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NEWSLETTER NO. 3  
MARCH 2024

## Student spotlight

Congratulations to instructors and their students who performed beautifully and received a high score at the Wisconsin Schools Music Association District Solo & Ensemble Festival



Emily Naidl  
Class C violin solo  
received 1<sup>st</sup>



Lydia Fogeltanz

Hannah Nickels  
Class B violin solo  
received 1<sup>st</sup>



Katie Ward  
Class A piano solo  
received starred 1<sup>st</sup>

Abby  
Fogeltanz  
Class B  
flute solo  
received 1<sup>st</sup>



Julie Koenig



Joseph Bieberitz  
Class A piano solo  
received starred  
1<sup>st</sup>

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Chloe Johanic

Participated in ten Class A events and received starred 1<sup>st</sup> in nine of them



Paul Krause

Class B piano solo received 1<sup>st</sup>



Sister Carol Ann Gamsky



James Krause

Class A piano solo received 2<sup>nd</sup>



Matthew Minehan

Class A piano solo received starred 1<sup>st</sup>

Mark your calendar!



- ▶ April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, KMEA Auditions
- ▶ April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra at Civic Center
- ▶ April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, Conservatory Ringers, Handbell Concert at the Franciscan Center
- ▶ April 15<sup>th</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Session 1
- ▶ April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM, Conservatory Ringers, Handbell Concert at St. Norbert College
- ▶ April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, Concert Series #4, Milwaukee Ballet II
- ▶ May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM, KMEA Honors Recital
- ▶ May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00, Varshavski Studio Recital



*Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra's  
generous offer:  
discounted and free tickets/vouchers*

MSO would like to offer \$15.00 vouchers to an April concert for our students and parents (2) and the opportunity to hear Stanislava Varshavski and the MSO perform beautiful music. If your students/children 10 and under, they receive free tickets/ vouchers.

Please contact Sister Carol Ann Gambsky to receive discounted or free vouchers.

# MANITOWOC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## Let's indulge!

Saturday  
7:30pm **April 13**

BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS  
& RACHMANINOFF

with acclaimed pianist  
**Stanislava Varshavski**



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**MANITOWOC SYMPHONY.ORG**

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Do you want to fulfill a longtime dream or unwind after a long day and provide a creative outlet for expressing emotions?  
This is your chance!

# PIANO GROUP CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

## AGES 15-ADULTS

Monday, 6:30-7:15  
April 15-June 1

[www.hfconservatory.org](http://www.hfconservatory.org)

or



COMBINED  
**HANDBELL  
CONCERT**

THE CONSERVATORY RINGERS  
&  
ENCORE! HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024  
@ 3 PM**



Endries Hall, Holy Family  
Conservatory of Music  
6751 Calumet Ave  
Manitowoc, WI

PUBLIC EVENT  
FREE WILL OFFERING

*Come and enjoy  
Handbell Music*

at the  
**Franciscan Center  
and  
St. Norbert College**

COMBINED  
**HANDBELL  
CONCERT**

THE CONSERVATORY RINGERS  
&  
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024  
@ 2 PM**



Dudley Birder Hall  
St. Norbert College  
400 Grant St.  
DePere, WI 54115

PUBLIC EVENT  
FREE WILL OFFERING

CONCERT SERIES AT THE  
FRANCISCAN CENTER

# MILWAUKEE BALLET II

2:00PM  
APRIL 28, 2024



6751 CALUMET AVE.,  
MANITOWOC

TICKETS AND MORE INFO:  
[WWW.FCMEP.ORG](http://WWW.FCMEP.ORG)

## Concert Series #4: *Milwaukee Ballet II*

Milwaukee Ballet II (MBII) is Milwaukee Ballet's second company made up of the next generation of dancers. During this year-long program, MBII artists train with a world-renowned faculty, perform alongside the main Company in their full-length productions, and represent the organization in the community through impactful outreach programming. Dancers from MBII are among the ranks of professional companies worldwide, including Milwaukee Ballet itself. Currently, over 60% of Milwaukee Ballet Company dancers are former MBII.



**A living legend among us**  
**Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE)**  
**National Conference March 14-17, 2024, Palmer Hilton Hotel Chicago IL**

The article is written by Sister Carol Ann Gambsky



Legacy Session-Sister Lorna sharing about the first conference held 50 years ago

Presentation of Golden Acorn Award

Sister Lorna Zemke and Sister Carol Ann Gambsky were among the 800 attendees at the Conference. Matt Hanne, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Task Force for the Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) invited Sister Lorna to share her reflections of the first conference that was held fifty years ago. In addition, Matt sent this letter to Sister Lorna announcing she along with two other recipients would be recognized with the Golden Acorn award. He wrote, "...On behalf of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Task Force and the Organization of American Kodály Educators, I am pleased to share that we are recognizing you with the Golden Acorn award. This award honors your significant foresight and contributions to OAKE as the co-chair of the very first OAKE National Conference in 1973. Thanks to your work, as well as the work of Stephen Jay, the vision of communication and cooperation between teachers interested in the Kodály concept of music education found a sure footing that has allowed it to grow for 50 years..."





## A living legend among us Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) National Conference

Golden Acorn Award  
presented to Sister Lorna Zemke  
OAKE National Conference  
March 14-17, 2024

The Golden Acorn necklace symbolizes the growth of OAKE from a small select number of music educators to one of the largest Kodaly organizations in the world. Sister Lorna was co-chair of the Founding Conference of the Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) fifty years ago in 1973. She was involved in the founding of OAKE, as well as the International Kodaly Society (IKS), the Midwest Kodaly Music Educators of America (MKMEA) and the state Association of Wisconsin Area Kodaly Educators (AWAKE). Sister Lorna also served as a past President of OAKE.



The framed photo is Katinka Daniel and Zoltan Kodaly. The photo on the table is Sister Lorna and Stephen Jay, co-chairs of the OAKE conference held 50 years ago.



Sister Lorna some past Presidents  
of OAKE

# Take advantage of an Early Bird discount!

Register BEFORE March 30<sup>th</sup> for **Summer Music Camp TOGETHER!**



Full-day camp is for students with musical background.

Half-day camp is for students with no or limited musical background.

## Camp Together offers

- String Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Piano Ensemble
- Handbell Ensemble
- Choir
- Musicianship



## Participate and you will

- Learn more about music
- Make new friends
- Make music TOGETHER
- Receive instructions from excellent musicians
- Gain new experiences
- Enjoy the beautiful facility
- Pay less tuition compared to other week-long camps



## Summer Music Camp TOGETHER

July 15-19, 2024

9:00-4:00 full-day or

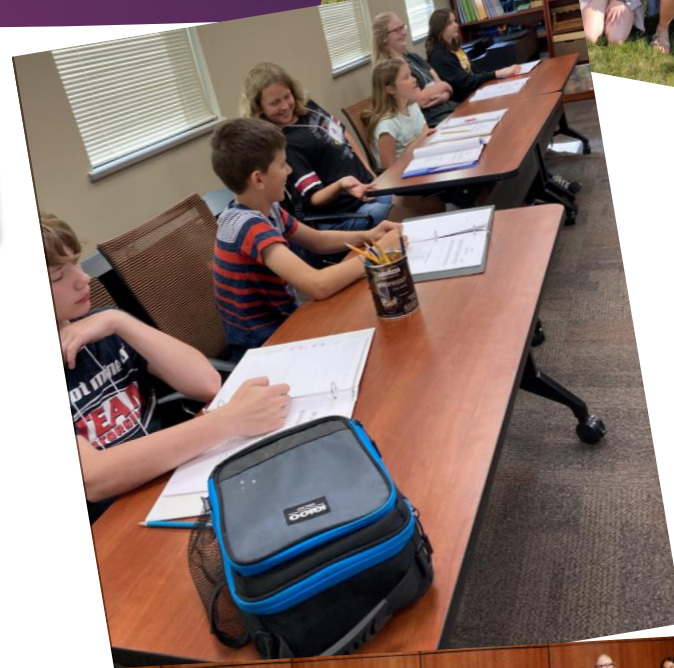
12:30-4:00 half-day

More Info/To Register:  
[www.hfconservatory.org](http://www.hfconservatory.org)



**Come enjoy, learn, and make new friends!**

# Let's recall some great moments from the last year summer music camp *Together*



*Happy Easter!*

We hope this Easter is the  
start of a joyous and  
prosperous spring for you!



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