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### How Many Hands: Trio RACHMANINOV Waltz for six hands

# MUSICAL TEAMS

We are joined by not only one, but two of Buddy's friends Evan Mitchell and Natsuko Ejiri in this "How Many Hands" episode! There are 3 pianists – how many hands are there?

### DIFFERENT PARTS

First, Buddy shows you a video of Evan playing alone. Where does Evan play on the keyboard? Is the sound high or low?

How about Natsuko's part? Which part of the keyboard does she play? Is the sound high or low?

Where does Buddy play on the keyboard?

None of the parts sound complete by themselves, but when they are played together, it makes a beautiful waltz!

### MUSICAL TEAMS

When two or more musicians play together, it is called an **ensemble**. Performing a piece of music as an ensemble takes teamwork; ensembles of all sizes have to work together as a team to achieve their musical goal. Can you think of other situations in which people have to work together to achieve a goal? List some examples below!



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Now think about a time you had to work with others in a group, or on a team. Write about your experience, being sure to include what your goal was, how many people were on your team, and how you worked together to complete your task. Was it challenging to work together, or did it make the experience easier for you?