

## AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

*to the selection*

### “A Tribute of Carols”

#### O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

#### O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

#### Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la, la la.  
‘Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la, la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

#### Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

#### Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart, prepare Him room.  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS, 1915

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our readers. Consciously or unconsciously, we all seek happiness and avoid pain. The children of men on the “main traveled roads” cannot choose their joys, cannot be merry and happy through wishing. The struggle for a mere livelihood casts a shadow that is ever present. No visitor to earth has had a clearer vision of this shadow than had the Prince of Peace. In His Sermon on the Mount, He gives a message universal in its application, a message that touches the human heart under all the varying conditions of life. Let the reader of this greeting pause long enough to re-read sympathetically and lovingly this world regenerating message. Having done this, please take time to make a list of your soul riches. You can’t undo the past. Today is yours. Few of us, working alone, can discover our best possibilities. Man is a social creature. Personal contact with one’s fellow workers makes for progress, makes for joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris

## UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

BY THE

### FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES SPRING 2016

**FEBRUARY 14 (SU) WINTER 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

**APRIL 17 (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

### “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. Ferris students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in 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 Ferris 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.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

Eagle Village (2015)  
Manna Pantry (2014)  
The Salvation Army (2013)  
Santa’s Helpers Christmas Charity (2012)  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mecosta and Osceola Counties (2011)  
The Salvation Army, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2010)  
Toys for Tots, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2009)

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Rudy Grahek  
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Dale Skornia

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY



OFFICE OF INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

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Eagle Village

*presents*

# A SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY!



*A Family Holiday Concert Featuring*

**The FSU Symphony Band**

**The FSU West Central Concert Band**

**The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra**

**Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director & Conductor**

*with*

**Dr. Dale Skornia, Assisting Conductor**

**Holiday Chamber Ensembles**

**Dr. Donna Smith, Announcer**

**Dynamite the Clown**

*and*

**Santa Claus!**

4:00 p.m.

**Sunday • December 13, 2015  
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium**



**Pre-Concert Christmas Carols in the Lobby**

Holiday String Duo: Drew Best, viola & Sarah Massey, violin

**PROGRAM**

**A Christmas Festival** **Leroy Anderson**

*Joy to the World • Deck the Halls • God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen • Good King Wenceslas  
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing • Silent Night • Jingle Bells • O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

**Adagio from Christmas Concerto, Op. 6, No. 8** **Arcangelo Corelli**

West Central Chamber Orchestra

**Away in a Manger** *arranged by Norlan Bewley*

Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

**The Nightmare Before Christmas** **Danny Elfman**

*Overture • What's This? • Christmas Eve Montage • Sally's Song • This Is Halloween*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

**We Three Kings** *arranged by Chrystal Chau*

Holiday Flute Duet: Kelsey Bott & Rachel Kempisty

**The Great Expectation** **Ian David Coleman**

West Central Chamber Orchestra

**Hajej, Nynej, Ježíšku** *arranged by David Bussick*

Holiday Woodwind Quintet

**A Celebration of Chanukah** *arranged by Howard Rowe*

*Who Can Retell • Rock of Ages • The Dreydl Song • Chanukah, Chanukah • These Lights That We Kindle*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

**Christmas Fugue** *arranged by Robert B. Brown*

*based on "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"*

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

**'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime** *arranged by Robert Garrels*

Holiday Clarinet Choir

**Santa Songs** *arranged by Ralph Ford*

*Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus*

Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra, Dynamite the Clown & Santa Claus

**Silent Night** *arranged by Robert W. Smith*

Holiday Combined Concert Band • Elizabeth Smith, bassoon soloist

**Joy to the World** *arranged by Ted Blumental*

Holiday Euphonium Trio: Thomas Andrews, T. Patrick Billig & Jeff Jernstadt

**Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah** **George Freidrich Handel**

West Central Chamber Orchestra • Audience Sing-Along!

**A-Soalin'** **Traditional British**

George Arndt, Lute

**The Polar Express** **Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri**

*Believe • The Polar Express • When Christmas Comes to Town • Spirit of the Season*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

**Christmastime Is Here** **Lee Mendelson & Vince Guaraldi**

Holiday Saxophone Quintet

**Siberian Sleigh Ride** **Paul O'Neill**

West Central Chamber Orchestra

**A Tribute of Carols** *arranged by Philip Gordon*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful • O Little Town of Bethlehem • Deck the Halls • Silent Night • Joy to the World*

Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra • Audience Sing Along!

**Sleigh Ride** **Leroy Anderson**

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

**THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND**

*featuring the members of*

**The FSU Symphony Band and The FSU West Central Concert Band**

**FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Kelsey Bott  
†Alli Brandt  
\*Megan Carpenter  
Kaitlin Daly  
Michael Hermann  
Melinda Jack  
Brianna Karlin  
Rachel Kempisty  
Samantha Kolakowski  
Cathleen Maher  
Linda Peek  
Claire Randazzo  
†Diane Simaz  
Jennifer Simaz  
Savevone Sonsynath  
Chelsea Welch  
Jessica Williams  
Kelsey Yuhasz

FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science  
FSU Student: Respiratory Care  
FSU Student: Automotive Management  
FSU Student: Pre-Nursing  
FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production  
FSU Student: Mathematics Education  
Salvation Army Corps Officer  
FSU Student: Pre-Medicine  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry  
FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care  
Math Teacher, retired  
FSU Student: Elementary Education  
Teacher, White Cloud  
Teacher  
FSU Student: Pre-Medicine  
FSU Student: Social Work  
FSU Student: Pre-Radiography  
FSU Student: Music Industry Management

Clare Weidman  
Laingsburg  
Willow, AK  
Shelby Township  
Morley  
Big Rapids  
New Baltimore  
Wyandotte  
Oscoda  
Big Rapids  
Memphis  
Big Rapids  
Big Rapids  
Fort Gratiot  
Big Rapids  
Lapeer  
Brownstown

**OBOE**

Theodore Breijkak  
Maura DeHaven  
Rachel Grantner  
Kelsey Medlin  
Allison Young

FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice  
FSU Student: Graphic Design  
FSU Student: Biology  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science

Jackson  
Tustin  
Chicago, IL  
Niles  
Freeland

**BASSOON**

Laken McAllister  
†Art Sherwood  
\*Elizabeth Smith

FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care  
FSU Mathematics Professor, retired  
FSU Student: Music Industry Management

Cadillac  
Remus  
Grand Blanc

**CLARINET**

Maura DeHaven  
†Alexis Fortin  
†Renae Greenia  
Sheri Henry  
Nicole Martin  
†Nick McKay  
†Nedra V. Neumann  
†Meghan Newlin  
†Mercedes Parker  
Cassandra Rathbun  
Emily Steward  
James Strickland III  
Tony Weglarz  
Carmen Zender

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FSU Student: Forensic Biology  
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FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science  
FSU Student: Social Work  
Engineer, retired  
Insurance Account / Technician  
FSU Student: Sociology  
FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice  
FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy  
FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration  
FSU Student: Sports Communication  
Retired  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

Tustin  
Richmond  
Columbus  
Lake City  
Cadillac  
Remus  
Big Rapids  
Blissfield  
Muskegon  
Freeport  
Fenton  
Big Rapids  
Cadillac  
Fostoria

**BASS CLARINET**

Kelley Bearer  
†Sarah Martines  
Mackenzie Oribello  
†Elisha Parsons  
†Cameron Wiseman

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FSU Student: Psychology  
FSU Student: Music Industry Management  
FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence  
FSU Student: Criminal Justice

Rodney  
Cedar Springs  
Warren  
Holly  
Muskegon

**SOPRANO SAXOPHONE**

Dale Skornia  
†Tony Weglarz

Music Professor & Pep Band Director, FSU  
Retired

High Ridge, MO  
Cadillac

**ALTO SAXOPHONE**

†Kelsey Diamond  
Caitlyn Hain  
Wesley Kempton  
†Rachel Krahulik  
Alicia Kuligowski  
Raymond Marchionda  
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Fran Norris  
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FSU Student: Psychology  
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FSU Student: Psychology  
Secretary, Chippewa Hills Public Schools  
FSU Student: Digital Animation & Game Design  
Music Professor & Pep Band Director, FSU  
Pharmacy Technician & Dairy Farmer  
FSU Student: Psychology

Alpena  
Whitehall  
Hazel Park  
Lansing  
Metamora  
Warren  
Coral  
Weidman  
Rochester Hills  
High Ridge, MO  
Big Rapids  
Bitely

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Kris Keusch  
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George Selleke

Head Trainer, TNT Gym  
FSU Student: Criminal Justice, Forensics Minor  
IT Application Analyst, FSU  
FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology  
FSU Student: Pre-Law

Yuma, AZ  
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Byron  
Minden City

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

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Laingsburg  
Lansing  
Shelby Township

**TRUMPET**

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Raechel Greenia  
Danielle Lefevre  
A. Alan Metcalf  
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FSU Psychology Professor, retired  
Math Educator, retired  
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FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
FSU Student: Computer Science  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
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& Industrial Chemistry Technology

Rodney  
McBain  
Chesterfield  
Mecosta  
Columbus  
Bay City  
Mecosta  
Big Rapids  
Big Rapids  
Clarkston  
Montague  
Livonia  
Fremont  
Millington  
Morley

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**FRENCH HORN**

George Arndt  
Adam Dresden  
Jaclyn Fulkerson  
Jesse Maddox  
†Gail Salinger McKay  
Caleb Mesman  
Shannon Murray  
Sage Radtke  
†Steven Sutherland  
Alyssa Walker

Engineer, retired  
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Comic Artist  
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Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School  
FSU Student: Criminal Justice  
FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology  
Student: Reed City High School  
FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

Big Rapids  
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Reed City  
Remus  
Allendale  
Interlochen  
Reed City  
Alto  
Otsego

**TROMBONE**

Timothy Antel  
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FSU Student: Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry  
FSU Student: Industrial Chemistry Technology  
FSU Student: Plastics & Polymer Engineering Technology

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Coldwater  
Big Rapids  
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Flushing  
Deckerville  
Livonia  
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**EUPHONIUM**

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†Jeff Jernstadt

FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology  
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Band Director, retired  
Math & History Teacher, and Dairy Farmer

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Big Rapids

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Brooklyn  
Mancelona  
Michigamme

**STRING BASS**

Janet Mallett

Free-Lance Musician

Big Rapids

**PERCUSSION**

Jacob Alvarez  
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FSU Student: Advertising  
FSU Student: Criminal Justice  
FSU Student: Surveying Engineering  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry  
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Myrtle Beach, SC  
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Big Rapids  
Galesburg  
Adrian  
Gobles  
Macomb  
Homer Glen, IL  
Portage  
Charlotte

**THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**VIOLIN**

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Gia Dela Cruz  
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Bridget Keene  
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Marshall Williams  
Dona' Worthy

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FSU Student: Pre-Optometry  
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FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
Private String & Piano Instructor  
Retired  
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Waterford  
Jenison  
Holland  
Addison, IL  
Iron River  
Traverse City  
Saline  
Traverse City  
Grand Rapids  
Stanwood  
Dallas, TX  
Detroit

**VIOLA**

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FSU Student: Pre-Plastics Engineering Technology

Myrtle Beach, SC  
Wayland  
Canadian Lakes  
Caledonia  
Holland  
Harper Woods

**CELLO**

Bobbie Anger  
Amy Huynh  
Roland Meyer III  
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Emily Peters  
Courtney Sweet  
Julie Wilson  
Katlyn Wolgamott

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FSU Student: Pre-Mortuary Science  
FSU Student: Public Relations  
Store Manager, Sherwin Williams  
FSU Student: Sociology  
Accountant  
FSU Student: Psychology

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Caledonia  
Mt. Pleasant  
Riley  
Big Rapids  
Waterford  
Rockford  
Shelby Township

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Mecosta

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South Bend, IN

**PERCUSSION**

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FSU Student: Business Administration

Davison

**KEYBOARD**

†Drew Best

FSU Student: Psychology/Social Work

Myrtle Beach, SC

**CHAMBER ENSEMBLES, CREDITS & SPECIAL GUESTS**

<sup>1</sup> Holiday Clarinet Choir  
<sup>2</sup> Holiday Saxophone Quintet  
<sup>3</sup> Holiday Woodwind Quintet  
<sup>4</sup> Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble  
† Member of the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity

Santa Claus  
Donna Smith, *Announcer*  
\*Graduating FSU Students  
Dale Skornia, *Assisting Conductor*  
Rudy Grahek, *Dynamite the Clown*