

Deck Concert 2020



A Chippewa Valley backyard deck concert was held August 6, 2020 to help lessen people's isolation during COVID 19. The concert included selections by Flute Evolution, a piano solo, and three vocalists, one of whom has primary progressive aphasia. Applying safety rules to prevent virus spread and surrounded by colorful plants, caring individuals celebrated a beautiful summer evening.

You are invited....

The following invitation was e-mailed to about thirty friends in mid-July, 2020:

We are planning a concert in my back yard (3604 Locust Ln, Eau Claire). It will consist of selections by Flute Evolution (CeCelia Zorn, Nancy Wendt and Kathy Rowland). Vocals will be by Wayne Zorn. Wayne has primary progressive aphasia but as a result of work with a speech therapist and his pianist (Nancy Wendt) he is able to sing beautifully again.

The yard is big enough to practice social distancing. We will provide some chairs but if you have a lawn chair you can conveniently throw in your car, it might be a good idea. Extra masks will also be available should anyone have need.

We have a fenced back yard and my mild mannered black lab, a retired leader dog for the blind, enjoys hosting playful dogs.

I hope you will be able to attend.



SUMMER DECK CONCERT
Home of Marjorie Bottoms
3604 Locust Lane, Eau Claire, WI
August 6, 2020-6:00 p.m.

Marjorie Bottoms, along with Pat Wells, welcome you to a sharing of music, friendship and refreshments!

Tonight's Performers

Flute Evolution (Kathy Rowland, Nancy Wendt & CeCelia Zorn)
Pat Wells (vocalist)
Wayne Zorn (vocalist)
Nancy Wendt (accompanist)

Tonight's Musical Selections

***Allegro* (Beethoven).....Flute Evolution**
***The Rose* (McBroom & Coates)..... Wayne Zorn & Nancy Wendt**
***Andante and Rondo* (Beethoven).....Flute Evolution**
***Sunrise, Sunset* (Harnick & Bock).....Wayne Zorn & Nancy Wendt**
***Send in the Clowns* (Sondheim).....Nancy Wendt**
***Today* (Sparks).....Pat Wells, Wayne Zorn & Nancy Wendt**

Enjoy!



Marjorie welcomes all of her guests to the concert. The evening turned out to be beautiful and sunny.



Cecelia welcomed friends and family as well. She did a great job introducing the pieces that would be played throughout the evening.



Introducing...

Flute Evolution

playing Beethoven's "Allegro"



Members include: CeCelia Zorn, Nancy Wendt, and Kathy Rowland

Audience members wear masks due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Wayne singing "The Rose" with Nancy as his accompanist. CeCelia assisting.



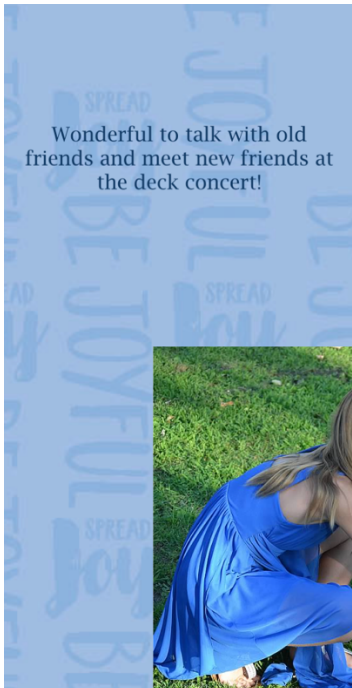
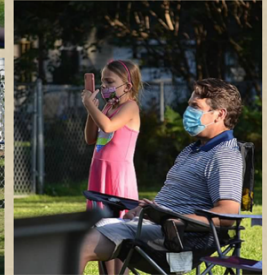


Flute Evolution

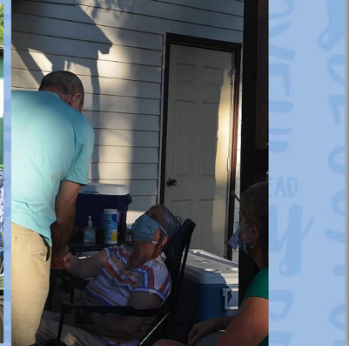
playing Beethoven's "Andante and Rondo"



AUDIENCE MEMBERS ENJOYING THE SHOW, EVEN NEIGHBORS FROM BEHIND THE FENCE!



Wonderful to talk with old friends and meet new friends at the deck concert!



**"SUNRISE, SUNSET" SUNG BY WAYNE ZORN AND
NANCY WENDT**





Wayne has primary progressive aphasia. This is a degenerative brain disease where individuals first lose their speech and then their cognitive abilities. Wayne has severe cognitive limitations and essentially has no speech. Yet, with speech therapy and music coaching, he is able to sing. He uses well-spaced lyrics printed in larger font that incorporate pictures and highlighted cues. CeCelia pencil-points to words and phrases and speaks trigger words for Wayne while he sings.



Nancy singing and playing "Send in the Clowns" by Sondheim. She sang this song in memory of her mother who passed away one year ago.



Finale!
"Today", performed by Pat Wells,
Wayne Zorn, and Nancy Wendt.



Flute Evolution





THANK YOU WAYNE AND CECELIA FOR INCLUDING US IN YOUR SPECIAL DAY!



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