



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

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Sunday

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**2 PM**

EXPERIENCE THE COMBINED  
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, 8751  
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](http://www.hfconservatory.org)





***HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC***

**is well known for its long tradition of  
excellence in music instruction  
for 97 years!!!**

**We need your help!**



**The Conservatory  
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

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

**Thank You!**

# Concert Series at Franciscan Music Center Season of 2022-2023

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

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

2:00 PM, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 Band-  
Brian Patti Orchestra  
Featuring: Christmas  
standards and original  
jazz composition





Mark your calendar!



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



Stay tuned!

All information and  
details will be posted  
on our website on  
December 10<sup>th</sup>



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

*to be continued*

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 Abbey in London, England. More than 3000 people attended his funeral.





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



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