Midsummer's Music

Number of employees: 3

Number of volunteers: 24

What is your Mission Statement?

Our mission is:

- Presenting world-class chamber music
- Performing at the highest standard of artistic excellence
- Enriching audiences near and far
- Sharing dynamic, distinctive and engaging performances

We are:

- Actively committed to accessibility and intentional inclusivity in all aspects of our work
- Continually striving to provide all people with opportunities to connect with the music we perform

The Griffon String Quartet is:

- · Actively embedded in our community,
- captivating every generation through music.
- Educate, Enrich, Excite.

What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?

MM is donor driven. 80% of our revenue comes from private individuals, trusts, corporations, and grants. MM presents the Griffon String Quartet.

What is the geographic scope of your services throughout Door County? All-inclusive, every village, and town.

Please provide an explanation of how you serve Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.

Midsummer's Music has two unique programs. During the summer months we present world-class chamber music concerts to our community for little to no cost. We serve to provide unique and diverse cultural, historical, and scenic musical experiences with our series of 40 concerts in unique venues. In 2020 we presented each of our virtual programs for free. We had over 85,000 views and reached audiences across the globe!

Our resident string quartet, the Griffon String Quartet, was created to enrich the lives of children and adults through concerts, workshops, and music education. During the school year Griffon presents community-embedded programs and educates our community. Almost all Griffon presentations are free. Their focus is youth in a program called the Einstein Series, and Alzheimer's and Dementia patients and their caregivers in a series called B Double Sharp. Midsummer's Music

established a Music For Food Chapter where we have already raised \$1000s and 100s of pounds of food to support our food pantry.

How would you define the impact your organization is making in Door County?

Midsummer's Music believes that music is for everyone! We are collaborative and inclusive. The children at the Boys and Girls Club, Gibraltar schools, Sunrise and Sawyer Elementaries, and families at YMCA have been exposed to music that has a direct emotional appeal and stimulates creativity and self-awareness. These community members have enjoyed learning that chamber music is all about democracy. There is no conductor; therefore, everyone has a vital role in decision-making. The residents at Scandia and members of the Memory Cafe and Parkinson's Groups have provided testimonials that having live music in their lives has given them beautiful and joyous days. Sometimes non-communicative patients have moments where a smile, a hum, or a toe tap lets us know that we have reached them at the essential level. Our work with Write-on Door County, Celebrate Water, the Ridges, Woodwalk Gallery, and more speaks to the heart of our working together with other non-profits in Door County for the benefit of our community. Our holiday caroling reaches 1000s of residents, and our outreach programs present to 100s of school-aged children and seniors in care.

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What is your annual budget?

Overall annual revenues have averaged about \$450,000 in the past two years.

If you were to receive a donation from 100+ WWC, how would that donation be used?

Because of our two unique programs, a donation from 100+ WWC would be utilized to support our chamber music programs in the summer (supporting our efforts to program music by underrepresented composers and Music for Food) and our many outreach and education programs by our resident string quartet. Funding these programs helps us continue to provide music programs with world-class artists at little to no cost to our community members.