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## **The Manhattan Transfer Meets Take 6 In The Summit on March 10**

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**TACOMA, WASH.** – Two of the most critically acclaimed and award-winning vocal groups in pop music, **The Manhattan Transfer** and **Take 6**, are combining forces for the first time on tour in **The Summit** at Tacoma’s Pantages Theater on March 10. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

**The Summit** is a celebration of anniversaries for both groups; this year marks the 45th anniversary of **The Manhattan Transfer**, whose illustrious career has positioned them as one of the world’s most innovative vocal groups. Similarly, **Take 6** is celebrating their 30th anniversary as the quintessential a cappella sextet – a model for vocal genius. The two groups combined boast a remarkable 20 Grammy Awards and cover a range of styles that cover almost every genre of popular music - from jazz to swing, from gospel to R&B.

**The Manhattan Transfer** began performing in the 1970s. Early career success saw them become the first act to receive both pop and jazz Grammy Awards in the same year. Having released over two dozen albums, they are best known for chart topping *Vocalese*. In 1998, they were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. More recently, they featured on the hit holiday album, *A Pentatonix Christmas*. The group performing at **The Summit** is comprised of original members Janis Siegel, Alan Paul and Cheryl Bentyne (who replaced Laurel Masse in 1979), as well as newcomer Trist Curliss (replacing the late Time Hauser.)

The music legend Quincy Jones has proclaimed **Take 6** as the “baddest vocal cats on the planet.” Members include Claude McKnight, Mark Kibble, Joel Kibble, Dave Thomas, Alvin Chea, and Khristian Dentley. **Take 6** has gone beyond the bounds of genre, collaborating with a diverse lineup of artists including Al Jarreau, Whitney Houston, Queen Latifah, Stevie Wonder, and more. From stunning performances of legendary hits such as Ben E. King’s “Stand By Me,” and Woody Guthrie’s “This Land Is Your Land,” to hit singles including “Ridin’ the Rails” with k.d. lang, the group has experienced unrivalled success. Their self-titled debut CD won over jazz and pop critics and landed in the Top Ten Billboard Contemporary Jazz and Contemporary Christian Charts before going platinum in the U.S. Their most recent album released in 2016, *Believe*, reached #2 on the Jazz charts.

**The Summit** highlights the best from both as **The Manhattan Transfer** rolls out their exciting career retrospective, while **Take 6** shares their crystal clear harmonies, innovative arrangements, and funky grooves.

[Tickets to see The Manhattan Transfer Meets Take 6: The Summit at the Pantages Theater are now on sale, starting at \\$39.](#) To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](http://BroadwayCenter.org), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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