



# HOLY FAMILY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

**NEWSLETTER NO.6-7**  
**JUNE-JULY 2021**

We are so excited to announce that Ms. Heidi Barker (our violin instructor) has agreed to TEACH CELLO beginning Sept. 7, 2021.

If you or someone you know wants to begin or continue cello lessons you can register now. Heidi is also an excellent instructor for anyone who wants to refresh their knowledge of music and cello playing skills.



Please help us to get the word out!  
**Handbell Choir** at the Conservatory

Fall 2021, Session 1: September 7 – October 23

First rehearsals are on September 9, 2021



**Conservatory Ringers**  
**HANDBELL CHOIR**  
for experienced ringers

Are passionate about **HANDBELL CHOIR** and have experience such as the following?

- ▶ at least 3 years of piano/band instruments
- ▶ at least 3 years of handbell choir experience

Join our **ADVANCED GROUP**  
**Conservatory Ringers**  
Rehearsals are 5:00-6:30 pm on Thursdays

**Lakeshore Ringers**  
**HANDBELL CHOIR**  
FOR BEGINNER ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Were you amazed when you heard a Handbell Choir for the first time? Children entering at least grade six in 2021-2022 may join the beginner group. Adults can join and become a ringer too if they have had

- ▶ piano for one year
- ▶ band instrument for one year

Join our **BEGINNER GROUP**  
**Lakeshore Ringers**  
Rehearsals are 4:00-4:45 pm on Thursdays

# Group Classes at the Conservatory

## It's time to plan for the Fall

*Fall 2021, Session 1: September 7 – October 23*

Are you or someone you know interested in **VIOLIN SUZUKI CLASS** for children **ages 4-9**? The first class is at **5:00-5:45 on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. You will meet an experienced violin instructor who is kind, patient and passionate about music!

Also, **CURRENT VIOLIN STUDENTS** can join **Violin Ensemble** at 4:00-4:45 on Mondays. Don't miss a unique opportunity to enjoy a big string sound, sense of community and new repertoire!



Maybe you always wanted your children to start playing piano. And perhaps YOU wanted to start taking lessons or refresh your piano skills. Now you can do BOTH!

**THURSDAY is a piano group day for EVERYONE:**

- ▶ **4:30-5:15 Piano Discovery for ages 5-8**
- ▶ **5:30-6:15 Piano Adventures for ages 9-14**
- ▶ **6:30-7:15 Piano Adventures for ages 15-Adults**

Don't wait – register now AND let your friends know about piano classes!



# Help your friend/neighbor/stranger OR make a birthday/Christmas/other present

Our dream is that ANYONE who wants to learn a musical instrument is able to register regardless of their financial situation. There are families who at times struggle to pay tuition and we try as much as we are able to help them. WITH YOUR SUPPORT and HELP we will be able to continue this assistance. If you would like to donate any number of lessons (one, seven or more) to help other students be able to continue learning music, please contact Sister Carol Ann Gambsky or Dr. Varshavski.

Also, you may want to consider a gift for your family members and/or friends with lessons/group classes.



It's time to schedule  
your lesson

***Fall registration is  
now open***

Remember to contact your instructor to schedule your most convenient lesson time. Please don't wait too long in order to ensure the time you prefer.

## PRIVATE LESSONS OFFERED

- GUITAR/UKULELE
- VIOLIN/VIOLA/CELLO
- WIND INSTRUMENTS:
  - TRUMPET
  - CLARINET
  - FRENCH HORN
  - FLUTE
- PIANO

# ***Music for Tots™ program is back!***

*Fall semester: September 28-December 3*



Tots from birth to age five are enrolled in a ten-week music class each semester, Fall and Spring. Each class is limited to eight children of the same general age.

Parents and teachers involved in the Music for Tots™ program offered through Holy Family Conservatory of Music readily affirm that participation in these music classes improves not only the tonal, listening, rhythmic and coordination skills of the children, but their verbal and socialization skills as well as their ability to follow directions, focus attention, and share with their peers. Above all, music classes teach the child how to sing and enriches their lives for a lifetime!

Music for Tots™ classes offer 30-minute classes for children from infancy to three years of age, and 40-minute classes for older threes, fours and fives. Parents participate with their children in classes for infants and toddlers. In the transition age of three, the children become more independent. In classes of three-and-a-half to five-year-old, the preschoolers participate in songs, rhythm games and activities independently, with parents present but not actively involved.

**Please visit [hfconservatory.org](http://hfconservatory.org) to see a schedule and register**

# SILVER LAKE CONCERT SERIES ARE BACK!

We are thrilled to announce the revival of the *Silver Lake Concert Series*! We would like to thank the West Foundation for their generous support to make the *Silver Lake Concert Series* possible!

**First Concert – October 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM**

More info about the Concert on the next page.

Tickets will be available beginning August 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.hfconservatory.org](http://www.hfconservatory.org)





# FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE

OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 PM

## ***Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo***

presents pieces by F. Schubert, S. Rachmaninoff,  
and D. Milhaud among others



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS:

***SILVER LAKE CONCERT SERIES***

***“A piano duo that can charm even  
the most versed music lovers”  
(Gazeta Krakowska, Poland)***

All recorded recitals will be posted on our Facebook group page  
Holy Family Conservatory of Music soon.  
Stay tuned, watch, and enjoy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/525076174960710>



# Dear Friends!

We would like to thank you for all of your support. Our instructors are phenomenal because of their passion for music, knowledge and enthusiasm.

**Thank you!** Our students are hard workers, very talented and determined to learn. **Thank you!** Many family members help their Conservatory musicians enormously. **Thank you!**

You all assisted the Conservatory to thrive during this unprecedented time of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Thank you!**

**Have a great rest of the summer.**



# INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE !!!

Contact Sister Carol Ann Gambsky if you are interested in purchasing an instrument. Please email her at [scarolann@fscs-calledtobe.org](mailto:scarolann@fscs-calledtobe.org)

## Types of Instruments for Sale

Flutes  
Piccolos  
Clarinets  
Alto Saxophones  
Tenor Saxophones  
Baritone Saxophone  
Trumpets  
French horns  
Trombones  
Tubas  
Violins  
Guitars  
Electric Pianos



\$250.00

For Sale through Holy Family  
Conservatory  
[Hfconservatory.org](http://Hfconservatory.org)



\$400.00

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