

UPCOMING 2017-2018 ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

December 10, 2017 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

**“Symphonic Santa Sunday”
Holiday Concert**

February 25, 2018 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

Festival of the Arts Winter Concert

April 29, 2018 (Sunday)
4:00 pm FSU Williams Auditorium

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

“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 music ensembles. FSU students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical “life after college” by participating in Ferris’ music 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 (231) 591-2501 for more information.

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU Symphony Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The FSU Symphony Band presents a series of varied and diverse concerts throughout the year. It is comprised primarily of Ferris State University students, with potential participation by community members and talented musicians from local high school programs. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday evening throughout the school year. We encourage and invite all experienced players of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments to join the band. Please contact Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu for more information.

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, director

Dr. Dale E. Skornia has taught music at Ferris State University since 2006. He is conductor of the FSU Symphony Band and West Central Chamber Orchestra, Faculty Director of the student conducted Athletic Pep Band, faculty sponsor for the Delta Omega Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and is often a guest conductor and performer for the West Central Concert Band and FSU Jazz Band. At FSU, he has taught Music Appreciation, Music for the Elementary Teacher, Music Fundamentals and American Popular Music. Dr. Skornia earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree (1980) from Southeast Missouri State University, a Master of Music degree (1993) from Wichita State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree (2004) from Arizona State University.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

51st Concert Season

Dr. Dale Skornia, Musical Director

Fall Orchestra Concert



Sunday, November 19, 2017 • 4:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Program

Symphony in Bb **Johann Stamitz**
Allegro (1717-1757)
Andante
Presto

Lamentations **Marshall Williams**
 (b. 1945)

Pizzicato Polka **Johann and Josef Straus**
 (1825-1899) (1827-1870)

American Princess **Bob Phillips**
 (b. 1953)

South Texas Rumba **Walter J. Halen**
 (1930-2005)

Ancient Ritual **Elliot Del Borgo**
 (1938-2013)



Orchestra Personnel

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Arielle Barlage (1)	FSU Student: Hospitality	St. Johns
Cole Bazan (2)	FSU Student: Architecture	Jenison
+ Lauren Buchowski (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Newaygo
Andre Buclay (2)	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
Samantha Cavotta (3)	FSU Student Pre-Pharmacy	New Hudson
Virginia Donley (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Welding	Cadillac
Ashley Longtine (1)	FSU Student: Biology	Ishpeming
*Sarah Massey (3)	FSU Student: Public Relations	Big Rapids
Abigale Mumby (1)	FSU Student: History	Gowen
Patrick Nellis (7)	Cattle Farmer	Rodney
Donna Ovokaitys (1)	Music Therapist	Cedar Springs
Caleb Shearer (2)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
Ashley Smith (3)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering	Traverse City
Annabel Tadic (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Ada
Regan Vander Veen (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison
Ella Villa (45)	Private String and Piano Instructor	Stanwood

VIOLA

David Durkee (7)	Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry	Canadian Lakes
+ Antonio Smith (3)	FSU Student: Digital Media Software Engineering	Harper Woods
Veronica Webb (1)	FSU Student: Nursing	Dorr

CELLO

+ Morgan Payne (5)	FSU Student: Master of Business Administration	Riley Center
Emily Peters (3)	Sherwin Williams Store Manager	Big Rapids
Evan Shimp (3)	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Walker
Julie Wilson (9)	Accountant	Rockford

BASS

+ Janet Mallett (48)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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Number (in parentheses) indicates number of seasons performing with the WCCO

**Concert Mistress + Principal*