

“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 primarily of Ferris State University students, with potential participation by community members and talented musicians from local high school programs. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. 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 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!

DR. 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.

Program Notes for *The Fairy Ring*

The Chippewa observed that there were circular pathways on the prairie, worn as if by the tread of many feet. They call these *fairy rings*, for it is said that a young warrior named Algon once concealed himself in the long grass near one of these pathways and witnessed a miraculous event. He first heard very faint, sweet music, which grew gradually louder and louder. He looked about for the source, and before long, realized that it was emanating from above, where he saw a tiny white speck like a little cloud. Nearer and nearer it came, and soon Algon realized that it was no cloud but rather a dainty willow basket containing twelve beautiful maidens. Descending into the ring, they danced round and round with exquisite grace and abandon. Algon was delighted to watch them, but eventually, in the desire to meet the lovely creatures, came out of hiding and revealed himself to them. Upon seeing him, the maidens took fright and immediately returned to their basket, floating up into the air and departing in the manner in which they had arrived.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

BY THE

FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

NOVEMBER 10 (SU) 11th ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CONCERT

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Concert Band & Guests

NOVEMBER 17 (SU)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 8 (SU)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 23 (SU)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FESTIVAL WINTER CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 13 (SU)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

The FSU Symphony Band

9th Concert Season • 2013-14

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

FALL BAND CONCERT

featuring

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

Dr. Scott Herron, speaker

presented in conjunction with

Native American Heritage Month

2013 Festival of Nations

Beyond: Mythologies

8:00 p.m.

Thursday • November 7, 2013

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

The Big Cage (1934)

A “Circus Gallop” March

Karl L. King

arranged by Andy Glover

Toccatà (1925)

In the style of Baroque composer Girolamo Frescobaldi

Gaspar Cassadó i Moreu

arranged by Earl Slocum

In conjunction with

The 2013 Festival of Nations

Sponsored by the Office of International Education

The Lion King (1994)

arranged by **John Higgins**

Circle Of Life by Elton John & Tim Rice

I Just Can't Wait To Be King by Elton John & Tim Rice

Be Prepared by Elton John & Tim Rice

Hakuna Matata by Elton John & Tim Rice

Can You Feel The Love Tonight by Elton John & Tim Rice

King Of Pride Rock by Hans Zimmer

The West Wing (1999)

W.G. “Snuffy” Walden

arranged by Roy Phillippe

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor*

Dream Variants (2012)

Roland Barrett

The Fairy Ring from **Two Native Legends** (2000)

Max Williams

Introduction by Dr. Scott Herron

FSU Professor of Biology & Circle of Tribal Nations RSO Faculty Advisor

In conjunction with

The “Beyond: Mythologies” Program

Sponsored by the Office of International Education

and

Native American Heritage Month

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services

Jump Swing Fever

arranged by **John Wasson**

Jump, Jive An' Wail (1956) by Louis Prima

Zoot Suit Riot (1998) by Steve Perry

It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing) (1932) by Duke Ellington & Irving Mills

FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Kelsey Bott (2)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Clare
†Alli Brandt (2)	FSU Student: Respiratory Care	Weidman
Robin Gessner (1)	FSU Student: Hospitality Management	Grand Rapids
Rachel Kempisty (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	New Baltimore
Rachel LaBrecque (1)	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Allendale
†Alexandra Ortiz (2)	FSU Student: Biology / Chemistry	Kalamazoo
Nicole Outman (1)	FSU Student: Psychology	Houghton Lake
Monica Polkowski (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Belmont

OBOE

Jordan Mullauer (2)	FSU Student: Nursing	Hartford
Jana Snider (1)	FSU Student: Nursing	Michigan Center

BASSOON

Elizabeth Smith (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Grand Blanc
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CLARINET

Kassi Anger (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Kingston
Ashlyn Chambers (4)	FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Technology	Edwardsburg
Angela Fournier (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Science	Clio
Tiffany Schack (1)	FSU Student: Business Data Analytics	White Bear Lake, MN
Emily Schreur (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Lowell
Emily Steward (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Radiography	Fenton
Michelle VandenBoss (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Allegan
Tony Weglarz (3)	Retired	Cadillac
Carmen Zender (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Fostoria

BASS CLARINET

Malissa Such (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Harrison Township
†Cameron Wiseman (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon

ALTO SAXOPHONE

†Kyle Denney (1)	FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems	Dryden
Antonio Siciliano (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Munith
Dr. Dale Skornia (7)	Music Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
*Sarah Thompson (4)	FSU Student: Biology	Alpena
†Eric Watson (5)	FSU Student: Biology	Clarkston
Sam Whittaker (3)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Niles

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gina DiGiovanni (1)	FSU Student: Information Security and Intelligence	Shelby Township
†Daniel Hart (4)	FSU Student: Computer Information Systems	Grand Rapids
Amir Jairazbhoy (1)	FSU Student: Marketing	Farmington Hills
Sara Vitek (2)	FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology	Byron

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Megan Carpenter (3)	FSU Student: Automotive Management	Laingsburg
Amanda Clarke (1)	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Charlotte

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TRUMPET

Amber Cumings (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Montague
†Autumn Daniels (2)	FSU Student: Social Work	Big Rapids
Robert Hickson (2)	FSU Student: Education	Big Rapids
Benjamin LaRoche (1)	FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems	Dorr
Danielle Lefevre (2)	FSU Graduate Student: Optometry	Bay City
†Chelsea Rae Miller (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice & Psychology	Brownstown
†Bryan Seguin (2)	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Clarkston
Kendra Sheffer (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Montague
Thomas Talsma (1)	FSU Student: Respiratory Care	Zeeland
Andrew Zwerlein (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Howell

FRENCH HORN

Stewart Bower (1)	FSU Student: Professional Golf Management	Harbor Springs
Hannah Leedy (1)	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Houghton Lake
Rachel Pizarek (3)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Mattawan
Samantha Schwerin (2)	FSU Student: Accounting	Saginaw
†Steven Sutherland (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Alto

TROMBONE

Brett Bohan (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Law	Marcellus
Josh Dunny (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Coldwater
Matthew Falconer (1)	FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology	Anchorage, AK
Jim Mehl (8)	Administrative Law Judge, retired	Big Rapids
Christopher Morgan (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	North Branch
Brandon Morrill (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Manistee
Tanner Page (3)	FSU Student: Biology Education	Alma
†Grant Walker (4)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Bay City
Lindsey Warren (2)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Livonia
†Douglas Young (1)	FSU Student: Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology	Port Huron

EUPHONIUM

†Thomas Andrews (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Casco
Caitlin McCallion (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Belding
Calvin Rehkopf (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Reed City

TUBA

Geoffrey Amor (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care	St. Joseph
T. Patrick Billig (5)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud

PERCUSSION

†Andrew Best (3)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Big Rapids
†Ian Goodrich (1)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Gobles
†William Harris (3)	FSU Student: Public Relations	Rudyard
Bret LeTorneau (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Alpena
Christopher Moon (3)	FSU Student: Psychology	Holton
†Floyd Reinhard (4)	FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology	Cadillac
†Andrea Skula (1)	FSU Student: Finance	Stanton
Benjamin Tuttle (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison
Rebecca Weinberger (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Homer Glen, IL

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