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or

Call (920)645-6561 to learn more!



We'll miss you!!

Sister Joellen Kohlmann,

Thank you for all your help and support!

Good luck in Green Bay!

Thank you for the memories!!



Welcome Rori!!

Rori Beatty

Rori earned her Bachelor in Music Education from Ripon College and teaches **cello** and **voice**. She loves playing in local and regional groups such as the Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra and Aperi Animam, a professional early music choir based in Milwaukee. When she is not playing or singing, Rori loves spending time with her cat Boomers, reading, hiking, and visiting with friends and family. Also, a teacher at Washington Middle School, she is super excited to work at the Conservatory!



Claire Laliberte

Hello Claire!!

Claire is a native **soprano** who has actively performed in Eastern Wisconsin for the past decade. Claire studied Vocal Performance and English at Lawrence Conservatory of Music & University for her undergraduate education. She continued her Secondary Education master's at Concordia University in Wisconsin. Her work has ranged from classical operatic roles to Broadway theater, voice acting, as well as jazz-style singing. She returned to her Manitowoc hometown and has most recently focused on youth education while still performing regionally as a singer. She has also worked as a secondary educator in multiple surrounding school districts since 2019, including the Sheboygan Area School District, MPSD, and most recently Hilbert School District. As of this year, Claire has taken an adjunct professor role at St. Norbert College in De Pere in addition to joining the faculty of Holy Family Conservatory, and her two other mainstay instructor roles at TakeNote Studio and La Liberte Voice Studio, where she currently teaches voice. In her spare time, Claire loves to spend time with her husband, her two kitties, and loves doing art/craft projects from embroidery to painting.

Save The Date

2026/2027

- September 19. 1:00 PM – Clipper City Chordsman Fundraiser
- October 9, 11:30 PM ~ Annual Corporate Luncheon
- October 25, 2:00 PM ~ Concert Series: Young Artist Concert
- October 26 ~ Fall Session II Begins
- November 15, 2:00 PM ~ Student Recital
- December 5 ~ Gala Event
- December 12, 2:00 PM ~ Clipper City Chordsmen Christmas Concert
- December 13, 2:00 PM ~ Student Recital
- December 13, 5:00 PM ~ Music Party for Adult Students
- December 18, 5:00 PM ~ Manitowoc Marine Band Christmas Concert
- December 19, 2:00 PM ~ Concert Series: Sounds of Christmas Concert, Lessons & Carols



Good Bye 2026 and Hello 2027



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO A FEW TIMES A YEAR??

We are looking for someone to help out a few times a year with our lighting and sound for concerts and recitals!

If you are able or know someone who is available, please call Amanda at 920-645-6564 or email fcmep_clerk@outlook.com.



Clipper City Chordsman Fundraiser

SINGING IN HARMONY

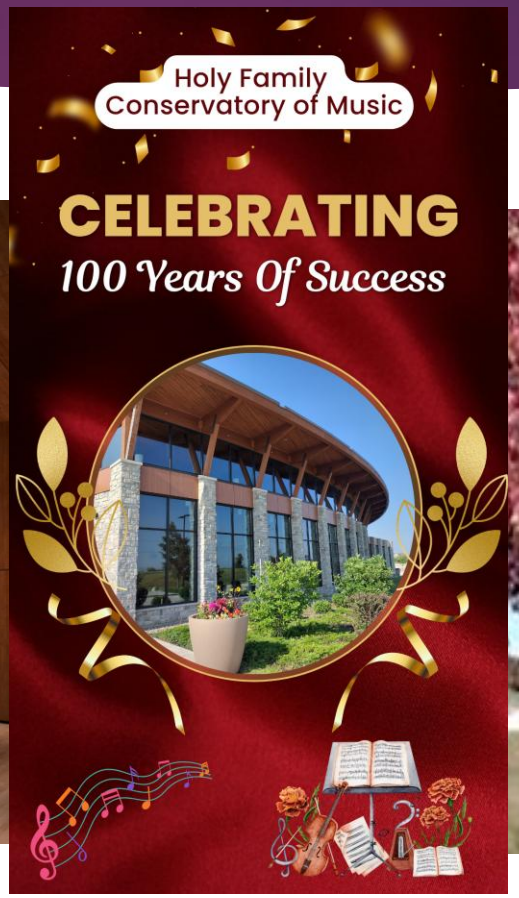
Join us on October 25 and enjoy listening to new generation of young, talented, and skilled musicians!



Celebrate with us December 5!!

December 1925





December 2026



Watch for more information coming soon!!

Private Lessons & Group Classes Have started!!

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 8, 2026
Fall Session II (October 26-December 19)	No later than October 26, 2026
Spring Session I (January 4-February 20)	No later than January 4, 2027
Spring Sesson II (February 22- April 17)	No later than February 22, 2027
Summer Session I (April 19 – June 5)	No later than April 19, 2027
Summer Session II (June 7 – July 31)	No later Than June 7, 2027

Scholarship Program at Holy Family Conservatory of Music

At the Franciscan Center, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and lifelong benefits of music education. Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer a limited number of scholarships to help make music lessons and classes accessible to families in need.

Scholarships are intended to assist families who are committed to their child's music education but are experiencing financial hardship due to extenuating circumstances. Our goal is to ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent a child from participating in music education. Scholarship awards are based on demonstrated financial need, with careful consideration given to each family's unique circumstances and the availability of scholarship funds.

If you feel you maybe eligible for a scholarship, please **find an application at www.fcmep.org/music-education, fill it out, and send the application** to Dr. Stanislava Varshavski at varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org.

Multiple Children in your family want to take lessons, we offer discounts….

PRIVATE LESSONS

A discount will be applied to the shorter lesson.

- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has three registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 30% discount on the third registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has four registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount on the fourth registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family has six registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 60% discount on the sixth registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), 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.

Please note:

Discounts are not issued retroactively. Prior to EVERY session (seven (7) weeks) you need to register for the session and send Dr. Varshavski a list of all private lessons (with length e.g. 30- min., 45-min., or 60-min.) and classes/teachers for which you registered your children. If Dr. Varshavski does not receive an e-mail prior to the session, we will be unable to issue any discount to you.

Please contact Dr. Varshavski at varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org with questions.

Discounts continued….

GROUP AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for one private lesson, one group piano class, and choir, your family will receive a 25% discount for one piano group class.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for two private lessons and one choir, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir registration.
- Per session (seven (7) weeks), if your family is registered for two private lessons and two choirs and one Music for Tots, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir AND 50% discount for one Music for Tots registration.

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Exciting things are happening here at the Franciscan Center!
As we look toward the future and the next 100 years of the Holy Family Conservatory of Music, we can't wait to share something new with you that we hope will become a cherished tradition for years to come!
We are excited to introduce an
End-of-Year Recital and Awards Ceremony
celebrating all of our hard-working students and dedicated teachers!
It will be a special opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, recognize their commitment and growth, and come together as a music community.
We look forward to making this a wonderful new tradition for the next 100 years!

PLEASE JOIN US JUNE 6TH 2027!

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