

Tafelmusik

Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir

Jeanne Lamon, Music Director

2011-2012

FREE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

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WELCOME TO TAFELMUSIK'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Dear Teachers and School Administrators,

Welcome back! With the school year underway I am sure many of you are exploring ways to develop your students' understanding of music and create meaningful learning experiences that will captivate and challenge them. At Tafelmusik, we too are busy planning our curriculum-based education programmes. Last year we reached over 7,500 students across North America, including 3,000 in the GTA alone, through concerts, in-school visits, workshops and masterclasses.

Tafelmusik is dedicated to offering free education programmes that will inspire and engage you and your elementary and secondary school students and provide our musicians with the opportunity to share their passion for baroque music. Our education programming is complemented by a wide selection of curriculum-based study guides and resources.

Please visit our website at www.tafelmusik.org to:

- check out our YouTube videos
- post on our Facebook wall
- take an adventure in 1704 Europe with our **TafelKIDS™: A Baroque Adventure Webgame**
- expand students' knowledge with the **Tafelmusik Baroque Learning Centre**

We invite you and your students to participate in our education programmes this year and truly experience the passion of Tafelmusik. To register for our programmes, please complete the application form included in this brochure by **November 1, 2011**.

All the best for this upcoming school year,

Emily Wall, Artist Services & Education Coordinator

EDUCATION PROGRAMME BROCHURE AT A GLANCE

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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

REGISTER EARLY
SPACES FILL QUICKLY!

School:

Teacher: Grade(s): Subjects:

School Address:

Phone: Email:

Has your school participated in a Tafelmusik education programme before?

Yes No

If yes, which ones?

FREE EDUCATION CONCERTS — THE QUEST FOR ARUNDO DONAX

Suitable for grades 4 through 7

	Number of Seats (Including Adults)	First or Second Choice		Number of Seats (Including Adults)	First or Second Choice
Tuesday February 14th at 11:00 AM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Wednesday February 15th at 11:00 AM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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YES! I am interested in having Tafelmusik musicians visit my school (Subject to availability)

FREE BAROQUE EDUCATION DAY (FOR STRINGS) — THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2012

Suitable for grades 9 through 12

Number of Violins	Number of Violas	Number of Cellos	Number of Double Basses
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On average, how many years have your students studied music?

Please list typical repertoire suitable to the ability of your students:

Please indicate the times and/or frequency your students rehearse:

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM BY **NOVEMBER 1, 2011** To:

Emily Wall, Education Coordinator

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra & Chamber Choir

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ABOUT TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA & CHAMBER CHOIR



Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra is one of the world's leading period performance ensembles. Founded in 1979, it has been led by Music Director Jeanne Lamon since 1981. All members of the Orchestra are specialists in historical performance practice, and their collaboration results in a delightful transparency, vitality and richness of sound. Tafelmusik is the Baroque Orchestra-in-Residence at the University of Toronto Faculty of Music. The Tafelmusik Chamber Choir, specializing in baroque performance practice and vocal technique, was formed in 1981 to complement the Orchestra. Tafelmusik performs over

50 concerts a year at home in Toronto, tours extensively around the world, has released over 75 CDs, and has received nine JUNO Awards and a Grammy Award nomination.

PROGRAMMES FOR GRADES 9 TO 12

BAROQUE EDUCATION DAY

This year, we invite secondary school string students to join members of the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra for Baroque Education Day on April 19, 2012 at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre. Students will prepare specific repertoire (chosen in advance) with their teachers, and Tafelmusik musicians will visit school orchestra classes and rehearsals to help teachers and students prepare for the day. On April 19, students from all participating schools will spend the day with members of the Tafelmusik Orchestra at our home at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, exploring aspects of baroque music and performing together.

Suitable for: Music students in Grades 9 through 12
 Date: Thursday April 19, 2012
 Length: Full day (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)
 Seats available: limited, application required
 Price: **FREE**

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 10: Overall Expectation, Analysis
 Grade 11: Overall Expectation, Specific Expectation, Theory, Music Appreciation
 Grade 12: Overall Expectation, Creation



PROGRAMMES FOR GRADES 4 TO 7

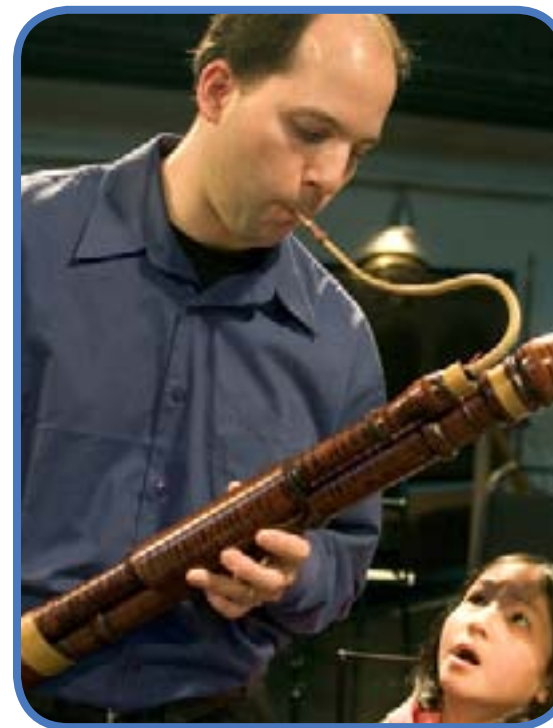
FREE EDUCATION CONCERTS — THE QUEST FOR ARUNDO DONAX

Bring your students to experience a live performance of Tafelmusik's JUNO Award-winning children's recording, *The Quest for Arundo Donax*. Shaw Festival actor Blair Williams recounts a tale of adventure and intrigue set during the War of Spanish Succession in 1704, with music by Purcell, Marais and Vivaldi. Our interactive webgame TafelKIDS™: A Baroque Adventure is an excellent and fun preparation or follow-up for students. See page 6 for more details.

Suitable for: Elementary/Intermediate
 Dates: Tuesday, February 14th & Wednesday February 15th, 2012
 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM
 Length: 55 minutes
 Seats available: 700 per performance, application required
 Price: **FREE**

Curriculum Connections:

Grade 5 to 8: Identify music from various cultures and historical periods (Music)
 Grade 6: Describe, through listening, the main characteristics of pieces of music from the baroque and classical periods (Music)



TOONIES FOR TEACHERS

Take advantage of low-priced tickets (only \$2!) to bring a group of students to select Tafelmusik concerts

15 tickets are available for any of the following concerts at
Trinity-St. Paul's Centre (427 Bloor Street West)

Music Fit for a King
Thu Sep 22, 2011 at 8pm

Glorious Bach & Zelenka
Wed Oct 19, 2011 at 7pm

Bach & the Violin
Sat May 5, 2012 at 8pm

Order now! Call the **Tafelmusik box office** at 416-964-6337.

30 tickets are available for any of the following concerts at the
Toronto Centre for the Arts (5040 Yonge Street)

Mozart & Friends
Tues Nov 8, 2011 at 8pm

Virtuoso Vivaldi
Tues Feb 21, 2012 at 8pm

Choral Spectacular
Tues March 27, 2012 at 8pm

Order now! Call the **Toronto Centre for the Arts box office** at 416-733-0545.

Full payment required at booking; Visa/Mastercard only. Please order at least 7 days in advance of concert date.
Offer based on availability.

Questions about Toonie Tickets? Please call Emily Wall, Artist Services & Education Coordinator, 416.964.9562 x 241,
ewall@tafelmusik.org

EDUCATOR & STUDENT RESOURCES

ONLINE BAROQUE LEARNING CENTRE

The Tafelmusik Baroque Learning Centre was launched in October 2002. Schools everywhere have full access to this exciting educational website designed to introduce students and teachers to the magic of baroque music. Accessible via Tafelmusik's website, www.tafelmusik.org, this unique site features photos of authentic period instruments and information on instrumental and vocal period performance practices. This educational initiative is supported by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

STUDY GUIDES

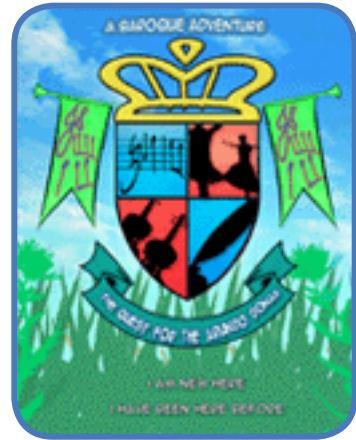
To accompany many of our programmes, Tafelmusik musicians have created several Study Guides to provide teachers, parents, students and music lovers with information on baroque and classical composers, instruments, history, culture and music.

Every study guide is available for download from www.tafelmusik.org and the online Tafelmusik Baroque Learning Centre.

EDUCATOR & STUDENT RESOURCES, CONTINUED

TAFELKIDS™: A BAROQUE ADVENTURE WEBGAME

This flash-based online adventure game is set in Europe in 1704, a time of political intrigue, squabbling monarchs and exquisite music. Players must help young Frances and Edward, who have been commanded by England's Queen Anne to obtain a supply of precious Arundo Donax – a plant used to make reeds for instruments, grown only in France. Disguised as musicians, players travel to Italy where Antonio Vivaldi instructs them in the elements of baroque orchestra; to Germany, where they must learn baroque musical notation from J.S. Bach; and finally, to the French court, where they must dance their way into the favour of King Louis XIV. Along the way players have the opportunity to discover baroque instruments, learn more about famous baroque composers and monarchs and enjoy music played by Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra.



Key Learning Resources At-A-Glance

- Composer Biographies
- Baroque instrument descriptions
- Video demo on how the plant Arundo Donax is used in the making of reeds
- Historical information on the baroque era
- Baroque music excerpts including Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Lully, Monteverdi, Purcell and more

Visit www.tafelmusik.org/education/webgame.htm to play the game!

AFFORDABLE TICKETS FOR AGES 30 & UNDER

Tafelmusik offers discounted tickets for everyone aged 30 and under who wants to see Canada's JUNO Award-winning, Grammy-nominated Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir but might not be able to afford a regularly priced ticket. Experience our world class orchestra and choir for as little as \$15! And those ages 18 to 30 will be included in our Face the Musik program. Check out www.tafelmusik.org/concerts/facethemusik.htm for information about Face the Musik.

PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN FRIDAYS

Tafelmusik proudly offers Pay-What-You-Can Fridays in 2011-2012. If you're aged 30 or under, simply drop by our box office (located at 427 Bloor Street West) before any of our Friday concerts at Trinity St. Paul's, between 5 PM and 7 PM to pick up a maximum of 1 PWYC ticket per person with valid photo ID. **Arrive Early!** PWYC tickets sell out fast! For more information and a concert schedule call (416) 964-6337 or visit:

www.tafelmusik.org/concerts/facethemusik.htm

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