

# ZUILL BAILEY

## CELLIST

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### THE PLAIN DEALER

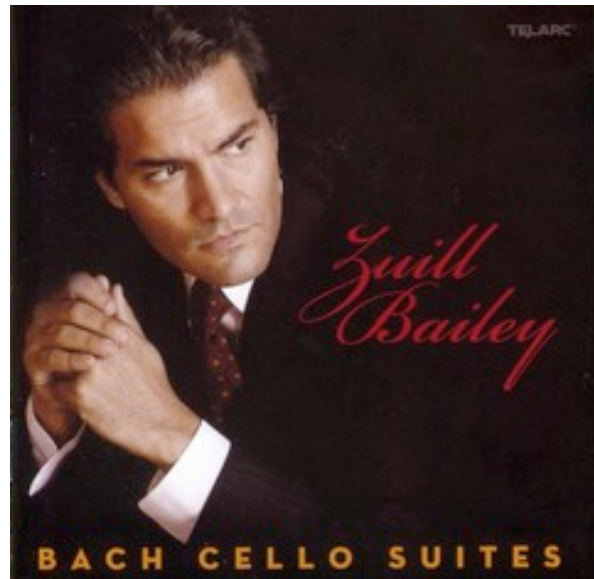
## Boulez, Bailey, Hough, and Valente highlight new classical recordings

By **Zachary Lewis**  
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**Bach: Cello Suites**  
**Zuill Bailey, cello**  
**Telarc**

The recording market is flush with accounts of Bach's six suites for solo cello. Few, though, rival Zuill Bailey's interpretations here in terms of vitality or vividness. Wielding an Italian instrument from 1693, Bailey gets to the beating heart of every plaintive Sarabande and jaunty Gigue with a rich, broad tone and diverse expressive palette. Bailey's mission is to underscore the music's brilliance, but he ends up proving his own as well.

**Grade: A**



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