

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

The Movies, Books, Theaters, Concerts, CDs Etc I Saw/Read In 2011

Updated December 31, 2011

MOVIES MOVIES

- 1. Secret Sunshine ***
- 2. The Strange Case Of Angelica * 1/2
- 3. Welcome ***
- 4. Shoah ****
- 5. Downton Abbey (TV series) ***
- 6. The Red Riding Trilogy: 1980 ***/
- 7. The Red Riding Trilogy: 1983 ***
- 8. White Material (good Tindersticks score) ** 1/2
- 9. Everyone Else *** 1/2
- 10. Long Ride Home ***
- 11. Country Strong **
- 12. Howl * 1/2
- 13. Judge Hardy and Son (1939) * 1/2 (but good prayer scene for Mickey Rooney)
- 14. Bluebeard *** 1/2
- 15. Animal Kingdom ***
- 16. Inspector Bellamy *
- 17. Nowhere Boy ** 1/2
- 18. Cold Weather **
- 19. Oscar Animated Shorts * 1/2

Madagascar, A Journey Diary ***

Let's Pollute **

The Gruffalo *

The Lost Thing * 1/2

Day & Night ***

20. Oscar Live Action Shorts *** 1/2

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FAVORITE LINKS

Americablog

Five O'Clock Lightning baseball blog

Deep Pop -- Lori Lakin's Blog

The Back Page -- Jason Page on ESPN Radio

Cine-Blog -- George Robinson's Blog

Documents On Art & Cinema - Daryl Chin's Blog

Brucie G's Wondrous Blog Of Adventure and Mystery -- Bruce Greenspan's Blog

BLOG ARCHIVE

- **▶** 2019 (7)
- **2018** (34)

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The Confession ** 1/2
Wish 143 ***/
Na Wewe *
The Crush ***/
God Of Love *** 1/2
21. Potemkin at Film Forum ****
22. Sapphire (1959) ** 1/2
23. Elsewhere ** 1/2
24. Robinson Crusoe On Mars (1964) **
25. Bambi on BluRay (1942) ****
26. Morning Glory **
27. Unstoppable ***
28. Eyes On The Prize ****
29. Dexter Season One ****
30. Dexter Season Two ** 1/2
31. Dexter Season Three ***
32. Dexter Season Four ***
33. Songs Of America (Simon & Garfunkel TV special) ** 1/2
34. The Harmony Game: The Making Of Bridge Over Troubled Water)
35. The Killer Inside Me ** 1/2
36. Pioneers Of Television: Westerns **
37. Pioneers Of Television: Science Fiction *
38. Hereafter * 1/2
39. How Do You Know? * 1/2
40. The Tourist *
41. Terribly Happy ** 1/2
42. Dancing Co-Ed (1939) * 1/2
43. The Black Power Mixtape ***
44. Rejoice & Shout ***
45. Allegheny Uprising (1939) ***
46. Treme Season One ** 1/2 (very frustrating series)
47. Source Code **
48. Honolulu (1939) * 1/2
49. State Of The Union (1948) *** 1/2
50. The Frozen Limits (1939) * 1/2
51. I Walked With A Zombie (1943) ***
52. Sansho The Bailiff (1954) ***
53. Forbidden Games (1952) *** 1/2
54. The Big Heat (1953) *** 1/2 (great Glenn Ford)
55. Out Of The Past (1947) ****
56. The Reckless Moment (1949) ** 1/2
57. Out Of The Fog (1941) ***
58. Mr. Moto's Last Warning (1939) **
59. Mr. Moto in Danger Island (1939) * 1/2
60. Mr. Moto Takes A Vacation (1939) * 1/2
61. Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948) * 1/2
62. Everything Happens At Night (1939 w Sonja Henie) *
63. Out Of The Fog (1941) ***
64. Thor **
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2016 (2)
2015 (14)
2014 (2)
2013 (5)
2012 (18)
▼ 2011 (15)
  ▼ December (3)
    The Movies, Books, Theaters,
      Concerts, CDs Etc I S...
    DVDs: Woody Allen Back On
      Top
    Books: Well Dog My Cats!
      "Pogo" Gets Dee-luxe Trea...
  November (2)
  October (3)
  ► September (1)
  ► August (2)
  ▶ July (1)
  ► May (2)
  ► March (1)
2010 (10)
2009 (43)
2008 (86)
2007 (781)
2006 (2412)
2005 (5)
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2017 (6)

Cannes Film Festival 2011

- 65. Midnight In Paris **
- 66. Sleeping Beauty (2011) * 1/2
- 67. We Need To Talk About Kevin ** 1/2
- 68. Restless * 1/2
- 69. Polisse ** 1/2
- 70. The Fairy ** 1/2
- 71. The Slut **
- 72. Habemus Papam/We Have A Pope ***
- 73. Michel Petrucciani ** 1/2
- 74. Arirang zero stars
- 75. Jeane Captive/The Silence Of Joan ** 1/2
- 76. Hearat Shulayam/The Footnote *** 1/2
- 77. Wu Xia aka Swordsmen aka Dragon ** 1/2
- 78. Michael *** or maybe *** 1/2
- 79. 17 Filles/17 Girls **
- 80. La Fin Du Silence/The End Of Silence **
- 81. The Kid With A Bike/La Gamin Du Velo *** 1/2
- 82. The Artist *** 1/2
- 83. Take Shelter ***
- 84. Martha Marcy May Marlene ***
- 85. House Of Tolerance/L'Apolloniade * 1/2
- 86. The Tree Of Life ****
- 87. Hors Satan/Outside Satan **
- 88. Snowtown **
- 89. Le Havre ***
- 90. Skoonheid/Beauty **
- 91. Bonsai **
- 92. Hanezu No Tsuki *
- 93. Melancholia **
- 94. The Conquest/La Conquete ** 1/2
- 95. Oslo, 31 August **
- 96. Ichimei aka Hara-Kiri: Death Of A Samurai **
- 97. The Skin We Live In/La Piel Que Habito **
- 98. L'Exercice de L'etat/The Minister ** 1/2
- 99. Drive **
- 100. This Must Be The Place ***
- 101. Play ***

End Of Cannes Film Festival

- 102. X-Men: First Class **
- 103. Battle: Los Angeles ** 1/2
- 104. Chains (1949) ***
- 105. The Eagle * 1/2
- 106. Went The Day Well (1942 at Film Forum) ***
- 107. Way To The Stars (1945) ***
- 108. Let Us Live (1939) * 1/2
- 109. Follow Me Quietly (1949) **

- 110. The Spiral Staircase (1946) ** 1/2
- 111. Grand Central Murder (1942) ** 1/2
- 112. Gambling Lady (1934) ***
- 113. Pale Flower (1964) *** 1/2
- 114. Transformers 3: Dark Of The Moon *
- 115. Torchwood: Children Of Earth TV miniseries *** 1/2
- 116. Knight Without Armor (1937) **
- 117. Q Planes aka Clouds Over Europe (1939) ***
- 118. Home On The Prairie (Gene Autry)(1939) *
- 119. Las Acacias (Cannes film truck driver giving mom and baby lift)
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- 120. Captain America: The First Avenger ** 1/2
- 121. Harlem Rides The Range (1939) no stars
- 122. Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes ***
- 123. Metropolis (restored version 2010 w Alloy Orchestra live) ****
- 124. The Murder Man w Spencer Tracy ** 1/2
- 125. Trouble In Paradise at FF (1932) ****
- 126. Jewel Robbery at FF (1932) ***
- $127.\, The \ Immortal \ Battalion$ aka The Way Ahead dir by Carol Reed
- edited US version 91m (1944) ***
- 128. Girls Night Out at FF (1931) ***
- 129. Heat Lightning at FF (1934) ** 1/2
- 130. Union Depot at FF (1932) ** 1/2
- 131. Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows Part 2 in 3-D ***
- 132. They Made Me A Criminal (1939 John Garfield) * 1/2
- 133. Jane Eyre (2011 w Michael Fassbender) ***
- 134. Conan The Barbarian (2011) no stars
- 135. Rally Round The Flag, Boys (1958) *
- 136. King Of The Underworld (1939) **
- 137. Fallen Angel (1945) *** 1/2
- 138. Brute Force (grim prison movie) (1947) *** 1/2
- 139. Spy In Black (1939) **
- 140. Mysteries Of Lisbon ** 1/2
- 141. Intimidation (1960) ** 1/2
- 142. Smiles Of A Summer Night (1955) *** 1/2
- 143. Life Begins For Andy Hardy (1941) ***
- 144. A Man's Castle (1933) ** 1/2
- 145. The Long Voyage Home (1940) ***
- 146. Harper (1966) **
- 147. We Can't Go Home Again (Nicholas Ray) *
- 148. Music According To Tom Jobim ** 1/2
- 149. Patience (After Sebald) **
- 150. Tahrir **
- 151. Dreileben: Beats Being Dead ***
- 152. Dreileben: One Minute Of Darkness ***
- 153. Dreileben: Don't Follow Me Around **
- 154. Society Lawyer (1939) * 1/2
- 155. Moneyball **
- 156. Stronger Than Desire (1939) * 1/2
- 157. Carnage (film version of God Of Carnage) ** 1/2
- 158. The Bishop Misbehaves (1935) **

- 159. Dexter Season Five *** 1/2
- 160. The Penguin Pool Murder (1932) * 1/2
- 161. All Creatures Great And Small Season One *** 1/2
- 162. All Creatures Great And Small Season Two ***
- 163. All Creatures Great And Small Season Three *** 1/2
- 164. Shanghai Express (1932) ***
- 165. Four Daughters (1938) ***
- 166. One Third Of A Nation (1939) **
- 167. Circo ***
- 168. They Were Expendable (1945) ***
- 169. The Magnificent Ambersons (1942) ****
- 170. The Four Feathers (1939) ***
- 171. Koyaanasqatsi (1982) (live at Lincoln Center w orchestra and

Glass Ensemble) ****

- 172. The Great Flood w Bill Frisell at Carnegie Hall ***
- 173. The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp (1943) *** 1/2
- 174. The Earrings Of Madame De... (1953) *** 1/2
- 175. The Crowd at Film Forum w live piano (1928) ****
- 176. Hugo * 1/2
- 177. The Wind (1928 w Lillian Gish) ***
- 178. Pariah ***
- 179. Courageous Daughters (1939) **
- 180. Weekend ***
- 181. Arthur Christmas *** 1/2
- 182. The Muppets ***
- 183. Sherlock Holmes: Game Of Shadows **
- 184. Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol ***
- 185. The Adventures Of Tintin: Secret Of The Unicorn **
- 186. The Bishop's Wife (1947) *
- 187. They Drive By Night (1940) ***
- 188. Tokyo Drifter (1966) *** 1/2
- 189. Ali: Fear Eats The Soul (1974) *** 1/2
- 190. Diary Of A Country Priest (1951) *** 1/2
- 191. Danton (1983) ****
- 192. High and Low (1963) *** 1/2

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

- 1. The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers by JRR Tolkein $\ensuremath{^{*****}}$
- 2. The Lord of the Rings: The Return Of The King by JRR Tolkein ****
- 3. Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand *** 1/2
- 4. The Songlines by Bruce Chatwin ****
- 5. Two Adolescents by Alberto Moravia *** 1/2
- 6. King Solomon's Mines by H. Rider Haggard ** 1/2
- 7. Cart & Cwidder by Diana Wynne Jones ** 1/2
- 8. A Game Of Thrones by George R.R. Martin ****
- 9. A Clash Of Kings by George R.R. Martin ***1/2
- 10. Just A Dream by Chris Van Allsburg * 1/2
- 11. Dodsworth in Rome by Tim Egan ***

- 12. Prince Valiant Vol. 1: 1937-1938 by Hal Foster ***
- 13. Prince Valiant Vol. 2: 1939-1940 by Hal Foster ***
- 14. Prince Valiant Vol. 3: 1941-1942 by Hal Foster *** 1/2
- 15. A Storm Of Swords by George R.R. Martin *** 1/2
- 16. Queen Of The Falls by Chris Van Allsburg ** 1/2
- 17. A Feast For Crows by George R.R. Martin *** 1/2
- 18. The Greater Journey: Americans In Paris by David McCullough ***
- 19. The Great Night by Chris Adrian ** 1/2
- 20. Empire State Of Mind by Zack O'Malley Greenburg
- 21. The Little Red Pen by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel * 1/2
- 22. 21: The Story Of Roberto Clemente by Wilfred Santiago ** 1/2
- 23. The Siege Of Washington by John Lockwood & Charles Lockwood ***
- 24. Malcolm X; A Life Of Reinvention by Manning Marable ****
- 25. Dawn, Dusk or Night by Yasmina Reza ** 1/2
- 26. Unforgivable by Phillipe Djian **
- 27. On Being: A Scientist's Exploration Of The Great Questions Of Existence by Peter Atkins **
- 28. Mygale by Thierry Jonquet **
- 29. Berlin, 1961: Kennedy, Kruschev And The Most Dangerous Place
- On Earth by Frederick Kempe *** 1/2
- 30. High Strung: Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and the Untold Story Of

Tennis's Fiercest Rivalry by Stephen Tignor ** 1/2

- 31. Death At La Fenice by Donna Leon ** 1/2
- 32. Death In A Strange Country by Donna Leon ***
- 33. My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara ***
- 34. Drive by James Sallis **
- 35. The Magicians by Lev Grossman ***
- 36. The Magician King by Lev Grossman ***
- 37. The Buddha In The Attic by Julie Otsuka ****
- 38. Fly By Night by Frances Hardinage ***
- 39. Thunderhead by Mary O'Hara *** 1/2
- 40. The Hypnotist by Lars Kepler ** 1/2
- 41. Cocktail Hour Under The Tree Of Forgetfulness by Alexandra Fuller *** 1/2
- 42. East Of The West by Miroslav Penkov ***
- 43. Sum: Forty Tales From The Afterlives by David Eagleman ***
- 44. Green Grass Of Wyoming by Mary O'Hara ***
- 45. A Dance With Dragons by George R.R. Martin *** 1/2
- 46. Willie & Joe Back Home by Bill Mauldin ***
- 47. The Cut By George Pelecanos ** 1/2
- 48. Grand Pursuit by Sylvia Nasar ***/
- 49. A Matter For Men: War Of the Chtorrs by David Gerrold **
- 50. A Rage For Revenge: War Of The Chtorrs by David Gerrold * 1/2
- 51. The Shootist by Glendon Swarthout ***
- 52. Sea Of Poppies by Amitav Ghosh *** 1/2
- 53. River Of Smoke by Amitav Ghosh *** 1/2
- 54. When The Emnperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka *** 1/2
- 55. The Sun Also Rises by Eernest Hemingway *** 1/2
- 56. Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson *** 1/2

- 57. Cousins: A Memoir by Athol Fugard **
- 58. The Art Of Fielding by Chad Harbach *** 1/2
- 59. The Rings Of Saturn by W.G. Sebald ****
- 60. Siddhartha by Herman Hesse * 1/2
- 61. John Henry Days by Colson Whitehead ***
- 62. Civilization: The West and the Rest by Niall Ferguson ** 1/2
- 63. Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin ***
- 64. The Marriage Plot by Jeffrey Eugenides ** 1/2
- 65. Prince Valiant Vol. 4 1943-1944 by Hal Foster *** 1/2
- 66. David Copperfield by Charles Dickens ****
- 67. Habibi by Craig Thompson *** 1/2
- 68. The Vicar Of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith ** 1/2
- 69. The House Of Silk by Anthony Horowitz ** 1/2
- 70. George F. Kennan by John Lewis Gaddis ***
- 71. The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien ****
- 72. Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell ****
- 73. The Invention Of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick ***
- 74. The Leviathan by Joseph Roth (trans by Michael Hofmann) *** 1/2
- 75. Five Chiefs: A Supreme Court Memoir by John Paul Stevens * 1/2
- 76. Train Dreams by Denis Johnson ***
- 77. Where The Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls **
- 78. Pogo: Through The Wild Blue Yonder -- The Complete Syndicated Comic Strips Vol. 1 by Walt Kelly ****
- 79. Don Quixote by Miguel Cervantes (trans by Edith Grossman) *** 1/2
- 80. The Cricket In Times Square by George Selden ***

THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS

- 1. The Importance of Being Earnest (w Brian Bedford) ** 1/2
- 2. The Interminable Suicide of Gregory Church (Daniel Kitson show) *** 1/2
- 3. Other Desert Cities (Jon Robin Baitz w Stockard Channing, Stacey Keach) **
- 4. John Gabriel Borkman (Alan Rickman, Fiona Shaw, Lindsay Duncan) * 1/2
- 5. Mavis Staples at Bell House in Brooklyn ***
- 6. Fitz and the Tantrums at Bowery Ballroom ***
- 7. The New York Idea **
- 8. Blood From A Stone with Ethan Hawke ** 1/2
- 9. Gruesome Playground Injuries ***
- 10. The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore with Olympia Dukakis *
- 11. The Road To Qatar *
- 12. Nixon In China at the Met *** 1/2
- 13. The Whipping Man w Andre Braugher **
- 14. The Hallway Trilogy: Rose ***
- 15. The Hallway Trilogy: Paraffin ***
- 16. The Hallway Trilogy: Nursing **

- 17. Small Craft Warnings Tennessee Williams revival zero stars
- 18. The Diary Of A Madman with Geoffrey Rush at BAM ***
- 19. Timon Of Athens with Richard Thomas at the Public ***
- 20. The Broadway Musicals Of 1921 at Town Hall w Bobby Steggert ***
- 21. Nightingale at BAM dir Robert Lepage ***
- 22. Good People (w Frances McDormand) **
- 23. Beautiful Burnout (Frantic Assembly at St. Ann's) **
- 24. The Civilians at Joe's Pub w work-in-progress Let Me Ascertain
- 25. Three Sisters (w Maggie Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard) *** 1/2
- 26. Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark at Terminal 5 ***
- 27. The Pogues at Terminal 5 ** 1/2
- 28. Room (Virgina Woolf piece at Women's Project) ***
- 29. Priscilla, Queen Of The Desert -- The Musical * 1/2
- 30. Ghetto Klown (John Leguizamo show) ** 1/2
- 31. Cactus Flower (revival with Maxwell Caulfield) *
- 32. Teddy Thompson at City Winery *** 1/2
- 33. The Dream Of The Burning Boy ** 1/2
- 34. Double Flasehood (Shakespeare play) **
- 35. Macbeth (with John Douglas Thompson) **
- 36. Between Worlds/Entre Mundos (w Siudy) * 1/2
- 37. Arcadia (revival with Billy Crudup) *** 1/2
- 38. Mike Birbiglia's My Girlfriend's Boyfriend ***
- 39. Ron Sexsmith at Highline ** 1/2 (voice shaky that night; he's great)
- 40. How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying (w Daniel Radcliffe) ***
- 41. Bengal Tiger At The Baghdad Zoo (w Robin Williams) **
- 42. Amadou & Mariam at Cooper Square Hotel ** 1/2 (bad acoustics, hard to see them)
- 43. Anything Goes (w Sutton Foster) ** 1/2
- 44. The Divine Sister (w Charles Busch) *** 1/2
- 45. War Horse (at Lincoln Center) ***
- 46. Catch Me If You Can (w Aaron Tveit) *** 1/2 production of ** 1/2 musical
- 47. Sleep No More (PunchDrunk's immersive Macbeth at McKittrick Hotel) *** 1/2
- 48. Peter and the Starcatcher (dir by Roger Rees) *** 1/2
- 49. Evans Haile at Etc. Etc. ***
- 50. The Motherf**ker With The Hat (w Chris Rock) ***
- 51. Being Harold Pinter at La MaMa ** 1/2
- 52. kd lang at Le Poisson Rouge *** (would have been **** if she had played a full concert)
- 53. Wonderland *
- 54. Jerusalem w Mark Rylance ***
- 55. Alexandria reading ***
- 56. Young Jean Lee's We're Gonna Die ***
- 57. Baby It's You *
- 58. Die Walkure at the Met w Deborah Voigt ***
- 59. Born Yesterday revival w Jim Belushi ***
- 60. The Normal Heart w Joe Mantello ***

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61. The House Of Blue Leaves * 1/2
62. Sister Act * 1/2
63. The School For Lies (w Mamie Gummer) *** 1/2
64. Carson McCullers Talks About Love (w Suzanne Vega) * 1/2
65. The People In The Picture (w Donna Murphy) *
66. King Lear at BAM (w Derek Jacobi) ***
67. Pygmalion w Rupert Everett in UK **
68. Lord Of The Flies (Open Air) * 1/2
69. Operation Greenfield (UK Christian rock band) ** 1/2
70. Much Ado About Nothing (UK Globe) ** 1/2
71. All's Well That Ends Well (UK Globe) ****
72. One Man, Two Guvnors (UK) ***
73. Much Ado About Nothing (UK West End w David Tennant) ** 1/2
74. Ladysmith Black Mambazo (UK) *** 1/2
75. The Cherry Orchard (w Zoe Wannamker) ** 1/2
76. The Book Of Mormon *** 1/2
77. Lysistrata Jones * 1/2
78. The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide To Capitalism and Socialism
with a Key To The Scriptures ***
79. The Illusion (Tony Kushner at Signature) *
80. One Arm (Tennessee Williams screenplay) ***
81. Spiderman: Turn Off The Dark * 1/2
82. Broadway By The Year: 1996 (at Town Hall) ** 1/2
83. All's Well That Ends Well/Shakespeare In The Park ** 1/2
84. Unnatural Acts (at CSC) ***
85. Zarkana/Cirque Du Soleil at Radio City Music Hall **
86. Measure For Measure/Shakespeare In The Park ***
87. Rickie Lee Jones at City Winery ** 1/2
88. Master Class (w Tyne Daly) ***
89. Silence! The Musical **
90. Hair (revival on Broadway) ***
91. Olive and the Bitter Herbs ** 1/2
92. The Bardy Bunch (FringeFest) **
93. 2 Burn (FF) * 1/2
94. Parker & Dizzy's Fabulous Journey To The End Of The Rainbow
(FF) ** 1/2
95. Civilian (FF) **
96. Rachel Calof (FF) ** 1/2
97. Walls And Bridges (FF) **
98. What The Sparrow Said (FF) ** 1/2
99. Hard Travelin' With Woody (FF) ***
100. Romeo & Juliet: Choose Your Own Ending (FF) **
101. Books On Tape (FF) ** 1/2
102. Paper Cut (FF) ***
103. Leonard Cohen Koans (FF) *** 1/2
104. Yeast Nation (FF) ***
105. Hero: The Musical * 1/2
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106. Cymbeline at Barrow St. Theatre ***

108. Sweet And Sad **
109. Crane Story **

107. The Select (The Sun Also Rises) ERS at NYTW ** 1/2

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110. Septimus & Clarissa *** 1/2
111. Follies *** 1/2
112. Araby (FF) *
113. The Mountain Song *** 1/2
114. Pearl's Gone Blue (FF) ***
115. Lake Water **
116. The More Loving One (FF) **
117. Ennio: The Living Paper Cartoon (New York Musical Festival) **
118. Newsies at Paper Mill Playhouse **
119. Kissless (NYMF) * 1/2
120. Crazy, Just Like Me (NYMF) ***
121. Time Between Us (NYMF) * 1/2
122. The Pigeon Boys reading (NYMF) ***
123. Fucking Hipsters (NYMF) **
124. Ghostlight (NYMF) ** 1/2
125. Cyclops: A Rock Opera (NYMF) *
126. Blanche: The Bittersweet Life of A Wild Prairie Dame (NYMF) ***
1/2
127. We Live Here (Zoe Kazan play) **
128. The Submission (w Jonathan Groff) **
129. Jack Perry Is Alive (And Dating) (NYMF) * 1/2
130. The Mountaintop ** 1/2
131. Central Avenue Breakdown (NYMF) ** 1/2
132. Kiki Baby (NYMF) ** 1/2
133. Greenwood (NYMF) *
134. Madame X (NYMF) **
135. Tut (NYMF) * 1/2
136. Gotta Getta Girl (NYMF staged reading) ** 1/2
137. Richard Serra exhibit at Gagosian ** 1/2 (space not tall and airy
enough for piece)
138. The Agony & The Ecstasy Of Steve Jobs (at Public) ** 1/2
139. Man and Boy (w Frank Langella) * 1/2
140. Rumer in concert ****
141. Relatively Speaking * 1/2
142. PigPen's The Nightmare Story *** 1/2
143. Milk Like Sugar ***
144. Love's Labor's Lost (at Public) ** 1/2
145. The Atmosphere Of Memory (w Ellen Burstyn and John Glover)
146. Other Desert Cities (on Broadway w Rachel Griffiths) ** 1/2
147. 69 Degrees South (at BAM) * 1/2
148. Chinglish * 1/2
149. Sons Of The Prophet *** 1/2
150. Queen Of The Mist (w Mary Testa) ** 1/2
151. Godspell (on Broadway) ** 1/2
152. Hand To God ***
153. All-American **
154. King Lear w Sam Waterston (at Public) **
155. Satyagraha at Met w English National Opera production ****
156. Venus In Fur w Nina Arianda on Broadway ***
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- 157. Hugh Jackman: Back On Broadway ***
- 158. Fragments (Beckett plays) ***
- 159. Standing On Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays **
- 160. Radio City Christmas Spectacular ** 1/2
- 161. Private Lives (w Kim Cattrall and Paul Gross) **
- 162. Seminar (w Alan Rickman) **
- 163. White Christmas (at Paper Mill) ***
- 164. Wild Animals You Should Know ** 1/2
- 165. An Evening With Patti Lupone and Mandy Patinkin ***
- 166. Bonnie & Clyde **
- 167. The Cherry Orchard w Diane Wiest and John Turturro at CSC **
- 168. The Man Who Came To Dinner (at St. Clement's) **
- 169. Misterman w Cillian Murphy (at St. Ann's Warehouse) ** 1/2
- 170. Once (at New York Theatre Workshop) *** 1/2
- 171. Maple and Vine **
- 172. Krapp's Last Tape w John Hurt at BAM ***
- 173. Stick Fly **
- 174. Titus Andronicus (at Public) * 1/2
- 175. On A Clear Day You Can See Forever (w Harry Connick Jr.) * 1/2
- 176. Shlemiel The First ** 1/2
- 177. Lysistrata Jones on Broadway *
- 178. Close Up Space *

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. Cake -- Showroom Of Compassion ** 1/2
- 2. Charles Bradley -- No Time For Dreaming **
- 3. Chris Riffle -- Introducing Chris Riffle ** 1/2
- 4. Cyndi Lauper -- Memphis Blues **
- 5. John Grant -- Queen Of Denmark ***/
- 6. Local Natives -- Gorilla Manor ** 1/2
- 7. Antony and the Johnson Swanlights ** 1/2
- 8. Olof Arnalds -- Innundir Skinni **
- 9. Robert Wyatt -- For The Ghosts Within ***
- 10. Neil Diamond: The Bang Years ** 1/2
- 11. Adele -- 21 *** 1/2
- 12. The Low Anthem -- Smart Flesh *** 1/2
- 13. Voxhaul Broadcast -- Timing Is Everything **
- 14. Vinicius Cantuaria & Bill Frisell -- Lagrimas Mexicanas ** 1/2
- 15. Ladysmith Black Mambazo -- Songs From A Zulu Farm *** 1/2
- 16. George Michael -- Faith reissue *** 1/2
- 17. Darlene Love -- The Sound Of Love: The Very Best Of Darlene Love
- 18. Robert Plant -- Band Of Joy *** 1/2
- 19. Amos Lee -- Mission Bell **
- 20. Charlie Haden Quartet West -- Sophisticated Ladies *** 1/2

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21. The Poison Tree -- The Poison Tree ***
22. Rumer -- Seasons Of My Soul *** 1/2
23. Preservation Hall Jazz Band & Del McCoury Band -- American
Legacies *** 1/2
24. David Wax Museum -- Everything Is Saved ***
25. Bruno Mars -- Doowops & Hooligans *** 1/2
26. The National - High Violet ***/
27. Tom Jones -- Praise & Blame *** 1/2
28. William Tyler -- Behold The Spirit ***/
29. Various Artists -- The Sounds of Siam ***/
30. Two Door Cinema Club -- Tourist History ***
31. Elvis Costello -- National Ransom ***/
32. 3 Fervent Travelers -- Time For Three *** 1/2
33. Dennis Brown -- The Crown Prince Of Reggae: Singles 1972-1985
34. Ron Sexsmith -- Long Player Late Bloomer *** 1/2
35. Simon & Garfunkel -- Bridge Over Troubled Water ****
36. Teddy Thompson -- Bella *** 1/2
37. Marsha Ambrosius -- Late Nights & Early Mornings ** 1/2
38. Various Artists -- Sucker Punch soundtrack **
39. Henry Wolfe -- Linda Vista ** 1/2 / (but want to listen to more)
40. Various Artists -- Everybody Wants To Be A Cat: Disney Jazz,
Volume 1 ** 1/2
41. kd lang -- Sing It Loud *** 1/2
42. Anita O'Day -- Sings The Most ****
43. Fleet Foxes - Helplessness Blues *** 1/2
44. The Secret Sisters - The Secret Sisters ***
45. Frank Sinatra -- Ring-A-Ding-Ding ***/
46. Arctic Monkeys -- Suck It And See **
47. Beastie Boys -- Hot Sauce Committee Part Two *** 1/2
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48. The Bo-Keys -- Got To Get Back ***
49. Bright Eyes -- The People's Key ***
50. Fleet Foxes -- Helplessness Blues *** 1/2
51. Brad Paisley -- This Is Country Music *** 1/2

53. The Coral -- Butterfly House *** 1/2
54. Cowboy Junkies -- Demons ** 1/2
55. Colin Hay -- Gathering Mercury ** 1/2

57. Field Dasy -- Projector **

56. Art Pepper -- Meets The Rhythm Section ****

58. Gretchen Parlato -- The Lost and Found **

62. James Carter -- Caribbean Rhapsody ***
63. Heidi Spencer -- Under Streetlight Glow **
64. Joan As Police Woman -- Deep Field **
65. John Martyn -- Heaven & Earth **

66. Young Presidents -- Freedom Of Speech * 1/267. John Shannon -- Songs Of The Desert River **

59. Ian Axel -- This Is The New Year **
60. Ingram Hill -- Look Your Best **

68. Justin Bond - Dendrophile **

52. Theophilus London -- Timez Are Weird These Days **

61. Jared Mees & Grown Children -- Only Good Thoughts Can Stay **

- 69. Justin Hines -- Days To Recall ** 1/2
- 70. Kate Bush -- The Director's Cut ***
- 71. Keren Ann -- 101 ** 1/2
- 72. Khaira Arby -- Timbuktu Tarab ***
- 73. Kina Grannis -- Stairwells * 1/2
- 74. The Magic Numbers -- Runaway ***/
- 75. Chris Young -- Neon ***
- 76. Leonard Cohen -- The Complete Columbia Albums Collection ***

- 77. James Taylor -- Sweet Baby James *** 1/2
- 78. Paul Simon -- Songwriter *** 1/2
- 79. Kate & Anna McGarrigle -- Tell My Sister *** 1/2
- 80. Various Artists -- The Lost Notebooks Of Hank Williams ***
- 81. Tom Waits -- Bad As Me ****
- 82. Darrell Scott -- Long Ride Home ** 1/2
- 83. Hall & Oates -- all their singles, in order *** 1/2
- 84. The Jayhawks -- Mockingbird Time ** 1/2
- 85. Pistol Annies -- Pistol Annies ***
- 86. Wilco -- The Whole Love ** 1/2
- 87. Various Artists -- Boardwalk Empire ***
- 88. Beastie Boys -- Hot Sauce Committee Part Two ***
- 89. Dale Watson -- The Sun Sessions ** 1/2
- 90. Miranda Lambert -- Four The Record ***/
- 91. Radiohead -- King Of Limbs ***
- 92. Stevie Nicks -- In Your Dreams ** 1/2
- 93. Lil Wayne -- Tha Carter IV **
- 94. Mandy Barnett -- Winter Wonderland ** 1/2
- 95. Dave Stewart -- The Blackbird Diaries ** 1/2
- 96. Feist -- Metals ***
- 97. Miles Davis -- Bitches Brew Live *** 1/2
- 98. Thomas Dybdahl -- Songs **
- 99. Zuchero -- Chocabek ***
- 100. John Brown Trio -- Dancing With Duke ** 1/2
- 101. Emmylou Harris -- Hard Bargain ***
- 102. Various Artists Live From The Old Town School Vol 1-4 *** 1/2
- 103. Toro Y Moi -- Underneath The Pine **
- 104. George Strait -- Here For A Good Time ***
- 105. Gregg Allmann -- Low Country Blues ***/
- 106. Dawes -- Nothing Is Wrong ** 1/2
- 107. Glen Campbell -- Ghost On The Canvas *** 1/2
- 108. PJ Harvey -- Let England Shake ***/
- 109. King Creosote & Jon Hopkins -- Diamond Mine *** 1/2
- 110. Lindi Ortega -- Little Red Boots ***/
- 111. She & Him -- A Very She & Him Christmas ** 1/2
- 112. Justin Bieber -- Under The Mistletoe ** 1/2
- 113. Mikal Cronin -- Mikal Cronin ***/

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