# 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 48th 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 cohenr@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 is director of the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, as well as of the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, and the FSU Community Summer Band. Dr. Cohen also teaches classes in music appreciation and beginning class piano. A native of Chicago, he 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 2014-15 ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**

**DECEMBER 7, 2014 (SU)** "SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY" CONCERT 4:00 p.m. FSU Williams Auditorium

**FEBRUARY 22, 2015 (SU) FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS WINTER CONCERT** 4:00 p.m. FSU Williams Auditorium

APRIL 26, 2015 (SU) 4:00 p.m. FSU Williams Auditorium SPRING CONCERT

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# THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC CENTER'S INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

present

# The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

48th Concert Season

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

# Fall ORCHESTRA CONCERT



4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium Sunday November 16, 2014

# Program

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048 (1721	
I. Allegro	(1685-1750) arranged by Merle J Isaac
<b>Lullaby</b> (1984)	William Hofeldt (b. 1955)
Dorian Variations (1983)	<b>Brian Israel</b> (1951 - 1986)
Palladio (1996)  I. Allegretto	Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46 (1876/1888)  I. Morning Mood II. Ase's Death IV. In the Hall of the Mountain King	Edvard Grieg (1843 - 1907) arranged by Elliot Del Borgo
Symphony No. 15 in G Major, K. 124 (1772)  I. Allegro IV. Presto	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) arranged by Sandra Dackow

# Orchestra Personnel

VIOLIN				
Bradley Bahls (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Jenison			
Brandi Brandt (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Holland		
Gianna Dela Cruz (1)	FSU Student: Professional Golf Managemen	t Addison, IL		
Megan Eagloski (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Iron River		
Janet Mallett (45)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids		
Molly VanderWest (4)	FSU Student: English	Jenison		
Ella Villa (42)	Private String & Piano Instructor	Stanwood		
Marshall Williams (4)	Retired	Dallas, TX		
VIOLA				
Drew Best (4)	FSU Student: Psychology	Myrtle Beach, SC		
David Durkee (4)	FSU: Assistant Dean, College of Optometry	Canadian Lakes		
Connor Shannon (3)	FSU Student: Welding Technology	Holland		

# **CELLO**

Jake Davenport (2)	FSU Student: History Education	Lowell
Morgan Payne (2)	FSU Student: Public Relations	Riley
Ian Stein (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Wayland

## **BASS**

Daniel Canham (2) FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Mecosta

# KEYBOARD

Ruth Reeds (2) FSU Music Center Secretary Big Rapids

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