

2017

December

Lowell Transitional Living Center 12/2017

Survey comments:

"Experiencing the beauty and richness of the music here at the shelter at this time in my life- Thank you."

"This was so beautiful and marvelous. Awesome and wished it was televised."

Paraphrased-- "Music is a gift from God. You brought us that gift."

Pine Street Inn- Women's Inn, 12/2017

Survey comments:

"I feel like I'm in Heaven!" comment after we played the Corelli.

What did you enjoy most about the concert? "Her voice"

"I enjoyed the melodic voices, the instruments were on point."

"It really got into my heart."

"Beautifully played and the singing of Erin was just, oh, breathtaking. I thank you very much. Happy Holidays to you all!"

"Nice!"

"Thank you! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

"Beautiful, happy, enjoyable. Loved every minute."

"Good!"

What did you enjoy most about the concert? "Watching the musicians playing and singing."

"I feel relaxed and happy"

"Made me feel like I was in heaven" and "very calm and stimulating". Other statements were "beautiful" and "I like it".

Stabilization Center, 12/2017

Survey comments:

"Thanks so much! I enjoyed the music so much!"

"Thanks so much, it was so nice to hear & see you ladies play tonight!"

"Bang up job! Thank you so much."

"Stay awesome!"

"Thank you so much for coming. I truly enjoyed live music. Music is a universal language and you women spoke to my soul. Very healing."

"Exceptionally happy. I haven't had anything like that in my life. Great job! Merry Christmas!"

"Thank you very much for taking time out of your day to perform for us. We really enjoyed it."

"relaxing"

"Joyful"

"Soothing"

"Made me want to get up and start conducting"

"Like a musical massage"

"That was great"

"We had a seminar before this that really bummed a lot of people out, and now everyone is uplifted. It totally changed the mood. Thank you."

2017

December

Caspar 12/2017

Survey comments:

"I wanted to hear more."

"Nice voice and band members."

"Thank you guys so much. Do hope you guys never stop doing what you are doing."

Dimock, 12/2017

Survey comments:

"I'm a former violinist and have great appreciation. I hope this cause continues. I've seen you before at the Lowell shelter and it's a breath of fresh air to have a little enjoyment in the midst of the turmoil of homelessness or life struggles."

"It was very enjoyable, thank you."

"Amazing job. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

"It was beautiful."

"Fabulous job! Music is great for stress and anxiety, and I feel very relaxed. Merry Christmas!"

"Thank you all! God bless you!"

"It was beautiful! Happy holidays!"

"I enjoyed singing along."

"Thank you so much!! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

"It was a beautiful arrangement, thank you so much!"

"I was envisioning the grass blowing in the wind"

Lifebridge 12/2017

Survey comments:

"Great sing along"

"I enjoyed hearing the audience get happier and happier. SING"

"Sorry it wasn't you [who made me sad]. I was sad remembering Christmases past. I went to the symphony and Nutcracker every year as a child."

"Bach Air on the G String please!"

"I have had the privilege of attending about 5-6(?) of your performances, I have always enjoyed them, and enjoy them more and more. Thank you very much for your donation of your valuable time."

"Loved watching the reactions of the patrons. Very professional & passionate!"

After the concert a woman told me that she just wanted to hold onto the good feelings that the music brought her. She repeated over and over that she wanted to hold onto the good feelings as long as possible. She also said music is healing.

2017

November

Lifebridge 11/2017

Survey comments:

"Thank you so much."

"Thank you very much for coming!"

Dimock 11/2017

Survey comments:

"You were great! You made me cry!"

"Girls were respectful, not talking." I believe this is in reference to the audience. All the women in the audience were focused and respectful.

"It sounds like the music could be for a horror movie." This was in reference to the first movement of Malibu Music."

"The violin reminds me a lot of the music I listen to."

"Beautiful"

"Great job"

Caspar 11/2017

Survey comments:

"Reminds me of Symphony Hall."

"I appreciate your taking time to come and play for us. It's nice to have a change in the day. Thank you for coming to play."

"Thanks for coming to Caspar and cheering up our evening. For myself, whom never imagined being in this iananical position, it was a nice ending to a long day. Again, your consideration is appreciated!"

2017

November

PSI Women's 11/2017

Survey comments:

"Keep it coming--Enjoyable"

"Thank you for coming! I hope you continue... Please come more often. Thank you very much."

"During the concert I enjoyed [imagining] watching old movies as well as thinking about when I used to go to plays and musicians when I was in my 20s and 30s."

"Thank you for coming!"

"Going to concerts in grade school, the rule was no talking while the music played."

Men's Stabilization 11/2017

Survey comments:

"Thank you for your time, you are very talented."

"I loved it!!"

"You ladies fxxxcking Rock!!"

"This is a great idea for people in these situations. Thank you so much!--"Art as a form of bearing witness."

"Good Job. Thank you."

"Great stuff"

"Thank you. God Bless."

"It made me cry with tears of happiness. I felt love from the music."

"Another superb performance!"

Comments during the concert:

"It reminded me of old Italy. I loved it"

"Classical music is my favorite kind of music. Thanks for coming!"

"The instruments are ancient and involve a lot different emotions. You all sound great."

"Symphony Hall would be proud of you."

"The music is talking to you and trying to say something to you...That's why it's great."

"It soothes the wild beast."

Lowell 11/2017

Survey comments:

"I just want to say thank you so much!!! You both were great!!!"

"Thank you, liked the information about playing."

"Keep up the good work, God bless."

"I enjoyed the music, it was very relaxing."

"It was very relaxing. You played well and answered all the questions nicely. Good luck! See you in December!"

"The music helped me relax. It calmed me down and made me feel as if I could go on. I was so excited to hear that you were playing tonight."

"These will be so exciting when few words are written as they were inspiring, meaningful, and awesome, and marvelous."

2017

September

Shattuck Stabilization, 9/2017

"Inspired"

"They need to do this more often."

"Don't ever let this stop! The professionalism of the three musicians was wonderful and their playing was superb!!!!"

"Great music and great job. Love and enjoyed it. PLEASE COME BACK!!!!"

"It was a great change of pace."

"The violinist was incredible."

"Awesome. Loved it. The best ever."

"Van Halen has nothing on you."

"Great job. It looks very difficult to play."

Shattuck, 9/2017

A guest asked about how the sound comes out of the instrument and wondered if it would be different if the f holes were a different shape.

2017

September

Caspar, 9/2017

"It was a very beautiful concert."

"I really appreciate when kind people take their time to do for others. Thank you."

"Gracias estuvo muy bonito el concierto."

"This type of music is moving in many directions."

Lifebridge, 9/2017

"Great Job. Really enjoyed. Do come back."

"Thank you for taking your time out of life to come here to play for us. Very enjoyable."

"You sent me to a very expensive place. \$100 dollars to get in."

Rebecca asked "Do you want to stay there?"

Guest's response, "YES, please!"

"The Kodaly sounded like a conversation with God."

"I had a friend named Zoltan" in reference to Zoltan Kodaly.

Lowell, 9/2017

"Music is so healing!! Thank you for knowing that and bringing it to us. It truly made a window of sunshine into my grey world. I am grateful as can be."

In response to Mozart: "I don't know how you stay together without drums."

"I am waiting a few months for housing so I look forward to hearing you again. I am patient and will just stay the course. You just made that process easier."

Shelter guest: "There is a lot of depression and confusion here."

Rebecca: "We come here and play music to help relieve some of that."

Shelter guest: "Thank you for that."

PSI Women's, 9/2017

"Thank you so much. Live music is such a rare and beautiful treat. Please come back more often."

PLEASE!!...Could you start the concert earlier?"

"I'm homeless, but it was nice to have music."

"I've enjoyed classical music since grade school."

"Aware of Mozart music. Very professional."

"Very beautiful music, thank you."

"Very amazing the way you's played the concert and also just learning how well you all are at playing the instruments. You's all did such an amazing job. Congratulations to all."

"I enjoyed it"

2017

August

PSI Shattuck 8/2017

Survey comments:

"I know the musicians love music as much as I do and others."

"In bliss."

"I thought it was good as a rock concert."

"It was good to hear music from the past."

"Just wish people around were more respectful so we can enjoy the experience more..."

PSI Stabilization Center 8/2017

Survey comments:

"Reminded me of St. Patty's day at my grandmother's."

"Thank you for sharing. It was quite relaxing and put me in a state of serenity for the moment."

"I was in tears. It was beautiful. Seriously."

"Please keep coming as you know, music can soothe the soul of the savage beast."

"You made my whole day with your beautiful talents and gifts! Thank you so much..."

"We appreciate your time and music."

"Please come back again."

"Fantastic, right on time, perfect."

"I think that it was really thoughtful and considerate of these women to take the time to come out and play and teach us about classical music and the culture. It's really motivating, inspiring, and helpful."

PSI Women's 8/2017

Survey comments:

"Thank you all for your service. It really makes a difference in my life."

"Loved the classical music."

"Hopeful, grateful, relaxed, thinking about my next wedding LOL"

2017

August

Caspar 8/2017

Survey comments:

"Keep coming please! Thanks!"

"Thought the music and musicians were delightful."

Dimock 8/2017

Survey comments:

"You girls were awesome."

"All three of you were excellent. Thank you very much."

"Thank you for coming"

"They were all very nice and great at their jobs."

"I love the jigs"

"I enjoyed everything the ladies played. It was amazing!"

"They did an awesome job"

"I really enjoyed the singing and upbeat."

"They were great!"

"Wonderful, personable ladies. I enjoyed particularly Vivaldi."

"Great Job"

"It was awesome, great job!"

"Sing louder."

"Love you, thanks so much!"

"Great, ladies!"

"The jigs, this was amazing."

Lifebdrige 8/2017

Survey comments:

"Thank you very much!"

"Loved it all! Especially the jigs."

"Beautiful women, beautiful music."

"You were tremendous THank you for coming. Enjoyed it immensely!"

"Great show, please come back!"

"Very interesting presentation covering a diverse program and singing a plus for all attending."

Lowell TLC 8/2017

Survey Comments:

"You're all decent people, thank you for a delightful moment in time."

"Music was very enjoyable, peaceful, different but nice, soothing."

2017

July

Lifebridge- 7/2017

Comments during the concert:

"Bravissimo to the musicians! Joyful, hopeful experience. Exceptionally skilled and patient professionals." 'Weary not in well-doing for you will reap all the benefits if you faint not.'

"It was so relaxing. It put me to sleep. Amazingly beautiful!"

"Delightful--musicians 'served' filet mignon in a diner-so crisp and yummy."

"After the concert I still felt tired, but great way to unwind. I am moving, but have always enjoyed these performances. Thank you!"

"Enjoyed the concert very much."

"it is always a joy having you guys here. Look forward to this moment each month."

"Awesome sound! Inspiring!"

Lowell- 7/2017

Comments during the concert:

"I especially enjoyed the piece by J.S. Bach. It had a very playful and joyous feel. Thank you!"

"Great job, keep us hoping."

"If it could open other people's hearts like it opened my eyes maybe people would appreciate music more."

"Without words you guys say so much."

Shattuck Stabilization Center- 7/2017

Comments during the concert:

"I'm so truly thankful that I had the pleasure of meeting two brilliant musicians. I'm confident that your organization will be around for years to come. As a musician myself, I'm blessed to have been here to benefit from this."

"ENCORE! BRAVO!"

"The musicians and their friend were very nice."

"It was beautiful. Thank you so much!"

"Thank you kindly"

"Thank you so much! It was awesome hearing you guys."

"I think it was really nice of these ladies to take the time to come out and perform for us. I enjoyed it thoroughly."

Shattuck- 7/2017

Comments during the concert:

"Some uptown and upscale, but the playing was excellent to hear."

"It's always a pleasure to hear the musicians play live classical music."

2017

July

Caspar 7/2017

Survey comments:

"Relaxed and calm

Great energy building up

Folks dancing along to the feeling

High beat tempo gave off great energy

Folks engaging with artist about music and memories that the music is playing.

Classical music does something to the soul

captured folks attention"

Dimock- 7/2017

Comments during the concert:

Shelter Guest Comments:

"So much fun. Loved learning about Dimock."

"Wicked awesome"

Comment referring to Franz Danzi piece-"Music reminds me of the music in Downton Abbey and Queen Elizabeth. We should be drinking tea."

Comments referring to Weisberg piece-"I feel like I'm watching a Alfred Hitchcock movie and Vincent Price"

"Murder movies in black and white."

"Kind of reminded me of 1950s or 1960s scifi or Lassie on a mission."

"It's like Twilight Zone."

"A movie without the actors."

"It was like a combat between you two. Like fighting."

Your expressions were great."

Whoever wrote it was definitely plotting."

"Like the traditional classic music was like old Walt Disney movies like Fantasia."

"I felt like you were curious [Rebecca] and she [Margaret] had all the answers." This was in reference to a particular piece we played, but i can't remember which one.

Bach-"I like that piece, it was very playful."

"Can you let me know when the Schumann guy comes up. Is it really sad?" (This was in reference to his bio, which mentioned his mental illness/depression.)

Referring to Schumann

"The music was probably the sanest part of him"

"Kind of like Robin Williams—depressed, but funny."

"That was kind of sad."

Survey responses:

"So much fun. Loved learning about Dimock."

"I would not want peace and quiet because I would not hear what I heard."

"Relaxed to the music."

"Wicked awesome."

"Thanks again so much."

2017

June

Lowell 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Responses after the concert:

"I always like when you come and I really enjoyed participating in the making of music!"

"Compose a mixture of notes from high to low and fast to slow. Begin the piece with a slow tempo and work up and then return to slow at the end."

Pine Street Women's - 6/19/17

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

"Thank you for the music, it made me feel alive"

"You performed what I feel"

"Thank you very much for letting us create music"

PSI Shattuck 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Comments after the concert:

"Sounds keep the wicked spirits in line."

PSI Women's 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Comments after the concert:

"Thanks for helping compose beautiful music! Makes me feel special and part of something amazing. I believe the tropical part should have more shello (sp?), percussion, rockers, shakers, and an arpa to complete the music. However, it was beautiful! Thanks! PS- still waiting on Clair de Lune."

"Very, very good. Please come more often."

"Creating music was a very pleasant experience for me, unusual. The result was good due to professional musicians and kind, intelligent, artistic women. Thank you for a beautiful evening."

"Call/talk back and forth with each other."

2017

June

Dimock 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Responses after the concert:

"Thank you! Love the concerts."

"Great job ladies."

"Thank you so much! Awesome job!"

"They sound good when they play with the clapping beat. Maybe more instruments. Try to play instruments with a longer, harder sound. Was good when played backwards then frontwards."

"Good job! You women were awesome!"

"Start from back to front (Don't change a thing!)"

"I like soothing music: ABD, GAB"

"I just lost my fiance, together for 8 1/2 years. Reminded me of a lot of days at the beach, laughing, collecting shells, great memories. Thank you!

Music makes me alone.

I sit and listen to sounds that remind me of days at the beach, sand on my feet and waves from the sea.

My heart filled with joy, love, and very carefree.

I don't want to think of any day without you next to me.

Like a flower with bees, and shells from the sea

Life moves on, no touch or feel could ever be."

"You women were fantastic. It was so nice to create this music with you."

Lifefridge 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Responses after the concert:

"Great experimental participation experiment!"

"Thank you! This was great, I had lots of fun. Keep up the good work!"

"Thank you! What an incredible experience! I am so pleasantly surprised and grateful for the immersive, collaborative creation."

"Boom, boom, boom. Faster, faster, more."

"Background for recounting something sad/whimsical, maybe romantic event from the past. With elements of haste/dread/danger. Then journey/dash to safety. End on high note, journey is complete."

2017

June

Caspar 6/2017

The June 2017 concerts were a collaborative effort between guests and musicians to compose and perform a new piece.

Comments during the concert:

"My younger brother used to play the marimba."

"We are in music class."

"I haven't heard the marimba in a long time. This is so nice."

"I play piano, bass, lead guitar, drums, trombone. I played in a band."

"I used to play music in Symphony Hall and NEC. I am very good at playing music by ear." (This was said by a man who knew what key the music was in.)

"I used to play in some of the rooms downstairs at NEC and I would get a crowd of people watching and listening to me play. They said 'You are good!'"

"How do you know the sound that comes out are the notes written down?"

A man said "Play a song" and another responded, "We are making it."

"I feel like I am in high school."

"I just want marimba, no offense to you [Julie]."

Responses after the concert:

"Fun."

"The music was fun, I enjoyed it a lot."

"I wasn't interested until they were asking us how we liked it and tried different ways to make a song. I really enjoyed that part the most. Also listening to our creation. Bravo."

"Wonderful! This was such a beautiful performance between two players, I don't know how to express it properly. Simply too good. (And I loved the marimba, since my younger brother played the instrument rather well many years ago...)"

"Very good music, very beautiful. Keep up with the beautiful music, thank you very much for the beautiful music. "

"Well for me it was a happy afternoon for having listened to you. The folk music part was great, thank you very much."

2017

May

Lifebridge 5/2017

Survey comments:

"It was wonderful, thank you so much. Piaf! Wow! Piaf takes me back to better days."

"Not actually my kind of music, but I do appreciate you taking your time to come out and share. Thank you."

"I love the players and the musicians. Very entertained. Thanks!"

Lowell 5/2017

Survey comments:

"I love listening to the music and hearing the stories, please keep coming!"

"My grandmother used to play the piano, she played all the greats. I like Mozart, Chopin, Brahms, Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Bach-- they're all very good."

"Good to taste the music you played. Thanks!"

"Thank you all so much!"

PSI Shattuck 5/2017

Survey comments:

"Hi my name is [omitted]. I work for a gentleman for the Malden Fire Department for the last 14 years of my life. You girls are unreal, stay that way and hope to see you again sometime. Thank you!"

"Love it!"

"More fun(?) which will really get some of us really into action and help those of us who have talent. The pieces were great, they moved me."

"Thank you very much for your time. I would like to see you guys again. Thanks."

PSI Women's 5/2017

Survey comments:

"Made a hectic day end on a calming note! No pun intended. The shelter is never peaceful."

"La Vie an Rose was superbly performed."

"Thank you for the private concert. This was a positive flight around the world, what a beautiful journey each of you took us on."

"I always enjoy the shelter music and musicians. Thank you all for giving your time and talents."

"Thank you so much for coming! This was so familiar from my past!"

"We never know that you are coming so it is a pleasant diversion. Was wondering about composers and when writing do any favor particular instruments?"

"Transported to Europe in one of your pieces."

2017

May

Caspar 5/2017

Survey comments:

"'Sept Papillon' was interesting, like synthesized music. Can 'Lux Aeterna' be performed? Thanks for playing!"

"It was relaxing- something different."

"I absolutely love it!"

"You played fantastically!"

"Saariaho's piece reminded of the 1970s film 'The Year 2525' not the music, but the pictures in the film. Thank you for 'Over the Rainbow'."

Dimock 5/2017

Survey comments:

"Very grateful, just when you think people don't care about those of us that are struggling with addictions, you all come and take your time to play beautiful music pieces for us. Very thoughtful, thanks again."

"Thank you. Very nice, relaxing evening. Music, stories behind the music, really pulls you in and captures your attention."

"I think the music was perfect, and I thank you very much for coming."

"Beautiful!"

"Very inspirational."

"I think that this was awesome! It was very motivational and music is the arts that has transformed into music therapy. It put your mind at ease, very sensational."

"This was very refreshing. I think it brightened everyone's day. Thank you all so much for coming."

"It's been a pleasure listening to live music, especially since today was stressful (running around in the heat). This concert was perfect to put me in a better/more positive mood. The artists selected were nice to listen to and get to know this type of artist. I was also surprised to see one from Finland which is in my heritage."

"I love music myself. My eleven year old son went to Boston Public Schools and he learned how to play the cello."

Comments during the concert:

1. Leopold Mozart heard her music. I was just thinking how interesting that was that someone named Mozart heard this music.

2. How do you go from really soft and than...boom! (cello solo)

3. The composer seems to like visual things-does she say anything about changing the lighting

4. Sounded tribal like from japan or china

5. It was a vivid piece about what you described (grand canyon)

6. When you teach, how do you help your students pull the music out of them? Where do they find inspiration?

7. Can you compose my story!

8. When you have to compose a piece, do you have to feel it inside?

9. Movies are great at using classical music to make me feel something. The movie wouldn't work without the music.

2017

April

PSI Women's 4/2017

Survey comments:

"Grateful that I walked 3 flights!"

"We often don't know that musicians are coming so it's a welcome reprieve."

"I would love more music from the Pops. The music helped me relax after the stress of workers compensation. They terminated my job and it is so stressful. The pain and distress of not being able to work was helped by the music. I want to find out how to get back to work."

"Please add more artists! Maybe Star Wars, Jaws, Car Wash. I really enjoyed this concert. Thank you for coming to the shelter to bring us live music. I love that Joyce and Matthew gave us a background story to every song they played. I also love that the artists' music they performed were multi-racial and from different classes/ranks in life. Please include artists that are Asian and even Spanish (flamenco). Keep up the great work! I really enjoyed this concert. Very uplifting! Music to the soul/spirit! This shelter life can be very frustrating so thanks for the love!"

"Come more often, and with a different variety of music! Thank you!"

"Thanks for the time!"

Shattuck 4/2017

Survey comments:

"I enjoyed the fact that they had papers explaining the writers who wrote the music. They did a very good ragtime. I would like for them to come back again. All and all the music and the musicians were very good. Thank you for sending them, may God bless you & them."

2017

April

Caspar 4/2017

Survey comments:

"Thanks for coming to play. I appreciate watching you guys perform. Is "Lux Aeterna" from the movie "Requiem for a Dream" a possibility? Thanks!"

"Spectacular! Requests: Antonio Caldara- Chiaccona, Locatelli Christmas Concerto."

"Request for Over the Rainbow, Shangri La."

Dimock 4/2017

Survey comments:

"Much appreciated! Really nice, thanks."

"I really enjoyed it, especially the Irish music."

"The concert was beautiful."

"Loved the first piece in air and jig, beautiful!"

"Loved it, so nice, thank you."

"Beautiful performance, brought me home."

"The emotions on their faces show the passion they have and it's in the way they play."

"Thank you for coming!"

"Thank you so much!"

"Beautiful music! Thank you, made my night."

Lifebridge 4/2017

Survey comments:

"Thank you again for your time, it does help!"

"I really enjoy hearing what oboes and violins really sound like. The sound was inspiring."

"I enjoy watching people do what they love. Nice."

"I would like to hear 'How Great Thou Art' and 'Amazing Grace'. Thank you."

"I enjoyed it!"

"Would love to hear someone play Lindsey Stirling song 'Crystallize'."

"I loved it!"

"Come back again! Love it, God bless!"

Lowell 4/2017

Survey comments:

"I wasn't sure about the Kile Smith because I didn't count the music as coming from his heart. Loved that you came to play it for us. Made the world a more beautiful place. Sorry if some of us didn't seem appreciative. Thank you so much!"

"I like saxophones."

"Would love to hear Debussy Clair de Lune. Very peaceful, loved watching/listening to the musicians."

2017

March

Lowell March 2017

Survey comments:

"You people are very awesome, please keep coming."

"Thank you! I needed some REAL music!"

"Thank you, it was very enjoyable."

"You all played awesome!"

PSI Women's March 2017

Survey comments:

"Would love to hear Clair de Lune or Beethoven. Thanks for the little piece of peace!"

"Nice to have a women's' musical selection, and also to gain historical perspective on their lives and difficulties they overcame to perform their music."

"Do you ever collaborate with other musicians, performers, poets, etc.?"

"Thanks! We love you guys!"

2017

March

Caspar March 2017

Survey comments:

"The music made me feel like my feelings weren't crazy, and that I'm normal, and the music expressed it. When I came in and heard the violins I knew I would be safe. No one can do no wrong when the violins are playing. I was so worried about my stuff being stolen and sleeping here, and fights breaking out, but when I heard the violins I knew I could stay here and sleep. The violins lifted my spirit. You are giving a gift to the world. Thank you. "

"thank you- I was inspired and relaxed in another world and time! Bless you!"

"Thank you for your time- it was good for me after a long day at work."

Dimock Center March 2017

Survey Comments:

"You guys/gals were absolutely wonderful, extremely informative, and patient while answering our questions tonight. Thank you so much."

"I heard the Christmas concert as well and was excited to be coming again. And it couldn't have been on a better day- I was extremely depressed today to the point I actually met with a crisis team member just before coming here. This was just the therapy I needed. Thank you all."

"It was wonderful to see how the instruments worked up close and personal. I really enjoyed the lively entertainment. It was soothing, thank you very much."

"You guys were amazing! Thank you so much!"

"That was amazing! Very much appreciated. Music is healthy and uplifting. It was refreshing to experience something out of our regular norm. Thanks."

"You have a great energy playing together. Thank you so much!"

"Thumbs up!"

Lifebridge March 2017

Survey comments:

"You're welcome, keep up the good work! Music is life, let's glorify it."

"Bravissimo!"

"Enjoyed the music, thank you all!"

"I loved how everyone was really into the music. Everyone seems to be really passionate about creating and playing music. Excellent job, thank you!"

"I liked that all the pieces were from women composers."

"Return of happy memories of many years of the Boston Pops."

"Thank you for featuring woman composers! We can't be part of history if no one will tell our stories. Wonderful!"

"You four mad this part of my night very interesting and fun. Keep up the good work."

"Great work, sounds amazing. Come back soon!"

"It was just wonderful and amazing. Thank you!"

"Enjoyed it very much."

2017

February

Caspar 2/21/2017

Comments from concert:

"The violin brings out emotions."

"The violin soothes and mellows the soul."

Survey comments:

"Thank you very much."

"The music created peace and quiet."

"Thank you."

Dimock 2/23/2017

Survey comments:

"It was the first time I heard the violin live. I want to hear more."

"Did not enjoy the heat!"

"Absolutely incredible! Thank you!"

"Thank you! Enjoyed closing my two eyes and seeing with the other one for a bit."

"It was beautiful!"

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Comments from the concert:

"Always a nice break."

"I was just thinking, it is time for Shelter Music to come back."

"Can you play Bach, Copland, jazz, Cole Porter, Gershwin?"

Survey Comments:

"I feel relaxed and ready for bed, thank you!"

"You both brought peace and quiet, thank you."

"I enjoyed all of it, plus listening to more classical music."

"I really enjoyed the music."

"Thank you SO much!"

"Thank you, you made my birthday wonderful."