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## TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Directed by Jeanne Lamon

### LE MOZART NOIR

Film Director: Raymon Saint-Jean

Film Production Designer: Aiden Leroux

Booklet: English

1 DVD & 1 CD music soundtrack: full priced

Total Time DVD: 53:00

Total Time CD: 72:51

Recording Date: May 2002

Picture Format: Standard Definition 16:9

Sound Format: DVD: Surround Sound, CD: 16-bit

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## DVD and CD Soundtrack:

Le Mozart Noir

Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

"Wonderful. An astounding story."

— *New York Daily News*

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra** proudly presents the re-release of *Le Mozart Noir*, an award-winning film that uncovers the mystery around **Joseph Boulogne, Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges**, a Black eighteenth-century violinist and composer. The son of a French owner of a plantation in Guadeloupe and a Black slave, Saint-Georges overcame adversities of class, race, and prejudice to become a highly regarded musical figure in pre-Revolutionary Paris. Saint-Georges also possessed remarkable skills as an accomplished athlete, swordsman, and military man who led a troop of 1000 Black soldiers known as the "Légion Saint-Georges."

Through dramatic recreations and interviews with expert musicians and musicologists, *Le Mozart Noir* portrays Saint-Georges' rise to prominence as one of France's most popular heroes, and his tragic fall from history.

*Le Mozart Noir* offers a window into the spirit of this remarkable historical figure and features the music of Saint-Georges, along with works by his mentors Jean-Marie Leclair and François-Joseph Gossec, performed by Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra under the direction of Music Director Emerita **Jeanne Lamon**.

The DVD is accompanied by a CD recording which includes orchestral excerpts from the opera *L'amant anonyme*, the Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 3, no. 1, and the Symphony in G Major, op. 11, no. 1 by Saint-Georges; the Allegro from the Violin Concerto in F Major, op. 10, no. 4 by Leclair; and the Symphony in D Major, op. 5, no. 5, "Pastorella" by Gossec.

*Le Mozart Noir* is a Media Headquarters production directed by **Raymon Saint-Jean**. The film has been broadcast on CBC, BBC, TV5, and ARTV among others, and has garnered a number of distinctions including Winner of the Banff World Television Award, Finalist for the The Golden Rose of Montreux, and five Gemini Award Nominations.

**Tafelmusik Media label:** [www.tafelmusik.org](http://www.tafelmusik.org)

### Le Mozart Noir DVD

#### Chapters

1. Overture
2. Childhood
3. Turn to Music
4. Marie Joseph
5. Tragedy
6. Divas
7. The French Revolution
8. Finale

#### Special Features

- Audio Commentary
- Musical Performance Chapters (audio only)
- 5.0 Surround Sound
- Full Motion Menus

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## Le Mozart Noir CD

### Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

(1748 - 1799)

Excerpts from *L'amant anonyme* (1780):

1-3	Ouverture (also pub. as Symphony in D Major, op. 11, no. 2)	
	1 Allegro presto	3:26
	2 Andante	1:35
	3 Presto	2:35
4	Contredanse	2:32
5	Ballet no. 1	2:13
6	Ballet no. 6	1:38

Violin Concerto in D Major, op. 3, no. 1 (1774)

7	Allegro maestoso	10:56
8	Adagio	5:38
9	Rondeau	4:16

Linda Melsted, violin soloist

Symphony in G Major, op. 11, no. 1 (1779)

10	Allegro	4:47
11	Andante	5:59
12	Allegro assai	3:20

### Jean-Marie Leclair

(1697-1764)

13	<i>Allegro</i> , from Violin Concerto in F Major, op. 10, no. 4 (1745)	7:15
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Geneviève Gilardeau violin soloist

### François-Joseph Gossec

(1734 - 1829)

Symphony in D Major, op. 5, no. 5, "Pastorella" (c1761-2)

14	Adagio lento – Allegro	4:16
15	Adagio	3:55
16	Minuetto & Trio	2:35
7	Allegro	4:39

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