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## December

Caspar

- "This Corelli is amazing. I'm going to start crying, it is so beautiful!"

CDC Waltham

- "I've been trying to get one of the guests to connect with me for three months; during the concert, for the first time ever, he nodded and smiled at me...the music made it happen!"

Dimock

- "Now I can go to sleep in peace."

Pine Street Men's

- "The violins were so harmonious. The music made me tranquil and joyful. Thank you, thank you."

Pine Street Women's

- "I wish everyone in the world could hear the harmony in the music you play because then everyone would get along better."

## November

Dimock

- Before the concert started, a woman said to us: "It's one of those rainy days where you just need to listen to soothing music. When you guys play, I'm going to close my eyes and pretend that I'm in the rainforest."

- After the Mozart: "That sounded like a love story."

- After the concert, one woman approached us and said that her father was a singer in an opera company, and that listening to the music, especially the Mozart, brought back his memory.

- "It was calming and relaxing. I love you guys. I wish that there could be more instruments involved and the singer more often. I appreciate and am truly grateful to you all. Please keep up the good work, you gals have taught me a lot."

Waltham

- "I loved the concerto for two violins you opened with. I have fond memories playing that piece. During the end of the modern movement where one was plucking and the other was playing chords - ABSOLUTELY ON POINT! I also loved the harmonics during the violin solo (perfectly in tune)."

- "Calmed me down and lifted my mood."

PSI Men's

- You guys give me goosebumps. You make me want to cry! I appreciate you guys taking time to come here. My stepfather played the violin too. My passion is the guitar. But today, I was kind of sad. You guys are practically like a family. You made my night. "

- To Julie and Julia: "I can really tell that you guys have been performing together for a while. You are really in sync with each other and enjoy playing with one another."

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-“It was an inspiration for me. I was uplifted and moved at the way you all reached out. It made my night. Thanks for caring.”

-“When you came in it made my night because it was pretty uneventful. Good to know there are people that care out there.”

## PSI Women’s

-“All three of you obviously enjoy the stuff that you do, and you portray the mood of the music very well.”

## September/October

### Hastings House

-“Keep up the good work!”

-“Very beautifully played. Thank you.”

“I wasn’t in the best mood. After, it made me feel relaxed and kind of happy.”

-“It feels so relaxing to just close your eyes and let the music just take you away.”

### Caspar

-“Outstanding music, ladies. It made me want to bow. I’ve never seen these people so quiet. It’s beautiful”.

-A security guard outside spoke to us after the concert and said, “I’ve never seen these people so quiet. It really is soothing for them to hear. I wish you could come every week.”

-“I appreciated that you shared your beautiful talent with us.”

-“The music was good. I have a lifestyle problem, but faced experiences of my life in the music.”

### PSI Women’s Inn

-One woman came up to us after to tell us that she particularly enjoyed the Irish Jig, it used to remind her of music that she would listen to when she was younger.

-“I’m trying to grow old gracefully but this music makes me feel much, much younger!”

-“I can finally sleep and have good dreams tonight!”

-“I am suffering with depression. The concert made a very big change to my night and I’m happy. Come again!”

### PSI Men’s Inn

-“ Hello, and thanks again for coming to this shelter to perform music. Here, we are maybe a little bit more noisy than usual, but it is very important to keep on coming and playing for us here, because classical music has a soothing, cooling impact on our souls, even if some are not listening with full attention!”

### Dimock

-“I wanted to get up and dance!”

-“It truly is a great gift!”

-“It gets better and better!”

-“It relaxed me and changed my view on classical music.”

-“I didn’t think I would like it but I did.”

-“You helped change my emotions!”

-“It was very relaxing and mind settling. I am a lover of music so I really enjoyed it.”

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-“It relaxed me and lifted my spirit.”

-“It gave me butterflies in my belly. I’ll have sweet dreams now. Thank you.”

-“Wonderfully performed. Always been a fan.”

-“I think making non-classical music work on classical instruments is super cool.”

-“I am afflicted with a medical condition that gives me no surcease from pain; the value of these moments of joy have taken some of it away by transporting me into the realm of my imagination riding on the wings of your creation.”

-“Music is a powerful drug.

-After the concert I felt warm, serene and mellow”

-“Thank you for bringing us happiness for a while with your music. I hope you return soon.”

-“The concert provided much needed therapy. It’s nice that folks like yourselves care about others in need of a little culture. I started banging on drums in the spring of 1963, played off and on for 50 years. Thanks!”

-“The concert was invigorating.”

-Written in Spanish and translated to the best of my ability...

“My name is Enrique Cruz and I am a person of humility but I was very depressed. I appreciate the people that help the people in this place and also to those with the good personalities. Thank you all for a worthy performance in your music. I give you my friendship that God gives you a long live to be around people very intelligent that dedicate their lives to music. I admire you. I am sincere Rebecca, that you are my greatest desire that you continue to have success and that you continue...(something about being under the shadow of the omnipotent –God)

May God bless you all.”

-“I like the music of the great masters. Music: the art of good combination of the sound and the time on a [music] staff.

I like Vivaldi, Mozart, and Chopin, etc.

The music is happy, The heart is sad.”

## Miscellaneous Comments

Survey comments:

“I am afflicted with a medical condition that gives me no surcease from pain; the value of these moments of joy have taken some of it away by transporting me into the realm of my imagination riding on the wings of your creation.”

“It was a highlight as my day wound down. I can admire and almost envy your mutual talents.

Thanks for sharing.”

“It’s nice that folks like yourselves care about others in need of a little culture. I started banging on drums spring 1963, played off and on for fifty years! Thanks and love!”

“Provided much needed therapy. Before: Not very well. After: Much better!”

“Mi nombre es Enrique Cruz soy una persona umilde peco e estado muy deprimido peco agra desco a los personas que ayuadan para poder estar en este lugar y tambien a ustedes por la buena personalidad gracias tienen un buen desempe no en su musica les doy mi amistad que Dios les siga dando lacga vida para poder estar rodeados de personas muy inteligentes que dedican su vida a esta musica las admiro soy sinsero Rebeca son mis mayore deseos que sigan teniendo exito x que el que habita al abrigo del altisimo more bajo la sombra del omnipotente Dios los ama a todos. Bendiciones. ”

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"Before: Who cares? After: Much more happy about the music."

"The concert was invigorating."

"Music is a powerful drug. Warm, serene, mellow."

"I feel better about classical music. Very relaxing. Would like to hear some more jazz and holiday music."

"I enjoyed listening to the music."

## August

### Pine Street Men's Inn

-A new concert attendee approached Rebecca and looked over her shoulder at the music as she set up for the concert. She explained to him how to read it and showed him how to play a few notes on the violin. He smiled broadly and politely asked everyone to be quiet when the concert started so he, "could hear the music."

### Pine Street Women's Inn

-One of our regular audience members said that she studied quite a bit of Blavet, a little known composer on this month's program. She let us know that this music reminded her of good memories from her past.

### Shattuck Shelter

-This concert took place on the night of a torrential monsoon like summer storm. One audience member told us, "The mixture of rain and music made me feel hopeful and at peace."

### CASPAR Emergency Shelter

-One shelter guest told us that some people in the shelter may not like or know classical music. "But they'll sit here and listen to you play all night because you respect us and you don't judge or look down on us. We get disrespected all day, but you guys don't judge. That's why there's people here listening to your music."

### Dimock Center

- "Great way to introduce people to classical music," said an audience member new to our concerts. Another woman wrote to us that after the concert she, "felt happy and alert...the music was soothing to the soul."

### CDC

- "Made me happier."

- "Great. Hear more Beethoven. "

-One shelter guest was on the computer for most of the concert and seemed distracted by other things. However, to our surprise when the concert was over she looked up smiling and clapping. She asked if we had any more Mozart, who was one of her favorite composers. The musicians did, in fact, have another piece by Mozart prepared and played an encore for the audience. Most everyone came back to hear more.

### Hastings House

-From HH Staff: "We are currently running a Family Programming survey that asked guests to mark what programming they would like to keep at Hastings House. I'm excited to tell you

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that Classical Music has been getting checked off by a lot of our guests who participated in the survey."

-There were a few moms sitting in the room when we arrived waiting to hear the music. This brought joy to our souls. After the concert, the moms passed the violin back and forth excitedly so everyone could have a chance to try it. This went on for quite a while because everyone was so enthusiastic about trying out an instrument. The kiddos got to try the little violin as well. The whole place was filled with music!

## July

### Pine Street

-At Pine Street Inn one man asked our intern Marissa to play a few notes on her flute. The audience member could match the pitch with his voice and even tell which note it was!

Another audience member piped up, "My son plays the flute!"

-In the Women's Shelter, one guest started crying during Ave Maria. After the piece was over she said, "Wow, that was beautiful. I'm sorry for crying but it just touched my heart. Praise the Lord!"

### Hastings House

With the help of a few staff members we included the toddler playgroup in our concert--the room was full of boisterous children! Everyone, including the moms, tried out only the violin we bring for this purpose, and the marimba this month!

### Dimock

-“I haven't picked up an instrument since my grandmother died. Her favorite song was Ave Maria, my mother walked down the aisle to that song too. I started to tear up when you played it tonight. Thank you playing for us, I really needed it.”

### PSI Shattuck

-Marissa, our summer intern, spoke with one man after the concert; his wife had already gone to bed in the women's dorm area. "With all that is going on here, it's hard to find a moment of quiet. When I hear the strings on the violin, that's when I feel peaceful. Music is needed in Shattuck Shelter."

### Caspar

-It was heartwarming to see two gentlemen sitting in the front row at Caspar chat with one another about the music. They teased and joked with each other about their different tastes in classical music and which piece they liked best. Ave-Maria of Bach/Gounod was a leading candidate.

### CDC

-While Jennie was setting up the marimba at the Community day Center in Waltham, a little girl came up to her and asked if she could play. Jennie showed her how to play—the little girl giggled with surprise and said, "it tickles my ears!"

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## June

### Caspar June 30

- "Joyful, best of all. Thanks for your (enjoy?). You remembered me from before. I have been in the U.S one year and two months. Bye see you again!"
- This guest put plus marks next to the happy face on the survey. "Excellent, please keep coming."
- "Extremely satisfying and relaxing. Thank you so much for coming!"
- "It was soothing and the sound relaxed me to the point that I could stay relaxed all night. Thank you."
- Before: "Very frustrated and preoccupied with negative, violent thoughts." After: "Uplifted and good in general. I temporarily forgot about my troubles. Thank you very much I thoroughly enjoyed it."

### CDC June 25th , 2014

- "I love Dvorak from the baroque era. The first time I heard him the room was illuminated."
- "I'm grateful for your music, it's lovely. Thank you for your time."
- "You've made my mind temporarily clean, thank you."
- "When it's more melodic it seems more emotional for me."
- "Does anyone play any instruments?"
- "Yes, harmonica! I learned in jail."
- "Mozart makes me melt."
- "Does it take two violins to play that tune? I always wanted to learn violin."
- "Would you be able to play 'The Swan'?"
- "All my life I've loved music, and then...it disappeared. I wanted to study music but when I was in Vietnam I suffered a lot of head trauma, and now I just cant."
- "It was very relaxing. It sounded great."

### Hastings House June 25th , 2014

- Before: "I was stressed, aggravated, and not in a good mood." After: "It made me forget about all my problems and stress. Come more often, thanks."
- "Before: "I was a little stressed and sad." After: "Now my mood is way better. Keep up the great work."
- "It was pretty cool and relaxing. It keeps you calm."
- "Really relaxing to sit and enjoy at the end of the night."
- After: "Feeling very relaxed. I love each and every song played."
- "Bravo bravo! I found it relaxing. I play classical music for my newborn and when I was pregnant. I'm very glad that you all come, please come again."
- "Excellent."

### PSI Men's Inn June 24th 2014

- "You all played excellent music, I wish you could come and play everyday to ease people's minds. We really appreciate you coming."
- "Thanks so much. I thought I could only hear this on TV, not live. Xoxo"
- Before: "I was like OK." After: "It is good to see that music is still music."
- "It's very soothing and relaxing. I think it's wonderful."

### PSI Women's Inn June 24th , 2014

- "Thank so much!! Love your talents in music..."
- "I loved the first two songs the most and the others were very theatrical and well played. Very nice concert." After: "More happy."

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-Before: "Okay." After: "Peaceful."

-"Very good. Jesus loves ALL."

-Before: "Feeling pretty good, not wanting to feel anxious everywhere." After: "Enjoyed very much, very grateful that SMB comes here, it lets me know I am thought of. Tonight was so enjoyable and serene. Thank you SMB."

Shattuck June 23, 2014

- "Pleasantly impressed, thank you."

- "We need more singing with that type of music."

- "This is the first concert I've ever heard in my entire life. The sound made me travel to different places and this is the first time I'm seeing a performance with violins. Thanks for bringing joy to my soul."

-After the concert: "I'm happy."

-Before: "Feeling alright." After: "It's alright, better. Loved the performance."

- "Beautiful music."

- "Thank you if was very soothing and relaxing and nice. God bless and thank you."

- "You lovely ladies bring a lot of joy to my heart with your wonderful music."

- "The music was beautiful! Love you guys! (Girls) keep playing!"

## May

Caspar, Friday, May 16, 2014 (Number of Surveys: 7)

- "Not only do you both play beautifully, the Kauder piece is both sad and hopeful. The background information helped bring context to the piece. God bless both of you."

- "Very good performance. This is the second time I've heard you play and it was very different

with the oboe and viola than last time I heard with the two violins and one viola."

- "You folks are very courageous to do this; you seem very adept at ignoring the silly noise around you! Good stuff, and thank you."

CDC, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 (Surveys: 9)

-Before the concert "I felt anxious and a little unhappy," but afterwards "it completely relaxed me and I was extremely inspired."

- "The concert was very professional. It picked me up. Thanks!"

- "Thank you for the beautiful music."

- "They're all great and anything that was done was easy to listen to."

- "Lovely as usual. Peaceful."

- "You were awesome. Please contact me about your performances."

- "Thank you! It was very uplifting."

Dimock, Thursday, May 16, 2014 (Number of Surveys: 11)

- "Excellent! Thank you." -History buff

- "Thank you it was lovely."

- "Very peaceful. It brought me back to memories of going to the orchestra with my grandmother. Thank you!"

- "It was very good. It made me happy."

- "Thank you for your beautiful performance, I enjoyed listening to the music."

- "Awesome job!"

- "I thought it was awesome."

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PSI Men's, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 (Number of Surveys: 14)

- “They look like they were really enjoying playing for us, thank you. The oboe and english horn is bold!”
- “Come back here.”
- “This is very comforting and I love it, thanks.”
- One man wrote “Please contact” and wrote his name down.

PSI Women's, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 (Count: 13)

- “I thought the music was beautifully played. I like the echoing of the violin to the oboe. It gave a romantic view of two in love but they did not meet yet, but, through the song they come together. Thank you, God bless you for using your gift to touch lives.”
- “Love you guys! Thanks for giving us your time.”
- “Thank you, the music you play is always lovely.”

Shattuck, Monday, May 12, 2014 (Number of Surveys: 9)

- “Good job.”
- “I find the music very relaxing and I'm much more at peace. There is no other way to explain it. There was too much noise in the background.”
- Before the concert “I was feeling a little anxious and depressed” but after “I felt a sense of calmness, full of joy and very mellow. Thanks very much. The concert and music was a great help. Please come again soon. Thanks again.”
- Before the concert “I was semi gloomy” but after I was “definitely excited.”
- “Keep visiting and spreading happiness. My new job is at the Carroll Center for the blind.”
- “Energizing, vitalizing. Visual and auditory vacation through thoughts of nature.”
- “I love instruments, I used to play flute. I was happy to see you.”

## ***DIFFERENT SURVEY FOR March and April 2014. Questions on the survey are boldfaced. Comments are the unprompted responses of the shelter guests*** **March/April**

Caspar Surveys, March 31, 2014 (Attendance: 27)

How did this concert change your day?

- It slowed the pace of a very hectic day for me and reminded me of the artistry of life.
- Made me more happy
- Was miserable, but feeling better, relaxed.
- Music is always good for the soul.
- Everyone was quiet; a good quiet time.
- I was depressed and blah before; uplifted and encouraged, amazingly, afterwards
- Positive, faithful mood.

Anything to improve:

- Longer sessions

Comments:

- It reminded that there is beauty still left in this day of cellphones and cone communication between the HAVES and the HAVE NOTS.
- PLEASE come back. Have you made a CD?



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-I was depressed and not in the mood for anything. You guys made my night. Rock ON!  
Francisco

Great Performance. Come Back SOON!

-Translated from Spanish: "Thank you Julie and Rebecca; May God bless you.

I liked the concert a lot and it made me feel relaxed and I am in agreement with my grandmother that she likes classical music too." (It is hard for me to totally get this sentence, but I think that is what it means. I think what he is saying is that he agrees that both he and his grandmother like classical music.)

-"Today in this night I felt very happy for this music that you brought us. And, thank you."

Dimock Center, Wednesday, March 26, 2014

How did this concert change your day?

-"I've been looking forward to this for a week. You gave me my dad back."

-"Woke me up and ended my day on a bright note."

-"I enjoyed it."

-"Made me feel ecstatic."

-"Very relaxing."

-"It was a nice ending to my day."

-"It was very relaxing."

-"Calming."

-"It made me calm down; I prayed at times."

-"Relaxed, awesome."

-"Just made me happy."

-"It relaxed me." (3)

-"The music pulled emotions out and that's good. It got us out and about!"

-"Relaxed and happy."

-"It was great."

-"I feel the same way now as I felt when I came."

-"I had a tough day so it lifted me up."

-"The music joined my soul and it was beautiful."

Is there anything that could have been improved?

-"Not a thing."

-"Nothing that I could tell. I've now been to a few and each one seems to get better."

-"A practice instrument." (?)

-"Not at all." (3)

-"Questions after concert."

-"No." (9)

-"No. Play Zeppelin!"

-"No, you ladies are fabulous."

-"Maybe more modern music, different instruments."

Would you recommend our concerts to others?

-"Anytime."

-"Yes." (16)

-"Yes, very much so."

Comments:

-"That was plucking awesome!"

-"Brilliant. Thank you."

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- "As a dancer (ballet, jazz), it brought up beautiful memories. The tango piece - wonderful. A dance form I want to learn."

Hastings House, Tuesday, March 25, 2014

How did this concert change your day?

- "I found out my daughter likes violins and prefers violas."

- "It was nice."

- "Happy."

- "Nice and calming."

- "Made me happy."

Is there anything that could have been improved?

- "No." (3)

- "Not at all, keep up the good work."

- "Every other song classical; a sing along."

Would you recommend our concerts to others?

- "Yes." (4)

- "Of course I would."

Comments:

- "I wish you guys could come back sooner. My son loves classical music. Thanks for coming."

- "If you offer lessons also, I remember learning Suzuki violin at 3, so maybe that could be something. I guess more Tango because it looked like it was a hit! It was a very nice concert, well played. I'd like to hear Canon in D as a trio. My cousins used to play it, with violin, viola, and cello. It was pretty."

PSI, Monday, March 24, 2014

How did this concert change your day?

- "Relaxing."

- "Made me more relaxed."

- "Pleasant moments to enjoy."

- "Peaceful."

- "It brought back great memories of my past when I played guitar in bands."

- "An elegant surprise."

- "Great finale."

- "Very beautiful music."

- "Forgot that it was night outside."

- "Quite relaxing."

- "Always a pleasure."

- "Looked forward to the music."

- "Cheered up."

- "This concert added tranquility to the evening."

- "You play beautifully together and it picks me up."

- "It's uplifting for me, especially during work hours."

- "It made it better."

Is there anything that could have been improved?

- "I would love to play a piece with you if I'm still here. Bring music just in case."

- "Marimba. She is needed."

- "Longer."

- "More of a variety: Mozart, Beethoven, etc."

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- "Keep that up."
- "Advertising."
- "Cello music."
- "The men could be more respectful."
- "Not at all, just a little more of your time would be even better!"
- "Only more."
- "Longer, more complicating pieces. Bartok, Prokofiev, Ravel, etc."
- "I was very impressed. The sound was amazing how you all used the corner of the room for amazing sound."
- "Everything was fine."

- "No." (4).

Would your comment our concerts to others?

- "Yes." (12)
- "Certainly."
- "Absolutely, the music is soothing for the mind."
- "Absolutely!"
- "Most definitely!"
- "You betcha."

Comments:

- "My sincere thanks to you three ladies. I have much to be thankful for... I can hear...see...talk...walk... I am blessed."
- "Grandpa Haydn's dead and gone  
But his memory lingers on  
When his mood was full of bliss  
He wrote jolly tunes like this.  
Thank you for sharing the gift of music."  
- I enjoy tango music and dance. Having the tango was nice, I was so realized. It's calming for me. I wish for your team all the best in your ministry of music. Very talented. I would be happy to attend one of your concerts. Once again, all the set and thank you all."
- "You are wonderful, really good. I extra look of cheer - does something good for the blood."
- "That was so beautiful. Thank you, God bless all of us."
- "I think as artists, you guys are great."
- "It was like the room was designed for you to play here. Very impressed with the quality of sound. You are very tight and fun to watch. It makes playing violin look like a lot of fun."
- "Thank you!"
- "Please bring cello!"
- "In this type of environment such concerts are very welcome. Additionally, it would be very nice to make some more information about the music, on a piece of paper, so that those who have never before heard classical music can take a look and maybe get more intrigued to listen to it. Thank you for a beautiful experience!"

Shattuck, Thursday, March 27, 2014

How did this concert change your day?

- "Shocked me."
- "It made me very happy, the music was peaceful."
- "I was very stressed, now I'm happy!"
- "It was very relaxing."
- "Already lucky."

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- "It was a nice break from my problem."

- "Made me happy."

- "Brought me to my ears." (?)

Is there anything that could be improved?

- "More songs."

- "No, you play very well."

- "I just wish you had more music to bring."

- "Maybe a singer."

- "Not at all, it was perfect."

- "No." (3)

- "We need a singer."

Would you recommend this concert to others?

- "Absolutely."

- "Yes." (7)

Comments:

- "I liked that each one was different." The same man said, "It sounds like you're playing lead, you're playing rhythm, and you're playing bass. And when you play together, it's unreal!"

- "You guys are really good at what you do, and thank you for your time! God bless."

- "I hope I'm here next time you all are here."

- "My dears, good show. I feel happy, thanks to all of you. See you again."

- "I came back from looking for a job outside empty handed, but now I think my day was actually very lucky, hearing the concert."

- "I hope I see you all again. Thank you."

- "I am happy (very) with the concert."

- "Much needed. We need more of this. God bless all three of you. Thank you!"

- "Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you!"

## February

Dimock Center- February 20, 2014 (Attendance: 15)

- "Made me happy."

- "Excellent!"

- "It was awesome."

- "Positive vibes!"

- "I was already in a good mood when I got here. I'm in an even better mood. Thank you."

- "Incredibly good! Especially the solos. I found it was interesting to compare and contrast the differences between the viola and the violin!"

- "I enjoyed the concert. Satisfying. Thank you."

- "Hope to see you again, it was good to hear you play. I enjoy your music and you gave positive feedback."

- "I always enjoy hearing you all. I really like the tangos you played tonight. I like fast-paced, upbeat music, as well as slow melodic sounds."

Hastings House February, 2014

- "I loved every piece you guys played. My favorite was the tangos."

- "I enjoy listening to classical music. It helps me concentrate."

- "It feels so good to listen to that nice music."

- "My daughter enjoyed the classical music, I believe."

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- "My 20 month old loved the performance, I hope you all come again!"
- "We really enjoyed the music and my son danced and clapped at the end."
- "This concert was very informative. It made me forget where I was for a few minutes. It made me travel in the sounds of the viola and violin and make up my own fantasy."

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Men's Inn:

- "I lost my condo but after this concert I know things are going to come around OK. You lifted my soul—I love this music. I played cello in middle school—wish I could still play."
- From an audience member at our Pine Street Inn concert last night, "I've always enjoyed chamber music. Thanks for bringing it to this environment. You make me wish I had continued my own study of viola."
- Great Music. Great Performance. Great Performers.
- Nice Double stopping in the Telemann. Viola-strong tone-good! Reger—Intricate. Telemann—Alive! Piper—Good ensemble.
- The music of the violin was very relaxing, heart felt. The music brought harmony to my spirit. I enjoyed it so much. I can't wait to hear the sound of love again. From Mark Doctor, Thank you.
- Cool music. I enjoyed EXTREMELY!

Women's Inn:

- "Thank you so much for this wonderful musical time. All was beautiful, especially Mozart. Next time I would like to hear Paganini, if possible. Thanks again, and I hope you will be back next week or month."
- "Before I was sad. After I was HAPPY!"
- "WELL DONE! I enjoyed every moment of it. The concert has relaxed my mind; my spirit has also been lifted. I love tango, cha cha would be nice too. Please come again. Once again, thank you for coming! Your time was well spent!!"
- "The music is enjoyable each time you are here. It is very inspirational and humbling."
- I was very happy after the concert. All the pieces were great; I love classical music. Also, the composer you love you played beautifully. Thank you.
- I really like the way the instruments seem to communicate with each other. Thanks for coming! Your music reminds me of happier times! Thank you.
- Another joy to include in our thinking process!!! Many, many thank you's.

Shattuck Surveys Feb 2014

- "Today I was faced with a lack of respect in many occasions as I was walking around the city. After the concert my self-esteem was restored. Thank you!" Amir
- It moved me.
- Loved the solos and the duos. Well put together!
- Love to see you play the violin.
- I need a Tanglewood trip and to Symphony too! Enlightenment after the concert and thank you for Mark as well as you both! (Mark is the composer who joined us for this concert. He answered our shelter audience member's questions about how music is created and written down.)
- Very good; now I am so happy.
- Croft=Happy!

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## January

### Dimock Center Surveys Jan 29 2014

- "Beautiful job. Loved it."
- "Thank you."
- "Nice job. You inspired me to do something. August Rush - watch the movie."
- "Great job"

### Hastings House Jan 28, 2014

- "It was wonderful. I really enjoyed it. Thank you guys for coming."
- "Great music."

### Pine Street Inn Surveys Jan 27, 2014

- "Very soothing music. Tranquility 100%"
- "Please come again. We NEED more soothing music. Thanks."
- "Great job as always. Thanks."
- "I enjoyed the music very much. It was uplifting. Thank you for your time and the music."
- "Always looking forward to your tunes! Please join us again (many many thanks!)(humbly a pianist also)"
- "You did a fantastic job together, I really enjoyed the concert."

### Shattuck Shelter Surveys Jan. 30 2014

- "The relationship with classical music is like one with mutual joy and respect. Thanks for making us feel valuable."
  - "Always a joy to hear you all play. How about some plucking while playing?"
  - "I really enjoy the music."
  - "Fun way to end the day. Please come back."
  - "Very good. I loved the concert."
  - (for Rebecca to look at?) "Me gusto much so presentation. Muy bonita y interesante... Gracias pro su visita!!"
- Translation of the Spanish "I like the presentation a lot. Very beautiful and interesting. Thank you for your visit!"