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## Dear Chilmark Selectmen

Live music returns to the Island! As we transition back to producing chamber music concerts, the MVCMS (nonprofit) would like to rent the Chilmark Community Center for an afternoon concert on Saturday, November 19th. We understand the Community Center is available for that day but that you currently only allow Chilmark residents to rent the facility. Many of our supporters and past audiences are Chilmark residents, but as none of our current board are Chilmark residents, we request an exception to this restriction so we can return to the CCC.

Our program will consist of **music for strings featuring Franz Schubert's Cello Quintet, and Antonin Dvorak's Terzetto in C for 2 Violins & Viola.** The performers are from the Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra. **We plan to make the concert available to the general public (as usual) so Chilmark residents would be warmly welcomed. Tickets will be \$35 (students free) but as you may know, ticket prices cover a fraction of the cost of staging high quality classical music concerts.**

The MVCMS has produced 3 concerts this summer (in West Tisbury Congregational Church and Edgartown Old Whaling Church) with great success while employing responsible procedures (masks requested). We are keen to stage a live concert in Chilmark, returning to where we started and continuing our tradition of providing classical music for the Up Island community.

Please may you allow the MVCMS to rent the CCC on Saturday November 19?

Many thanks for your consideration  
David Rhoderick, VP of MVCMS

