EMPIRE WILD, crossover trio
Winner, 2020 Concert Artists Guild Competition

2021-2022 Programs

Strung Together:
Empire Wild believes in the power of musical experience across time and genre. In their program Strung Together the group features original songs from their recent EP, ‘Paper Seasons,’ alongside some contemporary favorites and reimagined gems of the classical repertoire. Hear the group string together works by Claude Debussy, Eugene Friesen, Justin Bieber and more on this journey into Empire Wild’s time-bending sound world.

With a Classical Twist:
With a Classical Twist features Empire Wild’s take on selections from the classical repertoire along with a few of their signature folk and jazz influenced crowd pleasers. Discover new sides of familiar works through the trio’s unique instrumentation and sound. This instrumental program includes works by Bach, Debussy and Prokofiev in original arrangements that highlight the group’s virtuosity and panache.

Americans in Paris:
Americans in Paris features treasures from the American Songbook tradition juxtaposed with music by French composers from the early 20th century. Empire Wild brings both to life with original arrangements and a passion for finding common threads between disparate genres. From singing along to Cole Porter to Debussy’s charming Suite Bergamasque, join the trio on a trip to this magical artistic moment.

Family Concerts
An Empire Wild family concert is an interactive concert that can be customized for the situation or age group and features audience participation, opportunities to learn about musical concepts and enjoy music of all kinds! The trio brings their extensive background in music education to bear to create a welcoming environment no matter your family’s musical taste or experience. From Empire Wild originals, sing alongs of new and old favorites to fresh takes on traditional repertoire there’s something here for the whole family.