

Student Recitals

A variety of student recitals take place here at the Windsor for you to enjoy. Recitals have included solo and group performances of Piano, Voice, Violin, Flute, French Horn and much, much more! We have elementary music students, Junior High Students, High School Students and students from Parkland and U of I, as well as private lesson students studying with many well-known teachers here in the Champaign-Urbana area. And, they all come right here to perform for you!

Sing-a-long

A monthly sing-a-long is offered by one of the Life Enrichment Coordinators. Songbooks are provided, and it is a fun time to get together and sing many songs you are familiar with!

Additional Community Musical Opportunities

There are many opportunities for musical enjoyment within Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding communities. Windsor transportation is frequently offered to a variety of community programs including (but not limited to) High School Musicals, Community Theatre, Marching Illini Concerts, Concerts at Krannert Center, Sweet Adelines Concerts, and many more.

The Life Enrichment Coordinators are always looking for additional music opportunities and programs out in the community, for our residents to attend. If there is a concert, musical or other event that is occurring in the community that interests you, they will try to make it possible for that outing to occur.

Please keep in mind that outings are scheduled 1-2 months in advance. Let them know your suggestions and they will try to make it possible for transportation to be available.

The Windsor of Savoy

Music Programming



For further information about any of the programs mentioned in this brochure, please contact the Life Enrichment Coordinators:

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Windsor Singers

Led by Lois Irion and accompanied by Jean Nanney, this resident run choir has over 40 residents who participate (and always welcoming new members).

The group mostly performs in house for special services including Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, as well as special events such as the New Resident Social.

They have been known to perform out in the community as well, including the Senior Showcase of Talent held annually at the I-Hotel and Conference Center.

Windsor Bells

Led by one of the Life Enrichment Coordinators, the Windsor Bells is a group of residents who play hand bells.

You do NOT have to have a musical background to participate, and those with visual impairments are able to participate.

The group practices once a month and performs out in the community once or twice a month. The group travels to many places throughout the area and surrounding communities.

In House Music Performances

There are many live performances by very talented musicians from the Champaign-Urbana area and surrounding communities that occur each month right here in house!

We have a wide-variety of entertainers that come on a regular basis. Some of our regular performers include "Ed & Fred," featuring Ed Mason (keyboard) and Fred Trevarthan (standup bass) as they feature songs of the Great American Songbook.

Songs of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and others who write the songs that bring back so many wonderful memories. "Velvet Touch," featuring Kat Downs (vocals and piano) and Bill Taylor entertain you with your favorite standards, "Bill Smrha," playing all your favorites on the electric accordion, Folk Singer & Guitarist "Brad Darr," "Mark Vincent," a terrific talent on the piano, playing jazz classics in a classic way, "Classical Guitarist" Sam Foster, "The Gene Trimble Orchestra," "The Prairie Dogs," "Marvin Lee," professional musicians provided by Barbara Hedlund of First Choice Music Services, and many, many more!!!

Mills Concert Series Outings

The Mills Breast Cancer Institute hosts a weekly Music Series on Thursdays from noon - 12:45 p.m.

The series features a wide variety of local musicians and is FREE.

Windsor transportation is provided every Thursday at 11:15 a.m., and boxed lunches are available for purchase for you to take along to the concert.

BACH Lunch Music Series Outing

As silence echoes through the lobby of the Springer Center, you can hear the musicians take one last gulp of air before the first note fills the room with sound. That is the excitement of live music!

At this FREE concert series, you can treat your senses to a musical meal that will satisfy your hunger for melody and rhythm.

Transportation is provided, and boxed lunches are available for purchase for you to take along to the concert.