

*“I really like when you play your concerts. You do a very beautiful job!” - Memory Care Resident*

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How Sweet the Sound Studios, LLC strives to share the beauty and joy of classical music through high quality private and group instruction. We enhance the lives of the aging population by performing concert programs inspired by each unique audience.

The performer, Jen Anderson has been giving concerts as a soloist since 2006. She has a Masters Degree in Saxophone Performance from Carnegie Mellon University, and a Masters Degree in Clarinet performance from the University of Colorado Boulder. She has also studied classical flute performance, and has completed training through the National Center for Creative Aging. In 2015, she began teaching recorder classes at her local senior center which included writing her own books and materials, specifically tailored for older adults. She is fascinated by the positive effects music can have on the aging population, and her goal is to enrich the lives of those in her audiences through excellently prepared and thoughtfully chosen programming.

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# How Sweet the Sound Studios

## Concert Series

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Focused on engagement - Designed especially for older adults in Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care homes.

## A Note From the Performer:

Hello! I am Jen Anderson, and I am a caregiver and a musician. I play the clarinet, flute, and saxophone. I have been deeply moved by the positive response that music brings in the lives of the elderly population. Since November 2016, I have been playing solo concerts at assisted living and memory care homes. I also work as a caregiver at one of these homes. Getting to know the residents personally has helped me to gain deeper insight into their needs, and has helped me to craft concert programs that seek to meet those needs. I may never know the full extent to which music has enriched their lives, but I can certainly see the smiles on their faces!

Concerts at Independent Living and Assisted Living residences are presented with a traditional solo recital approach. Each concert is based on a theme such as seasons, musical time periods, or composers. Audience participation, conversation, and questions enhance each performance.



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My concert programs for people living with dementia are designed to be flexible, and to meet the needs of the audience in front of me. I encourage participation, ideas, questions, and even dancing! I have learned that I cannot expect one group of residents to respond the same way as another group of residents, and that it is my job to see this and respond accordingly. I like my concerts to be as personal and engaging as possible. I play classically based music for clarinet, flute, and saxophone - often these pieces are arrangements of works by composers like Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven - with the occasional polka and Irish jig!

### **Program Details**

Subscription and Single Bookings Available

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**Scheduling:** Concerts can be scheduled on a one-time or an ongoing basis. Programs are typically one hour long.

**Fees:** \$100 for Single Booking, \$80 per concert for a subscription of 3 concerts or more.

**Programs:** Concert repertoire will be determined by the performer, however special requests may be considered.

**Contact:** Call or email Jen at (720) 470-1806 or [mail@howsweetthesoundstudios.com](mailto:mail@howsweetthesoundstudios.com) for more information, or to schedule a concert for you and your residents.