

“MUSIC FOR LIFE!”
AT
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Music performance opportunities at Ferris State University are designed to supplement and enrich the lives of students by assisting them in making the transition from the high school musical setting to the world of adult amateur musical ensembles. FSU students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in Ferris’ musical ensembles that include both university students and members of the community – the format of the majority of community ensembles throughout the country. In this way, we aspire to *inspire* all FSU students to continue to enrich their lives and the lives of others as active performers of music – for life! Please Contact the FSU Music Center at (231) 591-2501 for more information.

THE FSU SYMPHONY BAND

The FSU Symphony Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The FSU Symphony Band presents a series of varied and diverse concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and talented young musicians from high school programs from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday evening throughout school year. Every summer, the band presents an outdoor concert series on Thursday evenings for six weeks as the FSU Community Summer Band, which holds rehearsals on Monday evenings in the Music Center on FSU’s main campus. We encourage and invite all experienced players of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments to join the band. Please contact Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or rscohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Scott Cohen is Associate Professor and Director of Concert Instrumental Ensembles at Ferris State University. He is director of the FSU Symphony Band, the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he teaches courses in music appreciation. A native of Chicago, Cohen is a Phi Beta Kappa scholar from the University of Illinois, holds masters and doctorate degrees in conducting from Northwestern University, and is a former Fulbright Scholar to Spain. He is active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, arranger, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2009-10

NOVEMBER 18 (WE) FALL BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 22 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 8 (TU) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band
FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 13 (SU) SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 14 (SU) FESTIVAL WINTER CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

MARCH 3 (WE) SPRING JAZZ CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 6 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Choir

APRIL 21 (WE) 125TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 26 (SA) CHORAL & JAZZ CONCERT WITH ALUMNI
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Concert Choir & Alumni Choir
Jazz Band & Alumni Jazz Band

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MUSIC CENTER

presents

The FSU Symphony Band

5th Concert Season • 2009-10

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

FALL BAND CONCERT

8:00 p.m.
Wednesday • November 18, 2009
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Burnished Brass Concert March (1963) **John Cacavas**
(b. 1930)

Emperata Overture (1964) **Claude T. Smith**
(b. 1932-1987)

Suite of Miniatures (1977) **Sol Berkowitz**
(b. 1922)

- I. Overture
- II. Song for a Quiet Night
- III. The Old Village Band

James Bond Suite (1986) *arranged by* **Frank Erickson**
(1923 - 1996)

- I. James Bond Theme (1962) by Monty Norman
- II. For Your Eyes Only (1981) by Bill Conti & Michael Leeson
- III. Live and Let Die (1973) by Paul McCartney & Linda McCartney

Irish Songs for Solo and Band (2007) *arranged by* **Robert W. Smith**
(b. 1958)

- I. Deirin De
Solos: Drew Heath, *euphonium* • Samantha Jordan, *French horn*
Logan May, *trumpet* • Desiree Rodriguez, *flute*
Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor*

Disney at the Movies (1996) *arranged by* **John Higgins**

- Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah* from **Song of the South** (1945)
A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes from **Cinderella** (1948)
Never Smile at a Crocodile from **Peter Pan** (1952)
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from **Merry Poppins** (1963)
The Bare Necessities from **The Jungle Book** (1964)
Under the Sea from **The Little Mermaid** (1988)
Beauty and the Beast from **Beauty and the Beast** (1991)
Be Our Guest from **Beauty and the Beast** (1991)
Friend Like Me from **Aladdin** (1992)
A Whole New World from **Aladdin** (1992)
This Land from **The Lion King** (1994)
Circle of Life from **The Lion King** (1994)
Can You Feel the Love Tonight from **The Lion King** (1994)
Colors of the Wind from **Pocahontas** (1995)

On the Campus March (1921) **John Philip Sousa**
(1854-1932)

FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Valerie Ferrera FSU Student: Criminal Justice St. Clair Shores
Courtney Green FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Perry
Meegan Miller FSU Student: Pre-Nursing & Psychology Bay City
Desiree Rodriguez FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Dentistry Alpena
Aqueelah Seifullah FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Grand Rapids
Angelina White FSU Student: Social Work White Cloud

BASSOON

Labon Wolgamott FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology Bitely

CLARINET

Ashley Erskin FSU Student: Elementary Education Vestaburg
Megan Grabenstetter FSU Student: Elementary Education Whitehall
Kayla Grillo FSU Student: History Hersey
Tiffany Jones FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Falmouth
Kaitlin Klemp Student, Fremont High School Fremont
*Sherry Rosser FSU Student: Accounting Winter Park, FL
Megan Womersley FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Grand Rapids
Jason Workman FSU Student: Biotechnology Bridgman

BASS CLARINET

Vicky Scott Registered Nurse Big Rapids
Jessica Slattery FSU Student: Marketing Marquette

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Denise Smith FSU Student: Early Childhood Ed. & Radiography White Cloud

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Gregory Beers FSU Student: Criminal Justice Canton
Brittany Clark FSU Student: Early Childhood Education Sand Creek
Brandon McKenzie FSU Student: Elementary Education Rodney
Dr. Dale Skornia Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
Sarah Thompson FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena
Andrea Wood FSU Student: Secondary Education Cadillac

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eric Watson FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Clarkston
Marie Williams FSU Student: Music Industry Management Reed City

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FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Steven Solinski FSU Student: Psychology Bay City

TRUMPET

Brittany Lynn FSU Student: Radiography Muskegon
Logan May FSU Student: Professional Golf Management Fairview Park, OH
Chris Nesbit FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Mears
Monica Socia FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice Durand
Ashley Walters FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Zeeland
Adam Wiesen FSU Student: Secondary Education–Biology Schaumburg, IL

FRENCH HORN

Samantha Jordan FSU Student: Biochemistry Blanchard
Mike Nuffer FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Bay City
Nathaniel Williams FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Tech. Hamel

TROMBONE

Macey Bonham FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Technology Tustin
Dr. Scott Cohen Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
Kyle Lilly FSU Student: Radiography Manton
Kyle Maneke FSU Student: History Education Big Rapids
Jim Mehl Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids
Zachary Potter FSU Student: Music Industry Management Big Rapids
Robert Reed FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design Gladwin
Robert Ross FSU Student: Facility Management Tawas City

EUPHONIUM

Drew Heath FSU Student: Pharmacy Tekonsha

TUBA

James Joesten FSU Student: Computer Information Systems Temperance

PERCUSSION

Garrett DeJongh FSU Student: Medical Engineering Technology Three Rivers
Courtney Hass FSU Student: Construction Management Bellflower, CA
Ryan Johnson FSU Student: Graphic Design Kingsford
Joshua Miles FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Grand Rapids
Kenn Stine FSU Student: History Fairbanks, AK
Krista Testolin FSU Student: Career Exploration Iron Mountain

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