



**FRANCISCAN CENTER
FOR
MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**HOLY FAMILY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 4
APRIL/MAY 2024**

We Received an organ donation!

**Organ Lessons
are now
available
through
Holy Family
Conservatory.**

**If you are interested in
taking organ lessons
please contact us.**



We received a “*musical organ*”. **Many thanks and much gratitude** to Kay Dewane for her very generous donation of a beautiful Allen organ!

The organ is a two manual instrument with a full pedal board.

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Sunday 2:00 pm May 19th** Holy Family Conservatory Recital
- ▶ **Monday May 27th** Happy Memorial Day! No Lessons/Classes this day.
- ▶ **Monday June 3rd** Summer Session II begins this day
- ▶ **Sunday 2:00 pm June 23** Holy Family Conservatory Recital
- ▶ **July 15-19 Summer Music Camp**
"Together"

Why attend Music Camp at the Franciscan Center this summer?

Unlock Musical Potential at Summer Music Camp through:

- ▶ Structured Learning for Musical Growth
- ▶ Playing in Tune: The Collaborative Music Experience
- ▶ Exploring New Melodies; Diverse Musical Genres, Styles, and Traditions
- ▶ Learning from other experts in the field of music.
- ▶ Studying with music educators that can lead to mentoring beyond the camp.
- ▶ Performing music in a specialized facility in the state of the art Endries Performance Hall.
- ▶ Discovering if music is something to pursue seriously.
- ▶ Working closely with fellow students who share a similar passion for music.
- ▶ Developing friendships that can last for years.

Summer Music Camp Together

Register now for July 15-19

Who can participate

- ★ Students with or without musical experience
- ★ Students who have been taking piano/guitar/string/wind lessons or school band/orchestra for 2 or more years and not older than age of 18
- ★ Violin/viola/cello/guitar/flute/clarinet/bassoon/oboe/trumpet/horn/trombone/saxophone/piano students

Full/Half Day

- ★ 9:00 AM-4:00PM full day for students WITH musical experience
- ★ 12:30 PM-4:00PM half day for students WITH or WITHOUT musical experience
- ★ Full day students can bring their own lunch or purchase it from us

Camp Directors:
Sister Carol Ann Gambsky
Dr. Stanislava Varshavski

More Info/To Register
Go to:
www.hfconservatory.org
OR
scan QR code



The registration closes on June 29th

 **920-645-6565**



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6751 CALUMET AVE
MANITOWOC, WI 54220

**Summer Music Camp
TOGETHER**

July 15-19, 2024



Tuition

Early Bird Register BEFORE March 30
Full Day
Conservatory Students: \$235
Other Students: \$285
Half Day \$143

Lunch

Bing your own OR buy from us \$50

Register AFTER March 30
Full Day
Conservatory Students: \$255
Other Students: \$305
Half Day \$153

Cancellation/Refunds
Before June 29th
Refund \$50 less admin fee
NO refunds after June 29th

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





Congratulations “Musical Stars”

Five of Dr. Varshavski’s students performed at the Sheboygan Weill Center for the 13th Annual “Young Musical Stars Concert” on Saturday May 4, 2024. Thank you for representing Holy Family Conservatory so professionally and beautifully. Your performances were excellent!

(Pictured)

2nd row Marisa Luebke, Dr. Varshavski, Shiloh Wilda

1st row Michal Krugman, Rachel Krugman, Liberty Adelman





“Young Musical Stars Concert” Sheboygan Weill Center



Marisa Luebke



Liberty Adelman



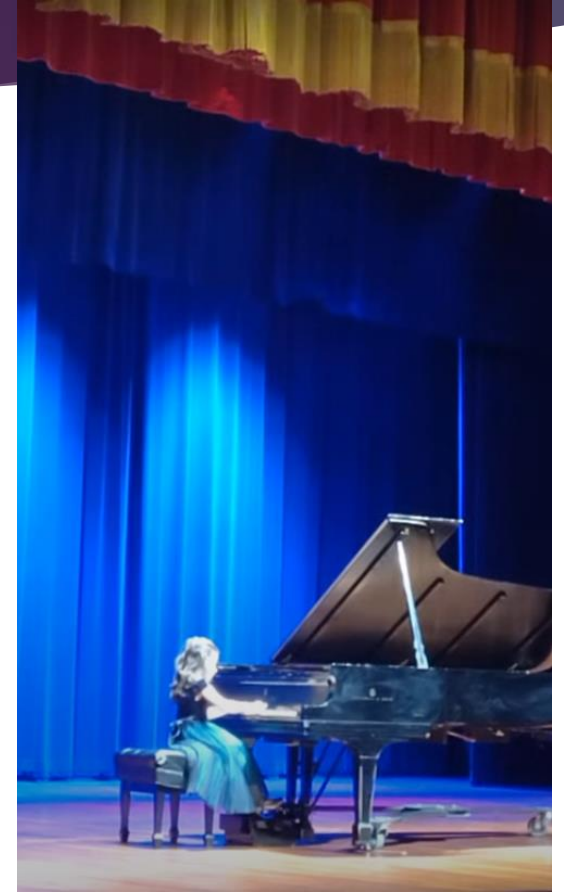
“Young Musical Stars Concert” Sheboygan Weill Center



Shiloh Wilda



Michal Krugman



Rachel Krugman

Volunteers make the Franciscan Center a better place!

How do our volunteers make the Franciscan Center for Music a better place?

Volunteers are the **FACE OF HOSPITALITY** to students, family members and all guests who enter the doors of our facility.

Volunteers are **AMBASSADORS** of our mission to the Lakeshore area communities and help promote the many activities and programs offered at the Franciscan Center whether they be music lessons, group music classes, recitals, concerts, rental venue opportunities, Treehouse Theater, Clipper City Chordsmen, Handbells, Music for TOTs...and the list goes on and on.

Volunteers are a **WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS** that make operations run smoothly and efficiently.

Much appreciation and grateful prayer is offered for all of our generous volunteers!

Shout out to Volunteers...Thank You!

- ▶ **Volunteers for Front Desk** Sister Lorna Zemke, Kathy Miller, Ann Arbuckle, Patrice Hartmann, Jayne Purchatzke, Christopher Waack, Ann Adelman
- ▶ **Housekeeping** Sister Veronica Schad
- ▶ **Technology** Sister Christine Stoller
- ▶ **Volunteer Ushers** Diane Cisler, Ruth Ahl, Ann Eisner, Alice Weyenberg, Diana Schroeder, Joan Fessler, Rita Klein, JoAnn Krejcarek, Kimberly Krejcarek, Sally Wagner
- ▶ **Finances and Mission** Sister Joellen Kohlmann
- ▶ **Music Librarians** Sister Mary Gabriel Van Dreeel and Sister Ritarose Stahl

 *thank you* 
for all you do



Sister Joellen Kohlmann



Sister Lorna Zemke



Sisters Mary Gabriel Van Dree,
Ritarose Stahl



Sister Christine Stoller



Sister Veronica Schad



Ann Eisner, Kimberly Krejcarek, Ruth Ahl, Jo Ann Krejcarek, Sally Wagner

Dr. Diana Shapiro adjudicated Keyboard Music Educators Association (KMEA) auditions April 6, 2024

The following students prepared and performed at the KMEA auditions

- ▶ Marisa Luebke
- ▶ Liberty Adelman
- ▶ Joseph Beiberitz
- ▶ Asher Reif-Oroz
- ▶ Samuel Reif-Oroz
- ▶ Henry Bingham
- ▶ Henry Johnston
- ▶ George Johnston
- ▶ Sam Krause
- ▶ Anne Krause
- ▶ Matthew Minehan
- ▶ Michal Krugman
- ▶ Rachel Krugman
- ▶ Amiah Loewe
- ▶ Lily Reimer



Dr. Diana Shapiro

Purpose of Auditions

The Keyboard Music Educators Association (KMEA) Piano Auditions are organized for the purpose of stimulating the interest of students, teachers and parents by giving students the privilege of appearing before a well-qualified adjudicator, receiving a report with constructive criticism and a rating. This report will reveal the student's position with reference to artistic playing, sound musicianship and fine teaching. In the auditions, the entrants are rated on the basis of individual merit. This should stimulate every piano student to work up to his/her capability.

Dr. Varshavski performed with the Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra



Congratulations!

Dr. Varshavski, Director of Music Education at Holy Family Conservatory of Music performed with the Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra on April 13, 2024. The Symphony was honored to perform with internationally acclaimed pianist Dr. Varshavski, born in Kharkov, Ukraine, a piano prodigy who made her orchestral debut at the age of eight. The concert was held on the stage of the Capitol Civic Center in Manitowoc. Dr. Varshavski performed Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2.

Choir Day April 27th

On April 27th members of Holy Family Conservatory Children's Choir attended a day of Choir Camp conducted by Sister Carol Ann Gambsky.

The purpose of the camp was to bond as friends and as musicians. The day was full of musical activities as well as fun games to improve communication and collaboration skills.

The camp day was enjoyable from start to finish! See schedule to learn what the campers did throughout their day on April 27th.

SCHEDULE FOR THE APRIL 27th CHOIR DAY

9:50-10:00	Musical Cotton Ball Game
10:00-10:45	Music Class *Sang Several Songs *Pass the Hula Hoop
10:45-11:00	Break What/Who am I Game?
11:00-11:45	Music Class *Boomawackers *Sang Several Songs
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:15-12:45	Music Pictionary Game
12:45-1:30	Music Class
1:30-1:45	Break *Boomawackers
1:45-2:30	Music Class songs with piano accompanist *Bless the Lord *To Music *Sing to the Lord
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:00	Wrap up Activities *Announcements *Clean Up

Are you curious who uses the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance?

List of some groups who use the Franciscan Center

- ▶ Baby Shower Parties
- ▶ Bank First
- ▶ Birthday Parties
- ▶ Board of Realtors
- ▶ CASA
- ▶ Celebration of Life Services
- ▶ Chamber of Manitowoc
- ▶ Christian Charities
- ▶ Clipper City Chordsmen
- ▶ Daddy Daughter Dance
- ▶ Diocese of Green Bay
- ▶ Froedtert Earth Day Event
- ▶ FSCC Sponsored Ministries
- ▶ Graduation Parties
- ▶ Housing Coalition of Manty
- ▶ Kaysun Corporation
- ▶ KMEA Piano Auditions
- ▶ Lakeside Foods
- ▶ Lifelong Learners UW Green Bay
- ▶ Manitowoc Marine Band
- ▶ Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra
- ▶ Manty Dance
- ▶ Merit Financial Group
- ▶ Milwaukee Ballet II
- ▶ NOAA
- ▶ Private Weddings
- ▶ Pro Arte Quartet
- ▶ Sharon S. Richards Memorial
- ▶ St. Johns Players
- ▶ St. Thomas the Apostle Wine and Cheese Auction
- ▶ Super Mom and Son Event
- ▶ The Haven
- ▶ Treehouse Theater
- ▶ Warped Studio Ballet
- ▶ Women's Spirituality Group
- ▶ Wedding Showers and Wedding Receptions
- ▶ Women's Summit

Congratulations to Sister Lorna Zemke



The Association of Wisconsin Symphony Orchestras (AWSO) awards a **Service to Music Award** annually to an individual who has had significant impact on music in Wisconsin for an extended period. Nominations are received from member organizations, board members, and the public. A committee of the board reviews the nominations and makes a recommendation to the board. The board reviews the recommendation and, after discussion, selects the awardee. [AWSO - Service to Music Award \(wisconsinorchestras.org\)](https://www.wisconsinorchestras.org)

Sister Lorna Zemke received the Service to Music Award at the Capitol Civic Center on Manitowoc on May 3, 2024. Jonathan Winkle from the (AWSO) presented her the award on behalf of the organization.

Music for TOTs receive Certificates



The Spring 2024 session of Music for TOTs has come to a close. The children receive a certificate of completion during the final class.

Julie Koening, Music for TOTs teacher taught three classes this Spring Session and she looks forward to teaching more classes in the Fall of 2024. Classes will begin in September.

For Sale Wurlitzer Piano

Spinet Wurlitzer piano for sale.
Asking \$50 but you will need to
pick it up.

Email: garyheim@sbcglobal.net
or text/call at 920-973-2882



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use this code to access our website



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