

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Lauren Buchowski	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Newaygo
Andre Buclay	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
Virginia Donley	FSU Student: Welding	Cadillac
Riley Greene	Student: Chippewa Hills High School	Big Rapids
Ashley Longtine	FSU Student: Social Work	Ishpeming
Sarah Massey	FSU Student: Public Relations	Midland
Patrick Nellis	Dairy Farmer	Big Rapids
Donna Ovokaitys	Music Therapist	Cedar Springs
Caleb Shearer	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
Regan VanderVeen	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison

VIOLA

David Durkee	Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry	Canadian Lakes
Ella Villa	Private Violin and Piano Teacher	Stanwood

CELLO

Morgan Payne	FSU Masters Student: Business Administration	Riley Center
Emily Roth	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering	Grandville

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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ELECTRIC BASS

T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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ELECTRIC GUITAR

Jack Spicer	FSU Student: Music and Entertainment Business	Free Soil
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PERCUSSION

Benjamin Withey	FSU Student: Integrative Studies	Charlotte
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JOHN NASUKALUK CLARE



John Clare is comfortable behind a microphone, streaming video or playing violin. A former broadcaster for NPR, John has previously worked with Voice of America, the Canadian Broadcast Corporation, and stations in Texas, Nevada, California and Pennsylvania.

Currently, he is the weekday morning host of Symphony Hall, SiriusXM Radio Channel 76 (heard 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Eastern Time). He is also the Music Director of WBAA Classical in West Lafayette, Indiana, at 101.3 FM.

John has served on the advisory board of NEWMUISC USA, and on the boards of the American Music Center in New York City, and the

San Antonio Chamber Music Society. In 2005, John earned the Deems Taylor Award from ASCAP for radio broadcasting, citing his work on 20/20 Hearing.

An avid chamber music lover, John founded the Las Vegas Chamber Music Society in 2004. As a violinist, John has performed alongside famed tenors Luciano Pavarotti and Andrea Bocelli. He has played with the Mid Texas Symphony, Mozart Festival Texas, the Nevada Chamber Symphony, the Shreveport Symphony, the Abilene Philharmonic, and the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.

Please Join Us for Our Upcoming Spring 2019 Concert

“A Musical Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Ferris State University’s School of Pharmacy”

4:00 p.m. • Sunday, April 28, 2019
Ferris State University’s G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

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

“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. Ferris students continue to develop their musical skills and prepare for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in Ferris’ musical ensembles that include both college 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 West Central Concert Band

Celebrating its 27th concert season, the FSU West Central Concert Band (the “WCCB”) is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The WCCB presents a diverse series of concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students and community members from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the WCCB by enrolling in Music 262. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Monday evening throughout school year. Every summer, the band presents an outdoor concert series on Wednesday evenings for six weeks 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 director Scott Cohen at RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu or (231) 591-2484 to get signed up.

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 52nd concert season, the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra (“WCCO”) is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and select students from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the WCCO by enrolling in Music 271. Adult community members and qualified pre-university students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. This string orchestra rehearses every Tuesday evening throughout the school year from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Music Center on FSU’s main campus in Big Rapids. We invite all experienced players of string instruments to join the orchestra! Please contact director Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

The FSU Symphony Band

Currently celebrating its 14th concert season, 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, but also includes community members from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult 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 for six weeks 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 & percussion instruments to join the band! Please contact director Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY



Office of Instrumental Concert Ensembles

in conjunction with



THE 2019 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

presents the

2019 FSU Winter Band & Orchestra Concert

A Children’s Concert “Music for Kids of All Ages”

performed by

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

directed by

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale E. Skornia

featuring

John Nasukaluk Clare
Guest Announcer, Narrator & Conductor

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • February 24, 2019
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Instant Concert *arranged by Harold L. Walters*

Symphony Band, West Central Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra
How many of the 30 melodies in this piece can you pick out!?

Selections from “Hansel and Gretel” **Engelbert Humperdinck**

- I. *Brother, Come Dance with Me*
- II. *The Man in the Woods*
- III. *Evening Prayer*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

John Nasukaluk Clare, *conductor & narrator*

Young Person’s Guide to John Williams *arranged by Jay Bocook*

Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

*Prologue from “Hook” • Hedwig’s Theme from “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone”
Theme from “E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial” • The Raiders March from “Raiders of the Lost Ark”*

Beethoven in Blue Jeans *arranged by Carrie Lane Gruselle*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Pop Culture *arranged by Robert Sheldon*

Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

*James Bond Theme • The Magnificent Seven • The Flintstones • The Pink Panther • Peter Gunn
Hey, Baby! • Scooby-Doo, Where Are You? • Wipe Out • Stars and Stripes Forever*

Toy Symphony **Leopold Mozart/Joseph Haydn(?)**

- I. Allegro (Fast)
- II. Tempo di minuetto (Minuet tempo)
- III. Allegro moderato (Medium fast)

Symphony Band, West Central Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

John Nasukaluk Clare, *cuckoo whistle*
Kelley Bearer, *nightingale whistle*
Connor Tetzlaff, *orchestra bells*
T. Patrick Billig, *tambourine*
Lilly Franklin, *triangle*

Kindergarten March **Edwin Franko Goldman**

Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

A march-medley of many children’s songs, from many years ago!

Shake it Off **Taylor Swift, Max Martin & Shellback**

West Central Chamber Orchestra

T. Patrick Billig, *electric bass*
Benjamin Withey, *drum set*
Jack Spicer, *electric guitar*

Shrek Dance Party *arranged by Paul Murtha*

Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

*Just the Way You Are • Y.M.C.A. • Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?
Stayin’ Alive • Who Let the Dogs Out • Feelings • Happy Together*

Peter and the Wolf **Sergei Prokofiev**

Symphony Band, West Central Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

John Nasukaluk Clare, *narrator*
Sarah McNeilly, *oboe soloist*
Nadia Greania, *flute soloist*

The FSU West Central Concert Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Greg Alspach Math Teacher, retired Canadian Lakes
Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk Flute Teacher Reed City
Nadia Greania FSU Student: Public Relations Johannesburg
†Margini Schafer FSU Student: Criminal Justice Lake

OBOE

Sarah McNeilly FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Eagle

BASSOON

Patrice Atwood FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus
Art Sherwood

CLARINET

Kayla Cousineau Spanish Teacher, Big Rapids High School Big Rapids
Nedra V. Neumann Insurance Accounting Technician Big Rapids
†Meghan Newlin FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield
Christa Stern-Lubahn Dentist Big Rapids
Robbie Svegel Special Education Teacher, retired Reed City

BASS CLARINET

†Kelley Bearer FSU Graduate Student: Social Work Big Rapids
Gregory T. Mulsoff FSU Student: Computer Information Technology Waterford
†Cameron Wiseman FSU Graduate Student: Criminal Justice Administration Muskegon

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Caitlyn Hain FSU Student: Graphic Design Whitehall
Avley Hentschel FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall
†Dale Skornia Band & Orchestra Director, FSU Big Rapids

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Rachel Krahulik FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Lansing
Joshua Matson FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing

TRUMPET

Amanda Denby FSU Student: Marketing & Psychology Fountain
Jeff Gabalis FSU Digital Media Specialist Mecosta
Bill Jones Marketing Professor, GVSU Grand Rapids
Kayla Leach FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Manistee
Sydney Prining FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech. Freeland
†Jack Spicer FSU Student: Music Entertainment/ Business Management Free Soil

FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr. Engineer, retired Big Rapids
Allison Roberts FSU Student: Elementary Education Hersey
Troy Todd Student: Reed City High School Reed City

TROMBONE

Christopher Gingerich Automotive Technician Newaygo
Tess Schulz FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Deckerville
†Connor Tetzlaff FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie

EUPHONIUM

Dylan Bewalda Job Hunting Big Rapids
Casey Gabalis Student: Crossroads Charter Academy Mecosta
Lilly Franklin FSU Student: Digital Animation & Game Design Newaygo

TUBA

†T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud
†Colton Demarest FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Rockford
Ryan Poole FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Fort Gratiot

STRING BASS

†Janet Mallett Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

†Gage Draper FSU Student: Flat Rock
†Benjamin Withey FSU Student: Integrative Studies Charlotte

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Nadia Greania FSU Student: Public Relations Johannesburg
†Margini Schafer FSU Student: Criminal Justice Lake

OBOE

Sarah McNeilly FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Eagle

BASSOON

Art Sherwood FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus

CLARINET

Valerie Eckman FSU Student: Human Resources Management Pinckney
Morgan Henderson FSU Student: Pharmacy Livonia
†Meghan Newlin FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield
Arianna Paletta FSU Student: Law Enforcement Grand Rapids
Emma Quinn FSU Student: Criminal Justice Manistee
Cassandra Rathbun FSU Student: Psychology Freeport
Jennifer Shepard FSU Student: Accounting White Cloud

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†Kelley Bearer FSU Graduate Student: Social Work Big Rapids
Gregory T. Mulsoff FSU Student: Computer Information Technology Waterford
†Elisha Parsons FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence Holly
†Cameron Wiseman FSU Graduate Student: Criminal Justice Administration Muskegon

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Caitlyn Hain FSU Student: Graphic Design Whitehall
Avley Hentschel FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall
Taylor Maley FSU Student: Integrative Studies Shelby Township

TENOR SAXOPHONE

†Andrew Hartung FSU Student: Criminal Justice Muskegon
Alicia Kasper FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Hessel
Serena Rogers FSU Student: Business Administration & Management Coleman

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Joshua Matson FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing

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†Brandon Milby FSU Student: Integrative Studies Zionsville, IN
†Jack Spicer FSU Student: Music Entertainment/ Business Management Free Soil
Clark Trickey FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Millington
Andrew Upton FSU Student: Music Entertainment/ Business Management Basalt, CO

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Ryan Poole FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Fort Gratiot

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