

**“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 Wednesday 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 RichardScottCohen@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 Ferris Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra. He has partnered concerts with community organizations and charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, and the Salvation Army, Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital Auxiliary, Festival of the Arts, Mecosta-Osceola Area Resource Center (MOARC), Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, Canadian Lakes Association, Big Rapids Old Jail, several veterans organizations, and numerous campus organizations. He has served on local boards of directors of the Big Rapids Rotary Club, 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. He is active in numerous national and international associations, and as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer. 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.

**UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS**

BY THE

**FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES**

**NOVEMBER 15 (SU)**

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

**FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

**DECEMBER 13 (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 14 (SU)**

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

**FOTA WINTER CONCERT**

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

**APRIL 17 (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

**MUSIC AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

*presents*

**The FSU Symphony Band**

**11th Concert Season • 2015-16**

**Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director**

**FALL  
BAND  
CONCERT**

**featuring**

**T. Patrick Billig, *euphonium soloist***  
**Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor***

**8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday • November 12, 2015**  
**G. Mennen Williams Auditorium**

## PROGRAM

**“Einzug der Galdiatoren” March, Op. 68** (ca. 1898) **Julius Fučík**  
*(“Entry of the Gladiators” or “Thunder and Blazes”)*

**Overture in Classical Style** (1954) **Charles Carter**

**The Seal Lullaby** (2012) **Eric Whitacre**  
**Dr. Dale E. Skornia**, *guest conductor*  
**Danielle Lefevre**, *piano*

**The Machine Awakes** (2012) **Steven Bryant**  
*for Band & Electronic Accompaniment*

### “Ferris-Themed Band Collection”

**Fighting Bulldogs** (1958) **Graham T. Overgard**  
*Ferris State University’s “Fight Song”*

**Ferris Fidelity** (1960) **Graham T. Overgard**  
*Ferris State University’s “Alma Mater”*

**Ferris Fight Song Suite** (2015) **Michael Boo**  
*based on “Fighting Bulldogs” and “Ferris Fidelity”*  
*commissioned in celebration of the 50th season of the Ferris Community Summer Band*

I. **Ferris Fanfare**

II. **Ferris Waltz**  
T. Patrick Billig, *euphonium soloist*

III. **Ferris Flamenco**

**Go West!** (2004) *arranged by* **Ralph Ford**  
*The Magnificent Seven* (1960) by Elmer Bernstein  
*The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* (1966) by Ennio Morricone  
*Hang ‘Em High* (1968) by Domenic Frontiere

**Azcárraga, Pasodoble Fallero** (1994) **Richard Scott Cohen**

## FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Kelsey Bott (4) FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science Clare  
Kaitlin Daly (1) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Willow, AK  
Michael Hermann (2) FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production Shelby Twp  
Rachel Kempisty (4) FSU Student: Pre-Medicine New Baltimore  
Samantha Kolakowski (1) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Wyandotte  
Cathleen Maher (1) FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care Oscoda  
Claire Randazzo (1) FSU Student: Elementary Education Memphis  
Chelsea Welch (1) FSU Student: Social Work Big Rapids  
Jessica Williams (1) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Lapeer  
Kelsey Yuhasz (2) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Brownstown

### OBOE

Kelsey Medlin (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Niles  
Allison Young (1) FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science Freeland

### BASSOON

Laken McAllister (1) FSU Student: Career Exploration Cadillac  
\*Elizabeth Smith (3) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Grand Blanc

### CLARINET

Maura DeHaven (1) FSU Student: Graphic Design Tustin  
†Rena Greenia (2) FSU Student: Forensic Biology Columbus  
Nicole Martin (2) FSU Student: Social Work Cadillac  
Meghan Newlin (1) FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield  
Cassandra Rathbun (1) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy Freeport  
Emily Steward (3) FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Fenton  
James Strickland III (1) FSU Student: Sports Communication Big Rapids  
Tony Weglarz (4) Retired Cadillac  
Carmen Zender (4) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Fostoria

### BASS CLARINET

Mackenzie Oribello (1) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Warren  
†Elisha Parsons (2) FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence Holly

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Caitlyn Hain (1) FSU Student: Graphic Design Whitehall  
Wesley Kempton (1) FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science Hazel Park  
Alicia Kuligowski (1) FSU Student: Psychology Metamora  
Christopher Randall Jr. (2) FSU Student: Digital Animation & Game Design Rochester Hills  
Dr. Dale Skornia (1) Music Professor & Pep Band Director, FSU High Ridge, MO  
Anika Walton-Stanciel (2) FSU Student: Psychology Bitely

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Andrew John Hartung (2) FSU Student: Criminal Justice, Forensics Minor Muskegon  
George Selleke (1) FSU Student: Pre-Law Minden City

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

\*Megan Carpenter (5) FSU Student: Automotive Management Laingsburg  
Rachel Krahulik (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing

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### TRUMPET

Caelyn Brintnell (1) FSU Student: Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography McBain  
Tyler Churches (1) FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice Chesterfield  
Raechel Greenia (1) FSU Student: Psychology Columbus  
Danielle Lefevre (4) FSU Graduate Student: Optometry Bay City  
†Bryan Seguin (4) FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence Clarkston  
Victoria Sill (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Livonia  
Logan Smith (1) FSU Student: Computer Science Fremont  
Clark Trickey (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Millington  
†Michael Williams (2) FSU Student: Communications in Public Advocacy & Industrial Chemistry Technology Morley

### FRENCH HORN

Jesse Maddox (1) FSU Student: Accountancy/Finance Reed City  
Caleb Mesman (1) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Allendale  
Sage Radtke (1) Student: Reed City High School Reed City  
†Steven Sutherland (4) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Alto  
Alyssa Walker (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Otsego

### TROMBONE

Timothy Antel (1) FSU Student: Pre-Plastics Engineering Technology Saugatuck  
Jessica Demorest (1) FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology Greenville  
Josh Dunny (4) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Coldwater  
Roland Meyer III (1) FSU Student: Pre-Mortuary Science Mt. Pleasant  
Christopher Morgan (4) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy North Branch  
Tess Schulz (1) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Deckerville  
Lindsey Warren (4) FSU Student: Forensic Biology & Industrial Chemistry Technology Livonia

### EUPHONIUM

†Thomas Andrews (3) FSU Student: Industrial Chemistry Technology Casco  
Dylan Bewalda (1) FSU Student: HVACR Engineering Technology Big Rapids  
T. Patrick Billig (6) Band Director, retired White Cloud

### TUBA

Geoffrey Amor (3) FSU Student: Respiratory Care St. Joseph  
James Irish (1) FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice Greenville  
Noah McDaniel (1) FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Technology Mancelona  
Nathen Nelson (1) FSU Student: Computer Science Michigamme

### PERCUSSION

†Drew Best (3) FSU Student: Psychology/Social Work Myrtle Beach, SC  
Jacob Alvarez (2) FSU Student: Business Administration Davison  
Mikayla Baarlaer (1) FSU Student: History Alpena  
Emily Chrzan (1) FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Alpena  
†Ian Goodrich (3) FSU Student: Graphic Design Gobles  
Shawn Harp (1) FSU Student: Surveying Engineering Big Rapids  
Emileigh Salisbury (2) FSU Student: Advertising Adrian  
Rami Tamimi (1) FSU Student: Surveying Engineering Macomb  
†Rebecca Weinberger (4) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Homer Glen, IL

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