

VALLEY CONCERT SOCIETY
String Masterclass RESCHEDULED

The Valley Concert Society is pleased to announce its third masterclass for string students to take place on the morning of **Saturday, May 7th, 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, May 6th**. Participants and attendees at the masterclass will have the opportunity to attend that concert at a discounted rate.

The deadline to apply is **April 15, 2022**. 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. **Please note that string students participating in the masterclass will need to be in compliance with Provincial Health Authority Orders at the time of the Masterclass.**

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
May 7, 2022**

Students who live in Abbotsford or study with a teacher in Abbotsford are eligible. Please note that string students participating in the masterclass will need to be in compliance with current Provincial Health Authority Orders.

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