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## **TAFELMUSIK KEEPS BACH FRESH, FASCINATING & RELATABLE FOR A NEW GENERATION**

**~ Bringing Multi-Media Dazzle to the Music and Artistic Life of J. S. Bach ~**

**LONG BEACH, CA** – March 9 at 8 p.m., Canada's premiers Baroque orchestra Tafelmusik takes the Carpenter Center stage on the campus of Cal State Long Beach for a multi-media performance designed to bring the world of Johann Sebastian Bach to life with *J.S. Bach: The Circle of Creation*.

*J.S. Bach: The Circle of Creation* visits the traditions and skills of old-world craftspeople: papermakers, violin carvers, string spinners, and performers, who helped Bach realize his musical genius. The performance combines text, music, and stunning projected video and images to explore the world of these artisans, Bach among them. This all-Bach program is performed entirely from memory, which is yet another difference between this brilliantly popular orchestra and nearly every other.

Tafelmusik's latest multi-media creation is the brainchild of Alison Mackay, the creator of the phenomenally successful *Galileo Project* and *House of Dreams*. Mackay has redefined the Baroque concert experience here and around the world, keeping chamber music alive and relevant for those who have listened all their lives as well as for audience members who have never heard this kind of music before. With its artist-focused mandate and commitment to excellence and innovation, Tafelmusik is known around the world for its creativity and innovation in every baroque and classical music performance.

At the heart of Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra is a group of seventeen remarkably talented, dynamic permanent members, each of whom is a specialist in historical performance. Their collaboration results in a delightful transparency, vitality, and richness of sound, which has garnered acclaim around the world bringing Tafelmusik concerts to life and make them fully relevant in a 21st-century context.

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra**  
**Carpenter Performing Arts Center \* 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815**  
**Thursday, March 9 @ 8 p.m.**

Single tickets start at \$55, and tickets for subscribers start at \$45. For tickets or more information, visit [CarpenterArts.org](http://CarpenterArts.org) or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. Our season is made possible, in part, by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

**ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER** Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture; modern and traditional, wholesome and sage. The Carpenter Center continues to honor that elegant legacy each season by showcasing emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, comedians and visual artists, as well as other culturally relevant presentations.

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