

# Tafelmusik

## Photography in the Forces of Nature concert

A key part of the Forces of Nature concert experience are the beautiful projected images selected by Julia Wedman and Raha Javanfar. The photographs are being projected on to a 12-foot round screen inspired by an armillary sphere – an ancient device for determining positioning of planets. It was designed by Glenn Davidson for Tafelmusik's Galileo Project and constructed by the Theatre Arts department at The Banff Centre under the direction of Robert Rombough.

Tafelmusik thanks the following artists for the generous use of their photography:

**David Allen** ran a professional photography studio for over 30 years, and since 2005 has been shooting "The Seasons of High Park." Photographs and greeting cards can be viewed and are for sale at The Grenadier Cafe. [www.highparkphotos.ca](http://www.highparkphotos.ca)

Stage Manager and Scenic Painter **Natasha Bean-Smith** is a recreational photographer and visual artist, her favourite subjects being nature, travel and industry.

**Glenn Davidson** has been designing in Canadian theatre for 25 years with over 300 productions to his credit. He is familiar to Tafelmusik audiences as Production Designer for The Galileo Project in 2009.

**Raha Javanfar** is an emerging lighting designer, classically trained violinist and amateur photographer. She assisted Production Designer Glenn Davidson on Tafelmusik's *Galileo Project*, and is Production Designer for *Forces of Nature*.

Iranian-Canadian **Varahram Hemmati** is a Toronto-based engineer and amateur photographer with a passion for landscape and wildlife. [www.varahram.ca](http://www.varahram.ca)

**Babak Hendizadeh** is a lawyer by profession, but has had a passion for photography and travel since childhood. [www.bobeyes.com](http://www.bobeyes.com)

Born in Kassel (Germany), **Martin Helmut Reis** is a Toronto-based visual artist and independent photo journalist, with recent exhibits in Canada, the U.S. and England (and yes, is 'our' Martin - Tafelmusik's Box Office Manager). [www.tino.ca](http://www.tino.ca)

Originally from Saskatchewan, **Colin Savage** is a Toronto-based musician and photographer whose interest in vintage photographic processes compliments his specialization in historical woodwind performance (clarinet and recorder).

An engineer by profession, **Paul Skoczylas'** photography is inspired by the remarkable landscape of the Rocky Mountains not far from his home in Edmonton. [www3.telus.net/avrsvr/](http://www3.telus.net/avrsvr/)

Scottish-born Torontonion **Mary Wildridge'**s passion for the natural world has led to the compilation of two books on nature photography through the seasons. Mary sang in the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir for several years.

Photographs by a selection of these artists will be displayed in our exhibition in the Chapel (north side of the Gymnasium) – please take a look at intermission.