

Half Notes

Fall Semester 2007

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Dear Conservatory Families,

It hardly seems possible, but it's time to enroll at the Conservatory for the 2007-2008 school year. We have a wonderful new year planned for you; some new faculty, a new voice class for boys, and even a new starting date! All of the lessons will begin after Labor Day this year. Lessons scheduled on days during Teachers' Convention will be made-up in January.

I am starting to sign students up for their fall lessons, so give me a call as soon as possible, I can't wait to hear from you! Have a great year!

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WAUSAU AREA YOUTH SYMPHONY (WAYS)

Michael Keelan, director

"WAYS. . . gives you a good background in music because we play (music) from lots of different composers, plus it's a great place to meet new people and have fun!" ---

Weeden Bauman, WAYS member

WAYS is a string orchestra for students grades 9-12 with at least three years of playing experience. Interested students are asked to meet with the director before joining. (Open to younger students by audition.) This ensemble plays a variety of literature, and highlights include an annual winter and spring concert.



16 Week Session begins Thursday,
September 6th 7:00-9:00 PM

KINDERMUSIK

Erin Philleo-Instructor

Kindermusik is an award-winning program that helps children experience the wonder of music before beginning formal music instruction. It brings together families and teachers who are committed to bringing music to children's lives through developmentally appropriate curricula, CDs, books, instruments and activities.

15 Week Session begins Tuesday-Sept. 4th and Monday-Sept. 10th

Village--Infant -1 1/2 Tuesdays: 10:00-10:45 AM (two eight-week sessions)

Our Time--1 1/2 -3 1/2 Mondays: 5:30-6:15PM & Tuesdays: 11:00-11:45PM

Imagine That--3 1/2-4 1/2 Tuesdays: 12:00-12:45 PM & 4:00-4:45 PM

Young Child I--4 1/2-7 Tuesdays: 5:00-6:00 PM

New! BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Erin Philleo-Instructor

This voice class/ensemble for boys 1st thru 4th grade will help students begin to learn the principles of correct breathing, musical phrasing, enunciation, blending, ear training and diction in a small group setting. Students will sing age-appropriate material geared towards a young boy's interests.

14 Week Session begins

Thursday, Sept. 6th 6:15-7:00

SPOTLIGHT SINGERS

Erin Philleo-Instructor

" . . . it gave my daughter exposure to musicals and a feeling for what it would be like to be on stage and perform. She learned a lot, made new friends and had a wonderful experience." --- Mrs. Jane Rasmussen,

Spotlight Parent

This ensemble/class helps prepare young girls in 1st - 5th grade to sing in choral groups such as the Choraliers, and for taking private lessons. The group performs a recital each semester featuring musical theater and classic folk songs. During 2006-07, selections included songs from *Cinderella*, *Aladdin* and *The Little Mermaid*.

14 Week Session begins Thursday,
Sept. 6th

1st & 2nd graders - 4:15-5:00

3rd, 4th & 5th - 5:15-6:00



Steps to Register

1. Registration for the fall has begun. Contact the Registrar's office by phone: 845-6279 x 102, or stop in to schedule a lesson/class/ensemble.
2. Complete the registration form and return it along with your deposit by Friday, August 17. In order to hold your time slot, we require a \$75 non-refundable deposit per student per studio for private lessons and a \$50 non-refundable deposit per student per class/ensemble. **The non-refundable deposit will be applied to the total cost of the semester's tuition.**
3. Families will be billed for the Fall Semester within 3-5 days of signing up for lessons. Payment is due by September 1, 2007. Students are not admitted to lessons or classes until full payment of all fees have been made or arranged for. We accept checks, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash (exact amount) or our Automatic Monthly Payment Plan. (Call the Registrar for details)

Reminders

The 17 week Fall Semester begins on **Tuesday, September 4th** and ends the week of January 13, 2008. Teachers' Convention make-up days will be January 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Make-up week is January 20th thru the 26th.

Please remember that lesson time slots are assigned on a first come, first-served basis. **A returning student's time slot does not automatically remain the same from year to year.** Call now to set up a time for the 2007 fall semester.

For more information regarding attendance & make-up lessons, current catalogs are available online, at the Registrar's desk, or if you wish, we are happy to mail you a current copy.

Flute Choirs Mondays: **Adult** 7:15-8:30 **Intermediate** 5:00-6:00
Terri Harter - Instructor



The **adult flute choir** provides an opportunity for adults to continue using their flute skills in an ensemble with an encouraging atmosphere.

Intermediate flutists will play literature written for ensembles consisting of piccolos, flutes, alto and bass flutes with an emphasis on intonation and ensemble playing.



Jazz Ensemble Saturdays: 10:30 - 12:00 **John Greiner - Instructor**



This ensemble is designed to explore jazz as a group activity with one of the area's premier jazz musicians; for both teenagers and adult musicians with permission of the instructor. For more information or to set up a meeting with Mr. Greiner, please call the Registrar. This fall the group will be performing at Una Notte Bella.

Adult Voice Class Begins
Tuesday, September 11th 6:45-7:45

Scott Hunsberger - Instructor
Learn to sing in a group with confidence! Topics will include posture, breathing, production, how to cure stage fright and how to practice more effectively and become a better singer.



Una Notte Bella

Fine dining, entertainment, wine tasting, & silent auction
Featuring jazz students of the Conservatory

Saturday, November 3, 2007
\$50.00 per person or \$350 for a table of eight

*Celebrating food and music from these great jazz cities:
New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City, and New York.*

2007- 2008 Fee Schedule

Private Lessons

Rates for private lessons are based on a 17 week semester. Studios with less than 17 weeks of instruction will have their tuition pro-rated.

Private lessons (except drumset) (17 weeks of lessons)

30 minute lessons	\$512.43
45 minute lessons	\$768.65
60 minute lessons	\$1,024.86

Drumset (15 weeks of lessons)

30 minute lessons	\$502.65
45 minute lessons	\$753.97
60 minute lessons	\$1,005.29

Annual Registration Fee: \$40.00 per household.

Times & days vary with each studio, and some studios offer 8-week trial lessons.
Call the Registrar for more details.

Group Lessons

Some teachers will have a combination of 14-16 private and 1-3 group lessons throughout the semester. These sessions enhance the ideas begun in the private lesson and will include such areas as solo and duet performance, sight reading, written and aural theory, and discussion of specific musical ideas. Groups will be carefully formed according to age and level.
Please note that missed group lessons cannot be made up.

Faculty

PIANO

Ann Applegate, Mara Beckman,
Dr. Lily Chia Brissman, Tom Britanyak - Suzuki,
Julie Burgess, Bette Close, Mona Grote - Suzuki

VOICE

Wayne Anderson - (Antigo only), Tom Britanyak,
Scott Hunsberger, Karen Juliano,
Barbara Lattimer - (15 week session) Dr. George Tepping

STRINGS

Kirsten Hornby - string bass, Ann Johnson - cello/Suzuki
cello, Michael Keelan - violin/viola,
Patrick Langer - Suzuki violin/viola,

GUITAR, BANJO & HARMONICA

Thomas McComb

DRUMSET

Michael Kowaleski (15 weeks)

WINDS

John Greiner - jazz & classical saxophone,
Terri Harter - flute, Lisa Phalen - clarinet,
Daniel Stewart - double reeds

PIPE ORGAN

Nancy Siebecker - (16 weeks)

BRASS

The new brass instructor will be announced shortly!

Ensembles/Classes/Other

Flute Choirs	\$116.62
Adult Voice Class	\$205.55
Spotlights (Girls Voice Class)	\$223.18
Boys Will Be Boys (Voice Class)	\$223.18
Choraliers (26 week session)	\$250.22
Choralation (26 week session)	\$250.22
Jazz Ensemble	\$212.71
Wausau Area Youth Symphony	\$116.62
Jazz Improvisation Class (TBA)	\$206.96

New! More Affordable Tuition for Kindermusik

Kindermusik Village®	\$230.00
Kindermusik Our Time®	\$230.00
Kindermusik Imagine That®	\$250.00
Kindermusik Young Child®	\$250.00

All Kindermusik tuition includes home materials and instruments.

There is no registration fee required if only registering for a class or an ensemble.

We don't ask you to sell or buy magazines, popcorn, or chocolates!

But we do ask you to consider a tax deductible donation instead! The tuition only covers 70% of the actual costs. The annual fund will cover the remaining 30%!



WISH LIST

Traditional and Suzuki violins, violas and cellos.
Paper cutter, floor scrubber, kleenex, paper

Conservatory Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(all dates subject to change)

JULY 2007

- 20 Tuition Grant applications are due in the business office
- 27 Tuition Grants awarded

AUGUST 2007

- 17 Registration deposit due

SEPTEMBER 2007

- 1 Fall tuition payment due
- 4 Fall Semester lessons begin
- 10 First lesson for Monday students
- 23 **Faculty Gala Concert - 7:00 PM**
Gala Concert -Recognition of volunteers PUBLIC WELCOME!
Caroline S. Mark Concert Hall

OCTOBER 2007

- 25,26,27 Teachers' Convention
NO REGULAR LESSONS/CLASSES

NOVEMBER 2007

- 3 26th Annual **UNA NOTTE BELLA**
6:30 PM Jefferson Street Inn
Theme: Jazz'n the Big City

Tickets needed - call the business office (715) 845-6279 ext 103 to make your reservations

- 10 Saturday Morning Student Recital
11:00 AM
Caroline S. Mark Concert Hall
- 19 Regular Monday lessons
(Make-up day for Labor Day lessons)
- 20-21 General make-up days for semester
- 22,23,24 WCM closed Thanksgiving Recess - (no lessons)
- 26 Lessons resume

DECEMBER 2007

- 6 **A Conservatory Community Christmas Carol**
6:30 PM - Inside the Great Hall on the ArtsBlock
Downtown Wausau
Come and join us and sing your favorite Christmas Carols
- 23 Winter Recess begins (no lessons)
- 24-31 WCM Offices closed

JANUARY 2008

- 2 WCM Administrative offices reopen
- 3,4,5 Make-up lessons for Teacher's Convention
- 7 Regularly scheduled lessons resume (week 16 of 1st semester)
- 11 Financial aid application deadline for 2nd semester
- 11 Continuing student registration deadline
- 13 **Faculty Artist Concert Series**
Michael Keelan - Violinist
7:00 PM
Caroline S. Mark Concert Hall
- 19 **Community Arts Day - Open House, tours, workshops and performances**
- 21 Financial Aid awards announced
- 21 Spring registration deadline
- 21-26 Make-up Week-- Fall semester ends
- 27 **Faculty Artist Concert Series**
Karen Juliano - Soprano
2:00 PM
Caroline S. Mark Concert Hall

Registration/Calendar

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