

HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 NOVEMBER 2022 Don't miss

HANDBELL CONCERT

at 2:00 PM

this coming Sunday,

NOVEMBER 20th

Invite everyone!



HANDBELL CONCERT

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 2 PM

TALENTS OF THE
CONSERVATORY RINGERS OF
HOLY FAMILY
CONSERVATORY,
MANITOWOC & THE
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE OF ST.
NORBERT COLLEGE, DE PERE

Where: Endries Hall, Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance, 6751 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Admission is free

Please let your family members, friends, neighbors, and others know that:



HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC PIANO GROUP CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS

6751 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, WI 54220



Spring 2023, Session 1: January 2 – February 18

Classes for children are designed to help them discover the world of piano through games using different fun instruments. Students will learn new pieces each week. Piano is one of the most natural instrument for learning music.

Classes for adults are designed to teach the basics of playing piano in a fun, collegial setting. Students will learn correct hand position, simple music theory, note-reading, and basic chords. While a piano is great, adults who have an electronic keyboard will also achieve great success.

THURSDAY is a piano group day for EVERYONE

4:30-5:15 Piano Discovery for ages 5-8

6:15-7:00 Piano Adventures for ages 9-14

7:15-8:00 Piano Adventures for ages

15-Adults

Please visit our website and register at www.hfconservatory.org



is well known for its long tradition of



for 97 years!!!

We need your help!

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The Conservatory

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to know more please contact/message Dr. Varshavski



Concert Series at Franciscan Music Center Season of 2022-2023

2:00 PM, December 3rd, 2022, Sounds of Christmas: The Chicago Big Band. Christmas standards and original jazz compositions.

2:00 PM, March 11th, 2023, 'Art Song, Opera, Music Theater; guest artists from UW Madison

2:00 PM, April 30th, 2023, Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 3,2022 2:00 PM

FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE 6751 CALUMET AVENUE, MANITOWOC

With special
performance by:
The Chicago Big BandBrian Patti Orchestra
Featuring: Christmas
standards and original
jazz composition



Mark your calendar!

- November 20th at 2:00 − Handbell Concert
- ▶ December 3rd at 2:00 Concert Series, Sounds of Christmas: The Chicago Jazz Big Band
- ▶ December 4th RESCHEDULED for January 22 at 2:00, Varshavski Piano Studio Recital
- December 11th at 1:00 and 3:00 All Studio Conservatory Recitals
- ► February 26th at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**
- ► March 19th at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**
- ► April 23rd at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**



Stay tuned!

All information and details will be posted on our website on December 10th



FRANCISCAN MUSIC CENTER

6751 CALIMET AVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220

TOGETHER Summer Music Camp

for piano, violin, viola, and cello students

July 17-21, 2023

9:00 AM-4:00 PM with short presentations on Friday

Let's keep learning! Baroque Era: George Frideric Handel 1685-1759

George Frideric Handel was born on February 23, 1685 in the North German province of Saxony in the same year as Johann Sebastian Bach. George's father wanted him to be a lawyer even though music captivated his attention. His mother, in contrast, supported his interest in music and he was allowed to take keyboard and music composition lessons. His aunt gave him a harpsichord for his seventh birthday which Handel played whenever he had the chance.

In 1702, Handel followed his father's wishes and began his study of law at the University of Halle. After his father's death in the following year, he returned to music and accepted a position as the organist at the Protestant Cathedral. In the next year he moved to Hamburg and accepted a position as a violinist and harpsichordist at the opera house. It was there that Handel's first operas were written and produced.

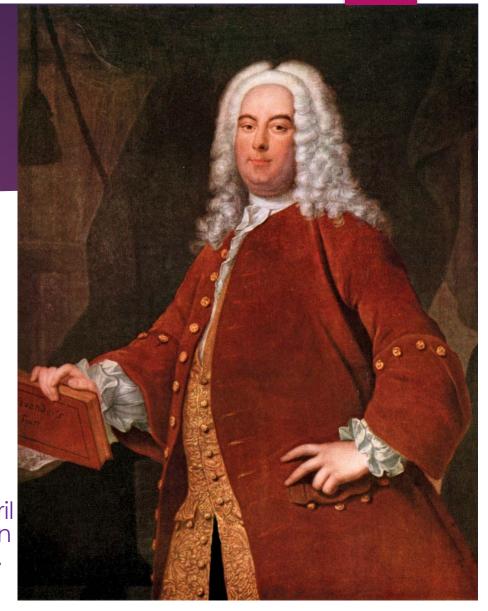
In 1710, Handel accepted the position of Kapellmeister to George, Elector of Hanover, who was soon to be King George I of Great Britain. In 1712, he settled in England where Queen Anne gave him a yearly income.

Let's keep learning! George Frideric Handel

In the summer of 1717, Handel premiered one of his greatest works, *Water Music*, in a concert on the River Thames. The concert was performed by 50 musicians playing from a barge positioned closely to the royal barge from which the King listened. It was said that King George I enjoyed it so much that he requested the musicians to play the suite three times during the trip!

By 1740, Handel completed his most memorable work - the Messiah. It is said that when the king first heard the "Hallelujah Chorus" he rose to his feet. This tradition continues today.

On April 6, 1759 Handel conducted his last performance of the Messiah and returned home in poor health. He died on April 14, 1759 and was buried in Poet's Corner of Westminster Abby in London, England. More than 3000 people attended his funeral.



We wish you a very peaceful, healthy, and tasty THANKSGIVING!



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