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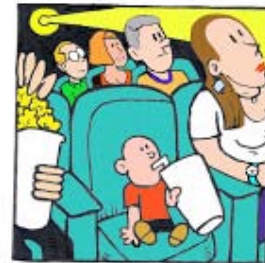
MICHAEL GILTZ AT WORK

## The Movies, Books, Theaters, Concerts, CDs Etc I Saw/Read In 2012

Updated December 31, 2012

**MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES  
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1. Taste Of Cherry (1997) \*\*\* 1/2
2. Pina \*\*\* 1/2
3. The Descendants \*\*
4. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy \*\*\* 1/2
5. The Iron Lady \* 1/2 but Streep \*\*\*+
6. Cameraman: The Life and Work Of Jack Cardiff \*\*
7. Downton Abbey Season Two \* 1/2
8. All Creatures Great and Small Season Three \*\*\*\*
9. Contagion \*\*
10. Force Of Evil (1949) \*\*\*
11. Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale \*\* 1/2
12. Margin Call \*\*\*
13. Warrior \*\* 1/2
14. Travels With My Aunt (1972) \*
15. The Crime Of Monsieur Lange (1936) \*\*\*
16. In Darkness \*\*\*
17. My Week With Marilyn \*\*
18. Albert Nobbs \*\*\*
19. Shame \*
20. A Dangerous Method \*
21. A Separation \*\*\* 1/2
22. The Miners' Hymns \*\*\*\*
23. Rango \*\*\*
24. Carancho \*\*\*
25. Tuesday, After Christmas \*\*\* 1/2
26. Oscar Nominee Documentary Shorts



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### BLOG ARCHIVE

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The Barber Of Birmingham: Foot Soldier Of The Civil Rights Movement \* 1/2  
 God Is The Bigger Elvis \*\* 1/2  
 Incident In New Baghdad \*\*  
 Saving Face \*\*\*  
 The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom \*\*  
 27. Oscar Nominee Animated Shorts  
 Dimanche/Sunday \*\*\*  
 Wild Life \* 1/2  
 The Fantastic Flying Books Of Mr. Morris Lessmore \*\* 1/2  
 A Morning Stroll \*\*\*  
 La Luna \*\*\*  
 28. Oscar Nominee Live Action Shorts  
 The Shore \* 1/2  
 Time Freak \*\* 1/2  
 Tuba Atlantic \*\* 1/2  
 Pentecost \*\*  
 Raju \*\* 1/2  
 29. Game Of Thrones Season One \*\* 1/2  
 30. American Teacher \*\*\*  
 31. Downton Abbey Season Two \* 1/2  
 32. The Future \*\* 1/2  
 33. Heshher \*\*\*  
 34. Bombay Beach \*\*\* 1/2  
 35. Phil Ochs: There But For Fortune \*\* 1/2  
 36. The Forgiveness Of Blood \*\*\*  
 37. Foreign Correspondent (1940) \*\*\*  
 38. I, Claudius (1976 miniseries) \*\*\*\*  
 39. Three Outlaw Samurai (1964) \*\*\*/  
 40. Advise And Consent (1962) \*\*\*\  
 41. Chimes At Midnight (1965) \*\*\*  
 42. White Heat (1949) \*\*\* 1/2  
 43. Written On The Wind (1956) \*\*\*  
 44. Letter From An Unknown Woman (1948) \*\*\* 1/2  
 45. Cavalcade \*\* 1/2 (1933)  
 46. Shock Corridor (1963) \*\*\*  
 47. Ugetsu (1953) \*\*\* 1/2  
 48. The Lorax \*\*  
 49. Chronicle \*\*\*  
 50. John Carter (Of Mars) \*\*  
 51. Game Of Thrones Season One \*\* 1/2  
 52. On The Bowery (1957) \*\*\*  
 53. Project Nim \*\*\* 1/2  
 54. Blithe Spirit (1945) \*\*  
 55. Band Of Outsiders (1964) \*\*\* 1/2  
 56. What Ever Happened To Baby Jane? \*\*  
 57. The Hunger Games \*\* 1/2  
 58. Day Of Wrath (1943) \*\*\* 1/2  
 59. Scarlet Empress (1934) \*\*\*  
 60. Ordet (1955) \*\*\* 1/2  
 61. Letter Never Sent (1959) \*\*\*/

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62. The Deep Blue Sea \*\*\* 1/2
63. The Tin Star (1957) \*\*\*
64. Titanic In 3-D (1997) \*\*
65. Last Train From Gun Hill (1959) \* 1/2
66. Indianapolis (1939) \* 1/2
67. Umberto D (1952) \*\*\*
68. About Elly (2009) \*\*\* 1/2
69. Suddenly (1954) \* 1/2
70. The Unbearable Lightness Of Being (1987) \*\*\* 1/2
71. The Right Stuff (1983) \*\*\* 1/2
72. On Borrowed Time (1939) \* 1/2
73. Four Girls In White (1939) \*\*
74. Rawhide (1951) \*\* 1/2
75. The Intouchables (2011) \*
76. The Woman In Black \*\* 1/2
77. Battleship \*\*
78. Stars In My Crown (1950) (Joel McCrae as preacher) \*\*\*
79. All Quiet On The Western Front (1930 sound version) \*\*\*
80. This Means War \*
81. George Harrison: Living In The Material World \*\*
82. Sherlock Jr. Season Two \*\* 1/2
83. Goon no stars
84. The Dean Martin Variety Show Uncut \*
85. Under African Skies (docu on making of Graceland) \*\*\*
86. Paul Simon: The African Concert \*\* 1/2
87. Private Romeo \*\*\*
88. The Dark Knight Rises \*\*
89. The Count Of Monte Cristo (1934) \*\* 1/2
90. The Rescuers (1977) \* 1/2
91. The Night Riders (1939 w John Wayne) \* 1/2
92. Argo \*\*\*
93. Flight \* 1/2
94. Chimpanzee \*\* 1/2
95. Marvel's The Avengers \*\*\*
96. The Amazing Spiderman \*\* 1/2 or \*\*\*
97. Lonesome (1928) \*\*\* 1/2
98. Magical Mystery Tour \*
99. Yellow Submarine \*\*\*
100. Magic Mike \*\*
101. Moonrise Kingdom \*\*\* 1/2
102. Beasts Of The Southern Wild \*\*\* 1/2
103. The Master \*\*\* 1/2
104. Sunday Bloody Sunday (1971) \*\*\*
105. To Catch A Thief (1955) \* 1/2
106. Lincoln (2012) \*\* 1/2
107. Son Of Frankenstein (1939) \*\*\*
108. The Narrow Margin (1952) \*\*\* 1/2\
109. Flying Deuces (1939) \* 1/2
110. Anna Karenina (2012) \*\*
111. Skyfall \*\*\* /
112. Five Little Peppers and How They Grew (1939) \*

113. Rough Riders' Round-Up (1939) \* 1/2
114. Green For Danger (1946) \*\*\*
115. Rust and Bone \*\*\*/
116. Les Miserables \*\* 1/2
117. Mea Maxima Culpa: Silence In The House Of God \*\*\*/
118. The Law In These Parts \*\*\* 1/2
119. Homeland Season One \*\*\* 1/2
120. Hyde Park On Hudson \* 1/2
121. Amour \*\*\* 1/2
122. Silver Linings Playbook \*\*\*
123. Holy Motors \*\* 1/2
124. The Gatekeepers \*\*\* 1/2
125. ParaNorman \*\*\*
126. Jesse James (1939) \* 1/2
127. Made For Each Other (1938) \*\* 1/2
128. The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3-D 48fps \*\*
129. Conspiracy (1939) \* 1/2
130. The Marshall Of Mesa City (1939) \* 1/2
131. Tail Spin (1939) \* 1/2
132. The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 2-D \*\*
133. Jack Reacher \*\*\*\
134. Django Unchained \*\*\* 1/2
135. The Master (again) \*\*\* 1/2
136. The Lusty Men (1952) \*\*\*
137. How To Survive A Plague \*\*\* 1/2
138. I Vitelloni (1953) \*\*\*
139. Touchez Pas Au Grisbi (1954) \*\*\* 1/2

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1. The Underneath by Kathi Appelt \*\*\*
2. Jack Holmes and His Friend by Edmund White \*\*\*
3. The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle \*\*
4. Fun Home by Alison Bechdel \*\*\*
5. Death Walks In Eastrepp by Francis Beeding \*\*\*
6. Lumious Airplanes by Paul La Farge \*\*\*/
7. The Professionals by Owen Laukkanen \*\* 1/2
8. Unterzakhn by Leela Corman \*\*
9. The Child Who by Simon Lelic \*\*\*
10. Hinterland by Caroline Brothers \*\*\*
11. The Yard by Alex Grecian \*\*\* 1/2
12. The Alienist by Caleb Carr \*\*\*
13. On The Wings Of Heroes by Richard Peck \*\*\* 1/2
14. A Princess Of Mars by Edgar Rice Burroughs \*
15. The Gods Of Mars by Edgar Rice Burroughs \*\*
16. The Warlord Of Mars by Edgar Rice Burroughs \*\* 1/2
17. Undeatead: America's Heroic Fight For Bataan and Corregidor by Bill Sloan \*\* 1/2

18. Stoner by John Williams \*\*\*\*
19. The Sisters Brothers by Patrick DeWitt \*\*\* 1/2
20. The 500 by Matthew Quirk \*\*
21. The Age Of Innocence by Edith Wharton \*\*\*\*
22. The Alienist by Caleb Carr \*\*\*\
23. Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi \*\*
24. Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household \*\*\*
25. The Perks Of Being A Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky \*\*
26. Traitor's Gate by Avi \*\* 1/2
27. Cogan's Trade by George V. Higgins \*\*\*
28. 2312 by Kim Stanley Robinson \*\*\* 1/2
29. The Twelve Rooms Of The Nile by Enid Shomer \*\* 1/2
30. Bring Up The Bodies by Hilary Mantel \*\*\* 1/2
31. In One Person by John Irving \*\*
32. A Million Heavens by John Brandon \*\*\*
33. The Case Of The Deadly Butter Chicken by Tarquin Hall \*\*\*
34. Seward: Lincoln's Indispensable Man by Walter Stahr \*\*\* 1/2
35. The Case Of The Missing Servant by Tarquin Hall \*\*\*
36. The Kings Of Cool by Don Winslow \*\*\*
37. Savages by Don Winslow \*\*\*
38. The Case Of The Man Who Died Laughing by Tarquin Hall \*\*\*
39. Alif The Unseen by G. Willow Wilson \*\* 1/2
40. I Am Spartacus: Making A Film, Breaking The Blacklist by Kirk Douglas \*\*\*
41. Showdown At Shepherd's Bush by David Davis \*\*\*
42. The Trillion Dollar Meltdown by Charles R. Morris \*\*\*
43. Mrs. Robinson's Disgrace by Kate Summerscale \*\* 1/2
44. The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker \*\*
45. The Panic of 1907 by Robert F. Bruner and Sean Carr \*\*\*
46. The House That Ruth Built by Robert Weintraub \*\*\* 1/2
47. The Last Lion Winston Churchill Alone -- 1932-1940 by William Manchester \*\*\*\*
48. City Of Women by David R. Gillham \*\* 1/2
49. The Great Unexpected by Sharon Creech \*\* 1/2
50. Bright Island by Mabel L. Robinson \*\*\*
51. Live By Night by Dennis Lehane \*\* 1/2
52. Big Sky Mountain by Linda Lael Miller \*\*
53. Mr. Churchill's Secretary by Susan Elia MacNeal \*\*
54. Princess Elizabeth's Spy by Susan Elia MacNeal \*\*
55. Elsewhere: A Memoir by Richard Russo \*\* 1/2
56. The Malice Of Fortune by Michael Ennis \*\*
57. Hallucinations by Oliver Sacks \*\*\* 1/2
58. Garment Of Shadows by Laurie R. King \*\* 1/2
59. Making "Tootsie" by Susan Dworkin \* 1/2
60. 38 Nooses by Scott W. Berg \*\*\*
61. John Saturnall's Feast by Lawrence Norfolk \*\*\*
62. Dead Cat Bounce by Nic Bennett \*\* 1/2
63. What's Left Of Me: The Hybrid Chronicles Volume One by Kat Zhang \*\*\* 1/2
64. A Possible Life by Sebastian Faulks \*\*\*
65. In Sunlight And In Shadow by Mark Helprin \*\*

66. E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial: From Concept To Classic by Laurent Bouzereau \*\*\*
67. Steven Spielberg: A Retrospective by Richard Schickel \*\* 1/2
68. Never Mind by Edward St. Aubyn \*\*\*
69. The Devil In Silver by Victor LaValle
70. Bad News by Edward St. Aubyn \*\*\*
71. The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers \*\*\*/
72. Some Hope by Edward St. Aubyn \*\*\* 1/2
73. Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan \*\*\*
74. The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde \*\*\* 1/2
75. A Hologram For The King by Dave Eggers \*\*\* 1/2
76. Divergent by Veronica Roth \*\*
77. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn \*\*\*

## **THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS**

1. It's Always Right Now, Until It's Later -- Daniel Kitson \*\*\* 1/2
2. Bob (show about Robert Wilson) \*\*\* 1/2
3. Wit w Cynthia Nixon \*\*
4. de Kooning Exhibit at MOMA \*\*\*
5. How The World began \* 1/2
6. Sontag: Reborn \*
7. Goodbar at Public \* 1/2
8. Super Night Shot at Public (Gob Squad) \*\* 1/2
9. Samuel and Alasdair: A Personal History Of the Robot Wars \*\* 1/2
10. The Table (puppetry show at La MaMa) \*\* 1/2
11. Mission Drift \* 1/2
12. Dedalus Lounge \* 1/2
13. Leo (one-man circus act) \*\*\*
14. The Road To Mecca \*\* 1/2
15. Porgy and Bess (w Audra McDonald) \*\*\* 1/2
16. The Ugly One \*\*
17. Ernani at Met w Angela Meade \*\*\* 1/2
18. Richard III at BAM w Kevin Spacey \*\*\*
19. Vivian Maier photo exhibit \*\*\*
20. Blood Knot at Signature \*\*
21. Galileo w F. Murray Abraham \*\*
22. Early Plays at St. Ann's (Eugene O'Neil) \*
23. Songs From The Uproar \*\*
24. Assistance (w Bobby Steggert) \*\*
25. Carrie \*\* 1/2
26. Hurt Village at Sig \*\*\*
27. Painting Churches \* 1/2
28. Tribes w Mare Winningham \*\*\* 1/2
29. The Lady From Dubuque at Sig w Jane Alexander \*\* 1/2
30. The Maids \*\*
31. Damn Yankees at Papermill \*\*
32. Once on Broadway \*\*\*\*

33. Death Of A Salesman w Philip Seymour Hoffman and Andrew Garfield \*\*\*
34. Broadway By The Year 1950 \*\* 1/2
35. No Place To Go by Ethan Lipton \*\* 1/2
36. Regrets \* 1/2
37. Jesus Christ Superstar \* 1/2
38. The Best Man \*\* 1/2
39. Now. Here. This. \* 1/2
40. Newsies on Broadway \*\* 1/2
41. End Of The Rainbow \*
42. Evita w Elena Roger \* 1/2
43. Ninth and Joanie \*
44. Clybourne Park \*\*\* 1/2
45. Peter and the Starcatcher on Broadway \*\*\*
46. One Man, Two Guvnors on Broadway \*\*\*
47. A Streetcar Named Desire (w Nicole Ari Parker) \*\*
48. Nice Work If You Can Get It (w Matthew Broderick) \*\*
49. Leap Of Faith (w Raul Esparza) \*\*
50. The Lyons (w Linda Lavin) \*\* 1/2
51. Ghost: The Musical on Broadway \* 1/2
52. A Midsummer Night's Dream (w Bebe Neuwirth) \*\* 1/2
53. Cock \*\* 1/2
54. My Children! My Africa! at Signature \*\*\*
55. Chimichangas and Zoloft \*
56. Potted Potter in NYC \*
57. Title And Deed at Signature \*\*\*
58. Once On This Island at Paper Mill Playhouse (w Syesha Mercado) \*\*\*
59. Storefront Church \*\* 1/2
60. Closer Than Ever \*\*\*
61. Harvey w Jim Parsons \*
62. As You Like It w Lily Rabe \*\*\*\*
63. The Tallest Man On Earth at Town Hall \*\*\* 1/2
64. 4000 Miles \*\*\*
65. Picture Incomplete (NYMF) \*\*
66. Flambe Dreams (NYMF) \*\*
67. Rio (NYMF) \*\*
68. The Two Month Rule (NYMF) \*
69. Trouble (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
70. Stealing Time (NYMF) \*\*
71. Requiem For A Lost Girl (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
72. Re-Animator: The Musical (NYMF) \*\*\*
73. Baby Case (NYMF) \*\*\*
74. How Deep Is The Ocean? (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
75. Central Avenue Breakdown (NYMF) \*\*\*
76. Foreverman (NYMF) \* 1/2
77. Swing State (NYMF) \* 1/2
78. Stand Tall: A Rock Musical (NYMF) \* 1/2
79. Living With Henry (NYMF) \*
80. A Letter To Harvey Milk (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
81. The Last Smoker In America \*\*

82. Gore Vidal's The Best Man (w new cast) \*\*\*
83. Into The Woods at Delacorte \*\* 1/2
84. Bring It On: The Musical \*\*
85. Bullet For Adolf \*
86. Summer Shorts Series B: Paul Rudnick, Neil LaBute, etc. \*\*
87. Harrison, TX: Three Plays By Horton Foote \*\*\*
88. Dark Hollow: An Appalachian "Woyzeck" (FringeNYC) \* 1/2
89. Pink Milk (FringeNYC)\* 1/2
90. Who Murdered Love (FringeNYC) no stars
91. Storytime With Mr. Buttermen (FringeNYC) \*\*
92. #MormonInChief (FringeNYC) \*\*
93. An Interrogation Primer (FringeNYC) \*\*\*
94. An Evening With Kirk Douglas (FringeNYC) \*
95. Sheherizade (FringeNYC) \*\*
96. The Great Pie Robbery (FringeNYC) \*\* 1/2
97. Independents (FringeNYC) \*\*\* 1/2
98. The Dick and The Rose (FringeNYC) \*\*
99. Magdalen (FringeNYC) \*\*\*
100. Bombsheltered (FringeNYC) \*\* 1/2
101. Paper Plane (FringeNYC) \*\* 1/2
102. Rated M For Murder (FringeNYC) \*\* 1/2
103. Mallory/Valerie (FringeNYC) \*
104. Non-Equity: The Musical! (FringeNYC) \*
105. Blanche: The Bittersweet Life Of A Prairie Dame (FringeNYC) \*\*\*  
1/2
106. City Of Shadows (FringeNYC) \*\*\*
107. The Murder Of Crows: Janet Cardiff at the Armory \*\* 1/2
108. Forty Part Motet: Janet Cardiff at PS1 \*\*\* 1/2
109. Forbidden Broadway: Alive and Kicking \*\*\*
110. Salamander Starts Over (FringeNYC) \*\*\*
111. Pieces (FringeNYC) \*
112. The Train Driver at Signature\*\*\*
113. Chaplin The Musical \* 1/2
114. Detroit \*\* 1/2
115. Heartless at Signature \*\*
116. Einstein On The Beach at BAM \*\*\*\*
117. Red-Handed Otter \*\* 1/2
118. Marry Me A Little \*\*
119. An Enemy Of The People \*\* 1/2
120. The Old Man And The Old Moon \*\*\* 1/2
121. A Chorus Line at Papermill \*\*\*
122. Helen and Edgar \*\*\*
123. Grace w Paul Rudd \* 1/2
124. Cyrano de Bergerac w Douglas Hodge \*\*
125. Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf? w Tracy Letts and Amy Morton  
\*\*\*
126. Disgraced w Aasif Mandvi \*\*
127. Annie \*\* 1/2
128. The Heiress w Jessica Chastain and David Strathairn \*\*
129. Checkers w Anthony LaPaglia \*\* 1/2
130. Ivanov w Ethan Hawke \*\*\*



131. Golden Child at Signature \*\* 1/2
132. Giant at the Public \*\*\* 1/2
133. Scandalous \* 1/2
134. Forever Dusty \*\*
135. The Performers w Cheyanne Jackson \*\*
136. The Piano Lesson at Signature \*\*\* 1/2
137. Un Ballo In Maschera at the Met \*\*\* 1/2 singing \* for production so \*\* 1/2
138. A Christmas Story: The Musical \*\*
139. The Sound Of Music at Papermill \*\*\*
140. My Name Is Asher Lev w Ari Brand \*\*\* 1/2
141. Figaro (90210) staged reading \*\*\*
142. Golden Boy revival \*\* 1/2
143. A Civil War Christmas \*\* 1/2
144. Dead Accounts \*\*
145. The Anarchist \*
146. Glengarry Glen Ross w Al Pacino \*\*
147. Bare \*\*
148. The Mystery Of Edwin Drood \*\* 1/2
149. The Great God Pan \*\* 1/2
150. Mies Julie at St. Ann's Warehouse \*\*\*

### **CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS CDS**

**CDS** (Only the CDs I've listened to thoroughly and with a strong emphasis on the ones I like, so don't think I love everything I listen to -- I just don't bother really listening to the ones I don't like more than once and don't think it's fair to rate on a cursory listen)

1. Ambrose Akinmusurie -- When The Heart Emerges Glistening \*\*\* 1/2
2. Amor De Dias -- Street of The Love Of Days \*\*
3. Amy Winehouse -- Lioness: Hidden Treasures \*\*\*
4. Kami Thompson -- Love Lies \*\*
5. Kate Bush -- 50 Words For Snow \*\* 1/2
6. Kinks -- Face To Face (mono) \*\*\*
7. Daughter -- His Young Heart ep \*\*\*
8. Meaghan Smith -- It Snows \*\*\*
9. Allie Moss -- Late Bloomer \*\* 1/2
10. Marc Broussard -- Marc Broussard \*\*\* 1/2
11. Nicole Atkins - Mondo Amore \*\* 1/2
12. The Civil Wars -- Barton Hollow \*\*\*
13. Alison Krauss and Union Station -- Paper Airplane \*\*\*/
14. Wynton Marsalis and Eric Clapton -- Play the Blues \*\*\* 1/2
15. Lady GaGa -- Born This Way \*\*\*
16. M83 -- Hurry Up, We're Dreaming \*\*\* (esp "Une Historie")
17. Fountains Of Wayne -- Sky Full Of Holes \*\* 1/2
18. Gillian Welch -- The Harrow and The Harvest \*\*\* 1/2
19. Girls -- Father, Son, Holy Ghost \*\*\*/

20. Gregg Allman -- Low Country Blues \*\*\*
21. Houston Person -- So Nice \*\*\*/
22. James Blake -- James Blake \*\*\*
23. Jay-Z and Kanye West -- Watch the Throne \*\*\* 1/2
24. Jeff Beam -- Venus Flying Trapeze \*\*\*
25. Jonathan Wilson -- Gentle Spirit \*\* 1/2
26. Johnny Sansone -- The Lord Is Waiting, The Devil Is Too \*\*
27. Joseph Arthur -- Graduation Ceremony \*\* 1/2
28. The Iceage -- New Brigade \*\*
29. The Isaacs -- Why Can't We \* 1/2
30. Austra -- Feel It Break \*\*
31. The Barr Brothers -- The Barr Brothers \*\*\*
32. Becca Stevens Band -- Weightless \*\* 1/2
33. Sons Of Fathers aka Beck and Caughen -- Sons Of Fathers \*\* 1/2
34. The Belle Brigade -- The Belle Brigade \*\* 1/2
35. Ben Howard -- Every Kingdom \*\*\*/
36. Beth Hart and Joe Bonamassa -- Don't Explain \*\*\* 1/2
37. Betty Wright and The Roots -- The Movie \*\*\*
38. Booker T. Jones and The MGs -- The Road From Memphis \*\* 1/2
39. Brad Mehldau -- Modern Music \*\*\* 1/2
40. Branford Marsalis and Joey Calderazzo -- Songs Of Mirth And Melancholy \*\*\* 1/2
41. Carolyn Wonderland -- Peace Meal \*\*\*
42. Charlie Parr -- Cheap Wine \*\*\*
43. Chris Bathgate -- Salt Year \*\*\*
44. Coldplay -- Mylo Xyloto \*\*
45. Colin James -- Take It From The Top \*\* 1/2
46. Common -- The Dreamer, The Believer \*\*
47. Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr. -- It's A Corporate World \*\*\*
48. Suzanne Vega -- Close-Up Vol. 3: State Of Being \*\*\* 1/2
49. Tinariwen -- Tassili \*\*\* 1/2
50. Wild Flag -- Wild Flag \*\*\* 1/2
51. Boubacar Traore -- Mali Denhou \*\*\* 1/2
52. Destroyer -- Kaputt \*\*\*
53. Real Estate -- Days\*\*\* 1/2
54. Tuneyards - Who Kills \*\* 1/2
55. Bombino -- Agadez \*\*\*\*
56. Bon Iver -- Bon Iver \*\*\*/
57. Laura Marling - A Creature I Should Know \*\*\*
58. Mike Bloom -- King Of Circles \*\*\* 1/2
59. Ry Cooder -- Pull Up Some Dust And Sit Down \*\* 1/2
60. Kurt Vile -- Smoke Ring For My Halo \*\*
61. The Rural Alberta Advantage -- Departing \*\* 1/2
62. Scattered Trees -- Sympathy \*\* 1/2
63. Simple Plan -- Get Your Heart On! \*\*\*
64. Sidi Toure -- Sahel Folk \*\* 1/2
65. The Smithereens -- 2011 \*\*\*
66. Smith Westerns -- Dye It Blonde \*\* 1/2
67. Pat Metheny -- What's It All About \*\*
68. Paul Burch -- Words Of Love: Songs Of Buddy Holly \*\*\*/
69. Pet Shop Boys -- The Most Incredible Thing \*\*

70. Portugal The Man -- In The Mountain, In The Cloud \*\* 1/2
71. Rebirth Brass Band -- Rebirth Of New Orleans \*\*\* /
72. Robert Earl Keen -- Ready For Confetti \*\*\*
73. Rolling Stones -- Some Girls \*\*\*\*
74. Priscilla Ahn -- When You Grow Up \*\*\* /
75. Nick Lowe -- That Old Magic \*\*\* 1/2
76. Okkervil River -- I Am Very Far \*\* 1/2
77. Bruce Springsteen -- Wrecking Ball \*\*\* 1/2
78. Bap Kennedy -- The Sailor's Revenge \*\*
79. Ben Kweller -- Go Fly A Kite \*\*\* /
80. The Doors -- LA Woman \*\*\*
81. Josh Ritter -- Bringing In The Darlings \*\*\* 1/2
82. Punch Brothers -- Who's Feeling Young Now? \*\*\* /
83. Ray Charles -- Singular Genius: The ABC Singles \*\*\*\*
84. Sinéad O'Connor -- How About I Be Me And You Be You \*\*\*
85. The Tallest Man On Earth -- Shallow Grave \*\*\*
86. The Smiths -- Meat Is Murder \*\*\* 1/2
87. Van Halen - A Different Kind Of Truth \*\* 1/2
88. Beau Brummels -- Bradley's Barns \*\*\* /
89. Karen Dalton -- 1966 \*\*
90. Kathleen Edwards -- Voyageur \*\*
91. Kellie Pickler -- 100 Proof \*\*
92. Lamb Chop -- M \*\* 1/2
93. Mikal Cronin -- Mikal Cronin \*\*\*
94. The Magnetic Fields -- Love At The Bottom Of The Sea \*\*\* 1/2
95. Dry The River -- Shallow Bed \*\*
96. Imani Uzuri -- The Gypsy Diaries \*\*
97. Delicate Steve -- Positive Force \*\*
98. I Am Dynamite -- Supermegafantastic \*\*\*
99. Nanci Griffith -- Intersection \* 1/2
100. Branford Marsalis and Joey Calderazzo -- Songs Of Mirth and Melancholy \*\*\* 1/2
101. Cory Chisel -- Old Believers \*\*\* (but several terrific tracks)
102. Donny Hathaway -- Live \*\*\* 1/2
103. Lana Del Rey -- Born To Die \*\*
104. Leonard Cohen -- Old Ideas \*\*\* 1/2
105. Luciana Souza -- Book Of Chet \*\*
106. Priscilla Ahn -- When You Grow Up \*\* 1/2
107. Peter Dinklage -- Home \*\*
108. Tim McGraw -- Emotional Traffic \*\* 1/2
109. Amadou and Mariam -- Folila \*\*\*
110. Bahamas -- Bar Chords \*\*
111. Benny Goodman Orchestra with Anita O'Day -- Big Bands Live \*\*\*
112. Bombino -- Agadez \*\*\* /
113. Brendan James -- Hope In Transition \*\*\*
114. Ingram Hill -- Ingram Hill \*\*\*
115. Bob Dylan -- Tempest \*\*\*
116. Alabama Shakes -- Boys and Girls \*\*\* (great voice and sound but songs not equal to them)
117. Rumer -- Seasons Of My Soul \*\*\* 1/2
118. Iris Dement -- Sings The Delta \*\*\* 1/2

119. The Mavericks -- Suited Up And Ready EP \*\*\* 1/2
120. Willie Nelson -- Heroes \*\* 1/2
121. Peter Dinklage -- These Walls Of Mine \*\*
122. Passion Pit -- Gossamer \*\* 1/2
123. Frank Ocean -- Channel Orange \*\*\* 1/2
124. Little Big Town -- Tornado \*\*\*
125. Trick Pony -- Greatest Hits \*\*\*
126. Tracey Thorn -- Tinsel and Lights \*\*\*/
127. Bobby Womack -- The Bravest Man In The Universe \*\*\*
128. Mumford & Sons -- Babel \*\*\* 1/2
129. Ed Sheeran -- + \*\*\* 1/2
130. Lady Antebellum -- On This Winter's Night \*\* ("Silver Bells" a keeper)
131. Kasey Chambers & Shane Nicholson -- Wreck And Ruin \*\*\* 1/2
132. Various Artists -- The Nebraska Sessions tribute via youtube Clubhouse Records UK1 \*\*\* 1/2
133. Bruno Mars -- Unorthodox Jukebox \*\*\*/
134. Jake Bugg -- Jake Bugg \*\*\*/
135. Kendrick Lamar -- good kid, m.A.A.d city \*\*\* 1/2
136. M. Ward -- A Wasteland Companion \*\*\*
137. Regina Spektor -- What We Saw From The Cheap Seats \*\*\* 1/2
138. Tame Impala - Lonerism \*\*\* 1/2
139. The Tallest Man On Earth -- There's No Leaving No \*\*\* 1/2
140. The Mavericks -- In Time (coming out Feb of 2013) \*\*\* 1/2
141. The Avett Brothers -- The Carpenter \*\*\*/
142. The Heavy -- The Glorious Dead \*\*\*
143. Sufjan Stevens -- Silver & Gold Vol. 6-10 \*\*\* 1/2
144. PigPen Theatre Co. -- Bremen \*\*\* 1/2
145. Neil Young -- Psychedelic Pill \*\*\* 1/2
146. Dwight Yoakum -- 3 Pears \*\*\* 1/2
147. Dustin Lynch -- Dustin Lynch \*\* 1/2
148. Carrie Underwood -- Blown Away \*\* 1/2
149. Bill Fay -- Life Is People \*\*\*
150. Paul Buchanan of The Blue Nile -- Mid Air \*\*\* 1/2
151. The Beach Boys -- That's Why God Made The Radio \*\* 1/2 (+ a few lovely autumnal numbers)
152. Various Artists/Kanye West -- Good Music, Cruel Summer \*\*\*
153. Father John Misty -- Fear Fun \*\*\*/
154. Family Of The Year -- Loma Vista \*\*/
155. Gaslight Anthem -- Handwritten \*\* 1/2
156. Green Day - Uno! \*\*\* 1/2
157. Grimes -- Visions \*\* 1/2
158. Gary Clark Jr. -- Blak & Blu \*\* 1/2 (songwriting weak link)
159. George Harrison -- Early Takes Vol. 1 \*\*\*
160. Jason Aldean -- Night Train \*\*\*/
161. Taylor Swift -- Red \*\*\*
162. Bob Andrews -- Shotgun \*\*\*
163. Bryan Ferry -- The Jazz Age \*\*\* 1/2
164. Band Of Horses -- Mirage Rock \*\*\*/
165. Chris Smither -- Hundred Dollar Valentine \*\*\* 1/2
166. Best Coast -- The Only Place \*\*\*/

- 167. Killer Mike --R.A.P. Music \*\*
- 168. Meek Mill -- Dreamchasers 2 \*\*\*
- 169. Melody Gardot -- The Absence \*\*\* 1/2
- 170. Miguel -- Kaleidoscope \*\*\*/
- 171. Green Day -- Dos! \*\*\* 1/2
- 172. Green Day -- Tres \*\*\*
- 173. Grsnt-Lee Phillips -- Walking In The Green Corn \*\*\*/
- 174. Hospitality -- Hospitality \*\*
- 175. The Darkness -- Hot Cakes \*\* 1/2
- 176. Hoots & Hellmouth -- Salt \*\* 1/2
- 177. Dirty Projectors - \_ Swing Lo, Magellan \*\* 1/2
- 178. Azealia Banks -- 1991 EP \*\*\* 1/2
- 179. Adam Lambert -- Trespassing \*\* 1/2
- 180. Antibalas -- Antibalas \*\*\* 1/2
- 181 Annie and the Beekeepers -- My Bonneville \*\*\*
- 182. Scars On 45 -- Scars On 45 \*\*
- 183. TobyMac -- Eye On It \*\*\*
- 184. One Direction -- Take Me Home \*\*\*
- 185. Brad Mehldau -- Ode \*\*\* 1/2
- 186. Elton John Vs. Pnau -- Good Morning To The Night \*\* 1/2
- 187. The Time Jumpers -- The Time Jumpers \*\*\* 1/2
- 188. Boo Hanks with Don Flemon -- Buffalo Junction \*\*\* 1/2

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