

It's Time!

Section 1: Introduction — It's Time!

It's Time is a blend of narrative and music describing a journey through life with its seasons and transitions. Jenness Rouse is joined by friends: Eric and Emily Baker with their band, Current Nine; Willy and Maïwenn Ekoué of Sonates en Duo; with a special appearance by David and Kimberly Corman (accompanied by LuAnn Lane on the Steinway) in a grand finale.

Welcome & Story – “Times & Seasons”: Jenness Rouse & YOU!

“Only Time” (Enya): Jenness, Current Nine, Sonates en Duo

“Never” (*On the Twentieth Century*, C. Coleman): Jenness

Section 2: Spring — A Time to Launch

“Isn't She Lovely?” (Stevie Wonder): Current Nine

“Siciliano” (J. S. Bach): Sonates en Duo

“For Forever” (*Dear Evan Hansen*, B.J. Pasek and J. Paul): Jenness

Section 3: Summer — A Time to Live (and Laze)

“I Feel Good” (J. Brown): Current Nine

“Allegro Vivace” (L. Spohr): Sonates en Duo

“Summer of '42” (*Summer of '42*, M. LeGrand): Maïwenn Ekoué (harp) with Jenness

Section 4: Fall — A Time to Loose

“September” (Earth, Wind & Fire: M. White, A. McKay, A. Willis): Current Nine

“In a Sentimental Mood” (D. Ellington, J. Coltrane): Sonates en Duo

“Autumn Leaves” (J. Kosma, J. Prévert; Nat Cole arrgn.): Jenness (Willy Ekoué – Saxophone)

Section 5: Winter — A Time for Loss

“What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?” (F. Loesser): Current Nine

Story - Winter Part 1: “The Dying Place” – Jenness

“Nocturne in C# Minor” (F. Chopin): Sonates en Duo

Story - Winter Part 2: “The Hope for Spring” – Jenness

“Mon Jardin d'Hiver” (H. Salvador): Jenness, Sonates en Duo

Section 6: Conclusion — That's Time!

“Time Heals Everything” (*Mack & Mabel*, J. Herman): Jenness, (Willy Ekoué – Saxophone)

Finale

“Time to Say Goodbye” (F. Sartori, L. Quarantotto): Jenness with David and Kimberly Corman (with LuAnn Lane on Steinway), Current Nine, Sonates en Duo

The program will run approximately 90 minutes. There will be no intermission.

JENNESS ROUSE & FRIENDS

Jenness Rouse, LA producer/speaker/actress/singer, is a West Texas Native. Based in Los Angeles, Jenness began her career pursuing opera and Broadway in New York City, but shortly after landing two consecutive Superbowl Commercial Campaigns, she headed west to further her film career. In 2016, she founded Rising Monarch Prods., from which she produces feature films, web series, and live shows. Rising Monarch is known



for her award-winning television pilot, *Becca on Call*, as well as her live show, the RMPConcerts (which are showcased at the Hudson Theatres in Hollywood). For more information about Jenness and Rising Monarch, go to www.aboutjenness.com



Pierre Thimonnier

Sonates en Duo, composed of soprano saxophonist Willy Ekoué and his wife, harpist Maïwenn Ekoué, formed their musical partnership in Paris with a unique style that spans jazz and classical music genres. For more on Sonates en Duo, visit www.sonates-en-duo.com



(From left): Nathanael Holmes, trombone; Jordan Holmes, saxophone; Eric Baker, trumpet/vocals; Albert Madrid, guitar; Tyler Lillestol, lead vocals; Emily Baker, lead vocals; Jimmy Olague, drums; Mark Lowe, bass; Dan Ferguson, keyboard.

Current Nine is a powerhouse West Texas cover band with a range from Stevie Wonder to Bruno Mars, George Strait to Taylor Swift. For more information on the band, go to www.currentnine.com



David and Kimberly Corman: **David Corman**, Director of Vocal Studies at Odessa College, followed training at the Juilliard School and Yale with an operatic career, performing with world-renowned conductors in more than 25 countries and 40 states before settling in West Texas. **Kimberly Wilson Corman** is also an accomplished vocalist with international experience in both opera



and musical theater, and has taught voice privately for more than 25 years. She is a current member of the Texas Music Educators Association.