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Powerhouse trio of Finckel, Han and Setzer to perform an All-Mendelssohn Concert in Wisconsin Union Theater

[David Finckel, cello, Wu Han, piano, and Philip Setzer, violin](#), join together to present Mendelssohn in this season's Fan Taylor Memorial Concert at the Wisconsin Union Theater on Friday, February 24, 2012, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$42/\$36/\$25 for the general public, \$38, \$32 and \$25 for Union members and UW-Madison Faculty and Staff. As always, tickets for UW-Madison students are only \$10 with valid ID. This is a family savings event. Youth tickets are only \$14 with the purchase of an adult ticket, limit 2 youth tickets per adult ticket. Call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787), fax your order at 608-265-5084, buy [online](#), or purchase in person at the Campus Arts Ticketing box office in Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St. or Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave.

These three accomplished artists combine forces for a trio tour that will feature the music of Mendelssohn, including the Sonata for cello & piano in D-Major (Op. 58), plus the two trios for piano, violin, and cello (in D-minor, Op. 49, and in C-minor, Op. 66). "We try to focus each season on one composer and really delve into their works," says Setzer. "Mendelssohn's piano trios have really exciting and beautiful melodies and are the pinnacles of the piano trio repertoire."

The various members of the ensemble, all gifted solo musicians in their own right, have collaborated in various forms for many years. "Our group is really a labor of love," Setzer says. "We're all like family, and we have such a great time playing in this trio together." Finckel and Setzer have played together in the world-renowned Emerson String Quartet, of which Setzer is a founding member, since 1979. In that time, the ensemble has garnered eight Grammy Awards, three Gramophone Awards, and the coveted Avery Fisher Prize. Finckel is married to Han, one of the most esteemed and influential classical musicians in the world today. As a performer, Han's career has taken her to many of the world's most prestigious venues, including Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and Washington's Kennedy Center. Together, Finckel and Han perform extensively across the United States and Europe and debuted Pierre Jalbert's Cello Sonata and a new

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work for cello and piano by award-winning composer George Tsontakis. The *New York Times* once referred to the pair as “Chamber Music’s Busy Power Couple.”

The trio recorded two of Schubert’s piano trios in a recording released during the 2009-10 season.

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