

## ***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. FSU students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in Ferris’ musical ensembles that include both university students and members of the community – the format of most 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 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Currently celebrating its 43rd 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 Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or [rscohen@ferris.edu](mailto:rscohen@ferris.edu) to get signed up!

### **RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Scott Cohen is Associate Professor and Director of Concert Instrumental Ensembles at Ferris State University. He is director of the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, the FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he teaches classes in music appreciation. A native of Chicago, Cohen is a Phi Beta Kappa scholar from the University of Illinois, holds masters and doctorate degrees in conducting from Northwestern University, and is a former Fulbright Scholar to Spain. He is active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, arranger, music adjudicator, clinician, researcher, author, translator and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

### **UPCOMING MUSIC CENTER CONCERTS AT FSU**

**DECEMBER 8 (TU) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band  
FSU Concert Choir

**DECEMBER 13 (SU) “SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY” CONCERT**  
4:00 p.m. FSU Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band  
FSU West Central Concert Bands  
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **MUSIC AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

[www.ferris.edu/music](http://www.ferris.edu/music)

## **THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC CENTER’S INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES**

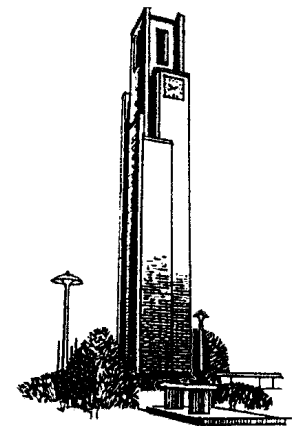
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## *The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra*

*43<sup>rd</sup> Concert Season*

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, *Musical Director*

# *Fall* ORCHESTRA CONCERT



4:00 p.m.  
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Sunday  
November 22, 2009

## *Program*

**Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048** (1721) **Johann Sebastian Bach**  
(1685-1750)  
I. Allegro *arranged by Merle J Isaac*

**Divertimento for String Orchestra, K. 157** (1773) **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
(1756-1791)  
I. Allegro

**Symphony No. 1 in D Major** (1888) **Gustav Mahler**  
(1860-1911)  
II. Kräftig bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell *arranged by Sandra Dackow*

**Palladio** (1996) **Karl Jenkins**  
(b. 1944)  
I. Allegretto

**The Barber of Seville** (1816) **Gioachino Rossini**  
(1792-1868)  
I. Overture *arranged by Harry Alshin*

**Serenade for String Orchestra** (1971) **Norman Leyden**  
(b. 1917)  
I. Prelude (Maestoso)  
II. Fugue (Allegro moderato)  
III. Nocturne (Moderately slow)  
IV. Cake Walk (Allegro)

## *Personnel*

### **VIOLIN**

Moriah Burke (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Lansing
Alissa Cho (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Sterling Heights
Susan Deksnis (3)	Visiting Professional Violinist/Teacher	Toms River, NJ
Corrine English (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Sturgis
Samantha Jordan (1)	FSU Student: Biochemistry	Blanchard
Matt Kammeraad (2)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Holland
Tiffany Keller (1)	FSU Student: New Print Media & Publishing	Holland
Catherine Kemian (1)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Dearborn
Aaron Kuhns (5)	Student: White Cloud High School	White Cloud
Katrina Lane (3)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Saginaw
Lauren Moore (1)	FSU Student: Marketing	Temperance
Caitlin Ringey (2)	FSU Student: Human Resource Management	Ferndale
DeAnna Wolgast (3)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Three Rivers

### **VIOLA**

Hannah Janzen (1)	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Greenville
Maria Kuhns (3)	Student: White Cloud Middle School	White Cloud
*Ashley Ratcliffe (5)	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Midland
Beth Storey (7)	Mom & Co-Owner, Gravel Ridge Farm	Remus
Ella Villa (37)	Private String Instructor	Stanwood

### **CELLO**

Shawn Andrus (2)	FSU Doctoral Student: Optometry	Rexburg, ID
Bobbie Anger (7)	Medical Assistant	Stanwood
Jack Herman (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Chelsea
Whitney Jackson (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Lansing
Andrika Lyons (2)	FSU Student: Journalism & TV/Digital Media Production	Muskegon
Kailey McKenzie (3)	Student: Crossroads Charter Academy	Rodney
Sheryl Meriam (1)	Bus Driver, Reed City Public Schools	Chase
Caren Parker (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Traverse City
Laura Taylor (5)	Mom & Wedding Cellist	Big Rapids
Dwayne Williams (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Saginaw
Julie Wilson (3)	Mom	Stanwood

### **BASS**

Steven Haller (1)	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Medicine	Walled Lake
Janet Mallett (41)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids

### **KEYBOARD**

Paul Heidemann (11)	Network Technician, FSU	Big Rapids
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*Number (in parentheses) indicates number of seasons performing with the WCCO.*

*\*Denotes FSU Students completing their last semester on campus.*