

## TORONTO CHARITY 'LOOKING AT THE STARS' GIFTS CLASSICAL MUSIC TO NORTHWOOD LOCATIONS ACROSS THE PROVINCE

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Halifax, N.S. — Looking at the Stars, a Toronto-based Canadian federal charity, is gifting Northwood locations in Halifax, Chester, and Beavertown with classical music from **Monday, November 6 to Wednesday, November 8.**

Residents and staff at Northwood will have the pleasure of enjoying a captivating performance by renowned Canadian pianist, Walter Delahunt. Delahunt will showcase a diverse range of classical masterpieces, from Bach-Busoni to Chopin, promising to transport the audience to a world of musical delight and offer an unforgettable acoustic experience. Walter Delahunt is admired for his unique sound quality, ease in chamber music and exceptional technical command of the piano. This performance is a must-see for those who receive care or work at Northwood!

Dmitri Kanovich, Founder and CEO of Looking at the Stars, is thrilled for Northwood residents to experience this year's musical event. The charity's mission is to rebuild dignity and hope through classical music. Kanovich believes that the concerts organized by Looking at the Stars help people maintain hope for the future and provide people with an outlet to disconnect and alleviate stressful thoughts throughout the day.

Looking at the Stars habitually invites world-class musicians to perform a wide repertoire of classical and contemporary compositions for long-term care communities, prisoners in federal correctional facilities and refugees and war victims in Canada, Lithuania, and Ukraine. For Northwood residents, this event is an opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy classical music performed by talented artists.

"We gift classical music to those who need it most, and expect it least," says Kanovich. "We would like residents to feel like they have not been forgotten about."

Kanovich, with a personal connection to Nova Scotia, expresses his immense delight in bringing this program to the East Coast. He emphasizes that the hospitality and friendliness of the people in the Maritimes drew him to the region.

"Classical music is the instrument that can soften the hardest souls," adds Kanovich.

Kanovich says they are honoured to perform at Northwood for residents, with their greatest reward being the sight of residents asleep at the end of the performance.

### **About Looking at the Stars:**

Looking at the Stars is a Canadian federal charity dedicated to bringing classical music to those who may not have easy access to it. Through performances by world-class musicians, the charity aims to restore dignity and hope in various communities, creating unique and unforgettable auditory experiences. To find out more, please visit, <https://lookingatthestars.org/>