

TAFELMUSIK



HAYDN SYMPHONIES 43 & 49 *Mercury & La Passione*

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra
Rachel Podger, Principal Guest Director



Total Duration: 52:02

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New Principal Guest Director Rachel Podger directs Tafelmusik in a new album that explores Haydn Symphonies 43 & 49

- Set for release on October 11, 2024, this album features **Haydn's symphonies No. 43 in E-flat Major Hob. I:43 “Mercury”** and **No. 49 in F minor Hob. I:49 “La Passione,”** recorded live from concerts at Toronto’s Jeanne Lamont Hall in 2023.
- In a departure from traditional conductor-led recordings, Podger leads the orchestra as first violinist, presenting Haydn's symphonies in a new light.
- *"Acting as a true expanded chamber music ensemble, Canada's Tafelmusik (led from the first violin by Rachel Podger) explores two Haydn symphonies with the nimbleness and spontaneity that only an ensemble without a conductor can pull off."* - Tafelmusik
- *"The live concerts with Tafelmusik felt like a homecoming - exciting but yet easy, like a team of friends that had always belonged together. There is this shared musical language, a desire to create and go on an adventure together which we hope can be felt in this recording. I have admired Tafelmusik for so many years that this is a dream come true."* - Rachel Podger
- Podger has been hailed as *"the British goddess of the gut-stringed violin"* by The Times, and her latest recording, The Muses Restor'd, received international acclaim including a Diapason d'Or award, 'Disc of the Day' from Radio France, and 'Record of the Day' from CBC Radio.
- Tafelmusik has been praised by Gramophone for *"determined beauty to their sweetly rich, gently vibrating sound ... precision and poetry come wonderfully together"*, and the combination of Tafelmusik and Podger has been described as an *"intoxicating combination of power and grace"* by the Toronto Star.

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Symphony no. 43 "Mercury": I. Allegro	06:56
Symphony no. 43 "Mercury": II. Adagio	11:45
Symphony no. 43 "Mercury": III. Menuetto & Trio	02:36
Symphony no. 43 "Mercury": IV: Finale: Allegro	06:05
Symphony no. 49 "La Passione": I. Adagio	10:00
Symphony no. 49 "La Passione": II. Allegro di molto	07:02
Symphony no. 49 "La Passione" III. Menuetto & Trio	04:21
Symphony no. 49 "La Passione" IV. Finale: Presto	03:13

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Directed by Rachel Podger

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra on period instruments

Recorded at live concerts February 8-10, 2023

at Jeanne Lamon Hall, Trinity St-Paul's Centre, Toronto, Canada

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Recording Engineer, Editor & Mastering: Matthew Antal

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