

Franciscan Center for Music Education and performance & Holy Family Conservatory of Music

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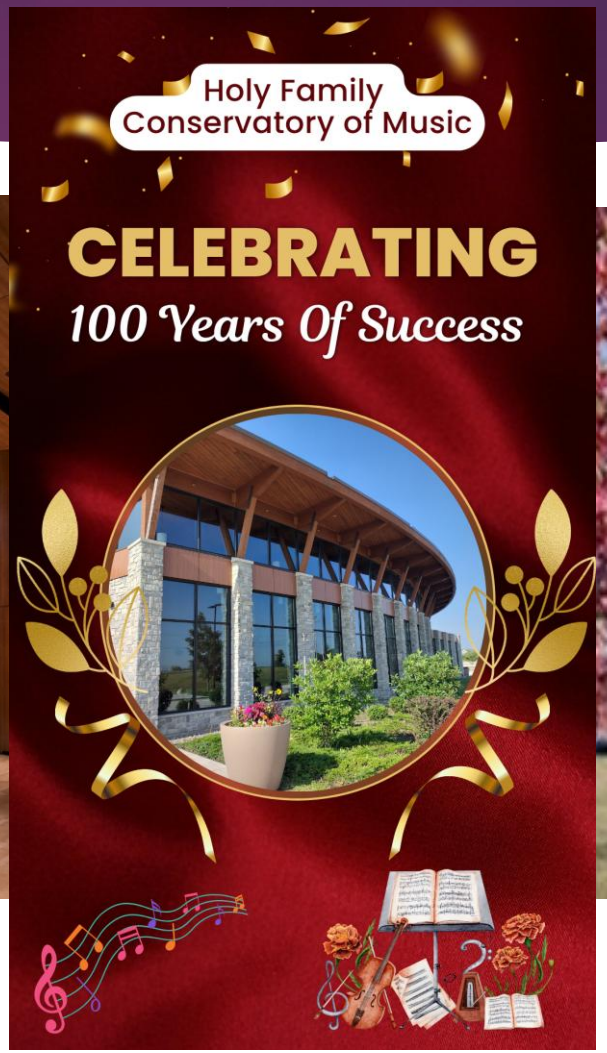
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NEWSLETTER NO. 6

JUNE 2026

December 10, 1925 - December 10, 2026







YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE

Holy Family Conservatory of Music

Wednesday, July 29th 2026
4:30pm – 6:50pm

DEMO CLASSES and "PATTING ZOO"

"PATTING ZOO" is a hands-on event where children and adults can see, touch, and try playing a variety of musical instruments under the guidance of musicians from Holy Family Conservatory of Music. Our musicians will provide simple instruction and basic tips to help participants produce their first sounds on each instrument. These interactive experiences remove the pressure of performance and encourage exploration, curiosity, and discovery. Participants will have the opportunity to experience instruments they may not otherwise encounter and gain a deeper appreciation for the joy of making music.

MUSIC FOR TOTS
MIX AGES CLASSES
4:30-4:45
5:15-5:30
4:45-5:00 "Patting Zoo"
5:10-5:25 "Patting Zoo"

PIANO CLASS
Ages 5-8: 5:30-5:50
Ages 9-14: 6:00-6:20
Adult: 6:30-6:50

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
4:50-5:10

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www.fcmep.org/holy-family-conservatory



WELCOME

Julianna Whitney!!

Violin/Viola Instructor

Growing up in a deeply musical family, I have been surrounded by music for as long as I can remember. My early training included violin, viola, piano, and voice, eventually leading me to study at Falls Baptist Music School. I earned my BA in Music Performance and Pedagogy with a focus on viola and piano, followed by a Master of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point. Throughout my training, I participated in private lessons, group classes, theory coursework, competitions, and a wide range of performance opportunities. I was actively involved in chamber ensembles, orchestras, and various collaborative groups that shaped my musicianship and broadened my artistic perspective. My teaching experience includes private instruction in piano, violin, and viola for students of all ages. I have also served as a teacher's aide for middle school and high school group classes, as well as online college-level music courses. These roles strengthened my passion for guiding students and supporting their musical growth. My ultimate goal as an educator is to pass on my love for music to the next generation. I strive to develop well-equipped musicians who demonstrate strong character and use their gifts to positively influence their communities.


Volunteers,
Thank you!!
To All Our Volunteers, Thank you for the desk assistance, concert support, poster runs and everything else you do.
Sister Joellen
Sarah R.
Diane S.
Ruth A.
Ann A.
Ann A.
Sister Lorna
Christy S.
Sister Carol Ann
Kathleen W.
Grace H.
Sister Mary Frances
Chris W.
Laura W.
And to everyone we may have missed!!

Scholarship Donors, Thank you!!

Miss Marie,

Sunrise Rotary Club,

Clipper City Chordsmen,

And thank you to all families who have contributed to our scholarships!

Your help is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.



Thank you for making the 2025-2026 Concert Series season possible:

The West Foundation

Judith Perlman

Dr. John and Laurale Stern

Julie Gringe

Jon Teske

Your contribution enriches the cultural and educational life of the Lakeshore community and helps make quality arts education and performances accessible to all.

Our Teachers….









Bonnie Shimulunas
Dr. Stanislava Varshavski
Jennifer Kasten
Sister Carol Ann Gambsky
Julie Koenig
Corey Van Sickle
Grace Heine
Lisa Van Sickle
Patrick Stillman







Thank you for your passion for music, teaching, expertise, & dedication!!

Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 2026/2027

- **July 25 & 26 ~ Wisconsin Dance Theatre “A Hero’s Homecoming”**
- **July 29 ~ Open House**
- **August 8 & 9 ~ St. John’s Players Present “The Curious Savage”**
- **August 14 ~ Sidewalk Prophets**
- **August 15 & 16 ~ St. John’s Players Present “The Curious Savage”**
- **September 8 ~ Fall Session I Begins**
- **October 25 ~ Concert Series 1: Young Artist Concert**
- **October 26 ~ Fass Session II Begins**
- **December 5 ~ Gala Event: Details coming soon!**
- **December 19 ~ Concert Series 2: Sounds of Christmas Concert, Lessons & Carols**

Good Bye 2026 and Hello 2027 

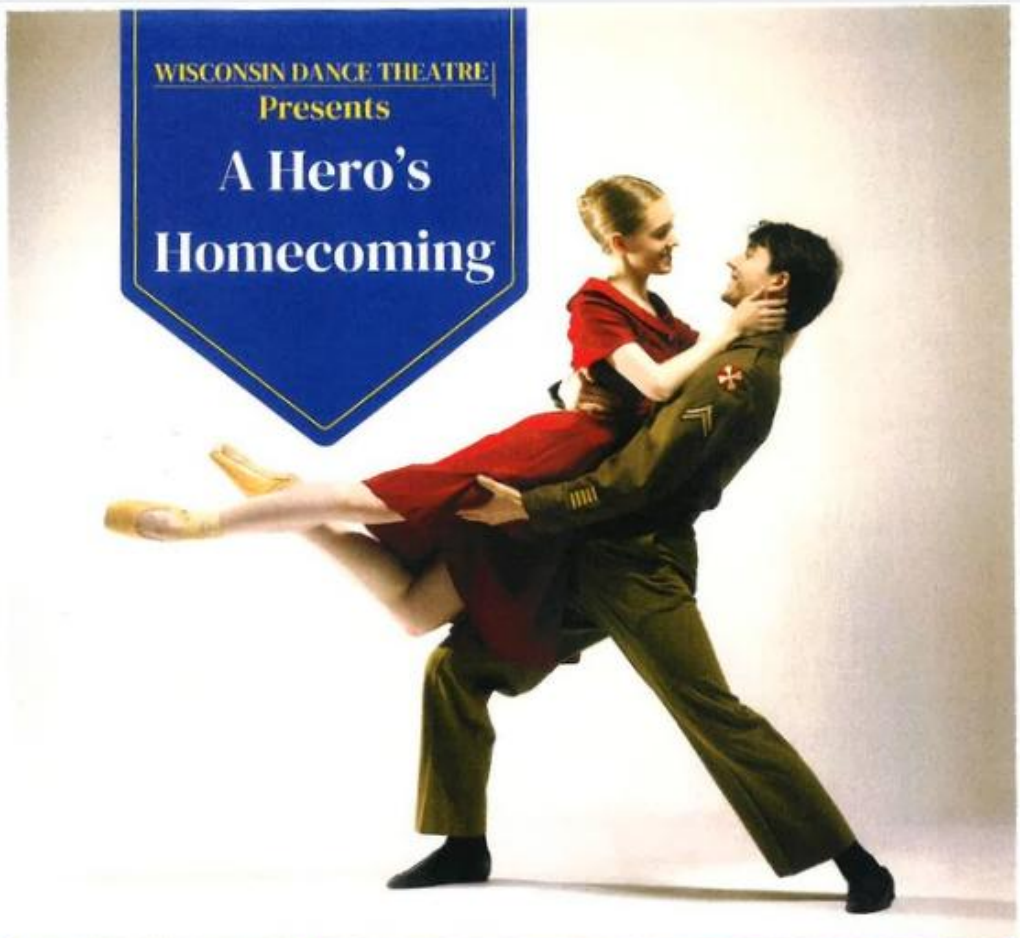
Thank you to Christopher Chang and Shoua Xiong for your teaching! You will be missed!!





WISCONSIN DANCE THEATRE
Presents

A Hero's Homecoming



Show Times

Elkhorn, WI
EAHS Auditorium
July 11th: 7pm
July 12th: 2pm

Kettle Moraine, WI
Prism Arts Center KMHS
July 18th: 7pm
July 19th: 2pm

Manitowoc, WI
The Franciscan Center
July 25th: 7pm
July 26th: 3pm

Veterans – 40% off
Groups of 10 or more – Use code GROUP10 for 10% off

An original work set at the end of World War II, this ballet celebrates our nation's heroes and their heartfelt stories of love and resilience.

Join us for a night filled with laughter, romance, and history, brought to life by professional dancers from around the country performing to your favorite jazz classics and local live jazz music.

https://www.wisconsindancetheatre.com

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Private Lessons & Group Classes 2026/2027

Payments must be made before the session begins!

Session to be paid	Payment due date
Fall Session I (September 8-October 24	No later than September 29, 2026
Fall Session II (October 26-December 19)	No later than November 13, 2026
Spring Session I (January 4-February 20)	No later than January 25, 2027
Spring Sesson II (February 22- April 17)	No later than March 15, 2027
Summer Session I (April 19 – June 5)	No later than May 10, 2027
Summer Session II (June 7 – July 31)	No later Than June 28, 2027

Volunteers Needed for Front Desk & Stage Assistance for the 2026-2027 season!!

Do you know of a high school student who could use volunteers' hours or if you could help us out for our 2026-2027 season?

We are looking for help:

- **Front Desk: Various weekdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm: Very flexible**
- **Greeters & Ushers: 4 Concert Series a year**
- **Stage Assistance: Learn how events work behind the scenes**

If you are able or know someone who is available, please call 920-645-6565 or 920-645-6561.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Franciscan Center *"Transforms the Ordinary"*.
Let US help YOU transform YOUR event!





Book a **FAMILY REUNION**, **DANCE RECITAL**, **BIRTHDAY PARTY**, **WEDDING**, **GRADUATION**, **ANNIVERSARY…** and more! We would love to help make your day special!





Contact Event Coordinator
Charyce Welch

Email: FCMEP@outlook.com

or

Call (920)645-6561 to learn more!

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Happy 250th Birthday America!!



Have fun and stay safe!!

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Performance Hall and Venues

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