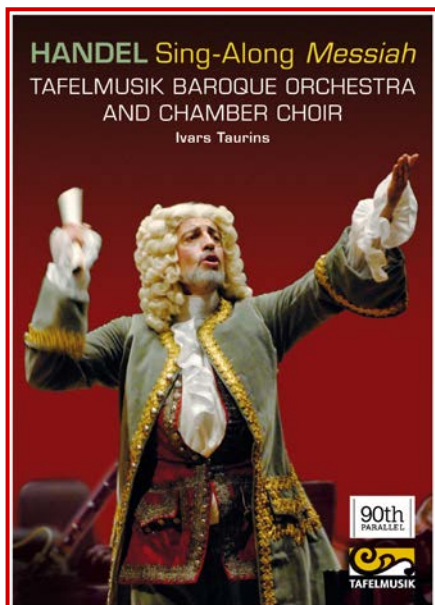


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“Taurins is a consummate Handelian.”

– *The Globe and Mail*

**TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
AND CHAMBER CHOIR**

Jeanne Lamon, Music Director
Ivars Taurins, Choir Director

George Frideric Handel

Sing-Along *Messiah*

Directed by: Ivars Taurins as “Herr Handel”

Produced by: 90th Parallel Productions for a Bravo! Telecast

Booklet: English

DVD Package: full price

Total Time DVD: 1:06:45 plus 5 Audio Bonus Tracks

Recording Date: January 2010

Picture Format: NTSC 0

Sound Format: Stereo AC3

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Resplendent in his powdered wig and 18th-century garb, **Maestro Handel** (aka Director of the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir **Ivars Taurins**) leads Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir, a stellar cast of soloists — soprano **Suzie LeBlanc**, countertenor **Daniel Taylor**, tenor **Rufus Müller**, and baritone **Locky Chung** — and a mass audience choir made up of more than 1000 Tafelmusik fans as they perform Handel's baroque masterpiece. A Toronto tradition beloved by thousands, Tafelmusik's annual Sing-Along *Messiah* has become a revered family ritual for many Torontonians over the past 25 years. Toronto's largest sing-along event, Tafelmusik's Sing-Along *Messiah* sells out every year, and participants are genuinely moved by the experience of joining their voices with hundreds of others to make music. This film was originally telecast by **Bravo!** and produced by the award-winning 90th Parallel Productions. Ivars Taurins received a **Gemini Award nomination** for his role in this film. **BONUSES:** The DVD booklet lists the website where enthusiastic DVD audiences can download the sing-along choruses so that they can sing along with Herr Handel at home! DVD includes five bonus audio tracks of Tafelmusik Chamber Choir performing music by Handel, Bach, Vivaldi and Mondonville.

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Handel's Introduction	4:00
Handel's Instructions to the Chorus	2:00
1. Sinfonia	3:00
2-3. Tenor: Comfort ye / Ev'ry valley	5:30
4. Chorus: And the glory of the Lord	3:00
5. Bass: Thus saith the Lord	1:20
6. Alto: But who may abide	4:40
7. Chorus: For unto us a child is born	4:00
8. Pifa	1:00
9. Soprano: There were shepherds / But lo, the angel / And the angel / And suddenly	1:25
10. Chorus: Glory to God	1:50
11. Soprano: Rejoice greatly	4:10
12. Tenor: All they that see him	0:45

13. Chorus: He trusted in God	2:15
14. Tenor: They rebuke / Behold and see / He was cut off / But thou didst not leave	5:20
15. Chorus: Hallelujah	4:00
16. Soprano: I know my redeemer liveth	6:30
17. Bass: Behold, I tell you / The trumpet shall sound (excerpt)	3:30
18. Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb / Amen	7:30

TOTAL DVD WITH INTERVIEWS 1:06:45

BONUS TRACKS

Jean-Joseph de Mondonville "Dominus regnavit," from Grand motet <i>Dominus regnavit</i> *	4:36
Antonio Vivaldi "Et in terra pax," from <i>Gloria</i> , RV.589 *	2:17
Johann Sebastian Bach "Sicut era in principio," from <i>Gloria</i> , BWV 191 *	6:06
George Frideric Handel "And he shall purify," from <i>Messiah</i> **	2:23
George Frideric Handel "For unto us a child is born," from <i>Messiah</i> **	3:57

Credits for bonus audio tracks:

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