

2008-2009 Half Notes

2nd Semester
(January-May 2009)

Second Semester Register Notes

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1. Registration for the winter/spring session will begin January 2, 2009. Contact the Registrar's office by phone: 845-6279 x 102 to schedule a lesson/class/ensemble. If you are a continuing student in one of the private studios your time will automatically stay the same as your fall time.
2. Families will be billed for the semester in January with payment due January 26, 2009. 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 **NEW and IMPROVED** Automatic Monthly Payment Plan. (Call the Registrar for details)
3. For more information regarding attendance & make-up lessons, current catalogs are available online or at the Registrar's desk. (Room 102)

Cancellations for Weather

We do not close when area schools close. However, if you are unable to make your lesson, please call the Conservatory and inform your instructor.

Open House - Bring a friend Day!

4th Annual Conservatory Open House
Saturday, January 17, 2009 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Come and bring your friends to the Wausau Conservatory's annual Open House. There will be workshops, demonstrations, a student concert and more! Check our website for a complete schedule of events.



Student Scholarship Funds needed!

With the current economic challenges the Wausau Conservatory of Music is in need of raising an emergency fund for students who otherwise would need to stop taking lessons due to family financial situation. There are several students that we already know are in this situation and anticipate more as students register mid-January for lessons.

The WCM Board's goal is to raise \$5,000 to be used as an Emergency Scholarship Fund for families with emergency situations due to unexpected job and financial expenses. These funds are needed for students for the second semester which starts the week of January 26, 2009.

Call Paula Clark, Assistant Director at 715-845-2807 x105 to pledge to your help.

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Classes

MUSIC EXPLORERS! Mrs. Ann Applegate, Instructor **Our new expanded early childhood music program**

Explore the exciting world of music through creative play and movement. Students will take a lifetime journey of music appreciation that is playful, developmentally appropriate, and musically rich. The 'expedition guide' for your child's journey will be Mrs. Ann Applegate, a piano and music educator for over 27 years.

Music Explorers I: 20 months - 3 1/2 years

Tuesdays: 11:30-12:15 14 weeks Begins Feb. 3

Music Explorers II: 4 years - 7 years

Monday: 4:30-5:15 14 Weeks Begins Feb. 2

SPOTLIGHTS VOICE CLASS

Starts February 3rd and 5th (14 Weeks)

Karen Juliano, 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 the girls will sing selections from *Hannah Montana*, along with Broadway favorites and folk songs.

Tuesdays at 4:15 - 5:00 pm Group I ~ 1st & 2nd Grades

Thursdays at 5:30 - 6:15 pm Group II ~ 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Starts Thursday, February 5th, 6:30-7:15pm (14 Weeks)

Tom Britanyak, Instructor

Voice class for boys grades 1st - 5th: helps them learn the principles of correct breathing, musical phrasing, enunciation, blending, ear training, and diction in a small group setting.

HOME SCHOOLERS VOICE CLASS

Starts Thursday, February 12, 2:00-3:00pm (14 Weeks)

Scott Hunsberger - Instructor

This class is aimed at 12-18 year old home schooled students who don't have the opportunity to study proper singing techniques in a group setting. Topics include: posture, breathing, sound production, ear training, phrasing, and more.

ADULT VOICE CLASS Scott Hunsberger - Instructor

Starts Tuesday, February 10, 6:30-7:00pm (14 Weeks)

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.

Ensembles

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saturdays: 10:30am-noon

14 Weeks

John Greiner - Instructor

This ensemble is designed to explore jazz as a group activity with one of the area's premier jazz musicians; for teenagers and adult musicians. Those interested need to talk to Mr. Greiner first. For more information or to set up a meeting with Mr. Greiner, call the Registrar.

WAUSAU AREA FLUTE CHOIR

Mon., February 2, 7:00-8:30pm

(High School students are welcome with consent of instructor.)

8 Weeks (every other week)

Terri Harter - Instructor

A flute choir is exciting, fun, challenging, and stimulating for flutists. Students will have an opportunity to try out alto and bass flutes as well as the piccolo and enjoy learning a variety of music.

WAUSAU AREA YOUTH SYMPHONY (WAYS)

Sunday, 7:00-9:00pm

16 weeks

Courtney Engel - Instructor

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 literature, and highlights include an annual winter and spring concert.

2008-2009 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	\$538.05
45 minute lessons	\$796.58
60 minute lessons	\$1,076.10

Drumset (15 weeks of lessons)

30 minute lessons	\$527.78
45 minute lessons	\$791.67
60 minute lessons	\$1,055.55

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.**

Staccato Notes

Stay connected! WCM has gone green by producing a monthly newsletter, Staccato Notes. It is delivered to your email address mid-month. If you currently are not receiving it, please go to our website wausauconservatory.org to sign up. The newsletter is written by board member Shereen Flynn. As a bonus once you are connected, you can list instruments for sale in the newsletter.

Rose Sale for Scholarships

Volunteers are needed again May 8 and May 9 to help fill rose sale orders.

If you can help call Paula Clark at 845-6279 x105 or email pclark@wausauconservatory.org

Ensembles/Classes

Guitar From Scratch (8 Weeks)	\$100.00
Wausau Area Flute Choir (8 Weeks)	\$122.45
Adult Voice Class (14 Weeks)	\$224.15
Home Schoolers Voice Class (14 Weeks)	\$224.15
Spotlights (Girls Voice Class) (14 Weeks)	\$223.18
Boys Will Be Boys (Voice Class) (14 Weeks)	\$223.18
Jazz Ensemble (14 Weeks)	\$223.35
Wausau Area Youth Symphony (16 Weeks)	\$122.45
Suzuki Note Reading Class (15 Weeks)	\$158.25
Music Explorers (14 Weeks)	\$225.00

Faculty

PIANO

Ann Applegate, Mara Beckman- (11 week session),
Dr. Lily Chia Brissman, Tom Britanyak - Suzuki,
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, (14 week session)
Patrick Langer - Suzuki violin/viola
Yuri Segawa - violin/viola

GUITAR, BANJO & HARMONICA

Thomas McComb

DRUMSET

Michael Kowaleski (15 week session)

WINDS

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

PIPE ORGAN

Nancy Siebecker - (8 - One hour sessions)

BRASS

Kevin Short

ACCORDION

Tom Britanyak

Fund Drive \$90,000 needed

Did you know that **tuition dollars only cover 70% of the cost** of the Wausau Conservatory education? As a non-profit organization, the school has relied on the support of the community please consider making us one of your favorite charities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(visit website for additions)

JANUARY 2009

- 12 Financial aid application deadline for 2nd semester
- 17 Community Arts Day - Open House, tours, workshops. 10:00
- 17 Jazz Festival Free Concert at 7 pm at Wausau East Auditorium
- 19-25 Make-up Week (1st Semester)
- 21 Financial Aid awards announced
- 22 WAYS Concert – 7:00 pm
- 25 Fall semester ends
- 25 Flute Choir Concert – 2:00 pm
- 26 Second semester begins

FEBRUARY 2009

- 8 **Faculty Artists Series - 2:00 PM**
Ann Applegate, pianist
- 21 Sat. Morning Recital - 11:00

MARCH 2009

- 1 Performance Scholarship Day application deadline
- Close Studio Recital - 1:00
- 7 WMTA Competition - all day
- 8 Sat. Morning Recital - 11:00
- 13 Thurow & Lattimer Vocal Scholarship application deadline
- 23 Spring recess (no lessons)
- 30 Lessons resume - offices reopen

APRIL 2009

- 1 Rose Sale Begins
- 5 **Faculty Artists Series - 2:00 PM**
Karen Juliano, soprano
- 11 Piano Performance Scholarship Day
- 11 Winds Performance Scholarship Day
- 18 Voice Performance Scholarship Day & Thurow and Lattimer Vocal Scholarship Competitions
- 18 Strings Performance Scholarship Day
- 19 **Faculty Artists Series - 2:00 PM**
Bette Close and Friends
- 26 Annual Suzuki String Concert 2:00

MAY 2009

- 3 Suzuki Annual Piano Concert 1:30
- 8/9 **ROSE SALE!** Pre-order roses or walk up sales welcome.
- 9 Sat. Morning Recital - 11:00
- 10 Suzuki Annual Piano Concert - 1:30
- 21 Adults Recital - 7:30
- 25 Memorial Day, no lessons. (Lessons moved to June 2nd)
- 26 Last week of Spring Semester classes (week 17)
- 28 WAYS Concert - 8:00

JUNE 2009

- 1 Make-up for Memorial Day lessons missed
- 2-8 Makeup lessons for Spring Semester
- 15 String Chamber Camp (held at WCM)
- 22 Band Camp (held at UWMC)

PIPE-UP

A free workshop for students interested in exploring the pipe organ. No previous experience necessary!
Saturday, February 7, 2009

For ages 5-18 in three groups times
Teachers: Nancy Siebecker & Trudy Schmalz. Call the Registrar at 845-6279 x102 by Feb 3rd for more information and to register.



Music Registration information

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