

Discover Vivaldi's Four Seasons Viewer Feedback

"I watched and thoroughly enjoyed the hour...It was informative and inspiring."

Bill Moyers

"I've been a lifelong fan of Vivaldi's Four Seasons but, while watching the Discovery Orchestra's performance, I actually 'listened' to it for the very first time. What an incredible experience. Thank you for the insight and entertainment that you bring to these masterpieces."

Kate

"My wife is currently enrolled in a music appreciation class and her newfound passion was ignited, only to light a spark in my previously forgotten love of the music. It just so happens the night after her 1st class, I was scrolling through the TV programming menu (something I almost never have the time for with a 2 year old) and I saw 'Discovering Vivaldi' was about to begin - I jumped online and found the listening guides - and we were 'wowed' from the very start. The format, polish, presentation, insights, and the music - amazing. I am also impressed by your passion and knowledge, as well as your engaging style and true joy for the music."

Jonathan

"The program put me back in those beloved humanities classes of 50 years ago. Rarely is educational television so thrilling. Thank you".

John

"Amazing--I never cared for classical music until tonight! I'm looking forward to Part 2 next week!"

Scyretta

"I was delightfully surprised to stumble on the first Vivaldi program when it aired. While a classical music lover, I will readily admit that I am not very knowledgeable about the subject. I was captivated by the entertaining and thorough travel through Vivaldi's work and fascinated by what I learned. I couldn't wait for the second program which aired last night and again I was thoroughly engaged and immersed in the wonder of this magical music....I truly hope that I will be able to watch more of these types of programs on our PBS stations and be able to experience even more amazing insight into music."

Jary

"I watched the show and finally learned what a mordent is! Love the way you present The Four Seasons...Vivaldi had some SOUL!!!"

Rob

"I had not realized I wasn't listening to classical just hearing it - thank you for allowing me to experience classical music in a different and fun way. George has a great talent to reach out to people from 1 to 99 and make a 'lesson' interesting, fun and educational all at once. I'm on pins and needles waiting for his next installment."

Tim

"What an amazing program! It is such a lovely gift after a long day at work! The inclusion of the narrative is wonderful. I have loved this music since I was a young woman and I am just learning so much about it!"

Ruth

"It was a total pleasure to watch George Marriner Mauld and the Discovery Orchestra on TV last night performing Spring and Summer from Vivaldi's Four Seasons. As always, it was a quality learning experience combined with world class musicianship. We look forward to Autumn and Winter...musically speaking!"

John

"Some time in 1983 or so as a flight attendant coming back on a trip, London to Newark, Charles our number one gave me a cassette of The Four Seasons by Vivaldi . I thought it was written for the rhythm of the clouds passing my window from the upper deck of the 747. The head phones stayed on until it was over. Charles never got his cassette back. My adult children know and listen to The Four Seasons each in their own home at their own time. It was here in my house once every two weeks with dinner. It was one of the reasons I started taking violin lessons at age 46. Your show gave me the final pieces to the puzzle. The audio picture is now complete."

Ed