

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2027 @ 7 PM
LINWOOD QUARTET

Join **Linwood Quartet** in an exploration of the beautiful flute, violin, viola, and cello repertoire! Linwood brings to life lesser known works from the time of Mozart up to the vast body of works by the leading composers of today. Free will offering will benefit **Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative**.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2027 @ 7 PM
FOLLOW THE FIREFLY

Follow the Firefly members include **Phala Tracy, Natalie Nowytski** and **Scott Kever**. Follow the Firefly is an imaginative trio comprised of guitar, bass, harp and voices - chamber pop at its finest. The trio twists and turns through female empowered singer-songwriter originals, musical haikus, traditional music from Eastern Europe and the occasional cover song. Free will offering will benefit the **Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery**.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2027 @ 7 PM
TWIN CITIES HORN CLUB

Founded in 1963, the **Twin Cities Horn Club** continues the tradition of playing music written and arranged expressly for a large group of French horns, and more! Musical selections will be performed on a variety of instruments from the horn's hunting, romantic, and jazz repertoire! Free will offering will benefit **The FATHER Project**.

**Fridays in the Valley
Chamber Music Series**

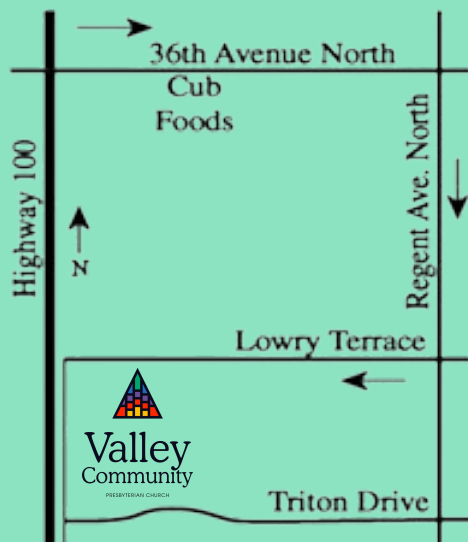
**Concerts Begin at 7:00 pm
And Are Free to All**

Valley Community Presbyterian Church has long enjoyed a rich heritage combining music and mission. Building on this tradition, Fridays in the Valley was created for local musicians to showcase their talents while providing a benefit for local charities.

Fridays in the Valley is an eclectic mix of quality musicians performing in an intimate setting, making fine music accessible to our community.

Funding for the Fridays in the Valley concert series is made possible by gifts from Greg & Mary Rom and Vicki Wheeler.

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Fridays in the Valley



2026-2027
15th Season

 Valley Community

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 @ 7 PM
TAICHI & ROBIN CHEN
MELINDA & RICHARD MARSHALL

Join longtime friends, **Taichi** and **Robin Chen**, violin; Melinda and **Richard Marshall**, violin/viola as they celebrate family, community, music and life, with works by Telemann, Bach, Corelli, Grieg, and a few surprises! Free will offering will benefit **Every Meal - District 281**.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026 @ 7 PM
STEVE LEHTO & JOHN WRIGHT

Steve Lehto and **John Wright** are key members of Lehto & Wright, a Minneapolis-based folk-rock and progressive rock band that blends British Isles and American folk traditions. They combine traditional folk melodies with complex, guitar-driven progressive arrangements reminiscent of bands like Jethro Tull and Fairport Convention. Free will offering will benefit **Missions Inc. Programs** and the **Home Free Shelter**.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 @ 7 PM
PAVEL JANY & DEAN HARRINGTON

Join us for the classical guitar duo of **Pavel Jany** and **Dean Harrington**!

Pavel Jany's classical guitar and compositional background spans many musical genres. His style is influenced by the East European Gypsy music of his native Czechoslovakia as well as the works of jazz fusion guitarists.

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Dean Harrington has been playing and teaching guitar for more than 25 years. With a Bachelor of Music in Classical Guitar Performance from the Univ of MN, Dean still plays classical guitar. But these days he mostly performs music in the jazz genre with his many Twin Cities ensembles.

Pavel and **Dean** frequently collaborate throughout the Twin Cities, playing together in such venues as MetroNOME Brewery in Fingal's Cave, St. Paul, the Loring Pasta Bar and Carbone's in Minneapolis. Free will offering will benefit **Clare Housing**.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026 @ 7 PM
ABOVE AVERAGE TUBA QUARTET

The 13th annual **Above Average Tuba Quartet** will usher in the holiday season with a tasteful mix of familiar carols, classical tunes, and original contemporary works. Jazz composer Stan Bann is writing a brand new piece for the event sure to spread joy and lighten the spirits of the audience. Free will offering will benefit the **PRISM Holiday Toy Shoppe**.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2027 @ 7 PM
THE BERNSTEIN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Whether in 17th-century England, the 20th-century American South, fin-de-siècle Vienna, Paris between the World Wars, or the modern global landscape of technology, musicians have always thrived through collaboration. **The Bernstein Chamber Players** features accomplished Twin Cities musicians **Sue Ruby**, piano; **Devin Moran**, violin; **Sam Rudy**, viola; and **Rachel Williams**, cello. Free will offering will benefit **Northside Healing Space** an outreach ministry of **Liberty Church**.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2027 @ 7 PM
SONGS IN THE KEY OF LOVE

The program will celebrate love in all its facets through a variety of musical genres. Featuring **Naomi Karstad**, soprano; **Tesfa Wondemagegnehu**, tenor; **Bryon Wilson** and **Sue Ruby**, piano. Free will offering will benefit **Community Emergency Assistance Programs (CEAP) Meals on Wheels**.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027 @ 7 PM
METRO BRASS QUINTET

The **Metro Brass Quintet** was formed during the pandemic out of the larger 12-piece MetroBrass ensemble. They started by rehearsing outdoors which drew neighbors out and eventually started a "cul-de-sac concert" series. The group has continued on to perform a wide variety of music including an eclectic mix of jazz, pop, and classical arrangements, for appreciative congregations and audiences at various churches and festivals. Most notably, the quintet was a FITV concert series participant in 2024 and has been invited to the Wurst Brass Festival in Iowa the past three years. Free will offering will benefit **MN Food Share** and **PRISM**.

All concerts are free to attend.

A free will donation is welcome and supports one designated local mission partner each month.

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