



# HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

NEWSLETTER NO. 1  
JANUARY 2023

# The Conservatory offers:

## ▶ **Private Lessons**

- ▶ Violin
- ▶ Cello
- ▶ Guitar
- ▶ Harp
- ▶ Piano
- ▶ Clarinet
- ▶ Flute
- ▶ Trumpet
- ▶ Voice
- ▶ Drum/Percussion



Discount program 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.



## ▶ **Handbell for beginners and advanced**



## ▶ **Children's Choir**



# *Sunday Selections featuring multi-talented pianist Thomas Pibal*

*2:00 PM, February 5<sup>th</sup>*



Pibal eats, breathes and lives music, although sometimes he eats bacon and breathes air, too. Thomas plays 26 instruments, has a different hairstyle every day and lives to connect with, edify and inspire people through the amazing and transcendent art of organized sound.

As a student, Thomas was a co-recipient of Lakeland College's "Outstanding Overall Music Student" award. While a member of Appleton based band "The Electra Color," they were nominated for the Wisconsin Area Music Industry's "Best New Band" award in 2015. Thomas was nominated for the WAMI's "Keyboard Player of the Year" award in 2016. While he was a member of Unity the band during 2020-2021 the band received the WAMI award for "Artist of the Year 2020." In 2017 Thomas wrote and produced his first soundtrack for a short film that was part of the Madison 48 hour film festival. The writing, recording and editing for the score all took place in the space of one day. The film received the award for "Best Original Score" and was runner up for the title of best overall film at the local festival.

In 2011 Thomas released his first album of original music and he continues to write, record, produce and release music from his home studio. Since September 2022 Thomas has been teaching piano, voice, guitar, and percussions at the Conservatory. Thomas performs regularly as a solo entertainer and lounge pianist, performs with his band The Thomas Pibal Trio: [www.thomaspibal.com](http://www.thomaspibal.com) and is also the drummer for the jazz combo Jive Safely: [www.jivesafely.com](http://www.jivesafely.com)

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



**When:** February 15<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



***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, 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,  
Expect Unexpected,  
Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo

*Concert Series at  
Franciscan Music Center  
Presents*

## ART SONG, OPERA, MUSIC THEATER

**2:00 PM**

**March 11, 2023**



**Paul Rowe**  
Baritone

**Martha Fischer**  
Piano

**Julia Rottmayer**  
Soprano



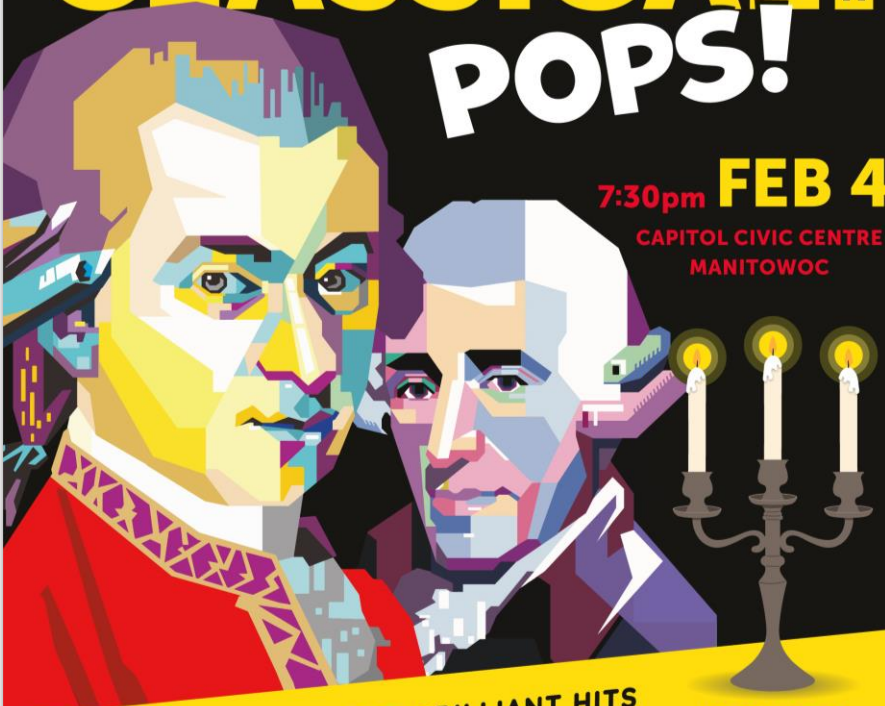
Tickets and more info:  
[www.fcmeop.org](http://www.fcmeop.org)

6751 Calumet Ave.  
Manitowoc

Please join  
Manitowoc  
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and enjoy another  
great performance  
on February 4<sup>th</sup> !!!

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[manitowocsymphony.org](http://manitowocsymphony.org)   

**TICKETS**

Mark your calendar!



- ▶ February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**
- ▶ March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 **Concert Series:** 'Art Song, Opera, Music Theater; guest artists from UW Madison
- ▶ March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**
- ▶ April 1<sup>st</sup> **KMEA Auditions**
- ▶ April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 **All Studio Conservatory Recitals**
- ▶ April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 **Concert Series:** Expect Unexpected, Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo
- ▶ May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 **KMEA Honors Recitals** (piano students only)





# TOGETHER Music Camp

## July 17-21, 2023

### Faculty Members

- ★ Diana Shapiro
- ★ Kevin McMahon
- ★ Andrew Piehl
- ★ Emily Tyeptanar
- ★ Sandra Eithun
- ★ Janet Tschida
- ★ Stanislava Varshavski
- ★ Allyson Wasmer

Camp Directors:  
Sister Carol Ann Gamsky  
Dr. Stanislava Varshavski

More Info/To Register

Go to:  
[www.hfconservatory.org](http://www.hfconservatory.org)

OR

scan QR code



The registration closes  
on July 3rd

 920-645-6565



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



### "Together" Camp offers

- String Ensemble
- Choir
- Musicianship
- Handbell Ensemble
- Piano Ensemble

For children who have been  
taking private piano/violin/cello  
lessons for at least 2 years and  
not older than age of 18

### Participate and you will

- Learn more about music
- Make new friends
- Make music TOGETHER
- Receive instruction from excellent musicians
- Gain new experiences
- Enjoy the beautiful facility
- Pay less tuition compared to other week-long camps

### Tuition

#### Early Bird:

Register BEFORE March 31  
Conservatory Students: \$215  
Other Students: \$265

**Lunch will NOT be provided**  
Please bring your own

#### Regular:

Register AFTER March 31  
Conservatory Students: \$235  
Other Students: \$285

#### Cancellation/Refunds

Before July 1st  
Refund \$50 less admin fee  
NO refunds after July 1st

# *A BEAUTY OF AN INSTRUMENT*

Cristofori was the first person to create a successful hammer-action keyboard instrument. He is the inventor of the piano. This is the oldest of the three extant pianos by Cristofori. About 1700 he began to work on an instrument on which the player could achieve changes in loudness solely by changing the force with which the keys were struck.



Piano built in 1888 by the Blasius & Sons Piano Company



Ruckers harpsichord, Antwerp, 1643, in the collections of the National Music Museum.



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use this code to access our website



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