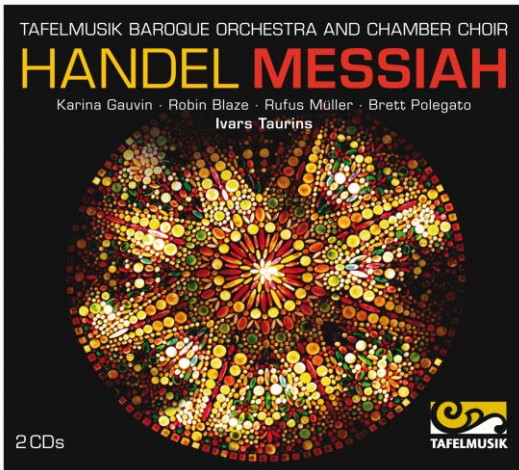




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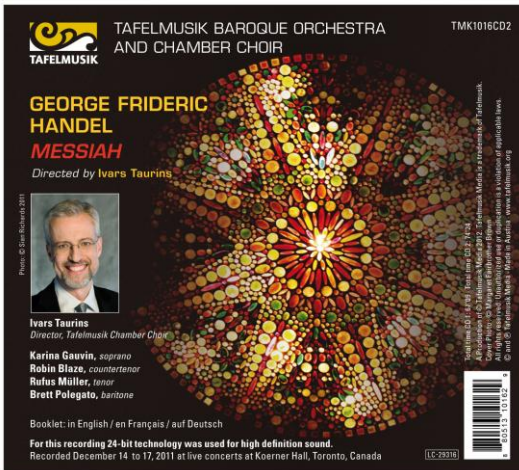
TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA & CHAMBER CHOIR

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Messiah

Directed by Ivars Taurins

Karina Gauvin, soprano
Robin Blaze, countertenor
Rufus Müller, tenor
Brett Polegato, baritone



Booklet: English, French, German

2 CD Package: Full Price

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Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present an intimate and stirring performance of the baroque masterpiece **Handel's *Messiah***. This 2-CD recording of the full score on period instruments features a stellar cast of soloists. Tafelmusik presents this baroque masterpiece with the spirit and vitality of Handel's own 18th-century productions. "Superhuman", "spot-on", "crisp" and "inspired" are just a few of the words critics have used to describe Tafelmusik's *Messiah*. A perennial favourite with audiences and critics alike, Tafelmusik's *Messiah* has garnered glowing reviews year after year. "I cannot remember a *Messiah* presentation as uniformly 'spot-on' as this year's by Ivars Taurins' Tafelmusik Chamber Choir and Baroque Orchestra." (*The Globe and Mail*).

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Part the First - Première partie - Erster Teil		CD 2	74'24
CD1	67'09		
[1] Sinfony	03'14	[1] Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs	02'05
[2] Tenor Accompagnato: Comfort ye, my people	02'50	[2] Chorus: And with His stripes we are healed	01'51
[3] Tenor Air: Ev'ry valley shall be exalted	03'25	[3] Chorus: All we like sheep have gone astray	03'54
[4] Chorus: And the glory of the Lord	02'37	[4] Tenor Accompagnato: All they that see Him laugh Him to scorn	00'45
[5] Bass Accompagnato: Thus saith the Lord	01'23	[5] Chorus: He trusted in God	02'18
[6] Alto Air: But who may abide the day of His coming	04'18	[6] Tenor Accompagnato: Thy rebuke hath broken His heart	01'43
[7] Chorus: And He shall purify the sons of Levi	02'29	[7] Tenor Arioso: Behold, and see	01'45
[8] Alto Recitative: Behold, a virgin shall conceive Alto Air & Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion	05'29	[8] Soprano Accompagnato: He was cut off	00'15
[9] Bass Accompagnato: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth	01'56	[9] Soprano Air: But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell	02'13
[10] Bass Air: The people that walked in darkness	04'15	[10] Chorus: Lift up your heads	03'04
[11] Chorus: For unto us a Child is born	03'58	[11] Tenor Recitative: Unto which of the angels Chorus: Let all the angels	01'32
[12] Pifa Soprano Recitative/Accompagnato: There were shepherds	02'21	[12] Alto Air: Thou art gone up on high	03'04
[13] Chorus: Glory to God in the highest	01'53	[13] Chorus: The Lord gave the word	01'09
[14] Soprano Air: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion	04'32	[14] Soprano Air: How beautiful are the feet	02'37
[15] Alto Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened Alto/Soprano Duet: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd	05'50	[15] Chorus: Their sound is gone out	01'14
[16] Chorus: His yoke is easy	02'30	[16] Bass Air: Why do the nations	01'16
		[17] Chorus: Let us break their bonds asunder	01'54
		[18] Tenor Recitative: He that dwelleth in heaven Tenor Air: Thou shalt break them	02'09
		[19] Chorus: Hallelujah	04'02
Part the Second - Deuxième partie - Zweiter Teil		Part the Third - Troisième partie - Dritter Teil	
[17] Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God	02'44	[20] Soprano Air: I know that my Redeemer liveth	06'33
[18] Alto Air: He was despised	11'26	[21] Chorus: Since by man came death	02'06
		[22] Bass Accompagnato: Behold, I tell you a mystery	00'33
		[23] Bass Air: The trumpet shall sound	08'47
		[24] Alto Recitative: Then shall be brought to pass Alto/Tenor Duet: O death, where is thy sting?	01'30
		[25] Chorus: But thanks be to God	02'42
		[26] Soprano Air: If God be for us	05'02
		[27] Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb	03'43
		[28] Chorus: Amen	04'40