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The music of **3rd Elephant** is a rich blend of traditions, drawing on the diverse musical backgrounds of its members. Violinist **Nathan Wilson**, and cellist **Charles Asch**, hold master's degrees in classical performance for their primary instruments, while banjoist and composer **Benji Flaming** is a veteran of the bluegrass and folk music scene.

During the course of a **3rd Elephant** concert, classical compositions, hymns, and ethnic folk melodies may share the stage with jazz standards, soundtracks, and original music, as the musicians use violin, cello, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and other instruments, to explore boundaries and find new harmony between musical territories.

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