



Three Strings & A Mandolin

Introducing Three Strings and a Mandolin, a Bay Area chamber music group featuring mandolin, violin, viola, and cello. Expressive, beautiful, delightful and a unique alternative to the string quartet, this ensemble features some of the finest in classical music talent the Bay Area has to offer. Created by Ben Brussell, a classical mandolinist and concert composer, the group highlights some of the best classical compositions for this particular ensemble by composers Giovanni Hoffman & Francesco Giuliani, as well as many musical adaptations by composers such as J.S. Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Ludwig van Beethoven, Gioacchino Rossini, Claude Debussy, Erik Satie, and Antonin Dvorak, to name a few. The group also performs a wide variety of string quartet music, wedding and light jazz favorites. Suitable for any occasion, event, or season, Three Strings & A Mandolin will offer a unique and memorable experience for your special event.



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Special Event & Concert Repertoire

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Our list of repertoire is continually growing with new orchestration; additions, and adaptations. Also, please note that much of the concert repertoire can be played at special event venues.

Special Event Repertoire

Alleluia, Wolfgang Mozart	Meditation from "Thais," Jules Massenet
Allegro from the "Winter" Concerto, Antonio Vivaldi	Minuet from "Orpheus," Christoph Gluck
Aria, George F. Handel	New Rag, Scott Joplin
Ave Maria, J.S. Bach/Gounod	Paths Angeicus, Cesar Frank
Ave Maria, Franz Schubert	Rigaudon, André Campra
Bridal Chorus, Richard Wagner	Rondeau, from the "Premiere Suite,"
Canon in D Major, Johann Pachelbel Embraceable You,	Jean-Joseph Mouret
George Gershwin	Sheep May Safely Graze, J.S. Bach
Hornpipe from the "Water Music Suit;,"	Theme from the First Symphony,
George F. Handel	Johannes Brahms
I've Got Rhythm, George Gershwin Jesu, Joy of Man's	Someone Watch Over Me, George Gershwin
Desiring, J.S. Bach	Sophisticated Lady, Duke Ellington
La Rejouissance from the "Royal Fireworks,"	Swanee, George Gershwin
George Handel	Trumpet Tune, Henry Purcell
Largo from the "Winter" Concerto,	Trumpet Voluntary, Jeremiah Clarke
Antonio Vivaldi	The Easy Winners, Scott Joplin
March, Wolfgang Mozart	The Man I Love, George Gershwin
Mood Indigo, Duke Ellington	Wedding March, Felix Mendelssohn

Concert Repertoire

Adagio in Eb Major for Mandolin,	Quartet in C Major, Francesco Giuliani
Ludwig van Beethoven	Quartet in D Major, Francesco Giuliani
Arabesque for Piano Solo, Claude Debussy Concerto in C	Quartet in D Major, Giovanni Hoffman
Major for Mandolin, Antonio Vivaldi	Quartet in Eb Major, Francesco Giuliani
Concerto in C Major for Two Mandolins,	Quartet in F Major, Francesco Giuliani
Antonio Vivaldi	Quartet in F Major, Giovanni Hoffman
Concerto in D Major for Guitar, Antonio Vivaldi	Quartet in G Major, Francesco Giuliani
Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins, J.S. Bach	Quartet in G Major, Giovanni Hoffman
Concerto in G Major, Johann Hummel	Romanian Folk Dances, Bela Bartok
Duet from the Pearl Fishers, Georges Bizet Humoreske for	Sonatine in C Major for Mandolin,
Violin, Antonin Dvorak	Ludwig van Beethoven
Joliana Variations, Ben Brussell	Sonatine in C Minor for Mandolin,
Mazurka, Opus 3, Number 9 for Piano Solo,	Ludwig van Beethoven
Alexander Scriabin	String Quartet Number 1 in G Major, Gioacchino Rossini
Minute Waltz, Opus 64, Number 1, Frederic Chopin	String Quartet Number 3,
Quartet in A Major, Francesco Giuliani	Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf
Quartet in A Major, Giovanni Hoffman	Three Gnossiennes for Piano Solo, Erik Satie
	Variations in D Major for Mandolin,
	Ludwig van Beethoven

Three Strings & a Mandolin Holiday Selections

Special Arrangements

A Merry Christmas
Angels & Shepherds
Angels We Have Heard On High
Away In A Manger
Bring A Torch, Jeannette, Isabella
Coventry Carol
Deck The Halls
Ding Dong Merrily On High
Echo Carol
Fum, Fum, Fum
God Rest You Merry Gentleman
Good King Wenceslas
Go Tell It On The Mountains
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
How Far Is It To Bethlehem?
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
Jingle Bells
Joy To The World
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Lo, How A Rose
Masters In This Hall
March Of The Three Kings
O Christmas Tree
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Of The Father's Love Begotten
O Little Town Of Bethlehem
Once In Royal David's City
Patapan
Silent Night
The First Noel
The Friendly Beasts
The Infant King
The Newborn Baby
The Sleep Of The Child Jesus
We Three Kings
We Wish You A Merry Christmas
What Child Is This?

Standard Christmas Carols

A Babe Is Born in Bethlehem
A Child This Day Is Born
Adoramus Te
Angels, From the Realms of Glory
As Each Happy Christmas
As Joseph Was a-Walking
As Lately We Watched
As with Gladness Men of Old
Beautiful Savior
Cantique de Noel
Carol of the Birds
Cherry Tree Carol
Child Jesus Came to Earth This Day
Christ Was Born On Christmas Day
Come, All Ye Children
Come, All Ye Shepherds
Companions, All Sing Loudly
Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas
From Earthly Tasks Lift Up Thine Eyes
From Heaven Above
Gather Around the Christmas Tree

Glad Christmas Bells
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
Happy Christmas Comes Once More
Hark, From The Midnight Hills
Hark the Glad Sound
Hark Ye Shepherds
Here We Come A-Caroling
Hey, Hey, Ho
How Brightly Beams The Morning Star
How Vain The Cruel Herod's Fear
I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day
Immortal Babe
In A Manger He Is Lying
In Bethlehem, The Lowly
In Dulci Jubilo
Infant So Gentle
I Saw Three Ships
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
Joseph, O Dear Joseph Mine
Let Our Gladness Know No End
Little Children, Can You Tell?
Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child
Mary, Dear Mother of Jesus
My Sheep Were Grazing
Noel, Noel
O Come, Little Children
Oh! Dear Jesus
O Holy Night
Oh, How Joyfully
Oh! Infant Jesus
Oh! Night Among The Thousands
On Christmas Night
O Sanctissima
Puer Natus
Ring, Christmas Bells
Rise Up, Shepherds, an' Foller
Shepherds, Shake Off Your
Drowsy Sleep
Sleep, Holy Babe
Song Of The Crib
Song Of The Ship
The Babe of Bethlehem
The Christmas Hymn
The Golden Carol
The Holly And The Ivy
The Other Night
There Comes A Vessel Laden
The Seven Joys of Mary
The Westminster Carol
This Enders Nyzgt
To Us Is Born A Little Child
Ukrainian Carol
Wassail, Wassail
We Do Worship Thee
We Hail Thee With Rejoicing
Whence Comes This Rush Of Wings
When Christ Was Born of Mary Free

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Italian/Opera Song List

Italian/Spanish

Adieu, Carmel! (Addio Carmé)
Come Back to Sorrento (Tonra a Surriento)
Come to the Sea! (Vieni sul Mar)
Ciribiribin
Fairy of Amalfi (La Fata di Amalfi)
La nocca de tre colure
La Golondrina
La Paloma
Nina
O Sole Mio
Quando, Quando, Quando
Santa Lucia
Speak Softly Love (Theme from Godfather)
Sweet Louise (La Luisella)
That's Amore
The Girl From Sorrento (La Vera Sorrentina)
The Empty Window (Fenesta Vascia)
The Mandolin Serenade (Mandolinata)
The Sailor's Love Song (O Marenariello)
Vieni Sul Mar
Vino, Vino

Opera

Carmen, Aragonaise, G. Bizet
Carmen, Habenera, G. Bizet
Carmen, Les Toreadors, G. Bizet
Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo, P. Mascagni
Don Giovanni, Canzonetta, W. A. Mozart
Don Giovanni, Duettino, W. A. Mozart
Faust, Ballet I, C. Gounod
Faust, Ballet II, C. Gounod
Faust, The Soldier's Chorus, C. Gounod
Faust, Waltz & Chorus, C. Gounod
La Bohème, Finale, G. Puccini
La Bohème, Mi Chiamano Mimi, G. Puccini
La Bohème, O Mimi, tu piu non torni, G. Puccini
La Bohème, Quando me'n vó, G. Puccini
La Perichole, La lettre de la Perichole, J. Offenbach
La Traviata, Di Prvenza il mar, G. Verdi
La Traviata, Sempre libera degg'io, G. Verdi
Lucia di Lammermoor, Life is Love, G. Donizetti
Madama Butterfly, Io se-guo il mio destino, G. Puccini
Madama Butterfly, Un bel di, G. Puccini
The Marriage of Figaro, Voi, che sapete, W. A. Mozart