

# PRISM: Holiday Shoppe

PRISM is a non-profit offering dignity-centered resources for food, housing, and other basic needs.



We put a little magic into the holiday season for PRISM families by providing parents and guardians with the opportunity to select new gifts for each of their children. Every child deserves a present, and every parent and guardian deserves to pick it and be the ones to gift it.

## UPCOMING CONCERT

**Friday, January 10, 2025 | 7:00 pm**

**The Boston Imposters ft. Alex Nishibun, mandolin**

Join us for the January Fridays in the Valley concert benefitting Northside Healing Space.

The Boston Imposters are a musical duo who strive to inspire a musical community of fellow "imposters" to truly believe that they belong. Davey Harrison and Marie Clement use their electric musical training from classical music, contemporary improvisation, and traditional English, Celtic Folk music as the grounding for their original songs.

This year, the Boston Imposters will be joined by fellow musician, Alex Nishibun. Alex is currently in his third season as a tenor with Cantus and his second year as a member of the Artistic Council.

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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:**

## **Above Average Tuba Quartet**

Larry Carlson, euphonium

Jason Wiley, euphonium

Justin Schoenherr, tuba

Roger Gomoll, tuba

with Donna Philippot, percussion



**Friday, December 13, 2024 | 7:00 pm**

**Valley Community  
Presbyterian Church**



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# Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

Friday, December 13, 2024 7:00 pm



Jingle Bells.....J.L. Pierpoint, arr. G. Robertson  
Carol of the Bells.....M. Leontovych, arr. E. Anderson  
Callino Casturame.....William Byrd  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming.....arr. Mike Forbes  
Fum, Fum, Fum.....arr. by T. Olt  
Parade of the Wooden Tubas.....Leon Jessel arr. D.L. Shirer  
You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch.....Albert Hague  
Twas in the Moon of Wintertime.....Jean de Brebeuf  
arr. Sarah Houle  
Pat-a-Pan .....arr. C. Warren

## **-Intermission-**

Personent Hodie (This Day).....arr. David Werden  
Restful Gentlemen Getting Merrier.....Robert Buckley Farlee  
Ave Maria.....Arcadelt, arr. Roger Gomoll  
Masters in this Hall (Sing We Noel).....W. Morris arr. Halstenson  
Another Above Average Christmas.....arr. Eric Heukeshoven  
Contrapuntal Christmas (We Wish You).....arr. Tim Olt

## **Musician Biographies**

**Larry Carlson**, long time Twin Cities resident, has a BA in Music Education from the University of Northwestern-St. Paul, and a Masters degree in Trombone Performance from the University of Minnesota. He currently performs regularly with the Encore Wind Ensemble, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and of course, Above Average Tuba Quartet. When he isn't music making, Larry oversees the transportation department at Providence Academy in Plymouth and spends as much time as possible chasing the elusive walleye in West Metro Lakes.

**Jason Wiley** is a graduate of Morehead State University in Morehead, KY, with a BM in Trombone Performance. In 2003, Jason relocated to Minnesota to pursue employment and educational opportunities. Jason currently performs as a full time member with The Dakota Valley Symphony, the 1st John Phillip Sousa Memorial Band, the Minnesota State Band, Brio Brass, and regularly performs and subs with multiple organizations in the greater Twin Cities area.

**Justin Schoenherr** is the bottom voice of the Above Average Tuba Quartet. A euphonium player by trade, he enjoys playing tuba as well. Justin studied with Daniel Eaton & Dr. Derek Bromme at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. He also received a Masters & Doctorate in Low Brass Performance with Dr. John Tranter. Justin currently works at Groth Music and performs in a number of groups in the Twin Cities.

**Roger Gomoll's** professional career includes 23 years at Minnesota Public Radio and 8 years at Public Radio International. Roger is a founding member of the Above Average Tuba Quartet, and plays with the Lake Wobegon Brass Band, the Northern Symphony Orchestra, and in the Ameriikan Poijat Finnish Brass Septet. Roger's BA in Music is from Concordia College, Moorhead, and his Master of Music degree in Tuba Performance is from the University of Minnesota, where he studied with Steve Campbell.

**Donna Philippot** is a percussionist who hangs out with tuba players as much as they'll allow. Now in her 33rd year as an English educator, most of which in the Hopkins school district, she rounds out her life by running and spending quality time with friends, family, and her husband Raymond.