

“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 2018 - 2019

November 11 (Sun) WCCB Veterans Day Band Concert

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

November 18 (Sun) WCCO Fall Orchestra Concert

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

November 27 (Tues) Holiday Choir Concert

8:00 pm Big Rapids High School FSU Concert Choir

December 4 (Tues) Holiday Jazz Band Concert

8:00 pm Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band

December 9 (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 24 (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 27 (Wed) Winter Jazz Band Concert

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

April 18 (Thurs) Spring Jazz Band Concert

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

April 28 (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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presents

The FSU Symphony Band

14th Concert Season • 2018-2019

Dr. Dale Skornia, *Musical Director*

FALL BAND

CONCERT



Thursday, November 8, 2018 • 8:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Military Symphony in F **Francois Joseph Gossec**
(1734 – 1829)

edited by Richard Franko Goldman & Robert L. Leist

Allegro
Larghetto
Allegro

Concert Notes: Noah Blower

Rhythm of the Winds **Frank Erickson**
(1923-1996)

Concert Notes: Morgan Henderson

Ruckus **Randall D. Standridge**
(b. 1976)

Concert Notes: Gail McKay

Symphony No. 9 (from The New World) **Antonin Dvorak**
(1841-1904)

arr.by James Curnow

Adagio Allegro
Largo

A musical remembrance for Anthony Weglarz

Concert Notes: Ben Withey

Shoutin’ Liza Trombone **Henry Fillmore**
(1881 - 1956)

arr. by Johan de Meij

Featuring the Trombone section of the Symphony Band:
Noah Blower, RaeAnn Kievit, Connor Tetzlaff, Jakob Vandergeld

Special Ferris State University Trombone Guest:
Dr. Scott Cohen

Concert Notes: Connor Tetzlaff

Comic Tat-Too (Musician’s Strike) **Philipp Fahrbach, Jr.**
(1843 – 1894)

arr. by M.C. Meyrelles

Concert Notes: Noah Blower

SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

Flute
Danielle Briolat (1) FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Pharmacy Ubly
Nadia Greania (1) FSU Student: Public Relations Johannesburg
Lia Marshall (1) FSU Student: Liberal Arts/ Fine Arts Big Rapids
Margini Schafer (3)† FSU Student: Criminal Justice Lake

Oboe
Sarah McNeilly (1) FSU Student: Undecided Eagle

Clarinet
Valerie Eckman (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Pinckney
Morgan Henderson (3) FSU Student: Pharmacy Livonia
Meghan Newlin (4) FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield
Cassandra Rathbun (4) FSU Student: Psychology Freeport
Katlin Van Treese (1) FSU Student: Career Exploration Fremont
Carmen Zender (7) FSU Student: Optometry Fostoria
Nick McKay Community: Engineer, retired Remus

Bass Clarinet
Gregory Mulsoff (2) FSU Student: Computer Info Technology Waterford
Elisha Parsons (5)† FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence Holly

Contrabass Clarinet
Cameron Wiseman (7)† FSU Student: Criminal Justice/ Administration Muskegon

Alto Saxophone
Caitlyn Hain (4) FSU Student: Graphic Design Whitehall
Avley Hentschel (2) FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall
Taylor Maley (1) FSU Student: Integrative Studies Shelby Township
Emmaline Morris (1) FSU Student: Graphic Design Portage

Tenor Saxophone
Alicia Kasper (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Hessel

Baritone Saxophone
Joshua Matson (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing

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French Horn
Gail McKay (2) Community: High School Secretary, retired Remus

Trumpet
Amanda Denby(2)† FSU Student: Advertising / Integrated Marketing Fountain
Raechel Greenia (4)† FSU Student: Social Work Columbus
William Jones (2) Community: GVSU Faculty Grant Rapids
Brandon Milby (3)† FSU Student: Marketing/ Sociology Zionsville, IN
Riley Ross (2)† FSU Student: Business Administration Portage
David Sumrall (1) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Zeeland
Clark Trickey (3) FSU Student: Biology Millington
Andrew Upton (1) FSU Student: Music Entertainment/ Business Mgmt. Basalt, CO
Brendan White (1) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Flint

Trombone
Noah Blower (3) FSU Student: Pharmacy Saginaw
RaeAnn Kievit (1) FSU Student: Welding Engineer Lewiston
Connor Tetzlaff (2) FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie
Jakob Vandergeld (1) FSU Student: Business Kentwood

Euphonium
T. Patrick Billig (19)† Community: Band Director, retired White Cloud
Lilly Franklin (1) FSU Student: DAGD Newago
Joey Ray (1) FSU Student: DAGD Wixom

Tuba
Colton Demarest (1) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Rockford
Ryan Poole (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Fort Gratiot

Percussion
Joshua Brady (2) FSU Student: Liberal Arts Howard City
Gage Draper (1) FSU Student: Flat Rock
Emily Fortin (1) FSU Student: Liberal Arts Muskegon
Ed Hoskins (1) Community: Big Rapids
Ben Withey (2)† FSU Student: Integrative Studies Charlotte

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