



# HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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# BAKE SALE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER on December 5<sup>th</sup>!

We, at Holy Family Conservatory of Music, want to ask for your help. Our goal is to share with our students as many musical activities in which they would like to participate. At the same time, we want our musical offerings to be affordable for families. That is why we offer a 50% discount for Children's Choir (grades 2-7) and Conservatory Chorale (grades 8-adult) for those who are currently enrolled in Conservatory lessons/classes. In addition to this, we would like to offer a theory class in Spring 2022 Session 1 with the same 50% discount for our students. The Conservatory needs to establish a scholarship fund that would allow us to continue to provide significant discounts to families and thereby enrich the role of music in their lives. Bake Sale Fundraiser will follow the Sounds of Christmas Concert, which starts at 2:00 PM. Proceeds will go to Holy Family's Scholarship Fund. If you are willing to help here is a user friendly link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAAAB2AA5FAC25-bake>

Let's help our students grow together so they will be able to participate in as many musical activities as possible right here at Holy Family Conservatory. We look forward to serving you! Thank you for your interest and support of our programs.



If you prefer to buy delicious items, we will be very glad and grateful to see you there. Please share this info with EVERYONE you know. Your help will be truly appreciated!

**Come to the Sounds of Christmas Concert to support your instructors AND stay after to support our students!**

Feel free to pass the Sounds of Christmas concert information to your family members, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and others.



Suraya Gade



Heidi Barker



Rissel Peguero Almonte



Sandra Eithun



Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo



FRANCISCAN MUSIC CENTER

# SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 5TH, 2:00 PM  
6751 CALUMET AVE,  
MANITOWOC, WI 54220

[FCMEP.ORG](http://FCMEP.ORG)

# The new Spring Session 1 begins on January 3<sup>rd</sup> for private lessons/group classes and January 24<sup>th</sup> for Music for Tots



The registration is open:

- ▶ Group Classes for Beginners : Violin Suzuki ages 4-8; Piano ages 5-8, 9-14, 15-Adults;
- ▶ **New Class: Fun with Music Theory, mix ages children and adults, 4:30-5:15 on Monday**
- ▶ Children's Choir grades 2-7 and Conservatory Chorale grades 8-Adults. Current students receive a 50% discount.
- ▶ Private Lessons: Cello, Violin, Trumpet, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Guitar, Ukulele, Voice, and Piano.
- ▶ Handbell Choir for Children and Adults. Please see the requirements on the registration website; 10-week session, January 3 – March 12
- ▶ Music for Tots; ; 10-week session, January 24 – April 8



## “Bring a friend” discount program

The Conservatory has a discount program that is called “Bring a Friend”. If you refer a friend and he/she signs up for any lessons or classes you get a discount. Please, contact us for more information.



**Music PARTY** for  
**ADULT STUDENTS** and  
**TEACHERS**  
**GREAT TIME PLAYING**  
**MUSIC**



**When:** January 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Family Conservatory

**Why:** To meet each other and have fun together

**Bring:** Your music instrument, music, food, soft drinks, smile, and great mood

**Christmas** is just around the corner and this is a great time of the year to consider giving back to community

Help your friend/neighbor/stranger



Our dream is that ANYONE who wants to learn a musical instrument is able to register regardless of their financial situation. There are families who at times struggle to pay tuition for their children. If you would like to donate any number of lessons (one, seven or more) to help other students continue learning music, please contact Sister Carol Ann Gambsky or Dr. Varshavski.

Also, you may want to consider a Christmas gift for your family members and/or friends with lessons/group classes.

# Giant musical instruments ever made

## cool facts

Thanks to Ms. Bonnie Shimulunas for a great idea

### Sculptor in Venice Creates Giant 12-Meter-Long Violin That Floats Through Grand Canal



In one of the great cultural centers of the world—the city of Venice, located in northeastern Italy—one artist, Livio De Marchi (known for his boat-like wooden sculptures that float through the canals of the waterlogged city), conceived in November 2020 a floating artwork dedicated to music and musicians in the form of a colossal violin.

Although it does not play, it consists of everything else one would expect from a scaled-up violin: ...De Marchi's piece, titled "Noah's Violin," was created in concert with Venetian craftsmen, artists, and technicians "who on the occasion of the pandemic joined together to give life to this work ... to relaunch a sector on its knees," the artist's gallery stated. You can continue reading at

[Sculptor in Venice Creates Giant 12-Meter-Long Violin That Floats Through Grand Canal \(theepochtimes.com\)](https://www.theepochtimes.com)



# Giant musical instruments ever made

## cool facts to be continued

First built in Paris in 1850, the octobass is the largest string instrument ever created. It is tuned two octaves below the cello and some of its low-end notes are on the threshold of human hearing. Understandably due to its size, it is an instrument usually played by two people, with one operating the bow and the other doing the fingering. However, there are levers that can be used to push down the frets to get the right note. There isn't a huge selection of repertoire written for octobass, but [here](#) you can see it in action performing a Bach piece with four double basses at a recent festival in France.

[The World's Largest Musical Instruments Ever Made \(cmuse.org\)](http://cmuse.org)



Octobass

Instrument	Price
Azumi AZ2SREBO flute	1,400.00
Yamaha YTS-480 Tenor Sax	2,500.00
Yamaha YAS-480 Alto Sax	2,100.00
Holton H179 French horn	4,500.00
Jupiter JTR1100S Trumpet	1,100.00
Adams MAHA50/9T1 5 Octave Marimba	15,000.00
Howarth S40C Oboe	2,600.00
Yamaha soprano saxophone YSS-475	2,300.00
Yamaha YEP-321 Series 4-Valve Euphonium Silver	2,400.00
Accent TU 952 R Tuba	2,500.00
Yamaha YBS 62 baritone sax S.N. 038117	6,000.00
Chateau Tenor Saxophone	1,000.00

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

From Holy Family Conservatory of Music!! (The inventory is from Holy Family College formerly known as Silver Lake College) Due to the closure of the college in August 2020 these instruments need to be sold. They are in excellent condition as they were purchased new shortly before the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Please call Administrator at 920-645-6564...Or email at [scarolann@fsc-calledtobe.org](mailto:scarolann@fsc-calledtobe.org). I look forward to assisting schools and or individuals to purchase their own musical instrument with the confidence that they will receive a very fine instrument in good condition.

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