

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 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 Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 46th 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 to get signed up!

RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Scott Cohen is Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University. He directs the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, the FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he also teaches courses in music appreciation. He has partnered concerts with community organizations such as Mecosta County Medical Center (MCMC) Auxiliary, Festival of the Arts, Mecosta-Osceola Area Resource Center (MOARC), Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, Canadian Lakes Association, Big Rapids Old Jail, and various veterans organizations. He has also partnered holiday programs with local charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, and the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids and has served on the boards of directors of Art Works, Festival of the Arts, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. Cohen was the 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts. A native of Chicago, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Illinois, a doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain. In addition to service on numerous professional committees at Ferris and in state, national and international associations, Cohen also remains active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2012-13

OCTOBER (TU) FALL CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

NOVEMBER 8 (TH) FALL JAZZ BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 11 (SU) 10TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Concert Band

NOVEMBER 15 (TH) FALL SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 18 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 6 (TH) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 9 (SU) SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 17 (SU) FESTIVAL WINTER CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

March 6 (WE) WINTER JAZZ BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 23 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

APRIL 26 (FR) SPRING JAZZ BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & Jazz Band Alumni

APRIL 28 (SU) SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

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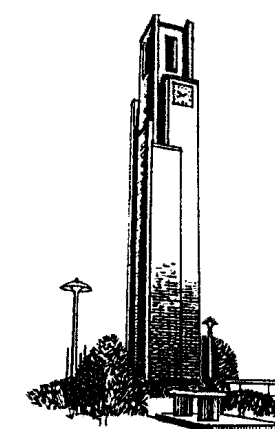
The FSU
West Central Chamber Orchestra

46th Concert Season

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

FALL
ORCHESTRA
CONCERT

*“From the Silk Road
to the New World”*



4:00 p.m.

Sunday ♦ November 18, 2012

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Sinfonia in D (ca.1750) **Joahnn Stamitz**
I. *Allegro* *arranged by* Elizabeth A. H. Green

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair (1910) **Claude Debussy**
arranged by Roy Phillippe

Channel Islands (1998) **Lennie Niehaus**

Symphony No. 9 “From the New World,” Op. 95 (1893) **Antonín Dvořák**
II. *Largo* *arranged by* Robert D. McCashin

Flower Duet (“Dui Hua”) **Chinese Folk Song, Hebei Province**
arranged by Albert Wang

Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007 (ca. 1720) **Johann Sebastian Bach**
IV. *Sarabande*
Laura Taylor, unaccompanied cello
Dedicated to the memory of Timothy Pratt

Persian Passage (2007) **Jeremy Woolstenhulme**

Abduction from the Seraglio, K. 384 (1782) **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
Overture *arranged by* Merle J. Isaac

Visual images and visual presentation by Sara Ansari and Jeff Gabalis

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

VIOLIN

Kaitlin Allinger (2) FSU Student: Pre-Medical Technology Davison
Sara Ansari (3) Research project Analyst, FSU Tehran, Iran
Madalyn Baczkowski (1) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Bloomfield Hills
Linda Howard (1) Retired Mecosta
Hannah K. Karcher (3) FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Medicine Remus
Hannah Lanning (2) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Grand Rapids
Ann Marie Olsiewicz (2) FSU Student: Medical Technology Gobles
Ashley Piper (1) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Wayland
Eliana Rasmussen (1) Student: Crossroads Charter Academy Big Rapids
Molly VanderWest (2) FSU Student: Undecided Jenison
Ella Villa (40) Private String Instructor Stanwood
Marshall Williams (2) Retired Big Rapids

VIOLA

Andrew Best (2) FSU Student: University College Program Big Rapids
Janet Mallett (44) Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids
Lindsay Robertson (1) Brigham Young University-Idaho Biology Intern Rexburg, ID
Connor Shannon (1) FSU Student: Welding Technology Holland

CELLO

Jason Andrus (3) FSU Doctoral Student: Optometry Rexburg, ID
Shawn Andrus (4) Optometry Resident, FSU Rexburg, ID
Bobbie Anger (10) Medical Assistant Stanwood
Kyla Hill (1) FSU Student: Welding Tech Jamestown, NY
Parker Liu (3) FSU Student: Pharmacy Lowell
Sheryl Merriam (4) Bus Driver, Reed City Public Schools Chase
Laura Taylor (8) Mom & Wedding Cellist Big Rapids
Julie Wilson (6) Accountant Stanwood

BASS

Emily Jungblut (1) FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology Lombard, IL
Jennifer Leitner (1) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Waterford

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

ASSISTING PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Kelsey Bott FSU Student: Medical Technology Clare
Rachel Kempisty FSU Student: Pre-Medicine New Baltimore
Laura McKeown FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Middleville

OBOE

Jordan Mullauer FSU Student: Nursing Hartford

CLARINET

Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac
Caitlin Woolen FSU Student: Elementary Education Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET

Cameron Wiseman FSU Student: Forensic Biology Muskegon

BASSOON

Art Sherwood Mathematics Professor, FSU, retired Remus
Labon Wolgamott FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology Bitely

TENOR SAXOPHONE

†Eric Watson FSU Student: Applied Math / Actuarial Science Clarkston

FRENCH HORN

Angela Kurtz Accounting, Montcalm Community College Morley
Kelsey Kurtz Student: Morley-Stanwood High School Morley
Rachel Pizarek FSU Student: Environmental Biology Mattawan
Steven Sutherland FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Alto

TRUMPET

Tyler Franks FSU Student: Computer Information Systems Newaygo
†Paula Getzmeyer FSU Student: Pharmacy Ortonville

TROMBONE

Christopher Morgan FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy North Branch
Brandon Morrill FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Manistee
Tanner Page FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Midland

TUBA

T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud

PERCUSSION

Christopher Gregerson FSU Student: Music Industry Management Chase
Travis Harvey FSU Student: Biology Lynn Center, IL
†Robert Hickson FSU Student: General Studies Mecosta
Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology Holton
Jackson Vance FSU Student: Professional Gold Management Tullahoma, TN

†Denotes membership in the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.