

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

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Welcome Vince!!

VINCE GALLUCCI RECENTLY JOINED THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY SPONSORED MINISTRIES AS OUR NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. HIS LEADERSHIP AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER WILL OFFER A BALANCE OF LEADERSHIP, INSIGHT AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES TO SUPPORT FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. VINCE HAS A DIVERSE BACKGROUND IN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVALS, CONCERTS AND EVENTS.

HE'S AN EXPERT IN LOVE, PATIENCE AND IGNORING WEIRD HABITS WITH HIS WIFE, AMY AND FOUR GROWN KIDS THAT HE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF. HE'S ALSO PLAYED IN A BAND LONGER THAN HE CAN REMEMBER AND HAS A PASSION FOR COOKING AND ENJOYS PLAYING WITH HIS BOARDER-HEELER DOG, ENZO.

Amanda Jankowski joined the Conservatory back in February 2026 as an office clerk. She does not have a musical bone in her body but has enjoyed listening to the students learn and getting to know them. Her favorite things are her French Bull dog, Roxie, her 4 cats, Barbeque, Evie, Chip and Dale and her twin children, The Minions. Okay, maybe her husband also, they have been married 20+ years. She loves to travel with some of her favorite memories being Germany, Canada, Tennessee and the not to be named Michigan Trip. When she's not planning her next big trip, she disconnects from the world with her family in their camper.





WOW!!!

May 9 at UW-Parkside was Regionals for the Wisconsin Music Teacher Association!!



Kathleen Ward



Michal Krugman



Rachel Krugman

Congratulation to the students who received Honorable Mentions and performed beautifully!!

Way to go State Solo and Ensemble Festival Performers!!

This year's festival was held at UW Green Bay May 2nd!!



Marisa Luebke
1st in Piano



Hannah Nickels
1st in Piano
1st in Violin





Lily Reimer
2nd Piano



Grace Utecht
1st Piano



Eliza Skaletski and her teacher, Sister Carol Ann Gambsky

Congratulations Eliza Skaletski for being accepted into the WSMA Middle Level Orchestra!!



Nichole Denk & Eliza Skaletski
2nd French Horn Duet

A Note from Dr. Stanislava Varshavski:

There was a family in need seeking a scholarship. During the April 26 Student Recital, I asked for your help, and together we were able to help them! Thank you for taking this request to heart and for generously supporting this family. Your kindness and care truly make a difference in our community.

We would like to sincerely thank the Manitowoc Sunrise Rotary Club and Sister Marcolette Maden for their generous donations. Without the support of organizations like the Sunrise Rotary Club, we would not be able to provide assistance and opportunities to our students. Your generosity and commitment to our community truly make a meaningful difference. Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you for being so generous!!

Stanislava

Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 2026/2027

- **2:00pm Sunday June 7~ Student Recital**
- **June 8 ~ Summer Session II Begins**
- **September 8 ~ Fall Session I Begins**
- **2:00pm October 25 ~ Concert Series 1: Young Artist Concert**
- **October 26 ~ Fass Session II Begins**
- **2:00pm December 19 ~ Concert Series 2: Sounds of Christmas Concert, Lessons & Carols**

Good Bye 2026 and Hello 2027 

- **January 4 ~ Spring Session I Begins**
- **2:00pm March 13 ~ Concert Series 3: World of Accordion Concert**
- **2:00pm April 24 ~ Concert Series 4: French Elegance Music Concert**

Do you know a family with multiple children who want to learn music?

Before we know it the 2026-2027 school year will be upon us and we want everyone to have the chance to love music as much as we do. Holy Family Conservatory of Music is a non-profit organization and maybe able to help you pay for music lessons with scholarships for families with multi children.

For more information check out our website at

https://www.fcmep.org/holy-family-conservatory

Or contact Dr. Varshavski before registering for fall sessions.

E-mail: varshavskidma@fscc-calledtobe.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DR. STANISLAVA VARSHAVSKI AT 920-645-6565

Holy Family Conservatory of Music at the Franciscan Center is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Private Lessons & Group Classes 2026/2027

Payments must be made before the session begins!

Summer 2026 session to be paid	Payment due date
Summer Session I (April 20 – June 6)	No later than April 19, 2026
Summer Session II (June 8 – August 3)	No later than June 29, 2026

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

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 (September to June) season?

We are looking for help:

- **Front Desk: Various weekdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm: Very flexible**
- **Occasional weekends for performances. Greeters and Ushers**
- **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
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or

Call (920)645-6561 to learn more!

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WE HOPE YOU HAD A SAFE & HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!