

**“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

Dr. Cohen is Associate Professor and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University. He is director of the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, the FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he also teaches classes 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, clinician, researcher, author, translator and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Locally, he is a founding executive board member of the Festival of the Arts, serves on the board of Artworks, served on the Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, serves on the Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee, serves as advisor/collaborator to the Tuba Bach Chamber Music Festival, is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids, and is Chairman of the Big Rapids Park and Recreation Board.

**UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2011-12**

NOVEMBER 10 (TH) FALL JAZZ CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band

NOVEMBER 13 (SU) 9th ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Concert Band

NOVEMBER 20 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 8 (TH) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium FSU Jazz Band
FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 11 (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 19 (SU) WINTER BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 29 (WE) WINTER JAZZ CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 17 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

APRIL 18 (WE) SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 21 (SA) JAZZ BAND & ALUMNI CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & Jazz Band Alumni

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
MUSIC CENTER

presents

The FSU Symphony Band

7th Concert Season • 2011-12

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

FALL BAND CONCERT

featuring

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

The FSU Symphony Band Saxophone Section

8:00 p.m.
Wednesday • November 9, 2011
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM**FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL****FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL****The Liberty Bell March****John Philip Sousa****FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Laura Bass FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Bay City
 Emelie Beckman FSU Student: Pre-Social Work Howard City
 Lauren Carnevale FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production Plymouth
 Kathryn DeLay FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Romulus
 Tyler Felty FSU Student: Psychology Cedar Springs
 Caitlyn Mudroch FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Dentistry Kincheloe
 Melissa Robertson FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Technology Tokyo, Japan/Sierra Vista
 Karlene Vollmers FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics Unionville
 Jessica Westman FSU Student: Pre-Nursing, Spanish Minor Portage
 Sarah Jo Wolters FSU Student: Medical Technology Muskegon

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Gregory Beers FSU Student: Criminal Justice Canton
 Floyd Reinhard FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Technology Reed City

Fortress**Frank Ticheli****TRUMPET**

Andrea Bareman FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Grandville
 Kevin Bradley FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology Greenville
 Amber Cumings FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Montague
 Robert Hickson FSU Student: Mathematics Education Mecosta
 Jenna Ladd FSU Student: Secondary Education Spring Lake
 Alexander Tackmann FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Medicine Cedar Springs
 Megan YuhaszPratt FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Mt. Morris

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor**Johann Sebastian Bach**
*arranged by R.L. Moehlmann***OBOE**

Jana Snider FSU Student: Nursing Jackson

FRENCH HORN

Stephan Bieszka FSU Student: Resort Management Casco
 Jeff Gibson FSU Student: Sociology Decatur
 Rachel Pizarek FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Mattawan

*Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor***BASSOON**

Labon Wolgamott FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology Bitely

TROMBONE

Joshua Bisanz FSU Student: Automotive Management Alpena
 Stephanie Janowiak FSU Student: Forensic Biology Kawkawlin
 Kyle Maneke Big Rapids
 Jim Mehl Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids
 Tanner Page FSU Student: Forensic Biology Houghton Lake
 Robert Reed FSU Student: Product Design Gladwin
 Grant Walker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Bay City

Saxophonia**Stephen Bulla****CLARINET**

Randi Brenner FSU Student: Communication Morley
 Ashlyn Chambers FSU Student: Pre-Nuclear Medicine Edwardsburg
 Chelsea Rose Craig FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Schoolcraft
 Lynette DeGeorge FSU Student: Printing Management Michigan Center
 Erika Doran FSU Student: Molecular Diagnostics Commerce Township
 Kayla Harter FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Calumet
 Amanda Jewell FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Brant
 Tiffany Jones FSU Student: Biology Falmouth
 Evanne Lehrke FSU Student: Career Exploration Bad Axe
 Rebecca Roy FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Saginaw
 Shannon Salyer FSU Student: Health Information Management Battle Creek
 Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac
 Caitlin Woolen FSU Student: Elementary Education Big Rapids

EUPHONIUM

Jason Dunk FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology Hometown, IL
 Tyler Greenhill FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Solon, OH

Video Games Live - Part I*arranged by Ralph Ford**"Halo Theme" from Halo Suite***Marty O'Donnell****BASS CLARINET**

Selena Brown FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Marshall
 Eric Watson FSU Student: Biotechnology Clarkston

TUBA

T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud
 Brody Conway FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Caledonia

The Little Mermaid**Alan Menken**
*arranged by Jay Bocook**Fathoms Below*
Kiss the Girl
Part of Your World
*Under the Sea***ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Brittany Clark FSU Student: Child Life Specialist Sand Creek
 Andrew Shinavier FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Port Huron
 Dr. Dale Skornia Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
 Sarah Thompson FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena

KEYBOARD

Evanne Lehrke FSU Student: Career Exploration Bad Axe

PERCUSSION

Matthew Agnone FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Grosse Ile
 Andrew Best FSU Student: University College Big Rapids
 Garrett DeJongh FSU Student: Medical Technology Three Rivers
 William Harris FSU Student: Music Industry Management Galesburg
 Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology Holton
 Andrew Perkins FSU Student: Molecular Diagnostics Traverse City
 Alyssa Steinbis FSU Student: Forensic Biology Bad Axe
 Jackson Vance FSU Student: Professional Golf Management Tullahoma, TN

The Roosters Lay Eggs in Kansas**Mayhew Lake****TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Megan Carpenter FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology Laingsburg
 Danielle Pence FSU Student: General Education Big Rapids
 David Turner FSU Student: Career Exploration Attica

