



*Tafelmusik*

Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir

Elisa Citterio, Music Director

## *Vivaldi con amore*

**Tafelmusik's first recording  
with Elisa Citterio to be released  
September 20, 2019**



*“Citterio’s affinity for Vivaldi has become very clear in her short time with Tafelmusik. Her splendid playing always delights. Yet it is in her invitational style of leadership that she brings the orchestra to perform with precision, joy and sparkling musicality.”*

—Toronto Concert Reviews

Toronto, August 6, 2019 ... Tafelmusik is thrilled to announce the release of [Vivaldi con amore](#), the orchestra’s first recording with Music Director **Elisa Citterio**. This all-Vivaldi album showcases Citterio and members of the orchestra in concertos for violin, oboe, bassoon, and lute, underlining the level of virtuosity across the ensemble. *Vivaldi con amore* will be released in retail stores and on digital platforms on September 20, 2019. Listen to excerpts at [Tafelmusik.org](#).

Elisa Citterio is featured as violin soloist in Vivaldi’s love-themed concertos “L’amoroso” and “L’amato bene,” while Tafelmusik’s remarkable musicians—**Cristina Zacharias, Patricia Ahern, Geneviève Gilardeau**, and **Julia Wedman**, violins; **John Abberger** and **Marco Cera**, oboes; **Dominic Teresi**, bassoon, and **Lucas Harris**, lute, are featured as soloists in the vibrant concertos that complete the program, which opens with the Sinfonia from Vivaldi’s opera *Ottone in villa*.

“In the collective imagination Vivaldi truly represents ‘l’italianità,’ or the Italian character. His music describes and evokes landscapes, states of mind, and characters in a very direct way. Vivaldi’s music speaks unambiguously to people’s hearts.” —Elisa Citterio

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## VIVALDI CON AMORE

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### Antonio Vivaldi

Sinfonia to <i>Ottone in villa</i> , RV 729	4:34
Concerto for violin in C Minor, RV 761 "Amato bene"	9:28
Concerto for bassoon in D Minor, RV 481	11:26
Concerto for 2 oboes in C Major, RV 534	7:58
Concerto for violin in E Major, RV 271 "L'amoroso"	9:40
Concerto for lute in D Major, RV 93	11:41
Concerto for 4 violins in B-flat Major, RV 553	10:45
Concerto for 2 oboes & 2 violins in D Major, RV 564a	9:53
Total time:	75:25

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**1 CD package:** \$20.00 CAD

**Total Duration:** 75:25

**In-Store:** September 20, 2019

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### ABOUT TAFELMUSIK

Led by Music Director Elisa Citterio, Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra is one of the world's leading period ensembles and Canada's most-toured orchestra. Tafelmusik engages Toronto audiences with an annual season of more than 80 concerts in diverse venues across the city, as well as national and international audiences through an extensive schedule of tours and critically acclaimed recordings. The Tafelmusik Chamber Choir, under the direction of Ivars Taurins, was formed in 1981 to complement the Orchestra. Tafelmusik also seeks to transport audiences to the baroque and classical periods through adventurous cross-cultural collaborations, on stage with Toronto's Opera Atelier, and underground at its Haus Musik series. The orchestra's musicians share their knowledge and experience through artist training initiatives such as the Tafelmusik Baroque Summer and Winter Institutes. Tafelmusik's catalogue of award-winning recordings on the SONY, CBC Records, Analekta, and Tafelmusik Media labels have garnered ten JUNO Awards and numerous other recording prizes. Jeanne Lamont continues her association with Tafelmusik as Music Director Emerita.

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