

## “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 music ensembles. FSU students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in Ferris music 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 (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 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 the school year. We encourage and invite all experienced players of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments to join the band. Please contact Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu for more information.

### Dr. Dale E. Skornia, director

Dr. Dale E. Skornia has taught music at Ferris State University (FSU) since 2006. He is conductor of the FSU Symphony Band and West Central Chamber Orchestra, Faculty Director of the student conducted Athletic Pep Band, faculty sponsor for the Delta Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and is often a guest conductor and performer for the West Central Concert Band and FSU Jazz Band. At FSU, he has taught Music Appreciation, Music for the Elementary Teacher, Music Fundamentals and American Popular Music. Dr. Skornia earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree (1980) from Southeast Missouri State University, a Master of Music degree (1993) from Wichita State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree (2004) from Arizona State University.

## Upcoming Musical Events by the FSU Concert Ensembles 2017 - 2018

### November 12 (Sun) WCCB Veterans Day Band Concert

4:00 pm G. Mennen Williams Auditorium West Central Concert Band

### November 19 (Sun) WCCO Fall Orchestra Concert

4:00 pm G. Mennen Williams Auditorium West Central Chamber Orchestra

### November 28 (Tues) Holiday Jazz Band and Choir Concert

8:00 pm Big Rapids High School FSU Jazz Band and Concert Choir

### December 10 (Sun,) Symphonic Santa Sunday

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium  
FSU Symphony Band  
FSU West Central Concert Band  
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

### February 25 (Sun.) Festival of the Arts Concert

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium  
FSU Symphony Band  
FSU West Central Concert Band  
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

### February 28 (Wed.) Winter Jazz Band Concert

8:00 p.m. University Center A & B FSU Jazz Band

### April 21 (Sat.) Jazz Band & Alumni Concert

8:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band and Jazz Band Alumni

### April 29 (Sun.) Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium  
FSU Symphony Band  
FSU West Central Concert Band  
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra



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# The FSU Symphony Band

*13th Concert Season • 2017-2018*

Dr. Dale Skornia, *Musical Director*

# FALL BAND

# CONCERT



Thursday, November 9, 2017 • 8:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM		
<i>Scenes from “The Louvre”</i> . . . . . <i>I. The Portals</i>	Norman Dello Joio (1913-2008)	
	Concert Notes: Gail Salinger McKay	
<i>The Good Daughter (La Buona Figliuola)</i> . . . . .	Eric Osterling (1926-2005)	
	Concert Notes: Noah Blower	
<i>Brighton Beach</i> . . . . .	William P. Latham (1917-2004)	
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<i>Balladair</i> . . . . .	Frank Erickson (1923-1996)	
	Concert Notes: Chance Galvin	
<i>Adventure Awaits!</i> . . . . .	Matt McKeever (b. 1988)	
	Concert Notes: Kelsey Medlin	
<i>Flying</i> . . . . .	Gary Gackstatter (b. 1959)	
	Concert Notes: Ben Withey	
<i>Music from The Incredibles</i> . . . . .	Michael Giacchino (b. 1967) (arranged by Jay Bocook)	
	Concert Notes: Hunter Noorman	

FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL		
<b>Flute</b>		
Alexis Care (2)	FSU Student: Biology / Pre Veterinary	Jenison
Melinda Jack (4)	FSU Student: Secondary Education	Morley
Samantha Kolakowski (3) *†	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Wyandotte
Margini Schafer (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Lake
Sara Spedowski (2)	High School Student	Reed City
Jessica Williams (3)†	FSU Student: Radiography	Lapeer
Kelsey Yuhasz (4)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Brownstown
<b>Oboe</b>		
Keiran Baginske (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles
Kelsey Medlin (4)*	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles
<b>Clarinet</b>		
Valerie Eckman (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Pinkney
Renae Greenia (4)†	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Columbus
Johnathon Gustin (2)†	FSU Student: Sports Communication	Midland
Morgan Henderson (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Livonia
Daniel LaRoche (2)	FSU Student: TV-Digital Media Production	Dorr
Sarah Martines (4)†	FSU Student: Psychology	Cedar Springs
Meghan Newlin (3)	FSU Student: Sociology	Blissfield
Arianna Paletta (5)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Grand Rapids
Heather Passi (1)	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Cassopolis
Cassandra Rathbun (3)	FSU Student: Psychology	Freeport
Laura Schnepf (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Lansing
Emily Steward (6)	FSU Student: History	Fenton
Anthony Weglarz (6)†	Community: Retired	Cadillac
Nicole Wilterink (1)	FSU Student: Graphic Media Management	Hudsonville
Carmen Zender (6)†	FSU Student: Optometry	Fostoria
<b>Bass Clarinet</b>		
Gregory Mulsoff (1)	FSU Student: Computer Info Technology	Waterford
Mackenzie Oribello (3)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Fort Gratiot
Elisha Parsons (4)†	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Holly
Brook Schneider (1)	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Big Rapids
Cameron Wiseman (6)*†	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon
<b>Alto Saxophone</b>		
Anna Burg (1)	FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication	Stevensville
Caitlyn Hain (5)	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Whitehall
Moirra Hall (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Lincoln Park
Nick McKay	Community; Retired	Remus
Avley Hentschel (1)	FSU Student: Social Work	Whitehall
<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>		
Alicia Kasper (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Hessel
George Selleke (5)	FSU Student: Pro. Brew Management	Minden City
<b>Baritone Saxophone</b>		
Joshua Matson (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing
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<b>French Horn</b>		
Jesse Maddox (5)*	FSU Student: Computer Information Systems	Reed City
Claire Richardson (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Dexter
Gail Salinger McKay (1)	Community: Retired	Remus
<b>Trumpet</b>		
Anna Adrianse (2)*	FSU Student: Nursing	Rodney
Emma Carr (1)	FSU Student: Career Exploration	Sterling Heights
Amanda Denby(1)	FSU Student: Advertising / Integrated Marketing	Fountain
Raechel Greenia (3)†	FSU Student: Social Work	Columbus
Osa Izirein (2)	FSU Student: HVAC Engineering	Toronto, Ontario
Anna Jensen (1)	FSU Student: Biology	Kentwood
William Jones (1)	Community: GVSU Faculty	Grant Rapids
Justin Leak (1)	FSU Student: Business Administration	Ionia
Clark Trickey (3)	FSU Student: Biology	Millington
<b>Trombone</b>		
Noah Blower (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Saginaw
Chance Galvin (2)*	FSU Student: General Business	Woodhaven
Hunter Noorman (1)	FSU Student: Engineering	Grandville
Tess Schulz (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Deckerville
Connor Tetzlaff (1)	FSU Student: Marketing	Sault Ste. Marie
Douglas Young (3)†	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Port Huron
<b>Euphonium</b>		
Tommy Andrews (5)*†	FSU Student: Industrial Chemistry	Casco
Michael Lopez (1)	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design	Morley
Dominic Lutz (1)	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Au Gres
<b>Tuba</b>		
T. Patrick Billig (18)*†	Community: Band Director, retired	White Cloud
<b>Percussion</b>		
Joshua Brady (1)	FSU Student: Liberal Arts	Howard City
Jared Kughn (1)†	FSU Student: Plastics and Rubber Engineering Technology	Horton
Amber Riedel (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	Birch Run
Ben Withey (1)*†	FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication	Charlotte

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