

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery

Parenting is a challenging job which becomes increasingly difficult when your family is facing hardship.

As a trusted resource for families since 1983, the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery focuses on prevention by offering free, voluntary services to parents facing barriers such as unemployment, medical or mental health concerns, homelessness, poverty, domestic violence, or other challenging situations.

The Nursery strengthens families by connecting them to resources, providing care for their children during difficult times, and helping parents set goals that promote stability and strengthen the parent-child relationship.

Fostering an inclusive culture is a core value at the Nursery, and we are committed to helping employees and clients from all backgrounds and life experiences feel welcome, respected, and valued. We invite parents to come as they are, courageously share their story, and trust that we will work together to make things better.

FINAL CONCERT OF 2025-2026 SEASON

Friday, June 12, 2026 | 7:00 pm

Marimba Bullies

The Twin Cities-based **Marimba Bullies** play upbeat, high-energy music on four diatonic marimbas. Their sound is built on the rhythmically complex music of the African mbira, as played by the Shona people of Zimbabwe. The **Bullies'** repertoire includes traditional African tunes, music composed specifically for the ensemble, and arrangements of popular Western music. All these influences combine to create the lively, danceable, fun style that is unmistakably the **Marimba Bullies**.

The June FITV concert benefits The FATHER Project.

Join us as we conclude the 15th season of FITV! We dedicated this concert to our sponsors Greg and Mary Rom. Help us celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary for this dynamic duo!



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Fridays in the Valley



Presents:

The Paper Clips



Friday, May 8, 2026 | 7:00 pm

Valley Community
Presbyterian Church

Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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Dancing Light

Chris Evan Hass

A View From the Hill

Asuka Kakitani

3 Sad Songs That Were
Supposed to be 4 Love Songs
--but I didn't think about anyone in
particular when I wrote them so they
turned out sad :(

Zoe Cutler

Mid Morning Slide Dining
1 - Breakfast Sampler
2 - Short Stack
3 - Southwest Scrambler

Tiffany Johns

~Intermission~

The Light Within

Chloe Rowlands

Gadget

David Wilborn

Oblivion

Astor Piazzolla
arr. Chris Larois/Lauren Husting

Oblivion

Katahj Copley

The Paper Clips

The Paper Clips are a trombone quartet based in Minneapolis, MN, dedicated to connecting the threads of classical and contemporary music in fun, engaging, and informative performances for audiences of all ages. Their current program highlights exciting new music for trombone quartet from a diverse selection of modern composers.

Chris Allen, Brooklynne Audette, Ben Bussey, and Lauren Husting are all in-demand performers and teaching artists in the region, with groups like the Encore Wind Ensemble, Mankato Symphony, Explosion Big Band, Temple of the Nu, Lake Wobegon Brass Band, Metro Brass, Neoteric Chamber Winds, Star of the North Jazz Orchestra, Heavy Metal Brass Band, and many more.

The Paper Clips were YourClassicalIMPR Class Notes artists from 2021-2025 and are excited to return to the Class Notes artist roster in the fall of 2026. They have performed for well over a hundred schools and thousands of students in every corner of Minnesota.

Out now - stream the debut album "Motown Trombone Sound" on all platforms!

The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012 by Vicki Wheeler and Sue Ruby.

Funding is made possible by gifts from Greg & Mary Rom and Vicki & Kurt Wheeler.