

## ***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 42nd 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 and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

### **2009 SUMMER BAND CONCERT SERIES**

<b>JUNE 3 (WE)</b> 7:00 p.m. Old Jail Lawn, Big Rapids	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #1</b> FSU Community Summer Band
<b>JUNE 10 (WE)</b> 7:00 p.m. The Castle, Canadian Lakes	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #2</b> FSU Community Summer Band
<b>JUNE 17 (WE)</b> 7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #3</b> FSU Community Summer Band
<b>JUNE 18 (TH)</b> 7:00 p.m. Centennial Park, Big Rapids	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #4</b> FSU Community Summer Band
<b>JUNE 24 (WE)</b> 7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #5</b> FSU Community Summer Band
<b>JULY 1 (WE)</b> 7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell	<b>SUMMER BAND CONCERT #6</b> FSU Community Summer Band

## **THE FSU MUSIC CENTER'S INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES**

*present*

### *The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra*

*42<sup>nd</sup> Concert Season*

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, *Musical Director*

# SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT

*Featuring*

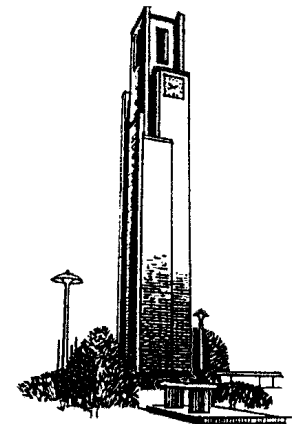
*Ryan Moroney, piano*

*Shannon Peters, violin*

*Jaimie Spoors, violin*

*and*

*Susan Gould, guest conductor*



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

Sunday  
May 3, 2009

## *Program*

### **Symphony No. 1 in G major** (1760)

- I. Allegro
- II. Andante
- III. Con spirito

**William Boyce**  
(1711-1779)  
*arranged by* Brian Folus

### **Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major** (1785)

- II. Andante

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
(1756-1791)  
*edited by* Richard Scott Cohen

**Ryan Moroney**, *piano soloist*

### **Air for Strings** (1967)

**Norman Dello Joio**  
(1913-2008)

### **Concerto for Violin in A Minor, Op. 3 No. 6** (1711)

- I. Allegro, moderato e deciso

**Shannon Peters**, *violin soloist*  
**Susan Gould**, *guest conductor*

### **Adoration** (ca. 1914)

**Felix Borowski**  
(1872-1956)  
*arranged by* Merle J. Isaac  
*edited by* Richard Scott Cohen

**Jaimie Spoors**, *violin soloist*

### **Shepherd's Hey** (1909/1999)

**Percy Aldridge Grainger**  
(1882-1961)  
*arranged by* Sandra Dackow

## *Personnel*

### **VIOLIN**

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Alissa Cho (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Sterling Heights
Susan Deksnis (2)	Visiting Professional Violinist/Teacher	Toms River, NJ
Matt Kammeraad (1)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Holland
Aaron Kuhns (4)	Student: White Cloud High School	White Cloud
Katrina Lane (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Saginaw
*Shannon Peters (4)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Greenville
Amity Robinson (9)	Mom	Big Rapids
Kelsey Senyk (1)	FSU Student: Accountancy	Allenton
*Jaimie Spoors (5)	FSU Student: Psychology	Remus
Ella Villa (36)	Private String Instructor	Stanwood
DeAnna Wolgast (2)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Three Rivers

### **VIOLA**

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Maria Kuhns (2)	Student: White Cloud Middle School	White Cloud
Janet Mallett (40)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
Ella Villa (36)	Private String Instructor	Stanwood
Benjamin Williams (1)	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	White Cloud

### **CELLO**

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Shawn Andrus (1)	FSU Doctoral Student: Optometry	Rexburg, ID
Andrika Lyons (1)	FSU Student: Journalism & Technical Writing	Muskegon
Kailey McKenzie (2)	Student: Crossroads Charter Academy	Big Rapids
Laura Taylor (4)	Mom	Big Rapids
Julie Wilson (2)	Mom	Stanwood

### **BASS**

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*Ryan Moroney (3)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Greenville
Janet Mallett (40)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids

*(Number in parentheses) indicates number of seasons performing with the WCCO.*

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