

PRISM Holiday Toy 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 9, 2026 | 7:00 pm

Artu Duo:

Ruth Marshall, cello & Garret Ross, piano

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

Now in their 15th year as an ensemble, cellist Ruth Marshall and pianist Garret Ross, known as **Artu Duo**, perform a broad repertoire within the classical music genre, including works that are both familiar, and rarely-heard. The program on January 9th will feature music by women composers, including works by Rebecca Clarke, Henriette Bosmans, and Minnesota's own Jocelyn Hagen. Based in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, **Artu Duo** has toured extensively across the United States, including a debut recital at Carnegie Hall in 2016.



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Fridays in the Valley



Presents:

Above Average Tuba Quartet

Larry Carlson & Lee Dummer, euphonium

Roger Gomoll & Jason Martin, tuba



Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 7:00 pm

Valley Community
Presbyterian Church

Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn, arr. Angelo Kortyka
Away in the Manger Medley	William Kirkpatrick, arr. Jay Krush James Ramsey Murray, arr. Stephen Bulla
On This Day	Trad English Hymn, arr. David Werden
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Trad English, arr. Stephen Bulla
Joy to the World	Lowell Mason, arr. C. Martin Staub
'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime	French Carol, arr. Sarah Houle
Dances from <i>The Nutcracker</i>	Tchaikovsky, arr. Don Shirer

~Intermission~

Deck the Halls	Trad Welsh, arr. Synergy
Angels We Have Heard on High	Trad French, arr. Bobby Scann
Dong Dong Merrily on (Low)	Arbeau, arr. Douglas Minerd
Variations on Jingle Bells	James Pierpoint, arr. Eric Anderson
It's the Most Wonderful Time	Eddie Pola and George Wyle, arr. A. Leibe
Go Tell It On the Mountain	African-American Spiritual, arr. Roger Wallace
An Above Average Christmas	arr. Eric Heukeshoven
• Good Christian Friends	
• What Child is This?	
• Angels We Have Heard	
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson, arr. Peter Rauch

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.

Lee Dummer, a St. Peter, Minnesota native, started his musical career at the age of eight, performing with a drum and bugle corps. After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College, he attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he performed with the famous Eastman Wind Ensemble. Lee was selected to be a member of the elite US Army Band (Pershing's Own) of Washington, D.C. where he served for six years during both the Carter and Reagan administrations. Lee has appeared with the Minnesota Orchestra, A Prairie Home Companion, and is a member of the Lake Wobegon Brass Band. He has been principal euphonium and soloist with the Medalist Concert Band since 1983.

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 Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis, 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.

Jason Martin is a distinguished Minnesota tubist performing with the Classic Brass Quintet, Above Average Tuba Quartet, Encore Wind Ensemble, Northern Symphony Orchestra, and the Elk River German Band. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Jason is admired for his warm tone, musical artistry, and expressive low-brass craftsmanship.

The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012 by Vicki Wheeler and Sue Modert. Funding is made possible by gifts from Greg & Mary Rom and Vicki & Kurt Wheeler.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle `til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

Good Christian Friends

Good Christian friends, rejoice,
With heart and soul and voice;
Give you heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow;
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping,
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Angels We Have Heard

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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