



**FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR
MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**HOLY FAMILY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

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The Franciscan Center is all about Education, Performance, and Venue Rentals

MISSION STATEMENT

The Franciscan Center, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Transforms the ordinary by Fostering the beauty and power of music and the arts through: Instruction, appreciation of skills, encouragement and performance, and acts as a venue for area groups and activities while nurturing reverence for all persons.

MUSIC EDUCATION at Holy Family Conservatory is for the whole family. From birth to adulthood, group classes and private instruction for those who are beginners to advanced musicians are valuable sources for artistic, intellectual and human growth. Music for TOTs, Handbells, Voice, Choir, Strings, Piano, Percussion and Wind instruments are areas from which to choose.

PERFORMANCE transform the ordinary at the Franciscan Center. Student music recitals, art shows, dance, plays, musical theater productions and a four-part Concert Series offer a variety of musical styles through highly talented musicians. The joy and beauty of the arts, held in the impressive Endries Performance Hall, is imparted to all persons who perform and who attend performances.

VENUE RENTALS The Franciscan Center offers limitless potential to groups who gather for events. Endries Performance Hall provides ideal space for corporate seminars, theatrical performances, recitals, concerts dance and more. The Atrium is a picturesque space for weddings, reunions, showers and Galas.

COMMUNITY EVENTS Communities of people are invited to the Franciscan Center to enjoy friendly family fun! These events offer families and friends the ability to enjoy time together in a safe and affordable way.

Fall 2024 Register Now!

Classes and Lessons

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

Seven-week Group Classes begin the week of September 3rd, 2024

Register at:

[ACTIVE | Holy Family Conservatory of Music](#)

- ▶ Children's Choir ~ Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm
- ▶ Piano Classes for beginners ages 5-8 ~ Thursdays 4:30- 5:15 pm
- ▶ Piano Classes for beginners ages 9-14 ~ Thursdays 5:30-6:15 pm
- ▶ Piano Classes for beginners ages 15-adults ~ Thursdays 6:15-7:00 pm
- ▶ Lakeshore Ringers Handbell/Handchimes for beginners ~ Thursdays 6:15-7:00 pm
- ▶ Conservatory Ringers Advanced ~ Thursdays 5:00-6:30 pm begin on Sept. 12th.
(This is a Ten-Week Registration)
- ▶ Music for TOTs classes begin the week of Sept. 17th. (This is a Ten-Week Registration)

CONGRATULATIONS to Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital on your 125TH Anniversary Year!



Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital 125th Anniversary Celebration

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
Sponsored Ministries, Inc. (fscm.org)

Sister Natalie Binversie, Community Director of
the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Conservatory students provided entertainment for Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital 125TH Anniversary reception held August 8, 2024.



Marisa Luebke



Rachel Krugman
and Dr. Varshavski



Joseph Bieberitz



Musicians setting up to perform

Holy Family Conservatory students and teachers were proud to be a part of the Anniversary Celebration!



Holy Family Conservatory teacher Lydia Fogeltanz performs on the violin.

Thursday, Aug. 8, 4-6 p.m.

Rocking Our History in the Heritage Gardens

- Reception
- Recognition of longest-serving employees and volunteers
- Live music
- Historical displays
- Chamber After Hours with the Chamber of Manitowoc County



Teachers Lisa Van Sickle, Julie Koenig and Sister Carol Ann Gambsky perform flute trios in the Garden area of the hospital.

Entertainment provided inside and outside during the reception.



Michal Krugman performing while Dr. Varshavski looks on.



Utecht Family (left) Julia, Timothy, Grace, Peter and Beth (mom) in back



Entertainment was provided for this group of people during the reception.

125th Anniversary Historical Displays at Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital



Monday, Sept. 23-Saturday, Sept. 28

Historical displays in the Manitowoc Rooms

**RSVP: Visit Holy Family 125th
Celebration**

For more information
contact Patti Glaser at 920-371-1239
or **Patti.Glaser@froedtert.com**



2024 Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities at the Franciscan Center

Together We Give, Together We Grow!

Franciscan Fall Festival

- ▶ We are seeking Sponsorships and/or Raffle prizes for our Franciscan Fall Festival on November 2nd, 2024.
- ▶ Whether you are a business owner, employee or wish to do a personal addition, your support helps!
- ▶ Volunteers are also needed for the 2024 Franciscan Fall Festival!
- ▶ Please Reach out to Charyce at FCMEP@outlook.com to learn more!

- ▶ We are seeking Sponsorships for our Together We Give, Together We Grow Fundraiser on October 25th, 2024.
- ▶ This year's Fundraising event will help support all programs of the Franciscan Center and Holy Family Conservatory in funding Educational Scholarships, Venue Rentals and Performances.
- ▶ Volunteers are needed for this event!
- ▶ Reach out to Charyce if you are interested in learning more!

Let us Know what you think? Rental Feedback (google.com)

Feedback on your rental experience

Thank you for booking your recent event at the Franciscan Center. We strive to provide the best experience for you and your guests.

In order to best serve you, we are hoping you will take a moment to take a quick survey about your recent experience with the Franciscan Center. Your feedback will help us to better serve you in the future and improve the overall experience.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your feedback.

Click on the link below and tell us what you think

[Rental Feedback \(google.com\)](#)



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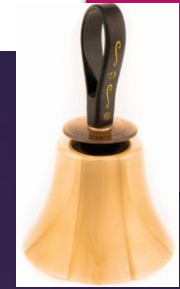


Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 3rd ~ Private Lessons and Group Classes begin this week
- Sept. 21st ~ Clipper City Chordsmen Fundraiser for Music Education
- Oct. 13th ~ **Concert Series 1: Mosaics Piano Trio with Diana Shapiro**
- Oct. 25th ~ *Together we Give, Together we Grow* Fundraiser for the Franciscan Center (see page 9)
- Nov. 2nd ~ 2nd Annual Franciscan Fall Festival (see page 9)
- Nov. 9th ~ Lighthouse Community Center Fundraiser
- Dec. 5th-8th ~ Treehouse Theater Presents "Beauty and the Beast JR."
- Dec. 13th ~ Manitowoc Marine Band Christmas Concert
- Dec. 14th ~ Clipper City Chordsmen Christmas Performance
- Dec. 15th ~ **Concert Series 2: Sounds of Christmas~Lessons and Carols**

Register now for HANDBELLS Conservatory Ringers Ten-week Class Session (for advanced ringers mixed age group begins Sept. 12th)



Handbell Instructor
Sandra Eithun

The Conservatory Ringers began in 2009 through the leadership of Sandra Eithun and throughout the years has maintained a successful history of education and performance. The advanced handbell class prepares ringers to present polished performances in the Endries Performance Hall of the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance, as well as other venues throughout the area including St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay and St. Norbert's College in De Pere.

Register at: [ACTIVE | Holy Family Conservatory of Music](#)

Strong music reading skills are necessary. Although previous handbell ringing and performance experience is desirable, it is not required for acceptance into the class. Requirements include attendance at classes on **Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30 PM** and **concert dates** which are provided at the beginning of the ten-week session. Classes begin September 12, 2024.



Fall 2024 Music for TOTS begin the week of September 16th



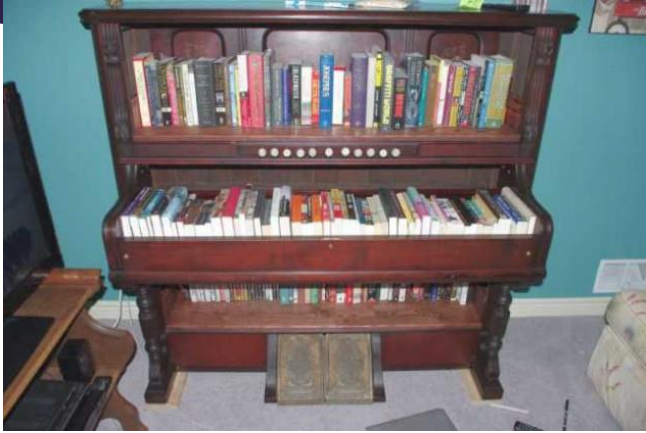
How do Music for TOTS classes help a child? Children engage in musical play and bond with their parents/caregivers. Music classes help a child develop language skills, physical coordination, and social skills. Learning to take turns and follow directions in a nurturing environment helps the child to feel affirmed and experience accomplishment through singing and group activities. Musical skills and a love of music are developed in the young child.

When do Classes begin? Music for TOTS classes will begin the week of September 16th. Your child will attend one class per week for ten weeks. Please note that you can register for classes offered on either **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays**. Each class must have a minimum of six registered children in order to be held. There might instances when you will be asked to move to another day if the class time you registered for does not reach a minimum of six children.

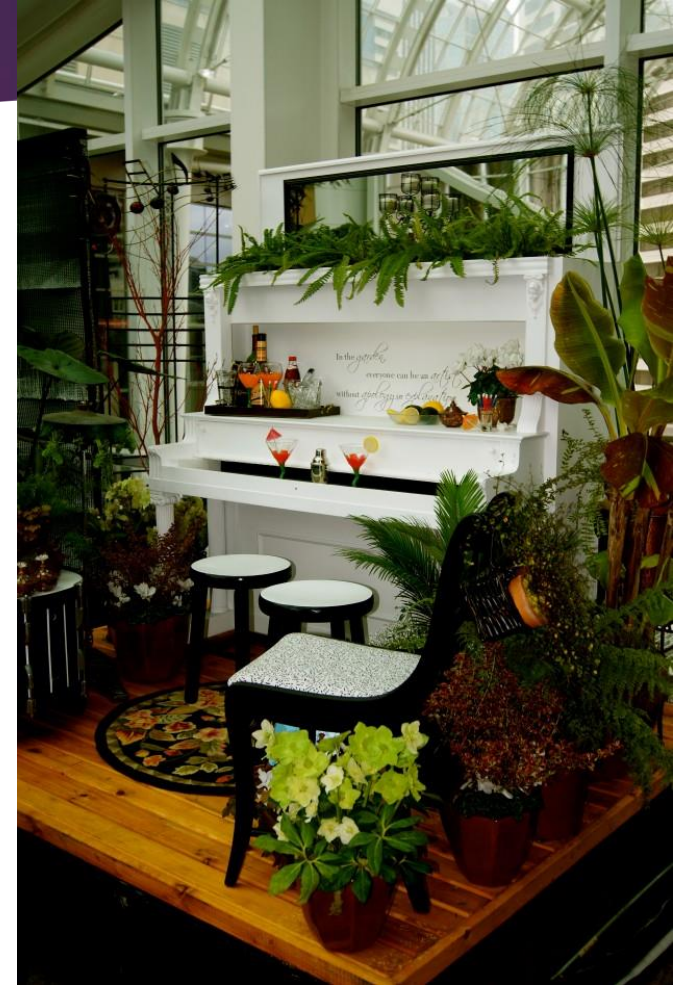
Where are Classes offered? Music for TOTS classes will only be offered at the Franciscan Center 7651 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc.

Register at: [ACTIVE | Holy Family Conservatory of Music](#)

What to do with an old piano?



Here are some ideas of what to do with an old piano that is absolutely beyond ALL hope for repairs to make it a playable instrument.



Attention Home School Families

As homeschool parents are you looking for ways to provide your children with a music curriculum?

The Academy of Excellence is a private online school. The Academy has been able to provide music education to students through collaboration with Music Conservatories.

For more information about how the Academy of Excellence could collaborate with Holy Family Conservatory please reach out to Mr. Ahanger, Principal of the Academy.

Christian Ahanger, Principal

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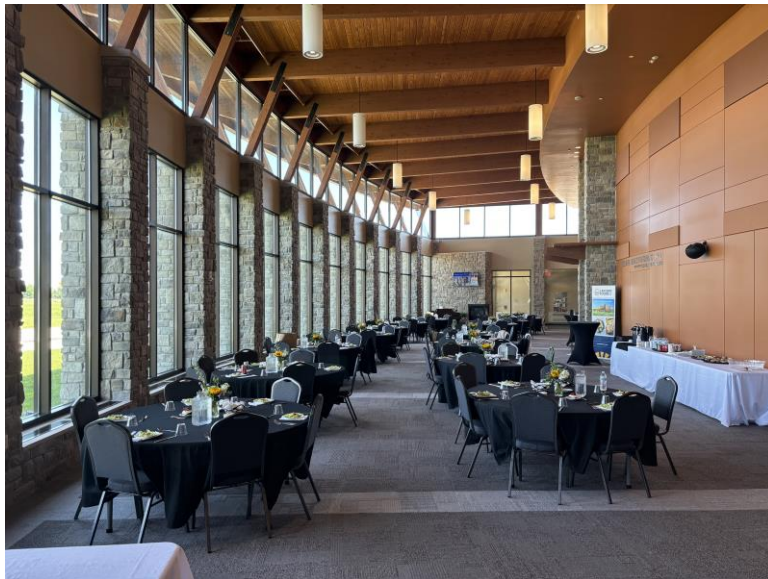
Celebrate With Us!

Whether it be a Birthday Party, Wedding, Graduation, Anniversary and more, we would love to help make your day special!
Rent one of the beautiful spaces here at the Franciscan Center

Contact Charyce Welch

Email: FCMEP@outlook.com or

Call (920)645-6561 to learn more!



Interested in Organ Lessons? contact us at 920-645-6564

Organ Fun Facts:

- In many ways, a pipe organ is a one-person band. It's like all the instruments on a concert stage squeezed into one mighty instrument, all at once.
- An organ can summon a clarinet, a string section, an oboe, a fleet of trumpets or even the human voice. One key can mimic one flute, or several hundred flutes.
- The organ, adaptable for everything from congregational singing to solo recitals to epic film scores.
- The pedal board is the keyboard that is played with the organist's feet. There are fewer pedals (32), which is good because it means less fancy footwork for the organist. The pedals produce the lowest bass notes in the organ.

*“You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”
- Alex Simon Manorek*

“Don't doubt the power of your potential.” - Joëlien C. Elibado



**Come One,
Come All!**

Join us for family fun at the Second Annual **Franciscan Fall Festival!** Questions? Contact Charyce at fcnep@outlook.com or call (920)645-6561



Second Annual
***Franciscan Fall
Festival***

November 2nd

9:00am-3:00pm

Franciscan Center

6751 Calumet Ave

Manitowoc, WI 54220





**mark
your
calendar!**



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