

Time for Three

JAN 29 / Cobb Great Hall

Ranaan Meyer, double bass and vocals

Nick Kendall, violin and vocals

Charles Yang, violin and vocals

The performance will run approximately 105 minutes,
with one intermission.

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Musicians from Okemos High School

Justin Valla, Orchestra Director

Violin

Xiang Chen
Lara Durickovic
Gabriella Flores
Demir Gurbuz
Sophia Liu
Shreya Mishra
Anisha Pabbathi
Harshita Rajaram
Ellen Renli
Eli Schneider
Hongyi Shen
Jayashree Swaminathan
Huahua Tan
Grace Wang
Qian Yun Zhang

Viola

Jackson Allen

Cello

Shanmukha Aluru
Kade Dana
Makenna Hines
Annabelle Kim
LJ Miller
Courtney Trebesh

Double Bass

Marshall Baker
Elle Bergan
Ezra Hughes
Aubrey Kindy

The artists will perform works selected from the list below, and will announce the selections from the stage:

All the Ways Kendall/Meyer/Yang, Liz Rose, Femke Weidema/Arranged by Kendall/Meyer/Yang

Amazing Grace Traditional

Ashokan Farewell J. Ungar

Banjo Love Meyer/Hackman/Kendall/De Pue

Bittersweet Symphony The Verve

Black Bird Lennon/McCartney

Bradford Commission Kendall/De Pue/Meyer

Chaconne in Winter J.S. Bach/Arranged by Hackman & TF3

Czardas Monti

Deanna Kendall/Meyer/Yang/Arranged by Kendall/Meyer/Yang

Déjà vu Time For Three, Liz Rose, Femke Weidema/Arranged by N.Kendall/R.Meyer/C.Yang

Ecuador Meyer

Eleanor Rigby The Beatles

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen

Hide and Seek Imogen Heap

Jazz Riff Meyer

Joy Time for Three/Arranged by
N.Kendall/R.Meyer/C.Yang

In the Dressing Room Meyer/Arranged by Meyer & Moose

Norwegian Wood Lennon/McCartney/Arranged by
Hackman & TF3

Orange Blossom Special Charlie Rouse

Over Kendall/Meyer/Yang, Liz Rose, Femke
Weidema/Arranged by Kendall/Meyer/Yang

Sweet Child of Mine Guns N' Roses

Stand By Me Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike
Stoller/Arranged by N.Kendall/R.Meyer/C.Yang

Philly Phunk Meyer

Shenandoah

Sunday Morning Adam Levine, Jesse
Carmichael/Arranged by N.Kendall/R.Meyer/C.Yang

Toxic Britney Spears

Vertigo S.Hackman/Arranged by S.Hackman

Unless otherwise noted, all works performed are
arranged by Time For Three (Charles Yang, Nick Kendall,
and Ranaan Meyer).

Time for Three

Grammy and Emmy-winning ensemble, Time For Three (TF3), defies convention and boundaries by showcasing excellence across different genres, including classical music, Americana, and singer-songwriter. Their unique sound captivates audiences, immersing them in a musical experience that merges various eras, styles, and traditions of Western music. TF3, consisting of Charles Yang (violin, vocals), Nicolas "Nick" Kendall (violin, vocals), and Ranaan Meyer (double bass, vocals), combines their instruments and voices in a remarkable sound, establishing a distinct voice of expression that resonates with listeners worldwide.

TF3's longstanding history of collaboration with contemporary classical composers continues to thrive. They have worked closely with esteemed artists such as Chris Brubeck and Pulitzer Prize winners William Bolcom and Jennifer Higdon. Their most recent commission, *Contact*, composed by Pulitzer Prize winner Kevin Puts, premiered with the San Francisco Symphony and The Philadelphia Orchestra in the summer of 2022. This extraordinary piece, alongside Jennifer Higdon's *Concerto 4-3*, was released on Deutsche Grammophon under the album title *Letters for the Future*. Conducted by Xian Zhang, the album's exceptional quality propelled it onto the *Billboard* top 10 Classical Recordings charts. Additionally, it garnered a nomination for an Opus

Klassik award and received a Grammy win in the Best Classical Instrumental Solo category.

Renowned for their charismatic and energetic performances, TF3 has garnered praise from respected outlets including NPR, NBC, The Wall Street Journal, and the Chicago Sun-Times. They have graced illustrious stages such as Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and The Royal Albert Hall, effortlessly adapting their inimitable and versatile style to intimate venues like Joe's Pub in New York or Yoshi's in San Francisco. TF3 was featured on the acclaimed "Night of the Proms" tour, sharing stages with renowned artists like Chaka Khan and Ronan Keating across several European countries. Their collaborations span a diverse range of artists, including Ben Folds, Branford Marsalis, Joshua Bell, Aoife O'Donovan, Natasha Bedingfield, and Arlo Guthrie.

TF3's exceptional talents have not only earned them a Grammy win but also secured them an Emmy for their concert special, "Time For Three In Concert," produced by PBS. Their appetite for new experiences led them to collaborate with cellist and composer Ben Sollee, creating the soundtrack for Focus Features' film Land, directed by Robin Wright. Premiering at the Sundance Film Festival in January 2021. TF3 has teamed up with Grammy-winning songwriter Liz Rose and Grammy-winning producer Femke Weidema for new recordings released through Warner Music.

Time For Three's artistic achievements, fueled by their relentless pursuit of musical excellence, have solidified their status as a remarkable ensemble. Their Grammy win and extraordinary collaborations speak to their unwavering dedication to pushing creative boundaries and captivating audiences with their exceptional talent.