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TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONIES 1-4 & Overtures

2 CD package: full priced

Total Time: CD1: 78:53 CD2: 72:08

Recording Dates: May 2012 (Symphony 3), May 2013 (Symphony 4),
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As part of its Beethoven Symphony Cycle project, Tafelmusik launches its Beethoven Symphonies 1-4 double CD – all live recordings at Koerner Hall, recorded by Tritonus Musikproduktion in May 2012 and May and September 2013. Long-time Tafelmusik collaborator **Bruno Weil** conducts these performances. Previously released recordings include the JUNO Award-winning Beethoven Symphonies Nos. 5 & 6 CD, and the JUNO Award-nominated Symphonies Nos. 7 & 8 CD and DVD. During Tafelmusik's nineteen-year tenure as orchestra-in-residence at the Klang und Raum Festival in Irsee, Germany, Weil also directed the orchestra in internationally acclaimed performances of Beethoven symphonies.

Tafelmusik's previously released 2012 live recording of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, "Eroica", on the Tafelmusik Media label was selected as **Album of the Week** by *Classic FM* in London, and has garnered praise from *Crescendo Magazine* (Germany) for "**the sparkling, radical way of playing these pieces is a breath of fresh air ...** and provides a wake-up call of a particularly enjoyable kind. The ensemble now has its own label, Tafelmusik Media, and is responsible for producing its own discs. Silvery sawing strings, magnificent woodwinds, alert dynamics, very quick tempi, cracking accents. We feel to be present at the birth of ...the nineteenth century's most significant works."

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONIES 1-4 & OVERTURES

CD 1

[1] Overture to *Die Geschöpfe des Prometheus*, op. 43 (1801) 5:09

Symphony no. 1 in C Major, op. 21 (1800)

[2] Adagio – Allegro con brio 8:56

[3] Andante cantabile con moto 7:11

[4] Menuetto: Allegro molto e vivace 3:28

[5] Finale: Adagio – Allegro molto e vivace 5:33

Symphony no. 3 in E-flat Major, op. 55 “Eroica” (1803)

[6] Allegro con brio 17:05

[7] Marcia funebre: Adagio assai 14:23

[8] Scherzo: Allegro vivace 5:54

[9] Finale: Allegro molto 11:09

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CD 2

Symphony no. 2 in D Major, op. 36 (1802)

[1] Adagio – Allegro con brio 12:35

[2] Larghetto 10:06

[3] Scherzo: Allegro 3:41

[4] Allegro molto 6:25

Symphony no. 4 in B-flat Major, op. 60 (1806)

[5] Adagio – Allegro vivace 11:31

[6] Adagio 8:27

[7] Allegro vivace 5:31

[8] Allegro ma non troppo 6:43

[9] Overture to *Coriolan*, op. 62 (1807) 7:07

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