, 102 min. **VAI DVD 4524 \$29.95**



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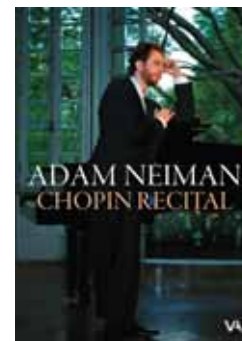
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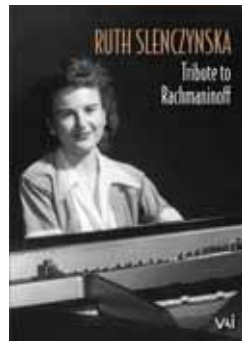
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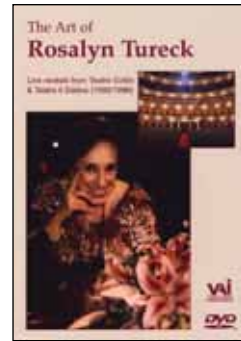


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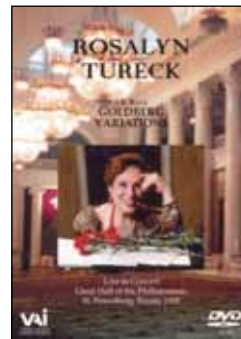
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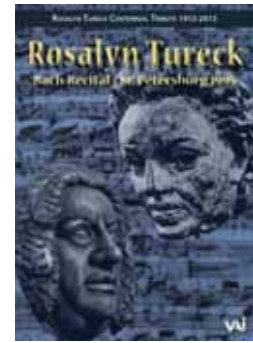
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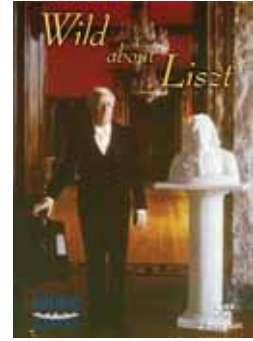
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