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Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir
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Tafelmusik's United States Tour: February 1 – 8, 2008
Tafelmusik performs at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on the
Los Angeles Philharmonic's *Baroque Variation Series*

Toronto (Canada) ... In the 2007•2008 season, Tafelmusik embarks on five major tours, travelling to prestigious concert halls and music festivals around the world. In February, Tafelmusik returns to the United States to present their highly-acclaimed *Metamorphosis* programme in **Oneonta (NY)**, **Puerto Rico**, and at **Wolf Trap (VA)**, also known as America's National Park of the Performing Arts. In addition, in a special presentation by the **Los Angeles Philharmonic**, the Orchestra is also honoured to perform at the prestigious **Walt Disney Concert Hall**.

Oneonta, New York: February 1, 2008, 8:00PM

Tafelmusik's first stop on this U.S. tour is for a performance in Oneonta, New York. Tafelmusik is joined by acclaimed Canadian actor R.H. Thomson as they perform the *Metamorphosis* concert programme in Oneonta's historical First United Methodist Church.

San Juan, Puerto Rico: February 3, 2008, 7:00PM

Next on this tour Tafelmusik travels to San Juan, Puerto Rico for performance at the Luis A. Ferré Performing Arts Center. Here the Orchestra will be joined by celebrated local actor Myrna Casas who will perform the narrative role in Spanish. Named after the late Puerto Rican politician and philanthropist Luis A. Ferré, the Center is home to the Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra and the annual Casals Festival. While in Puerto Rico, Tafelmusik will also perform an education concert for elementary and high school students in San Juan, as well as an open rehearsal for Conservatory students.

Los Angeles, California: February 6, 2008, 8:00PM
Walt Disney Concert Hall

In a special presentation by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Tafelmusik has a prestigious engagement at the **Walt Disney Concert Hall**. Designed by world-renowned architect **Frank Gehry** in collaboration with acoustic expert **Yasuhisa Toyota**, the Walt Disney Concert Hall was opened in 2003. Internationally known as one of the best acoustic halls in the world, Tafelmusik will be performing a mixed baroque programme including J.S. Bach's *Orchestral suite no. 1 in C Major*, BWV 1066; Vivaldi's *Concerto for 4 violins in D Major*, op. 3, no. 1; G.F. Handel's *Concerto grosso* op 3, # 4; Marcello's *Concerto for oboe in D Minor*; and J.S. Bach's *Concerto for 3 violins in D Major*, after BWV 1064. Please visit www.disneyconcerthall.com for more information.

Wolf Trap, Virginia: February 8, 2008, 8:00PM

The final stop on Tafelmusik's U.S. tour is in Vienna, Virginia at Wolf Trap, also known as America's National Park of the Performing Arts. Joined again by narrator R.H. Thomson, Tafelmusik will present the *Metamorphosis* concert programme as part of Wolf Trap's *Discovery Series* at "The Barns". Originally a

gift from Wolf Trap's founder, Catherine Filene Shouse, "The Barns" is an intimate indoor venue that consists of two 18th-century barns that were relocated to Wolf Trap from upstate New York, and restored and rebuilt on their present site. While in Virginia, Tafelmusik will also perform an education concert and chamber music class presentations at the Alden Theatre in McLean, Virginia.

For more information about all of Tafelmusik's 2007/2008 touring activities, please visit:

www.tafelmusik.org/tour/index.htm

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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. In 2007-2008, Tafelmusik will embark on five major tours to three continents. This season Tafelmusik also celebrates the release of their 75th and 76th CDs, well as the DVD release of the critically acclaimed The Four Seasons Mosaic documentary.

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