

UPCOMING 2018-2019 ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

December 9, 2018 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

**“Symphonic Santa Sunday”
Holiday Concert**

February 24, 2019 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

Festival of the Arts Winter Concert

April 28, 2019 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

“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 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.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

52nd Concert Season

Dr. Dale Skornia, Musical Director

Fall Orchestra Concert



Sunday, November 18, 2018 • 4:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Program

Allegro in D for Strings **Antonio Vivaldi**
(1678-1741)
arranged by Steven Frackenpohl

Concert Notes: Sarah Massey

Divertimento (KV 157) **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
(1756-1791)

Rondo

Concert Notes: Annabel Tadic

October **Eric Whitacre**
(b. 1970)

arranged by Paul Lavender

Concert Notes: Doná Worthy

Fantasia on a Theme from Thailand **Richard Meyer**
(b. 1957)

Concert Notes: Morgan Payne

Rhythm Dances **Brian Balmages**
(b. 1975)

Concert Notes: Evan Shimp

A Danny Elfman Spooktacular **Danny Elfman**
(b. 1953)

arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Concert Notes: Emily Roth

Orchestra Personnel

VIOLIN

Lauren Buchowski + (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Newaygo
Andre Buclay (3)	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
Virginia Donley (2)	FSU Student: Welding	Cadillac
Ashley Longtine (2)	FSU Student: Radiography	Ishpeming
Sarah Massey *(4)	FSU Student: Public Relations	Saline
Patrick Nellis (8)	Community: Farmer	Rodney
Kiarre Newbill (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Detroit
Donna Ovokaitys (2)	Community: Music Therapist	Cedar Springs
Caleb Shearer (3)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
Annabel Tadic (4)	FSU Student: Pharmacy	Grand Rapids
Regan Vander Veen (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison
Brie Worthy (1)	FSU Student: Nursing	Detroit
Doná Worthy (3)	FSU Student: Tech-Prof Communication	Detroit

VIOLA

David Durkee + (8)	Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry	Canadian Lakes
Ella Villa (46)	Community: Private String and Piano Instructor	Stanwood

CELLO

Morgan Payne + (6)	FSU Student: Master of Business Administration	Riley Center
Emily Roth (1)	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering	Grandville
Evan Shimp (4)	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Walker

BASS

Janet Mallett + (49)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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Number (in parentheses) indicates number of seasons performing with the WCCO
*Concert Mistress + Principal