

“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 2019 - 2020

November 10 (Sun) WCCB Veterans Day Band Concert

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

November 187(Sun) WCCO Fall Orchestra Concert

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

November 26 (Tues) Holiday Choir Concert

8:00 pm Big Rapids High School FSU Concert Choir

December 3 (Tues) Holiday Jazz Band Concert

8:00 pm Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band

December 8 (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

March 1 (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

March 5 (Thurs) Winter Jazz Band Concert

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

April 18 (Sat) Jazz Band and Alumni Concert

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

April 26 (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

15th Concert Season • 2019-2020

Dr. Dale Skornia, *Musical Director*

FALL BAND

CONCERT



Thursday, November 7, 2019 • 8:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Three French Marches arr. by William A. Schaefer

No. 1. March of the Consular Guard at Marengo

Fanfare for Opportunity. Matt McKeever

Concert Notes: Kelley Bearer

Down a Country Lane Aaron Copland
arr. by Merlin Patterson

Concert Notes: Gail McKay

Festivo Vaclav Nelhybel

Concert Notes: Kelley Bearer

Children’s March Percy Aldridge Grainger
(Over the Hills and Far Away) arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Concert Notes: Gail McKay

Highlights from Jesus Christ Superstar . . . Andrew Lloyd Weber
arr. by Robert O’Brien

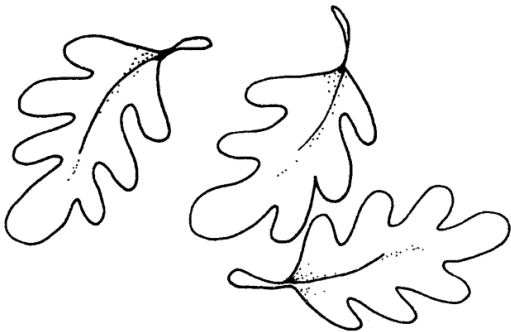
Concert Notes: Dr. Skornia



FSU SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

Flute Sofia Burillo Castro (1) Nadia Greania (2) Elizabeth Moody (1)	FSU Student: Speech Communication FSU Student: Public Relations Community	Hart Johannesburg Ada
Oboe Ann Lockwood	Community: Nurse	Cadillac
Clarinet Kaylin Brown (1) Artrell Coker (1) Valerie Eckman (3) Mallory Helton (1) Abigail Maskill (1) Arinna Paletta(1) Nick McKay (3) Connor Stehle (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Sociology FSU Student: Human Resources Mgmt. FSU Student: Early Childhood Educ. FSU Student: Tech and Professional Com FSU Student: Computer Science Community: Engineer, retired FSU Student: Computer Science	Lansing Highland Park Pinckney Grosse Point Park Elkhart, IN Grand Rapids Remus Hamilton
Bass Clarinet Kelley Bearer (2)† Kaitlyn Correa (1) Gregory Mulsoff (3) Justin Scott (1) Cameron Wiseman (8)†	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work FSU Student: Pre-Nursing FSU Student: Computer Info Technology FSU Student: DAGD FSU Student: Criminal Justice Administration	Big Rapids Warren Waterford Ypsilanti Muskegon
Bassoon Jamia Tancock (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	White Cloud
Alto Saxophone Cassidy Divine (1) Avley Hentschel (3)	FSU Student: Sonography FSU Student: Social Work	Crystal Falls Whitehall
Tenor Saxophone Alicia Kasper (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Hessel
Baritone Saxophone Grant Becker (1) Joshua Matson (3)	FSU Student: Automotive Engineering FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Rockford Lansing

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French Horn Miles Friend (1) Gail McKay (3)	FSU Student: Facility Management Community: High School Secretary, retired	Morton Grove, IL Remus
Trumpet Amanda Denby(3) Donovan Flickinger (1) Raechel Greenia (5)† Brandon Milby (4)† Morgan Olsen (1)	FSU Student: Marketing/ Psychology FSU Student: Chemistry FSU Graduate Student: Social Work FSU Student: Marketing/ Sociology FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Fountain Traverse City Columbus Zionsville, IN Morley
Trombone John Michael Lortet (1) Derk Poortenga (1) Trisha Schueller (1) Connor Tetzlaff (3)†	FSU Student: Nursing FSU Student: General Education FSU Student: Welding Engineer FSU Student: Marketing	Lewiston Howard City Ovid Sault Ste. Marie
Euphonium T. Patrick Billig (20)† Lilly Franklin (2) Dominic Lutz (2) Harrison Norkus (1)	Community: Band Director, retired FSU Student: Television and Digital Media Prod. FSU Student: Computer Information Systems FSU Student: Information Sec. & Intell.	White Cloud Newago Au Gres Caledonia
Tuba Ben Swanson (1)	Community	Big Rapids
Percussion T. Patrick Bilig (20)† Phillip de la Sotta (1) Christopher Goddard (1) Leah Miller (1)	Community: Band Director, retired FSU Student: General Studies FSU Student: IT/ Music Management FSU Student: Environmental Biology	White Cloud Brown City Evart Lawton

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