

**THE GRIFFON IS AMBITIOUS ...  
PERFORMING IN OVER 100 EVENTS ANNUALLY!**

- Concert performances
- School assemblies
- Children's library workshops
- Classroom talks and demonstrations
- Master classes for pre-formed ensembles
- Instrument petting zoos
- Museum presentations
- Library collaborations
- Community festivals
- Church performances and presentations
- Workshops at continuing education centers
- Senior center performances
- Memory Cafés

**GRIFFON STRING QUARTET**

Information, bios, and more



**OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM**

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Executive Director • Assistant Artistic Director

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Midsummer's Music Founder • Artistic Director

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# OPEN MUSIC UP ...

TO OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF MUSIC LOVERS ...

TO OUR STUDENTS EAGER FOR LESSONS ...

TO OUR SCHOOLS WITHOUT STRINGS PROGRAMS ...

TO OUR SENIORS OPEN TO NEW EXPERIENCES.

**MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE! LET'S OPEN IT UP!**



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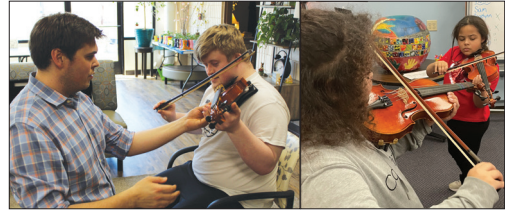
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**Actively embedded  
in our community,  
captivating every  
generation through  
music.**

**Educate.**

**Enrich.**

**Excite.**



## **ENGAGE THE MINDS OF OUR YOUTH**

The Griffon String Quartet members work with children in Northeast Wisconsin via the **Einstein Series**, a highly interactive program for school-age children. Students participate in private or group lessons or educational outreach programs. The quartet visits schools and classrooms to perform and discuss string quartet music, relating it specifically to relevant topics in the students' studies and lives.

## **ENLIVEN THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR SENIORS**

The quartet's **B Double-Sharp** program presents miniconcerts for the aging or disabled, as well as their caregivers. Targeting people with Alzheimer's and dementia, the quartet creates a welcoming atmosphere where people can share their observations and feelings about the journey of aging or memory loss. Attendees gather to connect with others who are facing the same questions and concerns and begin to build a community of support.

## **OPEN THE DOORS TO OUR CONCERT COMERS**

**Community-Embedded** programs are all-inclusive for families. These performances demystify chamber music by creating an experiential bridge from short presentations to full classical concerts. The quartet performs pop-up programs in restaurants, coffee shops, businesses, art galleries, museums, and other unexpected spaces. Surprising and fun for all, these events bring world-class artistry to everyday settings.

