

Tafelmusik

Baroque Orchestra
Jeanne Lamon, Music Director

THE GALILEO PROJECT: Music of the Spheres

March 2 - 6, 2011

Programmed and scripted by **Alison Mackay**

Shaun Smyth narrator

The Harmony of the Spheres I

Antonio Vivaldi Concerto for 2 violins in A Major, op. 3, no. 5
Allegro – Largo

Jean-Baptiste Lully Music from *Phaeton*
Ouverture
Suite des quatre saisons (Dances for the four seasons)
Entrée des furies (Entrance of the furies)
Chaconne

Music from the Time of Galileo

Claudio Monteverdi Ritornello, from *Orfeo*
Ciaccona, after *Zefiro torna*

Tarquinio Merula Ciaccona

Michelangelo Galilei Toccata for solo lute, from *Il primo libro d'intavolatura di liuto*

Biagio Marini Passacaglia

C. Monteverdi Moresca, from *Orfeo*

INTERMISSION

Henry Purcell Song Tune “See, even night herself is here,” from *Fairy Queen*
Rondeau, from *Abdelazer*

The Dresden Festival of the Planets

- Jean-Philippe Rameau Entrée de Jupiter (Entrance of Jupiter), from *Hippolyte et Aricie*
George Frideric Handel Allegro, from Concerto grosso in D Major,
op. 3, no. 6
- J-P. Rameau Entrée de Venus (Entrance of Venus), from *Les surprises de l'Amour*
Georg Philipp Telemann Allegro, from Concerto for 4 violins in D Major
- Jan Dismas Zelenka Adagio ma non troppo, from Sonata in F Major
J-P. Rameau Entrée de Mercure (Entrance of Mercury), from *Platée*
- J-B. Lully Air pour les Suivants de Saturne (Air for the followers of Saturn),
from *Phaeton*
Silvius Leopold Weiss Allegro, from Concerto for lute in C Major
- Anonymous, 18th century The Astronomical Drinking Song

The Harmony of the Spheres II

- Johann Sebastian Bach Sinfonia “*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*”
(How brightly shines the morning star), after BWV 1
Marin Marais Tambourins, from *Alcione*

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