

THE OLYMPIC SYMPHONIUM

The City Won't Have Time To Fight



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Album Info

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Crafting delicately arranged folk-pop that drips with bittersweet melodies, soaring harmonies, and an awful lot of passion, The Olympic Symphony have been sharing their quiet world with us since 2005. They are and always have been a collaborative effort between three multi-instrumentalists, songwriters, and friends: Nick Cobham, Kyle Cunjak, and Graeme Walker.

After piecing together each of their first two albums from sporadic recording sessions stretched out over many months, The Olympic Symphony have opted this time for a change of pace. A much quicker pace. The band locked themselves away in a large, empty old house in Fredericton, free of distractions, with longtime engineer Brad Perry and gave themselves a week to record an album. With the clock ticking away, the band went to work. Sketches of songs were prepared beforehand and then developed in the studio with all members being on hand at all times; a new experience for the Olympic Symphony and one they feel has created a cohesive feeling for their third full length album.

"(the Olympic Symphony) have crafted a layered and inviting listen that is the sonic equivalent of wrapping yourself in a warm blanket" - **Wolves, Hawkes and Kites, Toronto**

"A trio of prolific Maritime players...some cross between Bonnie Prince Billy, Calexico, and doo-wop, all at a whisper."
- **A Shrewdness of Apes Blog, Montreal**

"...a bit like a hot bath: a bit hard to get into at first, but once you let its warm comforts envelop you, it's hard to pull yourself out." - **Vu Weekly, Edmonton**

"...a maudlin, reflective pleasure to experience. More please." - **Americana UK**

"The group are gaining lots of interest from their mellow vibe." - **The Coast, Halifax**

"A thing of homespun beauty." - **Line of Best Fit, UK**

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