

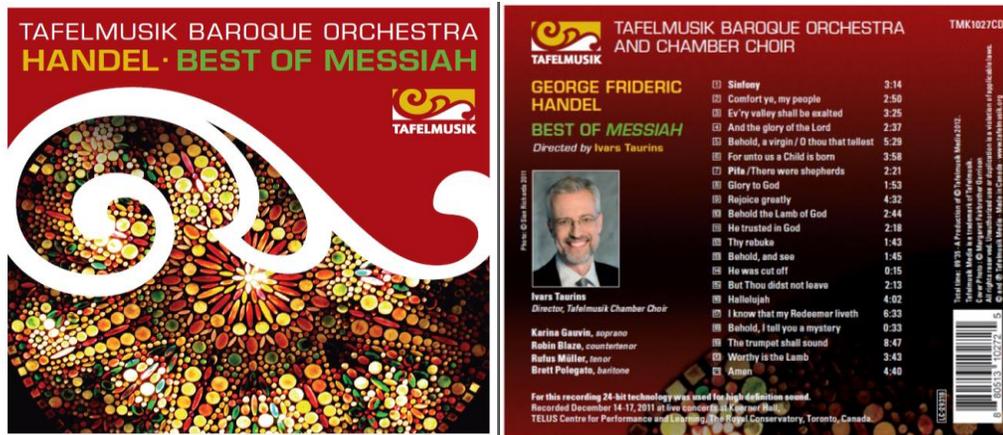


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TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA & CHAMBER CHOIR

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Best of Messiah



Directed by Ivars Taurins | Karina Gauvin, soprano | Robin Blaze, countertenor | Rufus Müller, tenor | Brett Polegato, baritone

Booklet: English

CD Package: Medium Price

Total Time: 69:35

Recording Date: December, 2011 at Koerner Hall, Toronto

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Sound Format: 24-bit technology for high definition sound

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Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present an intimate and stirring performance of the highlights of the baroque masterpiece **Handel's *Messiah***. This 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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Track Listing

1	Sinfony	3:14
2	Tenor accompagnato: Comfort ye, my people	2:50
3	Tenor Air: Ev'ry valley shall be exalted	3:25
4	Chorus: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed	2:37
5	Alto Recitative: Behold, a virgin shall conceive Alto Air & Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion	5:29
6	Chorus: For unto us a Child is born	3:58
7	Pifa Soprano Recitative/Accompagnato: There were shepherds abiding in the field	2:21
8	Chorus: Glory to God in the highest	1:53
9	Soprano Air: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion	4:32
10	Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God	2:44
11	Chorus: He trusted in God	2:18
12	Tenor Accompagnato: Thy rebuke hath broken His heart	1:43
13	Tenor Arioso: Behold, and see	1:45
14	Soprano Accompagnato: He was cut off	0:15
15	Soprano Air: But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell	2:13
16	Chorus: Hallelujah	4:02
17	Soprano Air: I know that my Redeemer liveth	6:33
18	Bass Accompagnato: Behold, I tell you a mystery	0:33
19	Bass Air: The trumpet shall sound	8:47
20	Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb	3:42
21	Chorus: Amen	4:40
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