

News from the Conservatory

Congratulations to our 2016-17 Merit Scholarship

winner: Abrahm Akey, Molly Anderson, Benjamin Bates, Thomas Bates, Lillie Bauman, Nadia Bauman, David Burgess, Madeline Busig, Rachel Clausing, Ellerie Cover, Audrey Doering, Leo Guo, Alexandra Johnson, Liane Kee, Noel Lange, Jude Lawler, Colton Lemanski, David Livingston, Samuel Manser, Charlie McCarty, Isabella Mergen, Lucas Ratanawong, Ellen Reese, Madeline Riehle, Carrie Scheinost, and Grace Stanke.

Welcome to our new percussion faculty member

Joe Finnegan! Joe is the band teacher at Everest High, where he has taught since 2004. He has a Masters in Music Education, and 26 years of experience teaching.

VOICES is our new Special Needs choir

that developed from CWCT's Penguin Project. In 2016 they produced *Seussical the Musical*, entirely starring special needs children. Julie Burgess (vocal director) saw an opportunity to meet this need in the community, and so decided to continue making choral activities available for them. This spring we will offer a full choir, for those with special needs up to 22 years old.

The **Magic Paper Box** is coming! IROW wants to recycle paper – they take it away and pay us for the paper by weight! Please bring your recyclable paper here and help us raise money!

Do YOU want to take lessons?

Follow these simple steps:

You can register and pay for classes and ensembles online. Private lessons are arranged through Lynn, the registrar, by calling 715-845-6279, ext. 102.

A brief overview of our private lessons:

- Lessons are geared to the individual student and offered to all ages and ability levels.
- The Suzuki program begins with students as young as 3 years of age. For violin, cello, piano, and guitar.
- We offer free meet-and-greets with instructors for voice and most instruments.
- New students may sign up for an entire semester (17 weeks) or opt for our introductory 8-week trial session.

Reminders for Returning Students:

- First semester continues through Friday, Jan 27th.
- Second semester begins Monday, Jan 30th.
- The date and time for your private lessons remains the same as first semester.
- Second semester bills will be emailed to all returning students. If you had a tuition grant for the fall, you will automatically receive the same amount for the spring.
- The Conservatory rarely closes due to inclement weather. Please call the office if you are unsure.



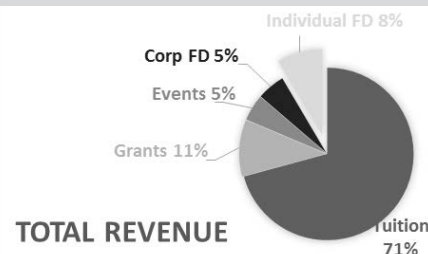
Music Matters Annual Campaign

GOAL = \$60,000

The Wausau Conservatory of Music is a nonprofit organization.

Take a look at where our money comes from here:

Tuition isn't enough to cover all of our expenses. That little pie slice right on top is our Individual Fund Drive, which we focus on every spring. Can you help us achieve our goal by making a generous donation to the Conservatory?





Young Musicians

Music Explorers

Popular, long-running beginning music class for preschoolers. Younger siblings are welcome to sit in and observe, and parents are encouraged to participate. Taught by Ann Applegate.

“Terrific Twos” (18 months to 2 ½ years) \$129.

“Thrilling Threes” (2 ½ to 3 ½ years) \$169.

Dates and times to be announced.

Music Together®

Make music an exciting part of your child’s life! Bring your newborn, toddler, or preschooler to one of our researched-based, fun-filled music and movement classes. Regardless of your own musical ability, you will contribute to your child’s music learning—and form everlasting bonds. Taught by Angela Sedrak. 1st child \$129, each additional sibling \$85.

Winter Session: January 5- March 9. Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 am.

Spring Session: April 6-June 15. Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 am.



Instrumental Groups

Dynamic Brass Ensemble

Advanced high school. Directed by Ted Aarrestad. \$49
Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm, beginning April 13. (6 weeks). Concert Wednesday May 24, 7:00 PM, at the 400 Block stage, weather permitting.

Clarinet Choir

For advanced (playing class A music) high school clarinet players. Directed by Lisa Phalen. \$49
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm, beginning April 12 (6 weeks).

Saxophone Choir

For advanced high school saxophone players. Directed by Lisa Phalen. \$49
Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, beginning April 10 (6 weeks).

Advanced Flute Choir

For middle and high school students. Directed by Dr. Jacob Roseman. \$179
Mondays, 5-6 pm (16 weeks). Recital is Sunday, May 21 at 3 pm.

Adult Flute Choir

Bi-monthly from 7-9 pm. Directed by Dr. Jacob Roseman. \$189
Thursdays, 7-9 pm (10 weeks). Recital is Sunday, May 21 at 3 pm.

Wausau Area Youth Symphony

A string orchestra open to all area 8th grade through college age students. Three years of experience required. Directed by Patrick Langer. \$149
Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm. Concert is Monday, June 5 at 7 pm.

Chamber Orchestra

A select ensemble, by audition only. Directed by Patrick Langer. \$149
Mondays, 6:45-7:45 pm. Concert is Monday, June 5 at 7 pm.

Junior Wausau Area Youth Symphony

A string orchestra open to 3rd-7th graders. Two years of experience required, or by audition. Directed by Patrick Langer. \$99
Thursdays, 4:15-5 pm. Concert is Monday, June 5 at 7 pm.

College Keyboard Proficiency Exam

Preparation. Private or as a group. Directed by Dr. Lily Brissman.

Jazz Jam Sessions

Open jazz jam session for older teenagers and adults. Co-sponsored by River Valley Jazz Society. Hosted by John Greiner and the Wausau Conservatory of Music. **FREE!**
Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Feb 4-Apr 1 (8 weeks). No class Mar 11



Congratulations to the high school and middle school cast of the 2017 musical Shrek—almost 50% of the cast is made up of current or past students of WCM! Shrek is being presented by the Central Wisconsin Educational Theatre Alliance Feb. 2-13. Tickets are available at Showtix4u.com.

Jacob Price
David Livingston
Abe Akey
Isabella Mergen
Sadie Fisher
Asha Opal
Benna Stengl

Allyson Socha
Allie Weaver
Mark Radtke
Alex Jaeger
Meegahn Roesler
Taylor Peterson
Harrison Benton

Megan Peterson
Natalie Levy
Jack Rosemurgy
Saylor Kieper
Mansi Peters
Sophie Maahs
Tolu Onitilo

Paula Betancourt
Elle Nienhuis
Lindsey Smith
Lilith Burgess
Alaina Goetsch
Eden Levy
Miriam Peters



Classes & Vocal Groups

Music Theory Boot Camp

High school seniors and undergraduates planning on majoring OR minoring in music in college can get a jumpstart with this solid grounding in music theory basics. Taught by university theory instructor, and WCM faculty member, Ann Applegate. \$199

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm in the piano lab.
Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 23 (5 weeks).

Wausau Conservatory Children's Choir

Students in grades 3-5 will learn music of all styles and participate in activities to foster a love of singing in a fun and social setting. Directed by Cristie Bates. \$125
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm starting Feb 8, except Mar 8 (13 weeks). Concert is May 10 (class at 4:15, concert at 5).

Choraliers

An award-winning choir for students in grades 6-8 to learn how to sing in 3-part harmony and experience a large variety of music. By audition only—call to arrange. Directed by Julie Burgess. \$159
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:45 pm (17 weeks).

Choralation

A high-caliber SATB choir open to 9th grade through college aged students. This group explores advanced part singing and all styles of choral repertoire. By audition only—call to arrange. Directed by Julie Burgess. \$159
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm (17 weeks).

VOICES Special Needs Choir

Directed by Julie Burgess. \$119
Tuesdays, 4-4:45 pm, beginning Feb 7 (14 weeks).

Private Lesson Teaching Artists

Piano

Ann Applegate, Mara Beckman, Dr. Lily Chia Brissman, Bette Close, Mona Grote*, Ashley Jehn

Voice

Dr. Judith Durocher, Karen Juliano, Barbara Lattimer

Brass & Woodwinds

Ted Arrestad (low brass), John Greiner (saxophone), Lisa Phalen (clarinet), Patrick Phalen (trumpet), Dr. Jacob Roseman (flute)

Strings

Kirsten Hornby (string bass), Ann Johnson (cello**), Patrick Langer (violin and viola**), Kathleen Paramore (violin and viola*)

Percussion

Joe Finnegan, Michael Kowaleski (drum set)

Guitar and other fretted instruments

Tom McComb**

Suzuki Lessons start at age 3 for students interested in piano, violin, guitar and cello. Lessons are for 17 weeks at \$35.25 per 30 minute lesson. Longer and shorter lesson lengths are available. Call for pricing.

Staff that can assist you with registration:

Lynn Riska, Director of Registration x102
Paula Clark, Executive Director x105
Megan Rindal, Executive Assistant x101
715.845.6279 or registrar@wausauconservatory.org

*Suzuki **Suzuki and traditional lessons

Online lessons are now available in certain studios. Call for more information.

CAMPS 🎵 Save the Date

All camps end with a concert

KIDS ON KEYS Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks, beginning June 19. Time to be arranged with instructor.

STRING CAMP June 12-16 12:30-4:30 pm.

BAND CAMP June 19-23, 1-5 pm.

BUCKET DRUMMING June 26-30, 10 am-12 pm.

SONG AND DANCE: BROADWAY AND FILM FAVORITES
June 26-30, 1-3:30 pm.

JAZZ IMPROVISATION CAMP July 17-20, 12-3 pm.

PIANO CAMP July 17-21, 12:30-3:30 pm.

ROCK 'N' ROLL CAMP July 17-21, 1-4 pm.

MUSICAL THEATER VOICE CAMP July 31-Aug 4, 9 am-1 pm.

SAXOPHOBIA CAMP August 7-10. 12-3 pm

MUSIC EXPLORERS CAMP August 7-11. 12-3 pm

Upcoming Events - You're Invited!

MAY 12-13 – Mother's Day Rose Sale. This is the last of our major fundraisers during the school year. We sell thousands of roses by the dozen to support scholarships and programming here at WCM. Pre-orders beginning in April.



Lesson and Class Registration Information

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