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Top Ten Classical CD's

Bach, "Goldberg Variations"; Jory Vinikour, harpsichord (Delos, two CDs): The thought of yet another version of this keyboard masterpiece joining the nearly 50 others in the record catalog doesn't exactly quicken the pulse. But the Chicago-born Vinikour, who is pursuing a busy performance career in Europe, puts a distinctive stamp on his set. With every repeat observed, his version combines thoughtful scholarship and imaginative vitality, making the variations a fresh listening experience.

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