

*Tafelmusik* Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir  
Jeanne Lamon, Music Director  
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**Tafelmusik's United States Tour:  
Ravinia Festival, Aspen Music Festival and Dartmouth College**

**Toronto (Canada)** ... In the 2007•2008 season, Tafelmusik embarks on five major tours, travelling to prestigious concert halls and music festivals around the world. Tafelmusik's 2007•2008 touring season launches August 13th – 18th with a week of return engagements at prominent music festivals in the United States.

**Ravinia Festival: August 13th, 8:00PM**

[www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org)

As North America's oldest outdoor music festival and summer home to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the **Ravinia Festival** in Highland Park, Illinois welcomes Tafelmusik back for a performance on August 13th. Tafelmusik will perform a mixed baroque concert programme, including music by Veracini, Albinoni, Boccherini, J.S. Bach and Handel. For further festival and ticket information, please visit [www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org) or call (841) 266-5100.

**Aspen Music Festival: August 15th + 16th, 8:30PM**

[www.aspenmusicfestival.com](http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com)

Next on the U.S. tour, Tafelmusik is honoured to return to Aspen, Colorado for two performances at the Aspen Music Festival. In its 58th season, the Aspen Music Festival is a multi-disciplinary festival taking place from June 21st – August 19th. On August 15th, Tafelmusik presents its critically acclaimed *Metamorphosis: From Myth to Music* concert programme, with narration by R.H. Thomson. On August 16th, Tafelmusik will perform a mixed baroque concert programme, including music by Handel, J.S. Bach, Vivaldi, Albinoni and Boccherini. For further festival and ticket information, please visit [www.aspenmusicfestival.com](http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com) or call (970) 925-9042.

**Dartmouth College, Hanover NH: August 18th, 8:00PM**

[www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu)

Tafelmusik's United States tour concludes with a performance at the Spaulding Auditorium in the Hopkins Center for the Arts, on August 18th. Located at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, the "Hop" was named by the National Endowment for the Arts as one of "the nation's exemplary performing arts centers." Joined once again by narrator R.H. Thomson, Tafelmusik presents the *Metamorphosis: From Myth to Music* concert programme. For ticket information, please visit [www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu) or call (603) 646-2422.

Three days after returning from New Hampshire, Tafelmusik musicians will depart for Irsee, Germany as they return for their 15th year as the orchestra-in-residence at the *Klang und Raum* Festival. Later in the fall, the orchestra will tour Asia, performing at festivals and in concert halls in Macau, Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai and Seoul. For further details about all of Tafelmusik's touring activities in 2007•2008, please visit: [www.tafelmusik.org/tour](http://www.tafelmusik.org/tour)

*Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, led by Music Director Jeanne Lamon and founded in 1979, is one of the world's leading period performance ensembles. 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 Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. 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 70 CDs and has received nine Juno Awards. In 2005, Tafelmusik received a Grammy Award nomination.*

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