

VALLEY CONCERT SOCIETY
String Masterclass

The Valley Concert Society is pleased to announce its third masterclass for string students to take place on the morning of Saturday, February 12, 2022. The clinician is violinist Nancy Dahn, and the masterclass is open to string players of violin, viola or cello.

Nancy Dahn is a member of the outstanding Duo Concertante along with her pianist husband Timothy Steeves. Dahn and Steeves are professors of music at Memorial University in St. John's, NL. As a duo, the pair has earned national and international acclaim for its performances. They have recorded extensively including new commissions, a complete set of Beethoven sonatas for violin and piano, and chamber music and orchestral collaborations. Dahn and Steeves are the founders and artistic directors of the Tuckamore Festival, an internationally-acclaimed chamber music festival.

Duo Concertante will perform as part of the Valley Concert Society series the evening before the masterclass on Friday, February 11. Participants and attendees at the masterclass will have the opportunity to attend that concert at a discounted rate.

The deadline to apply is January 24. We invite string teachers to recommend students who are studying at a minimum of Level 8 and who would benefit from a session with a world-class musician. Submit the accompanying application form by email to info@valleyconcertsociety.com. Students will be responsible to provide an accompanist if their piece requires one.

Note that the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers will be videorecording this session. It will be posted on the CFMTA website in a password-protected link accessible only to registered music teachers. The clinician has agreed to the recording. Students who participate will require signed permission from a parent or guardian on the application form acknowledging the recording.

The public is welcome to attend. There is no cost to a student who is playing for the masterclass or for any accompanist who may be taking part. The cost for all others to attend is listed below.

	Students	Teachers
Masterclass	\$10	\$10
Duo Concertante Concert	\$15	\$28
Package of Masterclass and Concert	\$20	\$30

Tickets may be purchased on the Valley Concert Society website www.valleyconcertsociety.com

**Application for String Masterclass
February 12, 2022**

Participating Strings Student:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Instrument _____

Current Level of Instruction _____

Piece Being Submitted _____

Composer _____

Note: If the piece being submitted requires piano accompaniment, it is the responsibility of the student to provide an accompanist.

Recommending Teacher:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

The Canadian Federation of Music Teachers will be videotaping this session. This tape will be posted on the CFMTA website in a password-protected link available only to registered music teachers. <https://www.cfmta.org/en/> It will be used only for instructional purposes.

I consent to the videorecording of this session in which my child is participating:

Signature of Parent or Guardian