

# TAFELMUSIK 2017/18 SEASON

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*Tafelmusik*

BAROQUE ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER CHOIR

## **A JOYOUS WELCOME**

WITH NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR  
ELISA CITTERIO

## **ELISA'S ITALIAN ADVENTURE**

**MOZART'S PIANO** WITH  
KRISTIAN BEZUIDENHOUT

**FOUR WEDDINGS, A FUNERAL,  
AND A CORONATION**

**SAFE HAVEN** – A NEW PROGRAM  
FROM ALISON MACKAY

“A deep thank you to the  
entire group for this thrilling  
and sublime experience.”

– *Tafelmusik audience member*

## **A RECORDER ROMP**

WITH ALISON MELVILLE

## **HANDEL *ALEXANDER'S FEAST***

THE RETURN OF

**J.S. BACH: THE CIRCLE OF CREATION**

**BACH B-MINOR MASS**

**BEETHOVEN PASTORAL SYMPHONY**

“Hard to imagine music-making of  
greater exuberance, transcendence  
and sheer revelatory power.”

– *The Globe and Mail*

# WELCOME



Buongiorno a tutti! It is with immense joy and excitement that I introduce myself as Tafelmusik's new Music Director. I am honoured to take on this role, which gives me the privilege of working with such brilliant musicians.

I am fascinated by the possibility of exchange between our two countries, Canada and Italy, distant in geography, but which music unites through a shared language. We will learn from each other, intertwining our cultures and music without the need for words. I also look forward to bringing you some of the colours and flavours of my homeland by way of its music.

Peppered throughout this season, you'll find timeless Italian classics like Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* as well as exquisite, lesser-known jewels. And of course we will journey beyond Italy to bring you some of the greatest music ever composed.

We are starting a great new adventure together, and I hope you will join us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elisa Citterio". The script is elegant and cursive.

Elisa Citterio, Music Director Designate

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# YOUR ADVANCE DISCOUNTS

## HANDEL MESSIAH

### Directed by Ivars Taurins

Soloists include Joanne Lunn (soprano), James Laing (countertenor), Rufus Müller (tenor), and Brett Polegato (baritone).

“Tafelmusik’s *Messiah* (is) a masterpiece of urgency and fire, tension and drama.” – *The Globe and Mail*

### Koerner Hall

TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning

Dec 13–16, 2017 at 7:30pm

### Subscriber Discount Price:

AA	<del>\$124</del>	\$105
A	<del>\$103</del>	\$88
B	<del>\$79</del>	\$67
C	<del>\$51</del>	\$43



## SING-ALONG MESSIAH

“The sound of thousands of people making music together is the most moving and joyful experience you could wish for.” – *The Toronto Star*

“Herr Handel!” returns to lead Toronto’s annual Hallelujah event!

### Massey Hall

Dec 17, 2017 at 2pm

### Subscriber Discount Price:

~~\$49~~ \$37

General admission; seating by voice part.

**Subscriber *Messiah* and Sing-Along *Messiah* discount offer expires May 15, 2017.**



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# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

## Series 1, 8

These intimate, hour-long concerts, presented in an informal style with introductions from the musicians, allow you to explore new aspects of Tafelmusik repertoire.

**Choose your three-concert series from either Heliconian Hall (35 Hazelton Ave.) or Temerty Theatre (TELUS Centre, 273 Bloor St. W.) General admission seating.**

### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ... IN PARIS

Wed Nov 15, 2017 at 11am – Heliconian Hall

Sat Nov 18, 2017 at 2pm – Temerty Theatre

- Couperin *L'Apothéose de Corelli*
- Rameau *Pièces de clavecin en concert*
- Marais *Pièces de viole*



### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ... IN SALZBURG

Wed Jan 31, 2018 at 11am – Heliconian Hall

Sat Feb 3, 2018 at 2pm – Temerty Theatre

- Biber Partita for 2 violins & continuo from *Harmonia Artificiosa-Ariosa*
- Biber Partita for viola d'amore & continuo
- Anon. Sonata for viola d'amore & continuo

### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ... IN VIENNA AND MADRID

Sat Apr 21, 2018 at 2pm - Temerty Theatre

Wed Apr 25, 2018 at 11am - Heliconian Hall

- Vanhal Oboe quartet
- Boccherini String Trio
- Mozart Oboe Quartet

**Close Encounters can also be added to Series 2–7\***

\*Please note that seating for *Close Encounters* is very limited, with all orders placed on a waiting list. Preference is given to Ultimate Series subscribers (Series 1), followed by Full Season subscribers (Series 2), followed by subscribers in Series 3–8. Confirmation of your order will be sent in June after seating allocations are complete.

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# ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

## TAFELSCENE



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### **Mozart *The Marriage of Figaro***

Thu Oct 26, Sat Oct 28, Tue Oct 31,  
Fri Nov 3, 2017 at 7:30pm  
Sun Oct 29, 2017 at 3pm  
Sat Nov 4, 2017 at 4:30pm

### **Monteverdi *The Return of Ulysses***

Thu Apr 19, Sat Apr 21, Tue Apr 24,  
Fri Apr 27, 2018 at 7:30pm  
Sun Apr 22, 2018 at 3pm  
Sat Apr 28, 2018 at 4:30pm

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Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra

Photo Credit: Sian Richards



Music Director Designate Elisa Citterio

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Series 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

## A JOYOUS WELCOME

Directed by Elisa Citterio

Join Tafelmusik's new Music Director for this gala season-opening concert featuring performances of Handel, Vivaldi, and Rameau.

### Program includes

- **Handel** Concerto a due cori
- **Vivaldi** "Summer" from *The Four Seasons* ☀️
- **Corelli** Concerto grosso
- **Rameau** Suite from *Les Boréades*

### Koerner Hall

TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning

Thu Sep 21, Fri Sep 22,  
Sat Sep 23, 2017 at 8pm

Sun Sep 24, 2017 at 3:30pm

### George Weston Recital Hall

Toronto Centre for the Arts

Tue Sep 26, 2017 at 8pm

Series 1, 2, 4, 5

## ELISA'S ITALIAN ADVENTURE

Directed by Elisa Citterio

Take a Grand Tour across baroque Italy with our new Music Director as your guide.

### Program includes

- **Steffani** Suite from *Niobe*
- **Locatelli** Concerto for 4 violins
- **Vivaldi** "Autumn" from *The Four Seasons* 🍁

### Jeanne Lamou Hall

Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Wed Oct 11, 2017 at 7pm

Thu Oct 12, Fri Oct 13,  
Sat Oct 14, 2017 at 8pm

Sun Oct 15, 2017 at 3:30pm

Series 1, 2, 3

## MOZART'S PIANO

Guest directed by Kristian Bezuidenhout, fortepiano

Kristian Bezuidenhout brings Mozart's fortepiano to life in a program of 18th-century keyboard gems and orchestral works.

### Program includes

- **J.C. Bach** Symphony in G Minor
- **C.P.E. Bach** Symphony for strings in G Major
- **Mozart** Symphony no. 29 in A Major
- **Mozart** Rondo in A Minor
- **Mozart** Concerto for piano no. 12 in A Major

### Jeanne Lamou Hall

Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Thu Nov 9, Fri Nov 10,  
Sat Nov 11, 2017 at 8pm

Sun Nov 12, 2017 at 3:30pm

Series 1, 2, 4, 5

## FOUR WEDDINGS, A FUNERAL, AND A CORONATION

Directed by Elisa Citterio & Ivars Taurins

Life's milestones get a baroque close-up.

### Program includes

- Music written for baroque wedding festivities by **Purcell, Lully,** and **Handel**
- **Pachelbel** Canon
- **Charpentier** *Messe des morts*
- **Blow** Coronation Anthem "God spake sometimes in visions"

### Jeanne Lamou Hall

Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Wed Nov 29, 2017 at 7pm

Thu Nov 30, Fri Dec 1,  
Sat Dec 2, 2017 at 8pm

Sun Dec 3, 2017 at 3:30pm



Tafelmusik Chamber Choir

Photo Credit: Sian Richards

Performance of J.S. Bach: The Circle of Creation

Photo Credit: Glenn Davidson

Bruno Weil conducts Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir

Photo Credit: Gary Beechey

Series 1, 2, 4, 7

## SAFE HAVEN

A new program by  
**Alison Mackay**  
Directed by **Elisa Citterio**

A multimedia tale of the musical ideas of baroque Europe's refugee artists.

### Program includes

- Works by **Lully, Hume, Corelli, Vivaldi, and Bach**
- **Vivaldi** "Winter" from *The Four Seasons* ❄️

**Jeanne Lamon Hall**  
Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Thu Jan 18, Fri Jan 19,  
Sat Jan 20, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun Jan 21, 2018 at 3:30pm

**George Weston Recital Hall**  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

Tue Jan 23, 2018 at 8pm

Series 1, 2, 3

## A RECORDER ROMP

**Alison Melville,**  
recorder soloist  
Directed by **Elisa Citterio**

Explode your preconceptions of the recorder with this concert of delightful and daring concertos.

### Program includes

- **Van Eyck** "The English Nightingale"
- **Vivaldi** "Spring" from *The Four Seasons* ❄️
- **Vivaldi** Concerto for recorder in G Major
- **Telemann** Concerto for recorder & bassoon in F Major

**Jeanne Lamon Hall**  
Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Thu Feb 8, Fri Feb 9,  
Sat Feb 10, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun Feb 11, 2018 at 3:30pm

Series 1, 2, 4, 6

## HANDEL ALEXANDER'S FEAST

Directed by **Ivars Taurins**  
**Amanda Forsythe, soprano**  
**Thomas Hobbs, tenor**  
**Alexander Dobson, baritone**

Experience the drama of Handel's ode to the power of music.

**Koerner Hall**  
TELUS Centre for  
Performance and Learning

Thu Feb 22, Fri Feb 23,  
Sat Feb 24, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun Feb 25, 2018 at 3:30pm

Series 1, 2, 3, 5

## J.S. BACH: THE CIRCLE OF CREATION

Created by **Alison Mackay**  
Directed by **Elisa Citterio**  
Narrated by **Blair Williams**

Celebrate the genius of Bach, and the stories behind his inspiration.

### Program includes Bach's:

- Brandenburg Concerto no. 3
- Orchestral Suite no. 1 in C Major
- Excerpts from *Goldberg Variations*

**Jeanne Lamon Hall**  
Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Wed Mar 14, 2018 at 7pm  
Thu Mar 15, Fri Mar 16,  
Sat Mar 17, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun Mar 18, 2018 at 3:30pm

Series 1, 2, 3, 7

## BACH B-MINOR MASS

Directed by **Ivars Taurins**  
**Dorothee Miels, soprano**  
**Laura Pudwell, mezzo-soprano**  
**Charles Daniels, tenor**  
**Tyler Duncan, baritone**

Reflect on Bach's choral masterwork for all time: a synthesis of spiritual beauty and technical perfection.

**Jeanne Lamon Hall**  
Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

Thu Apr 5, Fri Apr 6,  
Sat Apr 7, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun Apr 8, 2018 at 3:30pm

**George Weston Recital Hall**  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

Tue Apr 10, 2018 at 8pm

Series 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

## BEETHOVEN PASTORAL SYMPHONY

Guest directed by **Bruno Weil**  
Violin soloist, **Elisa Citterio**

Music full of spirit, just right for Spring: Beethoven in the great outdoors.

### Program includes

- **Beethoven** Violin Concerto
- **Beethoven** Symphony no. 6, "Pastoral"

**Koerner Hall**  
TELUS Centre for  
Performance and Learning

Thu May 3, Fri May 4,  
Sat May 5, 2018 at 8pm  
Sun May 6, 2018 at 3:30pm

# SUBSCRIBERS SAVE UP TO 25%

Whether you are a long-time fan or a more recent member of the Tafelmusik family, we hope you will join us again for this exciting new season.

## SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

- Priority seating for all venues
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- Post-date your payment or pay in instalments
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## HOW TO ORDER

1. Choose your series
2. Select your day and seating section
3. Order your advance discounted Handel *Messiah* and Sing-Along *Messiah* tickets
4. Add tickets to extra concerts
5. Make your donation
6. Fill in your order form and mail it back to us, call the box office at **(416) 964-6337**, or renew online at **[tafelmusik.org](http://tafelmusik.org)**

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TO YOUR SUBSCRIPTION ORDER!

## CHOOSE YOUR SERIES

### Series 1. Ultimate *Choose: Thu, Fri, Sat, or Sun*

Full Season and Close Encounters are included in this series.

### Series 2. Full Season *Choose: Thu, Fri, Sat, or Sun*

### Series 3. Season Selections No. 1 *Choose: Thu, Fri, Sat, or Sun*

5 concerts are included in this series:

- A Joyous Welcome
- Mozart's Piano
- Recorder Romp
- Circle of Creation
- B-Minor Mass

### Series 4. Season Selections No. 2 *Choose: Thu, Fri, Sat, or Sun*

5 concerts are included in this series:

- Italian Adventure
- Four Weddings
- Safe Haven
- Alexander's Feast
- Pastoral

### Series 5. Wednesday Series *\*Thurs performances*

5 concerts are included in this series:

- A Joyous Welcome\*
- Italian Adventure
- Four Weddings
- Circle of Creation
- Pastoral\*

### Series 6. Koerner Hall *Choose: Thu, Fri, Sat, or Sun*

3 concerts are included in this series:

- A Joyous Welcome
- Alexander's Feast
- Pastoral

### Series 7. Toronto Centre for the Arts *All Tuesdays at 8pm*

3 concerts are included in this series:

- A Joyous Welcome
- Safe Haven
- B-Minor Mass

### Series 8. Close Encounters *Choose Heliconian or Temerty*

3 concerts are included in this series:

- Paris
- Salzburg
- Vienna & Madrid

## CONCERT LISTING AND DATES

2017 CONCERTS	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TUE
A Joyous Welcome		21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	26-Sep
Elisa's Italian Adventure	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	
Mozart's Piano		09-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	
Four Weddings, a Funeral, and a Coronation	29-Nov	30-Nov	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec	

2018 CONCERTS	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TUE
Safe Haven		18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	23-Jan
A Recorder Romp		08-Feb	09-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	
Alexander's Feast		22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	
J.S. Bach: The Circle of Creation	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	
B-Minor Mass		05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	10-Apr
Pastoral Symphony		03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	

## SEATING AND PRICING

SEATING		SERIES <i>See left panel for details</i>					
Section	Type	1	2	3-5	6	7	8
AA	Adult Senior 18-35				\$312 \$294 \$267		
A	Adult Senior 18-35	\$860 \$820 \$685	\$770 \$730 \$595	\$445 \$425 \$395	\$258 \$246 \$225	\$222 \$210 \$192	\$90 \$90 \$90
B	Adult Senior 18-35	\$625 \$590 \$305	\$535 \$500 \$215	\$295 \$275 \$135	\$195 \$186 \$105	\$156 \$147 \$57	
C	Adult Senior 18-35	\$440 \$376 \$255	\$350 \$286 \$165	\$200 \$165 \$95	\$135 \$111 \$75	\$105 \$90 \$42	

## VENUES

### Jeanne Lamont Hall

Trinity-St. Paul's Centre

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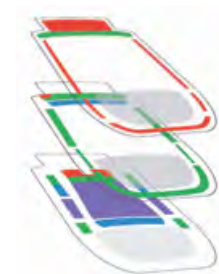


Seating Sections ■ A ■ B ■ C ■ Stage

### Koerner Hall

TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning, The Royal Conservatory

273 Bloor Street West  
(416) 408-0208



Seating Sections ■ AA ■ A ■ B ■ C ■ Stage

### George Weston Recital Hall

Toronto Centre for the Arts (in North York)

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Seating Sections ■ A ■ B ■ C ■ Stage

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