

2018

February

Shattuck Men's Stabilization

Comments after the concert:

Escaping from the past and looking ahead

The music rejuvenated me, I love the violin.

At peace with myself, I really enjoy watching someone else's talent

If you listen to classical music long enough you will find something beautiful and interesting

New experience, I enjoyed it immensely.

I enjoyed watching it and seeing how much you enjoyed playing the instruments

Learning about the instruments and style of music

Sound, precision, and interplay between musicians and instruments

"How old is your violin?" - Answer: 1741

After Dan performed the Bach Chaconne:

"It must have taken so many years to learn that."

"You guys are very talented. How many years have you been playing?" - Dan said 64years

To Julie: "Can you play the viola de gamba?" - no

"How long have you been playing together?" - since the 80's

"What's the difference between a fiddle and a violin?"

In response to the Bertali:

"It was like 2 siblings disagreeing with the moderator in the middle, then they made up at the end. You had me right at the beginning [of the piece]."

"Playing his stradivarius is like driving a his lamborghini!"

Dimock Women's Center

Comments after the concert:

Music always heals the soul

Uplifted, in good spirits

How it was condensed to two violins but sounded like a whole orchestra. Plus the emotions the musicians played with.

Hearing familiar music

Appreciated the time and energy spent to entertain us with beautiful music

All of it, it was beautiful

Thank you very much for your time and effort

It was easy to enjoy each piece and I was able to make a story out of them

I love live music, my mother was a pianist

I love to close my eyes and let the world disappear

You guys made me think about my 12 year old daughter, she plays the violin. You guys made me realize I never found the time to ask her to play for me. And after listening to you both I wish I had asked her to play for me.

I loved the music and the feelings and the reminders it gave me
Learning about the composers
The music was wonderful, relaxing and stimulating at the same time, thanks so much!

Dimock Men's Center

Comments after the concert:
made me feel at peace.
The music was soothing
Enlightened to a new form of music, it was really stimulating
Tranquil
Made me feel open, while the music soothed my soul.
Very soothing music, I felt relaxed
It brought me out of myself
The musicians were very educational
I got a chance to get out of my head while the music flowed through my body

Caspar Emergency Shelter

Comments after the concert:
The blending of history with music, through song.
Tango
It would be difficult to pick just one part. I enjoyed the whole concert immensely. Thank you!
Everything. I enjoy hearing music, the artists played exquisitely.
La musica
Professionalism
How they educated us for those of us that are still clueless about classical music and the instruments involved, with a bit of history.
Being able to talk about the sounds the instruments made.

March

Shattuck Stabilization

Comments after the concert:

It brought me back to a time when things were good. Thank you so much.

More mentally awake

Watching everyone around me mesmerized by the enchanting concert and musicians

The back and forth of the two was great, thank you so much.

I enjoyed the fact that we talked about the pieces and that they made us laugh(?). I also grew up in a religious family and I started to learn to play violin so it brought me back to when I was a boy.

Watching your movements while you were playing and I loved the music. The way you both played with each other.

The ladies were very nice and involved us a lot. They played very good and played good songs. I liked it a lot!

The respect amongst the group.

Reading about the composers and being exposed to a different kind of music.

This was my second time listening to this group. I'm very thankful, I've enjoyed it greatly.

PSI Women's Inn

Comments after the concert:

Forgot about my problems for a while

I'll sleep well tonight 'Wonderfully played, played well with the guests. Could tell the guests' anxiety level lowered. Left me with a smile.

Everything was very nice. Thank you for explaining different things about the music. I especially like the energy of the last song by Zack Browning, it reminded me of my life and the flow of my own energy.

Being free and at peace. thank you.

Everything!

I enjoyed the peaceful present.

PSI Shattuck Inn

Comments after the concert:

Pensive. I was writing a letter to my father, with whom I have spoken in 10 years. Your music gave me something to write about to break the tension of the letter. He loves classical music.

Now I want to hear more

It was very nice, please come back again. I feel good about the concert, it made me feel great.

I enjoyed the music. The violin is my favorite.

The last piece by Zack Browning.

The introductions to each piece: no talking down to this audience.

Lifebridge Salem

Comments after the concert:

After the last piece, so chaotic, it made me appreciate the ability of both women and their instruments in bringing it together. (It takes a lot of breadth!) Good job, thank you!

Everything was amazing!

It was relaxing

Differences in music selection, nice variety.

It's very good!

Relaxed

Refreshed

Dimock Women's Center

Comments after the concert:

I love experiencing new things and I feel honored

Rejuvenated

Inspired

Uplifted

Serene

I really enjoyed the last piece, it wakes you up!

Tranquility of the music. It was wonderful, truly magnificent.

The emotions I felt during the different pieces

No one thing, but I appreciate the enthusiasm of the performers and the audience

The music brought me back to a very happy time in my childhood.

You were amazing, I loved watching you play. Enjoyed that very much, thank you!

The pieces by Rebecca Clarke and Zack Browning. Amazing!

Dimock Men's Center

Comments after the concert:

Confident

Enlightened

Thrilled

Elated

Uplifted

Put my mind at ease

I am going to get an instrument

I like this f***ing s**t so much! I went to see Romeo and Juliet at the Boston Ballet. I listen to opera, like Carmen.

Caspar Emergency Shelter

Comments after the concert:

I like heavy metal but now I am more open to soft soothing music. I felt very mellow and relaxed.

I appreciated the duet... At times I wish there were 4 of you, especially in the Mozart. The performance of the artists.

My night was a lot better. Thank you!

Professionalism of musicians

I really just loved the feeling I got from the music. It was absolutely beautiful. The musicians were great and they did a great job. Thank you for coming and playing for us. It is a very kind thing and also very fun and great practice!

April

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

After the concert:

Calm

Relaxed

Warm

Better

Chill

Amazing

Like my brain just stepped out of a giant massage machine

Caspar

After the concert:

Good

Rejuvenated

Soothed

Very good

Different emotions, strong feelings

Calm

Comfortable

Better

Relaxed

Less tension

Great

Fantastic

Enjoyable

Happy

Elated

Dimock Men's Center

After the concert:

Serene

Good

Refreshed

Relaxed

Great

Put me to sleep

Amused

Dimock Women's Program

After the concert:

Entertained

Energetic

No more anxiety

Not sad

Not depressed

Awake

Rejuvenated

Relaxed

Calm

Positive

Happy

Tired

Soothed

Wonderful

Excited

Refreshed

At ease

Enlightened

In good spirits

Nice

Better

Grateful

Lifebridge

After the concert:

More tired

Better

Good

Relaxed

Absolutely wonderful!

Fine

Less anxious

Inspired

Happy

Awesome

Okay

Full of indescribable feeling

PSI Shattuck

After the concert:

Happy

Enthused

PSI Women's

After the concert:

Calm

Grateful

Relaxed

Nice

Peaceful

Serene

Mellow

Good

Uplifted

Comforted

Ready for the day

I'm having surgery in the morning, it really relaxed my mind.

At peace

Serenity was flowing

Interested in continuing to listen more

Content

Joyful

Shattuck Men's Stabilization

After the concert:

Tired

Awake

Energized

Excited

Happy

Soothing

So good

It put me to sleep

Beautiful music

Calm

Relaxed

Exhilarated

Wanted to learn and hear more

Well being

Wanted to live a better life

Refreshed

Stress free

Pleased

Awesome

At ease

Intrigued

Invigorated

Good

Impressed, I enjoyed it

Entertained

Uplifting

Even better

Great

Less anxious

Inspired

At peace

May

Shattuck Men's Stabilization

After the concert:

Relaxed

Excited

Happy

Soothed

Elated

Appreciative

Awake

Better

Joyful

Good

Good minded

At peace

In a good mood

Calm

Great

Mellow

Uplifted

Felt like I was in another world

PSI Shattuck

Comments after the concert:

Great

Cool

Relaxed

Okay

Rejuvenated

Replenished

Awake

Soothing

Better

More present

Good

Pleased

PSI Women's Inn

Comments after the concert:

I enjoyed it very much

Excited

The concert was a moment in time that effectively took us back to hear what the composer was thinking, feeling, saying in notes as he composed each sonata and concerto.

Relaxed

Happy

Smiling

Comforted

Soothing

At peace

Calm

Better

Lifebridge

Comments after the concert:

Better

Better mood

Relaxed

Even more depressed

Tired

The same

Warm

Accepted

Not as anxious, didn't think about what has been on my mind as much, thank you!

Dimock Women's Program

Comments after the concert:

Tired

Happy

Great

Excited

Energetic

Moved by the music

Relaxing

Joy

Hopeful

Positive energy

Comfortable

Quiet mind

Open minded

Sleepy

Peaceful
Calm
No more headache
Interesting
Rejuvenated
Good
Glad I enjoyed something different

Dimock Men's Program

Comments after the concert:

Tired
Brain was stimulated
Better
Upbeat
Relaxed
Less stressed
Peaceful
Good
Great
Less tense
Refined
My spirit was lifted
Carefree
Renewed
Happy
Calmed down
Rejuvenated
Satisfied
Light
Refreshed
Energized

Caspar

Comments after the concert:

Joyful

Calm

Relaxed

Happy

Much better

Soothing

Pleasant

Calm

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Comments after the concert:

Relaxed

Happy

Excited

Great

Encouraged

Giggly

Awe