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- **John Cage: Journeys in Sound** (2012) – features rare archival footage from America, Germany, and Japan, presenting concert excerpts and short stories with associates of Cage and contemporary artists like Yoko Ono, David Tudor, Christian Wolff, and more. Awarded ‘best documentary’ at Golden Prague Festival 2012 and best educational program at FIFA.

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**Content Types:** Recitals, live orchestral performances, festival filmings, vocal performances, short programmes.

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**Comparative Analysis:** Scholars can compare and contrast performances of the same compositions by different artists and orchestras, examining various interpretations and musical nuances.

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**Teaching and Classroom Use:** Educators can utilize the collection in their teaching for immersive and engaging experience while enriching their understanding of classical music.

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