

Half Notes

2nd Semester

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Spring 2008 Registration Information

Come and SING!!!

Vocal Music Open House

Saturday, January 19, 2008 from 11 AM to 2 PM



Spotlights presents "Sound of Music"

Bring your friends, parents, brothers, sisters, cousins, even the next door neighbors! Our vocal program is for all ages and levels of experience. Come and meet members of our vocal faculty, Julie Burgess, Scott Hunsberger, Karen Juliano, and Erin Philleo.

Saturday Morning Student Recital

11:00 Students from several studios - Free and open to the public

Free Sample Singing Classes--Participate in or just watch--all are welcome!

12:00 Spotlights Girls Singing Class Grades 1-5

12:00 Meet the Voice Faculty--Ask Questions

12:30 Boys will be Boys Singing Class Grades 1-5

1:00 Choraliars Choral Group Grades 5-8

1:00 Kindermusik Sample Class Infant -age 7

1:00 Adult Voice Singing Class/Homeschoolers Voice Singing Class

Make Wausau Conservatory your favorite non-profit organization!

Annual fund giving is critical to the financial success of sustaining the Wausau Conservatory of Music for our community. The proceeds represent approximately 30% of the funds required annually by the school to continue to provide high-quality music education. Our goal this year is to raise \$55,000 from our individual annual appeal. Please consider a big gift to make a big impact.

Important Reminders:

from Lynn Riska 845-6279 x102

1st Semester continues through Sunday - January 20, 2008 with make up lessons the week of January 21-27.

2nd Semester begins on Monday, January 28, 2008.

The day and time for your second semester lessons will remain the same as it was first semester unless you and your teacher decide on a change.

New students or returning students signing up for new studio lessons or class need to call the Registrar (Lynn Riska) at 845-6279 ext. 102 to schedule.

2nd Semester billing statements will be mailed to all returning students the first week in January.

Tuition is due before the first lesson/class or ensemble. Students will not be admitted to lessons or classes until full payment of the registration fee and tuition have been made by check, VISA/ MasterCard /Discover or cash (exact amount please) or by enrolling in our Automatic Withdrawal Payment Plan. Tuition Grants and Merit & Performance Scholarships received first semester will be automatically renewed for the second semester.

Classes

Kindermusik®

Classes

Erin Philleo, instructor
Begin your child's musical journey today and open up a whole world of new possibilities.



Begins the week of February 4

15 weeks. Cost \$230.00 for all classes except Young Child is \$250.00

Mondays

Age

Time

Our Time

1 1/2 - 3

5:30 - 6:15 PM

Tuesdays

Age

Time

Village

infant - 1 1/2

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Imagine That!

3 1/2 - 4 1/2

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Young Child II

4th Semester

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Age

Time

Young Child I

4 1/2 - 7

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Thursdays

Age

Time

Our Time

1 1/2 - 3

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Spotlights Voice Class ~ Our fastest growing class!

Erin Philleo, instructor

Especially designed for girls grades 1 - 5, they will begin working on vocal technique, proper pitch, notation, rhythms, and performance skills.

The group performs a recital each semester featuring age-appropriate musical theater selections and classic folk songs. This



semester Group I will sing selections from *The King and I* and Group II will sing selections from *Wicked!*

Thursdays at 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Group I ~ 1st & 2nd Grades

Thursdays at 5:15 - 6:00 PM

Group II ~ 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

Classes start Feb. 7

Cost for 14 classes \$223.18



Spotlights singing selections from *OLIVER*

Classes

NEW !! Boys Will Be Boys Voice Class

Erin Philleo, instructor

This voice class/ensemble for boys 1st thru 5th 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 and will include selections from the musical *Big River* based on *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Thursdays at 6:15-7:00 PM

Classes start February 7

Cost for 14 classes ~ \$223.18

Adult Voice Class

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.

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Begins February 5

14 weeks ~ \$183.50

NEW!! Voice Class for the Home Schooled Student

Scott Hunsberger, instructor.

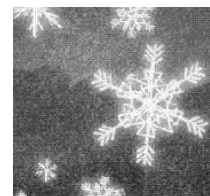
This class is aimed at junior high and high school aged students who are home schooled and don't have the opportunity to sing in a group setting. Topics include: posture, breathing, sound production, ear training, phrasing and voice blending.

Thursdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Begins February 5 14 weeks ~ \$183.50

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

In general, the Conservatory does not close during inclement weather even if area school districts cancel classes. Each instructor has the option to hold lessons or to cancel. You will be called if an ensemble, class or studio lesson has been cancelled for the day. If you feel the roads are too hazardous to drive please call the Conservatory and inform your instructor that you will not be in attendance that day.



Ensembles

Wausau Area Youth Symphony

Michael Keelan, director
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)



Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Begins January 31

Cost for 16 Week Session ~ \$116.62

Adult FluteChoir

Playing flute should not end after high school or college! Here is an opportunity for flutists of all ages to meet others who have a common interest in finding an outlet for practicing and performing in an encouraging and engaging environment.

A wide range and type of music will be explored.

Mondays: 7:15 - 8:45 PM

Begins February 5

8 weeks ~ \$116.62



NEW!! 5 Week Flute Choir

Terri Harter, instructor

This short flute course will expose students to the bass and alto flutes as well as the piccolo and the basic 'C' flute and will challenge and stimulate students to become better players. With this wider range of flutes comes the opportunity for students to play a greater variety of individual parts within the choir, strengthening their skills for playing independently.

Mondays: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Begins February 5 for 8th and 9th Grades

Begins April 7 for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades

5 Weeks ~ \$50.00

Jazz Ensemble/Combo

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.



Saturdays: 10:30 - Noon Begins February 2

Cost for 13 Week Session ~ \$212.71

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

PIPE ORGAN

Nancy Siebecker - (16 weeks)

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

BRASS

Kevin Short

Conservatory Calendar

JANUARY 2008

- 3 Lessons resume (Make-up for Teacher's Convention)
- 7 (week 16 of 1st semester)
- 11 Financial aid application deadline for 2nd semester
- 11 Continuing student registration deadline
- 13 **Faculty Artists Concert** - 7:00 PM Michael Keelan, violinist
Ann Applegate, pianist
- 18 Spring registration deadline
- 19 Open House 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 21-26 Make-up Week from Fall Semester
- 26 Semester I ends
- 27 **Faculty Artists Concert** - 2:00 PM
Karen Juliano, soprano
Lily Chia Brissman, pianist
- 28 Semester II begins
Note: Spring semester payment deadline is prior to
your first lesson

FEBRUARY 2008

- 16 Saturday Morning Student Recital - 11:00 AM

MARCH 2008

- 1 Rose Sale begins! Scholarship Day application deadline
- 1 WMTA Competition - at WCM all day
- 8 Saturday Morning Student Recital - 11:00 AM
- 14 Thurow & Lattimer Vocal Scholarships application deadline
- 23 Spring recess (no lessons)
- 31 Lessons resume--offices reopen

APRIL 2008

- 1 Rose Sale continues!
- 6 **Faculty Artist Concert** - 2:00 PM Dr. Lily Chia Brissman, pianist
- 12 Piano Performance Scholarship Day - Caroline Mark Hall
- 12 Winds Performance Scholarships - William Mark Hall
- 19 Strings Performance Scholarships - William Mark Hall
- 19 Voice Performance Scholarships & Thurow and Lattimer Vocal
Scholarship Competitions - Caroline Mark Concert Hall
- 20 **Faculty Artists Concert** - 2:00 PM Bette Close, pianist
- 27 Annual Suzuki String Concert - 2:00 PM

MAY 2008

- 3 WSMA, State Solo and Ensemble Festival - Stevens Point
- 9/10 ROSE DAYS! -pick up your pre-ordered roses
- 10 Saturday Morning Student Recital - 11:00 AM
- 10 Piano Recognition Concert - 1:00 PM
- 11 Suzuki Annual Piano Concert - 2:00 PM
- 18 Voice, Strings, Winds, Brass Recognition Concert - 1:00 PM
- 26 Memorial Day; no lessons. (Lessons moved to June 2nd)
- 27 Last week of Spring Semester classes (week 17)
- 29 Adult Recital - 7:30 PM

JUNE 2008

- 2 Make-up for Memorial Day lessons missed
- 3-9 Make- up lessons for Spring Semester
- TBA Band Camp (held at UWMC)
- TBA String Chamber Camp (held at WCM)

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