

Clare Housing

This project is a 36-unit supportive housing development for people living with HIV/AIDS. The building includes studio apartments plus community space.



The project is being developed by Clare Housing, a local non-profit with a successful track record of developing permanent supportive housing and providing services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. At least seven of the units will serve persons experiencing long-term homelessness.

UPCOMING CONCERT

Friday, December 13, 2024 | 7:00 pm
Above Average Tuba Quartet

To quote leader Roger Gomoll, "Tubas and euphoniumists tend to gather in larger groups around Christmas times, when as many as 100 or more festively dressed players performed Christmas carols as part of the nationally organized Tuba Christmas Concerts. It's been said but not verified that the US Geological Survey office tracks the frequency and location of these concerts with their seismic instruments."

The Above Average Tuba Quartet was formed in 2013 by member of the Lake Wobegon© Brass Band originally for the Fridays in the Valley series. The AATQ now plays many times each year in concert, at schools and festivals, and of course at beer halls. Come enjoy your own seismic holiday experience!

FREE Admission | Free-Will Offerings Benefit: PRISM Holiday Toy Shoppe

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The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012.  
Funding is made possible by a gift from Greg & Mary Rom.  
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Fridays in the Valley

Presents: **Trio Lyrica**

Becky Jyrkas, French horn
Dana Maeda, oboe
Sue Ruby, piano



Friday, November 8, 2024 | 7:00 pm

Valley Community Presbyterian Church



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Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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Trio in A Minor, Op. 188.....Carl Reinecke
III. Scherzo

Air Arabe, Op. 77.....Heinrich Molbe

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano.....Connor Chee
(premiere version with this instrumentation)

~INTERMISSION~

Trio for Oboe, Horn and Piano, Op. 61.....
Heinrich von Herzogenberg

I. Allegretto

II. Presto

III. Andante con moto

IV. Allegro

Musician Biographies

Becky Jyrkas, (horn) earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in music and mathematics from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. In addition to being an active freelance musician in the Twin Cities area, she also plays principal horn in the Bloomington Symphony. Jyrkas has played with the Minnesota Opera Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, Minnesota Sinfonia, and has toured Finland with the Finnish brass septet, Ameriikan Poijat (twice!). She also performs on the Swiss Alphorn.

Dana Maeda is an oboist and educator on the faculty of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. A public/private school educator and studio instructor for 38 years, she has worked with students from preschool through retirement age. At St. Olaf her responsibilities include teaching the oboe studio, woodwind methods, education methods, chamber music, directing the Collegium Musicum (Renaissance Wind Ensembles), and supervision of instrumental student teacher candidates. A founding 32 year member of the WindWorks Woodwind Quintet and 28 year member of the Rochester Symphony, Dana has many opportunities to perform in the Twin Cities. Dana's roles have included: St. Olaf Band Day guest lecturer and soloist, judging regional solo/ensemble competitions and coach for the Minnesota All-State Bands and Orchestras. Dana holds a M.A. in Education from St. Mary's University and a B.M. in Oboe Performance, Vocal Education, and Instrumental Education from St. Olaf College.

Sue Ruby Sue Ruby, a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM), hails from the tiny northern MN town of Tamarack. Sue graduated summa cum laude from UMD with a BM in Piano Pedagogy then earned her MM in Piano Pedagogy from Columbus State University (GA). A faculty member at MacPhail Center for Music for over two decades, Sue is co-owner of K&S Conservatory of Music in Woodbury. Sue is founder of the non-profit organization, APPI, the Association of Professional Piano Instructors and co-founder of Fridays in the Valley. An avid collaborative pianist, Sue has performed throughout the Midwest in every conceivable chamber combination at such places as the Schubert Club, Thursday Musical, MacPhail's Spotlight Series, and Hastings Arts Center. She enjoys adventuresome days and quiet nights with her husband, Kurt and their feline owner, Moxie.