

“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 Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University. He directs 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 courses in music appreciation. He has partnered concerts with community organizations such as Mecosta County Medical Center (MCMC) Auxiliary, Festival of the Arts, Mecosta-Osceola Area Resource Center (MOARC), Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, Canadian Lakes Association, Big Rapids Old Jail, and various veterans organizations. He has also partnered holiday programs with local charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, and the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids and has served on the boards of directors of Art Works, Festival of the Arts, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. Cohen was the 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts. A native of Chicago, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Illinois, a doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain. In addition to service on numerous professional committees at Ferris and in state, national and international associations, Cohen also remains active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2012-13

OCTOBER (TU) FALL CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

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

NOVEMBER 11 (SU) 10TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Concert Band

NOVEMBER 15 (TH) FALL SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 18 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 6 (TH) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 9 (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 17 (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 6 (WE) WINTER JAZZ BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 23 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

APRIL 26 (FR) SPRING JAZZ BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & Jazz Band Alumni

APRIL 28 (SU) SPRING 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

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presents

The FSU Symphony Band

8th Concert Season • 2012-13

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

FALL BAND CONCERT

featuring

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor*
Logan May, *trumpet*

8:00 p.m.

Thursday • November 15, 2012
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM**FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL****FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL****Voyage** (1993)**John Tatgenhorst****FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Kelsey Bott	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Clare
Alli Brandt	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Technology	Weidman
Kathryn DeLay	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene	Romulus
Amanda Hodgkinson	FSU Student: Secondary Education - Mathematics	Charlevoix
Rachel Kempisty	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	New Baltimore
Hayley Manor	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Mason
Laura McKeown	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Middleville
Caitlyn Mudroch	FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Dentistry, French Minor	Kincheloe
†Alexandra Ortiz	FSU Student: Biology / Chemistry	Kalamazoo
Amanda Thomas	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Copemish

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Megan Carpenter	FSU Student: Automotive Management	Laingsburg
Danielle Pence	Student: Grand Rapids Community College	Big Rapids

TRUMPET

Amber Cumings	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Montague
Tyler Franks	FSU Student: Computer Information Systems	Newaygo
†Robert Hickson	FSU Student: General Studies	Mecosta
Danielle Lefevre	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Bay City
*†Logan May	FSU Student: Professional Golf Management	Fairview Park, OH
Chelsea Rae Miller	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Brownstown
Bryan Seguin	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Clarkston
Amanda Snider	FSU Student: Graphic Media Management	Union City

Amazing Grace (1835/1994)**American Folk Hymn**
*arranged by Frank Ticheli***BASSOON**

Elizabeth Reinbold	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Caro
Labon Wolgamott	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Bitely

FRENCH HORN

Autumn Carter	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Big Rapids
Angela Kurtz	Accounting, Montcalm Community College	Morley
Kelsey Kurtz	Student: Morley-Stanwood High School	Morley
Rachel Pizarek	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Mattawan
Samantha Schwerin	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Saginaw
Steven Sutherland	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Alto

Parade March (1906)**Richard Strauss**
*arranged by Don Owen***CLARINET**

Ashlyn Chambers	FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Technology	Edwardsburg
Lynette DeGeorge	FSU Student: Graphic Media Management	Michigan Center
Rachel Moon	FSU Student: Career Exploration	Holton
Jennifer Putnam	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Davison
Margaret Richards	FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology	Hersey
†Eric Watson	FSU Student: Applied Math / Actuarial Science	Clarkston
Tony Weglarz	Retired	Cadillac
Isaac Wilson	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Remus
Caitlin Woolen	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Big Rapids

TROMBONE

Jim Mehl	Administrative Law Judge, retired	Big Rapids
Christopher Morgan	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	North Branch
Brandon Morrill	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Manistee
Tanner Page	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Midland
Grant Walker	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Bay City
Lindsey Warren	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Livonia

Rhythm of the Winds (1964)**Frank Erickson**Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor***BASS CLARINET**

Cameron Wiseman	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Muskegon
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EUPHONIUM

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

Sugar Blues (1919)**Clarence Williams**
*arranged by Richard Scott Cohen*Logan May, *trumpet***ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Alexis Bishop	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Bessemer
Alexandra Finta	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Vassar
Kristen Johnson	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Sand Lake
Meghan LaMarche	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Escanaba
Andrew Shinavier	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Port Huron
Dr. Dale Skornia	Music Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Sam Whittaker	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Niles
Dominique Zamora	FSU Student: Architectural Technology & Design	Greenville

TUBA

T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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PERCUSSION

Andrew Best	FSU Student: University College	Big Rapids
Christopher Gregerson	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Chase
Allison Hess	FSU Student: Accountancy	Armada
Christopher Moon	FSU Student: Psychology	Holton
Caton Soncarty	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Three Rivers
Jackson Vance	FSU Student: Professional Golf Management	Tullahoma, TN
Rebecca Weinberger	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Homer Glen, IL

Dragon Boat Festival (2012)**Michael Boo***In conjunction with the "Beyond the Silk Road Experience" program
produced by the Office of International Education***Denotes Ferris State University students completing their on-campus studies.**†Denotes membership in the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.***Denotes Ferris State University students completing their on-campus studies.**†Denotes membership in the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.*