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The Mondavi Center Presents Time for Three

Davis, Calif.—The **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**, UC Davis, presents **Time for Three** in a six-performance engagement at the **Studio Theatre, Tuesday–Thursday, April 14–16, 7 and 9 p.m.** A charismatic trio of virtuoso classical string musicians trained at the **Curtis Institute of Music**, Time for Three plays an exciting, unclassifiable, improvisational fusion of musical styles.

Says **Don Roth**, Mondavi Center executive director, “Trust us on this one: You may not have heard of Time for Three (yet), but you won’t soon forget their deft blending of elements of classical, country, gypsy and jazz.”

Pricing is \$35 for regular tickets and \$17.50 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center box office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

What started as a trio of musicians who played together for fun while students at Philadelphia’s Curtis Institute for Music evolved into **Time for Three (Tf3)**—a charismatic ensemble with a reputation for limitless enthusiasm and no musical boundaries. Violinists Zach De Pue and Nick Kendall first discovered their mutual love of fiddling in the country-western and bluegrass styles. Then bassist Ranaan Meyer 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 Center for the Performing Arts. While technicians attempted to restore onstage lighting, Meyer and De Pue, who both were performing as members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, obliged with an impromptu jam session that included works as far afield from the originally scheduled symphony as “Jerusalem’s Ridge” and “Ragtime Annie.” The crowd went wild.

To date, Tf3 has performed more than 200 engagements as diverse as its music: from featured guest soloists with the Philadelphia Orchestra to opening for k.d. lang at Philadelphia’s Kimmel Center. The group recorded the soundtrack to the History Channel’s production “The Spanish-American War” and soon will release its third CD, “Three Fervent Travelers.” The group’s first recording (self-titled) was released in 2002, followed by a second release in 2006: “We Just Burned This for You!” Tf3 has been seen and heard frequently on various television and radio broadcasts throughout the country, including numerous times on PBS and NPR.

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- **9399 Old Davis Road, Davis, CA 95616 (GPS)**
- **\$35 regular; \$17.50 students, children**
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