



**FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR
MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**HOLY FAMILY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

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Social Determinants of Health

by Sister Joellen Kohlmann, Mission Office Franciscan Center

MISSION STATEMENT

The Franciscan Center, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Transforms the ordinary by Fostering the beauty and power of music and the arts through: Instruction, appreciation of skills, encouragement and performance, and acts as a venue for area groups and activities while nurturing reverence for all persons.

Have you ever thought about how music can stir up emotions within you? How has a simple melody lifted your spirits or brought a smile to your face? Do you ever have a simple song or melody just stick with you for a few hours, a day, or maybe even longer? The Franciscan Center's Mission is in part to foster the beauty and power of music ... through instruction, appreciation of skills, encouragement, and performance. On August 8, 2024, Conservatory students along with Conservatory teachers, provided music for Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital's celebration of 125 years of their history. Performances included piano, violin, and flute. The Franciscan Center offers an environment and opportunity to enjoy music as part of both emotional and spiritual health. "Music has the power to transcend language and cultural barriers ... In spiritual practices, music serves as a universal language that can evoke profound emotional responses, facilitate meditative states, and foster a sense of unity with the universe." *The Role of Music and Sound Healing in Spiritual Practice*

The Franciscan Center brings many different opportunities to the area for people to relax, enjoy, or be refreshed through the Concert Series and other events.

Please Welcome Dr. Dilek Engin, String Instructor



Dilek Engin Stolarchuk, Doctor of Musical Arts, has extensive teaching, conducting and performance experience. She has taught violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, voice and percussion. She taught beginner level to collegiate level students and has been a faculty member at several music camps including Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan. Prior to her position at Holy Family Conservatory of Music, she taught in Michigan and Ohio and is currently an active solo performer, member of chamber ensembles, symphony orchestras, jazz groups, and church musician. Dr. Engin hails from Istanbul, Turkiye. She earned her B.A. Degree from Istanbul University State Conservatory, studying with Çigdem Altaş Epikmen and Venyamin Varsavsky. She received her MM from Marshall University, where she studied with Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith. Dilek has won many competitions and received numerous awards including the Bell and Jackson competition from Marshall University. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Michigan State University, studying with I-Fu Wang and Yuri Gandelsman and other string, wind and jazz faculty members. Dr. Engin and her husband, bass trombonist Stefan Stolarchuk enjoy spending their time cooking delicious food and often perform together viola and bass trombone duets.



Frédéric François Chopin
(March 1810 – 17 October 1849)

Chopin played the piano in the dark throughout his entire life. He would always put out the candles in the room, and even when playing at an event or party, he would ask to extinguish the light in the room. He was shy, and only gave around thirty public concerts in his lifetime; he preferred to play at small gatherings in the salons of wealthy Parisians.

Did you know the famous Chopin was shy?

Chopin was engaged in teaching piano from four to five hours each day and he enjoyed it! Karasowski, in his "Life of Chopin," writes: "He found in this laborious employment a certain pleasure of which he made no secret, if only he discovered talent and industry in his pupils".

Chopin was planning to write a piano playing method describing his insights as a teacher and largely self-educated pianist. Unfortunately, he did not fulfill this aim. The sketches he left give us a unique opportunity to glimpse at his intentions.

2024



**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 20 **Deadline to pay** for music at Holy Family Conservatory of Music (Fall Session II Oct. 21-Dec. 14)
- Fundraiser **Donor Dinner**(for Franciscan Center and Holy Family Conservatory) Fri. October 25 ~ 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- Conservatory **Student Recital** Sunday October 27 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Fall Festival** (Annual Franciscan Fall Festival) Saturday November 2 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Conservatory **Student Recital** Sunday November 17 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Handbell Concert** Sunday November 24 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Treehouse Theater** December 5-6 ~ 7:00 pm, December 7 ~ 3:00 pm, December 8 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Manitowoc Marine Band** Friday December 13 ~ 6:00 pm
- **Clipper City Chordsmen** Saturday December 14 ~ 3:00 pm
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols** Concert Series Sunday December 15 ~3:00 pm
- Conservatory **Student Recital** Saturday December 21 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Summer Music Camp TOGETHER 2025** will be July 14-18, 2025



**TOGETHER WE GIVE
TOGETHER WE GROW**
Fundraiser for the
Franciscan Center

6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220

5:00PM-9:00PM
October 25, 2024



ENJOY THE EVENING WITH



performance by
Varshavski-Shapiro
Piano Duo



performance by students
(and their parents!) of the
Conservatory



Chicago Big Band
live entertainment



cocktail hour and
a full meal provided by
Moose on the Loose Catering

Purchase tickets at www.fcme.org/events-at-fcme OR
scan QR code



Together We Give, Together We Grow!

Purpose

To raise money to support our:
Education programs
Concert Series and performance programs
Events and Community outreach events

Schedule

5:00 Cocktail Meet and Greet in Ariens Atrium
5:30 Program in Endries Performance Hall
6:00 Catered Meal Moose on the Loose
7:30 Chicago Big Band music and dancing

Cost

\$100.00 per person
\$570.00 per table of six

How to Purchase

Purchase online FCME.org
or
Call 920-645-6561

- ▶ We are seeking Sponsorships for our Together We Give, Together We Grow Fundraiser on October 25th, 2024.
- ▶ This year's Fundraising event will help support all programs of the Franciscan Center and Holy Family Conservatory in funding Educational Scholarships, Venue Rentals and Performances.
- ▶ Volunteers are needed for this event!
- ▶ Reach out to Charyce if you are interested in learning more! 920-645-6561



Donations Accepted

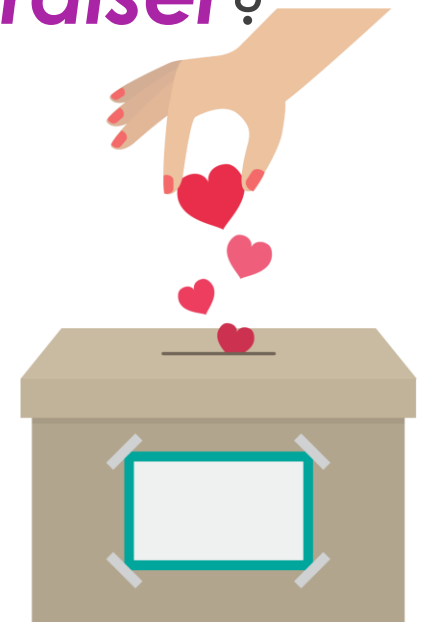
Unable to Attend the

Together we Give, Together We Grow Fundraiser?

Still wish to Donate?

Follow the link below to donate today!

<https://square.link/u/vh8qwqlo>



Come One, Come All !



Join us for family fun at our Second Annual Franciscan Fall Festival! We had so much fun last year, we had to do it again in 2024! Enjoy a bounce house, games and activities that will be sure to create memories for a lifetime!

Questions?

Contact Charyce at: fcnep@outlook.com

or

call (920)645-6561



We are seeking Sponsorships/or Raffle prizes for our Franciscan Fall Festival on November 2, 2024. Whether you are a business owner, employee or wish to do a personal addition, your support helps!

Volunteers are also needed for the 2024 Franciscan Fall Festival!
Please Reach out to Charyce at FCNEP@outlook.com to learn more!

Volunteers Needed for November 2nd

9:00am-12:00pm or
12:00pm- 3:00pm

- ▶ **Face Painters (2)**- are you artistic and wanting to have fun painting kids faces? You are able to pick designs you are comfortable with. Needed for both time frames
- ▶ **Food Sales**- Second Helper needed for both time frame
- ▶ **Monitoring Children**- in 4 Areas (Bounce House, Games, Candy Land game and Puppet Show) Needed for both time Frames
- ▶ **Food Prep**- Cooking brats to be ordered, both time frames available.



If interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please email Charyce at fcnep@outlook.com

Volunteers Needed October 25th

5:00pm – 9:00pm

- ▶ **Serving Beer/Wine to Guests:** (MUST BE 21+) Serving guests before presentation and after.
- ▶ **Delivering plated meals to guests:** Dinner will be at 6:30- Serving plated meals to appropriate guests (Will have clear and simple directions)
- ▶ **Greeting hosts and Ushers:** Greeting guests upon entering the Franciscan Center, handing out programs and guiding guests to where to go.
- ▶ **Set up and Clean up assistance:** If you are willing/able to help assist in setting up or cleaning up before/after the event, it would be greatly appreciated.

If interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please email Charyce at fcnep@outlook.com

3:00 PM
DECEMBER 15, 2024

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Come and enjoy a traditional celebration of Lessons and Carols. Local schools' choirs, local professional musicians, and other guest artists will perform beautiful Christmas music of the season. The audience will be invited to sing along with some of the traditional Christmas carols.

Featuring

Roncalli High School
Lincoln High School
Conservatory Children's Choir
Clipper City Quartet
Dr. Stanislava Varshavski
Dr. Dilek Engin
Hayley Rathmell
Holy Family Conservatory
Students
...And more!

**Lessons and Carols
Concert Series
at the Franciscan Center**



Purchase Online Tickets at:
[Events and tickets | Franciscan Center \(fcmeep.org\)](https://www.fcmeep.org)

To let us know you are coming in person to purchase tickets please call 920-645-6564.



WISCONSIN BRASS QUINTET

2:00 PM

MARCH 15, 2025

This concert features the Wisconsin Brass Quintet (WBQ) faculty ensemble-in-residence at the Mead Witter School of Music, UW Madison. At the forefront of brass chamber music since the group's founding in 1972, the WBQ has offered countless concerts, clinics, workshops, residencies, and other educational services throughout Wisconsin and the nation. Current members of the Wisconsin Brass Quintet are Jean Laurenz and John Wagner, trumpets; Daniel Grabois, horn; Mark Hetzler, trombone; and Tom Curry, tuba

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HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

Then they came for me
And there was no one left
To speak out for me.

(Martin Niemöller)

This concert is dedicated to the Holocaust Remembrance Day and 80 years of liberation of Auschwitz (Oświęcim), Nazi's concentration camp in Poland. Stanisława Varshavski & friends will present music by Jewish composers who were killed in concentration camps or were Holocaust survivors. Honoring the Victims of Holocaust is a way to pay respect to the six million Jews and millions of others who were murdered. It serves as a powerful reminder of what can occur when prejudice and discrimination remains unchallenged.



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

3:00 PM
APRIL 27, 2025

Plan your next Event to be at the Franciscan Center!



Whether it be a Birthday Party, Wedding, Graduation, Anniversary and more, we would love to help make your day special! Rent one of the beautiful spaces here at the Franciscan Center

Contact Charyce Welch

Email: FCMEP@outlook.com

or

Call (920)645-6561
to learn more!



Let us Know what you think? Rental Feedback (google.com)

Feedback on your rental experience

Thank you for booking your recent event at the Franciscan Center. We strive to provide the best experience for you and your guests.

In order to best serve you, we are hoping you will take a moment to take a quick survey about your recent experience with the Franciscan Center. Your feedback will help us to better serve you in the future and improve the overall experience.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your feedback.

Click on the link below and tell us what you think

[Rental Feedback \(google.com\)](#)



Accompanist needed!

St. Gregory Parish, St. Nazianz, is looking for accompanists for Masses (Saturday 4pm, Sunday 10am).

The music coordinator is willing to work with interested persons to help 'train' them.

If you have questions about the position, please reach out to Rita Steffen at St. Gregory Parish Office 920-773-2511 or email sgparishoffice@gmail.com

*Interested in Organ Lessons?
contact us at 920-645-6564*

“Don’t doubt the power of your potential.” - Joellen C. Elibado



Lowrey Liberty Organ for Sale



For Sale

Lowrey Liberty Organ
The owner is in Manitowoc

Please call
920-653-0784
(call after 5:00 pm)

Interested in this Organ?



Contact
mmseichter@tds.net

For information



Another Organ Available !

The owner needs to part with his
Wurlitzer Organ.

It needs some repair.
The price is \$1.00.

The owner hopes a family will need this organ.

His number is 920-973-1788.



Franciscan Center Contact Information



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Transforms the Ordinary

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\$\$ Scholarships are available for students under the age of 18 at Holy Family Conservatory of Music \$\$

PRIVATE LESSONS

A discount will be applied to the shorter lesson.

- ▶ Per session, if your family has **three** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 30% discount on the third registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **four** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount on the fourth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **six** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 60% discount on the sixth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **eight** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount for the fourth registration AND a 100% discount on the eighth registration.

GROUP AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **one private** lessons, **one group piano**, **one handbell or choir**, your family will receive a 25% discount for one piano group class.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **two private** lessons and **one handbell or choir**, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir or handbell registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **two private** lessons, **one handbell or choir**, **one Music for Tots**, your family will receive a 100% discount for one Music for Tots registration.

Scholarships are for Children of the Same Family. Please contact Dr. Varshavski for more information on how to receive scholarships.

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