

OUR DIRECTOR AND ACCOMPANIST



Karen Zuidema is a native of rural Viroqua, Wisconsin. She graduated with a Bachelor of Music Degree from UW-Stevens Point in 1983 and received a Master of Arts Degree from Silver Lake College in 2002. Karen taught vocal music for the Wausau School District for 27 years. She has been active in WMEA, WSMA and WCDA; serving on the state WCDA board, functioning as the Singing in Wisconsin state chairperson for six years, and the WSMA honors choir alto coach for two. She has been a frequently invited guest conductor for various children's, women's and honors choirs across Wisconsin. In 2009 Ms. Zuidema was awarded the WCDA Outstanding Middle Level Choral Director Award and in 2011 she was awarded a Yale Outstanding Music Educator Award.



Tatiana Woller (Accompanist) was born and raised in Russia and received her training there. She attended music school for seven years before she matriculated at Smolensk State Music College, graduating with a Bachelors' Degree in Music. She began teaching piano in the music school while simultaneously starting her Masters Degree at the acclaimed Moscow State Art and Culture University.

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Wausau *Pro Musica*

Dedicated to the practice and performance of high quality sacred and secular music for women's voices

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ABOUT US

Wausau Pro Musica, Inc (WPM) is a women's auditioned choral ensemble founded in 1961. The women in WPM reside throughout Central Wisconsin and have a wide variety of musical experience. Many participate in other musical groups in the area.

MISSION STATEMENT

WPM enhances musical artistry of women's voices in a joyful and nurturing environment. Through practice, mentorship and performance, women build their skills as musicians while providing an array of professional presentations of music, secular and sacred, for the community's benefit.

VISION STATEMENT

To foster vocal artistry in a supportive community of women in Wisconsin.

BECOME A MEMBER

WPM always welcomes new members. Interested individuals can schedule a short audition with Karen Zuidema by emailing wausaupromusica@gmail.com.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Wausau Pro Musica initiated a Mentoring Program for Young Women in the Arts in 2017. WPM offers this opportunity to young women in all of the area high schools. Ideal candidates must be one of the top choir students in their school program, have at least two years of choral experience, possess strong musical and vocal skills, possess the maturity and self-confidence to join an adult ensemble and be interested in continuing artistic participation in life long musical endeavors. Monies from our fundraising events ensure that mentees do not incur any expenses to participate in any WPM choir activities. Auditions are held prior to the start of the fall semester.



Mentees left to right: Eveline Nyberg, Delilah Haefner, Allie Weaver and Emily Toth. Post-performance of the "Princess Power Medley", Seasons of Love, May 2019.

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

WPM rehearsals are held on Tuesday evening at Wausau Conservatory of music, 404 Seymour Street, Wausau.

Two major concerts are performed each year, in May and December. WPM performs these concerts in various churches in the greater Wausau area.

WPM accepts requests to perform for community groups or events, church groups and service agencies. These programs may be free or available for a nominal fee depending on the request. Contact WPM for more information.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WPM is a non-profit, tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organization led by an eight member Board of Directors. As a non-profit organization, WPM relies on ticket sales and donations from members and supporters. Donations are accepted any time, and can be sent to:
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