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**TIME FOR THREE, THE VIRTUOSO STRING TRIO, TO RELEASE
3 FERVENT TRAVELERSON E1 MUSIC JANUARY 26, 2010**

**“CLASSICALLY-TRAINED GARAGE BAND”’S NEW ALBUM FUSES GENRES
WITH A SELECTION OF ORIGINALS AND ARRANGEMENTS**

“Simply put, they’re a knockout! Three benevolent monsters, monsters of ability and technique surely. But also conveyers of an infectious joy that I find both touching and moving. I would recommend them not only for entertainment value, but also for anyone looking to see how all types of American Music can develop, when life and passion such as this are breathed into it.” – Sir Simon Rattle

"To hear these three young guys is to be thankful that music was invented... If I had been able to create a sound like these kids a few years back, I might have thought twice about going into acting!" – Paul Newman

The groundbreaking, category-shattering trio **Time for Three (Tf3)** will release its latest album, **3 Fervent Travelers** (KIC-CD-2035), on E1 Music January 26, 2010. The two violins and double bass of Time for Three present an array of original tunes that cut to the heart of what these musicians are all about, as well as genre-bending arrangements of music by artists such as Imogen Heap and Leonard Cohen.

Recorded by the group that has performed hundreds of engagements as diverse as its music -- from featured guest soloists with The Philadelphia Orchestra to opening for k.d. lang -- **3 Fervent Travelers** marks Tf3's third recording, but is their first commercial release on a major label. The trio has a self-released eponymous debut recording (2002) and a live recording: *We just burned this for you!* (2006).

Time for Three has said of ***3 Fervent Travelers***: “This album represents what we are all about as a group! It captures the energy and vibe of our live shows and bottles it. We are excited to share that feeling with audiences outside the concert halls.” Susan Napodano DelGiorno, E1 Music’s General Manager, Classical, says, “It’s a pleasure to work with a group as refreshing as Time for Three. Their approach to making music is joyful and energetic.”

3 Fervent Travelers: Tracklisting:

1. Wyoming 307 (Ranaan Meyer)
2. Forget About It (Ranaan Meyer)
3. Ecuador (Ranaan Meyer)
4. Hide and Seek (Imogen Heap)
5. Don Don (Ranaan Meyer)
6. Of Time and Three Rivers (Ranaan Meyer)
7. Philly Phunk (Ranaan Meyer)
8. Sundays (Ranaan Meyer)
9. Quail Hollow (Nick Kendall)
10. Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)
11. Orange Blossom Special (Irving Rouse)

About Time for Three

What started as a trio of musicians who jammed together backstage while students at Philadelphia’s Curtis Institute for Music evolved into Time for Three -- a charismatic ensemble with a reputation for limitless enthusiasm and no musical boundaries. The members -- Zach De Pue, violin; Nick Kendall, violin; and Ranaan Meyer, double bass -- carry a passion for improvisation, composing and arranging, all prime elements of the ensemble’s playing.

Zach De Pue and Nick Kendall first discovered their mutual love of fiddling in the country western and bluegrass styles. Bassist Ranaan Meyer then introduced them to his deep roots in jazz and improvisation. After considerable experimentation, the three officially formed Tf3. The ensemble gained instant attention in July 2003 during a lightning-induced power failure at Philadelphia’s Mann Music Center. While technicians attempted to restore onstage lighting, Ranaan and Zach, who were both performing with The Philadelphia Orchestra, obliged with an impromptu jam session that included works as far afield from the originally scheduled symphony as “Jerusalem’s Ridge,” “Ragtime Annie,” and “Orange Blossom Special.” The crowd went wild.

Tf3 sets itself apart not only with its varied repertoire performed with astonishing technical acuity, but also through its approach. Its high-energy performances are free of conventional practices, drawing instead from the members’ differing musical backgrounds. The trio also performs its own arrangements of traditional repertoire and Ranaan Meyer provides original compositions to complement the trio’s offerings.

Tf3 has performed on many of the nation’s important stages, including the Mann Music Center, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and Joe’s Pub in New York. In addition to their albums, they have been seen and heard frequently on various television and radio broadcasts throughout the country, including numerous times on Public Television and NPR, and were featured in a documentary film about Philadelphia’s Rittenhouse Square directed by Robert

Downey, Sr. The group also recorded the soundtrack to the History Channel's production, *The Spanish-American War*.

The ensemble has begun a major commissioning program to expand its unique repertoire for both symphony orchestras and concert series. One of these projects has involved a new work written by celebrated composer Jennifer Higdon, premiered in six performances by Tf3 with The Philadelphia Orchestra and Christoph Eschenbach in January 2008. Future commissions will include works by Chris Brubeck and William Bolcom.

In addition to its demanding performance schedule, the trio is committed to reaching younger audiences and has participated in a number of educational residencies and outreach concerts including Paul Newman's Hole In The Wall Gang Camp (for which they have helped raise over \$8 million along with Whoopi Goldberg, Alec Baldwin, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Joanne Woodward); The Fox Channel's "Good Morning Philadelphia" telecast from the Kimmel Center; the Liberty Awards Ceremony honoring Colin Powell; and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's morning debate banquet for gubernatorial candidates Edward Rendell and Mike Fisher. Tf3 was also featured in the Pennsylvania Society's televised annual gala from New York's Waldorf-Astoria.

The 2009-10 season finds Time for Three continuing a rigorous North American performance schedule (see below for full schedule). Highlights include appearances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under Marin Alsop; Fort Worth Symphony under Miguel Harth-Bedoya; Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under Mario Venzago; and a debut of a Chris Brubeck commission with the Boston Pops under Keith Lockhart. Also in 2009-10, the group furthers its commitment to outreach by launching a multi-year residency with the Indianapolis Symphony and makes its Carnegie Hall debut on the Family Concert Series.

For more information please visit www.tf3.com

For an EPK: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh_eVsXu7-0&feature=player_embedded

Time For Three 2009-10 Season Schedule

August 23, 2009, 4:00 PM

Clinton, CT

Presenter: George Flynn Classical Concerts, Inc.

Venue: Andrews Memorial Town Hall

Website:

<http://georgeflynnclassicalconcerts.com/index.htm>

Box Office: (203) 458-6612

August 24, 2009

Ashford, CT

Presenter: Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Private performance for campers.

September 1-4, 2009, 11:00 AM

Vancouver, BC

Presenter: Music in the Morning

Venue: Vancouver Academy of Music

Website: <http://www.musicinthemorning.org/>

Box Office: (604) 873-4612

September 24&25, 2009, 8:00 PM

Baltimore, MD

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Marin Alsop, conductor

Program: Higdon: *Concerto 4-3*

Presenter: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Venue: Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Website: www.bsomusic.org

Box Office: (410) 783-8000

September 26, 2009, 8:00 PM

Rockville, MD

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Marin Alsop, conductor

Program: Higdon: *Concerto 4-3*

Presenter: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Venue: Music Center at Strathmore

Website: www.bsomusic.org

Box Office: (410) 783-8000

October 9&10, 2009, 7:30 PM

Fort Worth, TX
Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor
Program: Higdon: Concerto 4-3
Presenter: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association
Venue: Bass Performance Hall
Website: <http://www.fwsymphony.org/>
Box Office: (817) 665-6000

October 11, 2009, 2:00 PM

Fort Worth, TX
Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor
Program: Higdon: Concerto 4-3
Presenter: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association
Venue: Bass Performance Hall
Website: <http://www.fwsymphony.org/>
Box Office: (817) 665-6000

October 17, 2009, 2:00 PM

Toledo, OH
Toledo Symphony
Presenter: Toledo Symphony
Venue: Stranahan Theater
Website: www.stranahantheater.com
Box Office: (419) 382-7041

October 18, 2009, 5:00 PM

The Plains, VA
Presenter: Grace Church Concert Series
Venue: Grace Episcopal Church
Website: www.gracechurch.net
Box Office: (540) 253-5177

November 6&7, 2009, 7:30PM

Indianapolis, IN
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Program: Higdon: *Concerto 4-3*
Presenter: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Venue: Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indianapolis, IN
Website: www.indianapolissymphony.org
Box Office: (317) 639-4300

November 17, 2009, 7:30PM

Macomb, IL
Presenter: Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University
Venue: COFAC Recital Hall
Website: <http://www.wiu.edu/RecitalHall/>
Box Office: (309) 298-2900

November 20, 2009

Decorah, IA
Presenter: Luther College
Venue: Center for Faith and Life
Website: <http://www.luther.edu/programming/cfl/>
Box Office: (563) 387-1291

December 31, 2009, 8:00 PM

Naples, FL
Naples Philharmonic
Jack Everly, conductor
Presenter: Naples Philharmonic
Venue: Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts
Website: www.thephil.org
Box Office: (800) 597-1900

January 21&23, 2010, 8:00 PM

Greensboro, NC
Greensboro Symphony Orchestra
Presenter: Greensboro Symphony Orchestra
Venue: War Memorial Auditorium
Website: <http://www.greensborosymphony.org/>
Box Office: (336) 335-5456 Ext. 224

February 25, 2010, 7:30 PM

Greenville, SC
Presenter: The Peace Center
Venue: Gunter Theatre,
Website: www.peacecenter.org
Box Office: boxoffice@peacecenter.org

February 26, 2010, 8:00 PM

Princeton, NJ
Opening for Natalie Macmaster and Donnell Leahy
Venue: McCarter Theatre
Website: www.mccarter.org
Box Office: 609.258.ARTS (-2787)

February 27, 2010, 8:00 PM

Oberlin, OH
Presenter: Oberlin College
Venue: Finney Chapel, Oberlin College, OH
Website: new.oberlin.edu

February 28, 2010, 3:00 PM

Philadelphia, PA
Presenter: Curtis Institute of Music
Venue: Field Concert Hall
Website: www.curtis.edu/html/50500.shtml#1

March 11, 2010, 11:00 AM, 7:30 PM

Reading, PA
Residency program
Presenter: Wyomissing Area School District
Venue: Miller Center for the Arts, Reading, PA

March 13, 2010, 8:00 PM

Time for Three Performance with Stuart Malina
Presenter: Harrisburg Symphony
Venue: Harrisburg Forum
Website: <http://www.harrisburgsymphony.org/>
Box Office: (717) 545-5527

March 14, 2010, 3:00 PM

Harrisburg, PA
Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra
Stuart Malina, conductor
Presenter: Harrisburg Symphony
Venue: Harrisburg Forum
Website: <http://www.harrisburgsymphony.org/>
Box Office: (717) 545-5527

March 20, 2010, 8:00 PM

Youngstown, OH
Youngstown Symphony Orchestra
Randall Craig Fleischer, conductor
Presenter: Youngstown Symphony Orchestra
Venue: Edward W. Powers Auditorium, Youngstown
Website: www.youngstownsymphony.com
Box Office: (330) 744-0264

March 27, 2010, 1:00 PM

New York, NY
Family Concert
Presenter: Carnegie Hall
Venue: Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall
Website: www.carnegiehall.org
Box Office: (212) 247-7800

April 24, 2010, 8:00 PM

Riverside, CA
Presenter: Riverside County Philharmonic
Venue: Riverside Municipal Auditorium
Website: www.thephilharmonic.org
Box Office: 1-877-PHIL-TIX

April 25, 2010, 3:00 PM

Riverside, CA
Family Series Concert
Presenter: Riverside County Philharmonic
Venue: Riverside Municipal Auditorium
Website: www.thephilharmonic.org
Box Office: 1-877-PHIL-TIX

May 1, 2010, 7:30 PM

Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Symphony
Joseph Giunta, conductor
Presenter: Des Moines Symphony Association
Venue: Civic Center Des Moines
Website: www.civiccenter.org
Box Office: (515) 246-2300

May 2, 2010, 2:30 PM

Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Symphony
Joseph Giunta, conductor
Presenter: Des Moines Symphony Association
Venue: Civic Center Des Moines
Website: www.civiccenter.org
Box Office: (515) 246-2300

May 26, 2010, 8:00 PM

McLean, VA
Presenter: Alden Theater
Venue: Alden Theater
Website: www.mcleancenter.org/alden
Box Office: (703) 790-9223

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