



## RESPONSES FROM SENIORS' CARE FACILITIES

I wanted to share with you the excitement that "Duo 46" provided to our residents yesterday. The residents were thrilled with the performance and were so excited that they had the opportunity to have such quality musicians perform. We have a number of residents who were patrons of the symphony and it was such a joy to see the smiles on their faces as they listened to this duo. Thank you so much for providing this opportunity to our residents and making us feel part of our Community. I hope that the Duo also enjoyed their time at Pioneer Manor.

Please keep us in mind should you be offering this opportunity in the future - it certainly helps us to feel connected to our community. Thank you for all you do to bring the gift of music to this setting.  
- *Lydia Shea-Allard, Pioneer Manor (Sudbury)*

The music was perfectly suited for our seniors, and had people up out of their seats and dancing at the front of the room. Some of the performers even put down their instruments and joined in the dancing. I hope they can come visit again for one (or more) of the 5 performances we have left for this year. Thank you so much for the perfect match. Kudos to you!

- *Whitney Harrison, Villa Colombo (Toronto)*

Just wanted to let you know that today's concert was absolutely amazing! The performers were excellent and had many of us on the edge of their seats. I just wanted to extend our thanks....it was a wonderful experience!

-*Nancy Lemire Client Programs Supervisor, Miramichi Lodge (Pembroke)*

Michelle was amazing! So many patients came up afterwards to ask her about her instrument and training. She was gracious, stayed longer to answer questions. She was an absolute delight, so enthusiastic and embodied when she performs. An absolute gift to our patients and family members. When a family member brought her mother (patient) in the Auditorium just as Michelle was ending her last piece, the family was so disappointed that they missed her. I asked Michelle if she could play one more piece and she did! An original and it was gorgeous! She went above and beyond. We would love to have her come back any time!

- *Tracy Luciani, St. Vincent Hospital (Ottawa)*