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TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Jeanne Lamon, Music Director

George Frideric Handel

Music for the Royal Fireworks

Concerti a due cori

Booklet: English, French, German

CD Package: Midprice

Total Time: 65:44

Recording Date: Originally recorded by Sony Classical
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George Frideric Handel (1686-1759) is regarded as one of the greatest composers of his time. Among his most enduring and popular works are two suites of instrumental music written for royal occasions: *Water Music*, and the first work presented on this recording, *Music for the Royal Fireworks*. The latter work was written as a commission from George II, as a celebration of the end of the War of the Austrian Succession and the signing of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748. And what a celebration it was, attracting the largest audience that Handel’s music ever received during his lifetime. The celebration of that incredible music continues to this day and this wonderful recording featuring **JEANNE LAMON** and **THE TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA** offers up a brilliant performance with its own fireworks and combines it with other, festive works, the *Concerti a due Cori, Nos.1-3, HWV 331-334*.

JUNO Award Winner 1998 – “Best Classical Album: Large Ensemble”

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Music for the Royal Fireworks, HWV 351

1. Overture	7'43
2. Bourrée	2'02
3. La Paix	3'35
4. La Réjouissance	2'46
5. Menuet I	1'27
6. Menuet II	1'30

Concerti a Due Cori Nos. 1-3 HWV 332-334

Coro I:

Thomas Müller, Teresa Wasiak, Horns
John Abberger, Stanley King, Oboes
Michael McCraw, Bassoon

Coro II:

Derek Conrod, Ronald George, Horns
Washington McClain, Julie Brye, Oboes
Nadina M. Jackson, Bassoon

Concerto No. 2, HWV 333 in F major

7. Pomposo – Allegro	3'49
8. A tempo giusto	2'44
9. Largo	2'16
10. Allegro ma non troppo	3'49
11. A tempo ordinario	3'28

Concerto No. 1, HWV 332 in B-flat major

12. Overture – Allegro ma non troppo	3'43
13. Allegro	2'16
14. Largo	2'15
15. A tempo ordinario	1'35
16. Alla breve moderato	1'35
17. Menuet	2'06

Concerto No. 3, HWV 334 in F major

18. Overture – Allegro	4'28
19. Allegro ma non troppo	3'07
20. Adagio	1'24
21. Andante larghetto	3'23
22. Allegro	4'06

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