

UPCOMING CONCERT
Friday, June 8, 2025 | 7:00 pm
Dolce Winds

Join us for the June Fridays in the Valley concert benefitting The FATHER Project.

For nearly thirty years, the Dolce Wind Quintet has delighted Twin Cities audiences with its vibrant sound at concerts and special events. Join us for an engaging evening of favorite wind quintet works and learn about the five unique instruments that bring this dynamic chamber ensemble to life. From the serenity of lyrical melodies to the rollicking fun of toe-tapping rhythms, embark on a colorful musical journey with Dolce.

The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012.
Funding is made possible by gifts from
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Land Acknowledgement Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church sits on the ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, political, and cultural significance.

We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota people and pledge to interrupt this legacy. We will educate ourselves about Indigenous history and recognize, support, and advocate for our Native neighbors.



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Fridays in the Valley

Presents:
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David Crittenden, guitar
Christopher Becknell, fiddle

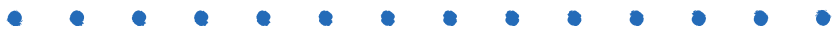


Friday, May 9, 2025 | 7:00 pm

**Valley Community
Presbyterian Church**

Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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- Before the Fair/ Scarborough Fair.....Crittenden and Becknell/
English Trad.
- Evit Gabriel/Earl’s Chair/Silver Spear.....Daniel Thonun/
Irish Trad./Irish Trad.
- The Snow it Melts the Soonest/Soul Cake.....English Trad.
- Hallelujah/Hurt.....Leonard Cohen/Trent Reznor
- My Cherie Amour/Jolie Blonde.....Stevie Wonder/Cajun Trad.
- This Glacial Fire.....Crittenden and Becknell
- Possum Up a Gum Stump/Temperance Reel/The Mouth of the Tobique
.....American Trad./Irish Trad./Canadian Trad.

~Intermission~

- After the Gold Rush.....Neil Young
- Still Waiting for Spring.....Crittenden and Becknell
- The Star of the County Down.....Irish Trad.
- Mystery Mashup!.....Various - Guess the titles to win a free CD!
- Zombie.....Dolores O’Riordan
- Late Winter, Early Spring/Prisoners.....John Denver, Mike Taylor,
Dick Kniss/John Denver

Musician Biographies

David Crittenden has a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Georgia where he studied with John Sutherland. He received his Master of Music degree from Ball State University where he studied with Paul Reilly. For ten years he was a member of the *Minneapolis Guitar Quartet*.

Christopher Becknell is a Twin Cities musician who freelances in many musical styles. An accomplished Classical and Fingerstyle Guitarist, he also performs on Fiddle in a wide range of styles from Classical, Celtic, Bluegrass and Old-Time to Rock and Hot Club Jazz Violin. In addition to performing, he has also been on the faculty at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and runs his own Suzuki Method Music program for children and their parents at MacPhail Center for Music and his private studio in Minneapolis. In 2015 Christopher released an Album of Fingerstyle Gospel and Folk Song arrangements for solo guitar called *Just Beyond the River*. It has received playtime on The Current, Minnesota Public Radio, and KBEM’s Bluegrass Saturday Morning and is available on CDBaby or iTunes.

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