

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, September 18 30th Annual Faculty Gala - 4:00 PM

The program will include some surprises and lots of fun music! Featured on the gala will be many of our wonderful faculty. The Faculty Artist Series and recitals have given our community exceptional live musical performances since the school started in 1981. Please join us for this tradition.

Saturday September 24 - 7:30 PM Dr. Jacob Roseman, flute

Accompanying Dr. Roseman at the piano will be Dr. Molly Roseman, Associate Professor of Music at UW-Stevens Point.

Program:

Divertissement No. 5, Op. 68 by Friedrich Kuhlau
Sonata No. 1 in A Major by Philippe Gaubert
Achat Sha'alti by Paul Schoenfield
Sonata Latino by Mike Mower

Friday, October 21, 2011

Oktoberfest - German Cuisine and Music

Annual Scholarship Fundraising Event

Una Notte Bella

Goal: \$15,000

Jefferson Street Inn

Featuring music from Conservatory students

Silent Auction to benefit Scholarship Fund

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Staccato Notes - from Dr. Tepping's desk

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Lesson and Class Registration Information

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2011 Half Notes

Fall Semester 2011 - 2012

New Offering - World Music Drumming Facilitated by Margaret Jerz.

World Music Drumming, now in over 20,000 schools worldwide, is an innovative idea whose time has come. This successful curriculum has shown outstanding success at engaging students in hand drumming traditions (West Africa, the Caribbean, and others) combined with singing, moving, playing other instruments, and creating.

National World Music Drumming Instructor Margaret Jerz is offering several classes in World Music Drumming for all ages. See listing under classes on the next pages.



Faculty News:

Tom McComb, Instructor of Guitar at the Conservatory since 1993, is now a Suzuki Instructor of Guitar and taking students for the Suzuki Method.

New Faculty Members:

Melissa Davis, Adjunct Instructor of Trombone and low brass Bachelor of Music Degree-Instrumental and General Music Education She is currently Music Instructor at Riverside School in the D.C. Everest District and a performer with the Wausau Symphony and Band, and Merrill City Band.

Margaret Jerz, Adjunct Instructor of World Music Drumming: Masters of Music Education from the U of WI - Stevens Point. She earned her Certification in Orff-Schulwerk at the U of Lowell, Lowell, MA. National Instructor of the World Music Drumming. She has twice received D. C. Everest district's Excellence in Education award where she taught from 1990 until 2010.

Avery Watkins, Adjunct Instructor of French Horn: Bachelor of Music in Horn Performance - UW Stevens Point; Currently a member of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, Wausau Symphony and Band, and Merrill City Band.



The Wausau Conservatory of Music is 30 years old!

[Birthday Wishlist](#)
Auction donations and Volunteers for our Oktobertfest Scholarship Dinner on October 21

Endowed Scholarship Funds \$10,000 and up

New Studio Doors with Glass Windows (\$4,200)

Mason to fix our front brick entrance

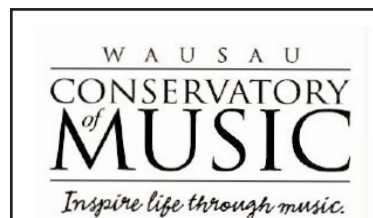
New Copier

Kleenex, Paper, Pencils and Post-it notes

Drumset Snare and Cymbals

Call or stop in to see Paula Clark 845-6279 x105

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Classes

MUSIC EXPLORERS (ages 2-5)

Ann Applegate, Instructor

Terrific Twos (30 minutes)

Fridays: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

14 Weeks Begins: Sept. 9

Thrilling Threes (45 minutes)

Thursdays: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

14 Weeks Begins: Sept.8

Fantastic Fours and Fives(45 minutes)

Mondays: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

14 Weeks Begins: Sept. 12

This early music education program 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, instruments, and activities.

KIDS ON KEYS (ages 4-7)

Tues. Sept. 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bette Close, Instructor

Kids on Keys is an introduction to the piano in a small group setting for students ages 4 - 7. 8 week classes plus private lessons.

SPOTLIGHTS VOICE (gr. 1-5)

Girls voice class

Starts the week of Sept. 13th

Karen Juliano, Instructor

Group I ~ 3rd, 4th, 5th grades

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Group II ~ 1st and 2nd Grades

Especially designed for girls; they will begin working on vocal technique, proper pitch, ear training, notation, rhythms, and performance skills. The group performs a recital each semester. 12 weeks.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS (gr . 1-5)

Boys voice class

Tue. Sept. 20, 6:00 - 6:45p.m.

Shelly Bitner, Instructor

Voice class for boys grades 1 - 5 that helps them learn the principles of correct breathing, musical phrasing, enunciation, blending, ear training, and diction in a small group setting. 11 Weeks including recital.

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING

(Grade 3 to adult)

Margret Jerz, Instructor

14 week classes

Monday

Grades 6-8 4:30-5:20 p.m.

Grades 9-12 5:45-6:35 p.m.

Tuesday

Home School Students 1:00-1:50 p.m.

Adults 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult Group 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 4:30-5:30 p.m.

African Xylophones 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday

Recreational Drum Circle

5:30-6:30 p.m. price \$50 for 14 weeks

Teens and Adults welcome

ADULT VOICE CLASS

Scott Hunsberger, Instructor

In Wausau: Tues. Sept. 20th,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In Antigo: Thurs. Sept. 22nd.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn to sing in a small group with posture, breathing, production, curing stage fright, and how to practice more effectively. 14 Weeks

GUITAR and UKE Group

Thomas McComb, Instructor

Tuesday, September 20 for 8 weeks

Section 1) Grades 1-5 at 5 p.m.

Section 2) Grades 6 to adult 7 p.m.

Ensembles

CHOIRS

Julie Burgess, Instructor

Choraliers (grades 5-7)

Wed 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Choralation (grades 8-college)

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

Call for more information

JAZZ ENSEMBLE (Gr. 9- adult)

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - noon

John Greiner, Instructor

Begins September 24

Explore jazz as a group activity with one of the area's premier jazz musicians; for teenagers **and** adult musicians with consent of instructor. 14 Weeks

WAUSAU AREA YOUTH SYMPHONY (WAYS)

Grades 9-12

Thursdays: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Patrick Langer, Conductor

WAYS is a string orchestra for students in grades 9-12 with at least three years of playing experience. (Younger students by audition.) This ensemble plays a variety of orchestral literature, and highlights include an annual winter and spring concert. 14 Weeks

FLUTE CHOIRS (Gr. 9- adult)

Dr. Jacob Roseman, Instructor

Adults: Mon. Sept. 26,
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Every other week

High Schoolers: Wed. Sept. 21
5:30-6:30 p.m. 14 Weeks

Flute Choirs play a variety of music and an excellent way to make music together and also learn about the flute and flute family.

2011-2012 FEE SCHEDULE

Steps to Register

1. Registration for the fall has begun. Contact the Registrar's office : (715) 845-6279 x 102, or stop in to schedule a lesson/class/ensemble.
 2. Families will be billed for the semester and payment is due by the first lesson, class or ensemble. Students are not admitted until **full** payment of all fees have been made with a check, VISA/MasterCard, Discover, cash, or by using our Automatic Monthly Payment Plan.
 3. 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 the previous year.**
- For more information regarding attendance & make-up lessons, current catalogs are available online or at the Registrar's desk. (Room 102)

Private Lessons

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

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

30 minute lessons	\$567.68
45 minute lessons	\$851.52
60 minute lessons	\$1,135.36

Drumset (15 weeks of lessons)

30 minute lessons	\$556.84
45 minute lessons	\$853.26
60 minute lessons	\$1,113.68

Annual Registration Fee: \$40.00 per household. Times & days vary with each studio, and most studios offer **8-week trial lessons.**

Faculty

Piano: Ann Applegate, Mara Beckman, Dr. Lily Chia Brissman, Bette Close, Mona Grote (Suzuki).

Voice: Scott Hunsberger, Karen Juliano, Barbara Lattimer - (15 week session), Dr. George Tepping

Guitar: Traditional and Suzuki Thomas McComb

Drumset: Michael Kowaleski (15 week session)

World Music Drumming: Margaret Jerz

Pipe Organ: Nancy Siebecker - (8 - one hour sessions)

Strings:

Patrick Langer - Suzuki violin/viola
Yuri Segawa - violin/viola
Ann Johnson - cello/Suzuki cello
Kirsten Hornby - string bass

Winds:

Dr. Jacob Roseman - flute
Lisa Phalen - clarinet
John Greiner - saxophone
Daniel Stewart - double reeds

Brass:

Kevin Short - trumpet
Avery Watkins - horn
Melissa Davis - trombone and low brass

Ensembles/Classes

Guitar Group (8 Weeks)	\$119.00
High School Flute Choir (14 Wks)	\$169.00
Adult Flute Choir (8 Wks, EOW)	\$179.00
Adult Voice Class (12 Weeks)	\$189.00
Spotlights Voice Class (12 Weeks)	\$219.00
Boys Will Be Boys (11 Weeks)	\$200.00
Choraliers (26 Weeks)	\$279.00
Choralation (26 Weeks)	\$279.00
Jazz Ensemble (14 Weeks)	\$239.00
Wausau Area Youth Symphony (15 Weeks)	\$197.00
Music Explorers (14 Weeks)	
Terrific Two's (30 minutes)	\$176.00
Thrilling Three's/Fantastic 4's & 5's (45 min)	\$235.00
Kids on Keys (8 Weeks)	\$159.00
World Drumming (14 weeks)	\$235.00

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 skill level. Please note that missed group lessons cannot be made up.