

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Arielle Barlage (1)	FSU Student: Hospitality	St. Johns
Lauren Buchowski (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Newaygo
Andre Buclay (2)	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
Samantha Cavotta (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Grand Blanc
Vriginia Donley (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Welding	Cadillac
Ashley Longtine (1)	FSU Student: Biology	Ishpeming
Sarah Massey (3)	FSU Student: Public Relations	Saline
Abigale Mumby (2)	FSU Student: History	Greenville
Patrick Nellis (7)	Cattle Farmer	Rodney
Donna Ovokaitys (2)	Music Therapist	Cedar Springs
Caleb Shearer (2)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
*Ashley Smith (3)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Traverse City
*Annabel Tadic (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Grand Rapids
Regan VanderVeen (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison

VIOLA

David Durkee (7)	Assistant Dean, College of Optometry, FSU	Canadian Lakes
Ella Villa (45)	Private String & Piano Instructor	Stanwood

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
*Courtney Swee (4)	FSU Student: Sociology	Waterford

BASS

Janet Mallett (48)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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GUEST ELECTRIC BASS

T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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GUEST KEYBOARDS

Ruth Reeds	FSU Music Center Secretary	Big Rapids
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GUEST PERCUSSION

†Joshua Brady	FSU Student: Liberal Arts	Howard City
†Ben Withey	FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication	Charlotte

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FERRIS' DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER OF THE KAPPA KAPPA PSI HONORARY BAND FRATERNITY

2017-18 Highlights

- Live-streamed multiple concerts
- Participated in FSU relay for life
- Provided music stand maintenance
- Fund-raised over \$800 to benefit the bands
- Assisted Jazz Band by volunteering as ushers
- Initiated the Kappa Class with 14 new members
- Rebuilt the hockey podium used by the pep band
- Facilitated a Halloween social event for the bands
- Worked the information tables outside most concerts
- Created and maintained twitter pages for each of the bands
- Facilitated three Instrument Zoos over the course of the year
- Produced a new display board to showcase the band program
- Made and hung posters in each practice room in the Music Center
- Aided recruitment by chalking band rehearsal times around campus
- Volunteered at Dawg Days and other campus recruitment events for the bands
- Provided post-rehearsal ice cream and hot chocolate social events to start each semester

“Music for Life!” at FERRIS

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! Find us at the FSU Music Center, at (231) 591-2501, and online at www.ferris.edu/music.

Ferris State University’s Instrumental Concert Ensembles 2017-18 Musical Highlights

Fall Symphony Band Concert

featuring Noah Blower, Chance Galvin, Gail Salinger McKay, Kelsey Medlin, Hunter Noorman & Ben Withey, and video introductions by composers Matt McKeever & Gary Gackstatter

15h Annual Veterans Day Concert

featuring Dynamite the Clown, Tim Zielke, Courtney Wernette, Dave Schrock, Donna Smith, Jim Lindsey, Jeff Gabalis, Dr. Charles B. DCamp, Dr. David Nicol, Dr. Mark S. Kane, The FSU Student Veterans Association, The Big Rapids American Legion Post 98 Honor Guard, The Patch Adams & Gesundheit Institute’s “Clownvets” Project, and Justin Gray and Jim Samuels in Jim Samuels’ play, *What Was the Point Again*

Fall Orchestra Concert

featuring student research and poster presentation by Arielle Barlage

Annual “Symphonic Santa Sunday” Family Holiday Concert

in charitable support of The Salvation Army of Big Rapids
with Chamber Ensembles, Dr. Donna Smith, Dynamite the Clown & Santa Claus

Christmas Caroling at the FSU Dining Services’ Hope Network Holiday Party

Winter Band & Orchestra Concert, “Claude T. Smith: His Musical Life & Legacy”

featuring Pam Smith Kelly & Jeff Gabalis

Michigan Intercollegiate Honor Band

participation by FSU students Kelley Bearer, Hunter Noorman, Meghan Newlin, & Cameron Wiseman

College Band Directors National Association’s Regional Intercollegiate Honor Band

participation by FSU students Kelley Bearer, Connor Tetzlaff & Cameron Wiseman

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert, “A Musical Menagerie”

THE FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND

Celebrating its 53rd season in 2018, the Ferris Community Summer Band is sponsored by FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. Weekly concerts are presented outdoors throughout the greater Big Rapids area in support of local community activities and organizations, such as preservation of the Big Rapids Old Jail, the Mecosta County Medical Center Auxiliary’s Community Block Party, the Canadian Lakes Association, and the Big Rapids Band Shell Summer Concert Series. This “Community” Band is open to adults, high school students, and advanced middle school students. The band rehearses on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the FSU Music Center. **The 2018 Rehearsal Dates are: May 30, June 4, 11, 18, 15 and July 2.** There is no fee to play in the Summer Band. It is also possible to take Summer Band for credit at FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY as “Music 160.” For more information, please contact Dr. Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu, or visit our webpage at www.ferris.edu/music/summer.

2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 6 (WE) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #1 Old Jail Lawn, Big Rapids
JUNE 13 (WE) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #2 Canadian Lakes Castle
JUNE 20 (WE) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #3 Big Rapids Band Shell
JUNE 27 (WE) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #5 Big Rapids Band Shell
JUNE 28 (TH) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #4 Triangle Park, Big Rapids
JULY 3 (TU) 7:00 p.m.	SUMMER BAND CONCERT #6 Big Rapids Band Shell



presents its annual

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

A MUSICAL MENAGERIE

A Concert of Music Inspired by Animals!

performed by

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

and

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

directed by

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale E. Skornia

featuring

The Massey Family Trio

Ruth Reeds, piano soloist

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Michael Boo, guest composer

The WCCB Saxophone Quartet

Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk, flute soloist

The Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity Instrument Zoo

and the annual

Student Recognition Program

Graduating Student Acknowledgements

Susan & Ernest Wenger Band Scholarships

Dacho & Ruth Dachoff Outstanding Musician Award

CAS Leadership Scholarships for the Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity

Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity Outstanding Brother of the Year Award

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • April 29, 2018

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Big Rapids, Michigan

PROGRAM

Overture *from La Gazza Ladra (The Thieving Magpie)* **Giaochino Rossini**
 FSU West Central Concert Band

“Try Everything” *from Zootopia* **Furler, Hermansen & Eriksen**
 FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Symphonic Suite *from Jurassic World* **Michael Giacchino**
 FSU Symphony Band

Graduating Student Acknowledgements

The Black Horse Troop March **John Philip Sousa**
 FSU Symphony Band

A Handful of Butterflies **Michael Boo**
 FSU West Central Concert Band
 Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk, flute soloist

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them **James Newton Howard**
Hedwig’s Theme • Main Title • Newt’s Friend • End Titles
 FSU Symphony Band

Graduating Student Acknowledgements

“Catbus Theme” *from My Neighbor Totoro* **Joe Hisaishi**
 Tony Weglarz, soprano sax • Emma Morris, alto sax • Rachel Kraulik, tenor sax • Josh Matson, bari sax

The Carnival of the Animals **Camille Saint-Saëns**
Royal March of the Animals • Turtles • The Elephant • Aquarium • Fossils
 FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra • Ruth Reeds, piano soloist
 Ben Withey, xylophone solo • Meghan Newlin, clarinet solo

The Baby Elephant Walk **Henry Mancini / arr. Richard Scott Cohen**
 Elaine Massey, flute • Brad Massey, trombone • Sarah Massey, violin

Graduating Student Acknowledgements

Highlights from Beauty and the Beast **Alan Menken**
Belle • Beauty and the Beast • Be Our Guest
 FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

The Lion King **Elton John & Hans Zimmer**
*Circle of Life • I Just Can’t Wait To Be King • Be Prepared • Hakuna Matata
 Can You Feel the Love Tonight • King of Pride Rock*
 FSU West Central Concert Band

Presentation of Student Awards

CAS Leadership Scholarships for Kappa Kappa Psi
 Kappa Kappa Psi Outstanding Brother of the Year
 The Susan and Ernest Wenger Band Scholarship Awards
 The Dacho and Ruth Dachoff Outstanding Musician Scholarship Award

“Berceuse” & “Finale” *from The Firebird Ballet* **Igor Stravinsky**
 FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, FSU Symphony Band & FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO
 Greg Alspach (1) Retired Teacher Stanwood
 Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (3) Flute Teacher/ Crafter Reed City
 *†Samantha Kolakowski (3) FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Wyandotte
 Alaine Massey (3) Teacher, St. Peter’s Lutheran School Big Rapids
 Linda Peek (26) Math Teacher, retired Big Rapids
 Melissa Rought (1) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Traverse City
 †Margini Schafer (1) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Lake
 Diane Simaz (9) Teacher, White Cloud Big Rapids
 Abagale Smith (1) FSU Student: Pre-Science Clinton

OBOE
 *Courtney Wemette (2) FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology Troy

BASSOON
 Art Sherwood (19) FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus

CLARINET
 Lauren Douglass (1) FSU Student: Allied Health Science Niles
 Megan Irvine (2) FSU Student: Psychology Lansing
 Nedra V. Neumann (26) Insurance / Accounting Technician Big Rapids
 Meghan Newlin (3) FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield
 Samantha Peterson (1) FSU Student: Psychology Kent City
 Christa Stem-Lubahn (13) Dentist Big Rapids
 †Tony Weglarz (8) Retired Cadillac

BASS CLARINET
 †Kelley Bearer (4) FSU Graduate Student: Social Work Big Rapids
 Gregory T. Mulsoff (1) FSU Student: Computer Information Technology Waterford
 *†Cameron Wiseman (6) FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections Muskegon

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 *†Cameron Wiseman (6) FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections Muskegon

ALTO SAXOPHONE
 Anna Burg (1) FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication Stevensville
 Caitlyn Hain (3) FSU Student: Graphic Design Whitehall
 Avley Hentschel (1) FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall
 Emmaline Morris (1) FSU Student: Graphic Design Portage
 Fran Norris (18) Retired Weidman
 Nicole Poirier (1) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Standish
 †Dale Skornia (12) FSU Music Professor Big Rapids

TENOR SAXOPHONE
 Alicia Kasper (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Hessel
 James Shepard (2) FSU Student: CAD Drafting and Tool Design White Cloud

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
 Rachel Kraulik (4) FSU Student: Pharmacy Lansing
 Josh Matson (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing

TRUMPET
 Anna Adrianse (4) FSU Student: Nursing Rodney
 Amanda Denby (1) FSU Student: Advertising Fountain
 Jeff Gabalis (15) FSU Digital Media Specialist Mecosta
 *Osa Izirien (2) FSU Student: HVACR Engineering Brampton, ON, Canada
 Bill Jones (1) GVSU Marketing Professor Grand Rapids
 Kayla Leach (1) FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Manistee
 †Jack Spicer (2) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Free Soil

FRENCH HORN
 George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (3) Engineer, retired Big Rapids
 *Adam Jonathan Dresden (3) FSU Student: Surveying Engineering Merrill
 Claire Richardson (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Dexter
 Matthew Saarela (1) FSU Student: Accountancy Cadillac

TROMBONE
 Christopher Gingerich (2) Automotive Technician Newaygo
 Brad Massey (4) Principal, St. Peter’s Lutheran School Big Rapids
 Logan Peterson (1) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing New Era
 Tess Schulz (3) FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Deckerville
 Connor Tetzlaff (1) FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie

EUPHONIUM
 Jeriel Beard, M.D. (18) Physician/Surgeon, retired Big Rapids
 †T. Patrick Billig (18) Band Director, retired White Cloud
 Casey Gabalis (1) Student, Crossroads Charter Academy High School Mecosta

TUBA
 †Jeanette Wooldridge (1) FSU Student: Architectural Technology Pontiac, IL

STRING BASS
 †Janet Mallett (13) Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

PERCUSSION
 Michael Boo (guest) Professional Music Writer, Percussionist & Composer Chesterton, IN
 Jessica Diller (1) FSU Student: Integrative Studies Applegate
 Envoy Edwin Hoskins (1) Corps Administrator, Salvation Army Big Rapids
 Amber Riedel (1) FSU Student: Pre-Medicine Birch Run

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 †Margini Schafer (2) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Lake
 Sara Spedowski (2) Student, Reed City High School Reed City
 †Jessica Williams (3) FSU Student: Radiography Lapeer

OBOE
 Keiran Baginske (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Niles
 *Kelsey Medlin (4) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Niles

BASSOON
 Art Sherwood (2) FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus

CLARINET
 *†Rena Greenia (4) FSU Student: Forensic Biology Columbus
 †Johnathon Gustin (2) FSU Student: Sports Communication Midland
 Morgan Henderson (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Livonia
 Megan Irvine (2) FSU Student: Psychology Lansing
 *†Sarah Martines (4) FSU Student: Psychology Cedar Springs
 Meghan Newlin (3) FSU Student: Sociology Blissfield
 Arianna Paletta (2) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Grand Rapids
 Cassandra Rathbun (3) FSU Student: Psychology Freeport
 *Emily Steward (5) FSU Student: History Fenton
 †Tony Weglarz (6) Retired Cadillac
 †Nicole Wilterink (1) FSU Student: Graphic Media Management Hudsonville
 Carmen Zender (6) FSU Graduate Student: Optometry Fostoria

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 *Mackenzie Oribello (3) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Fort Gratiot
 †Elisha Parsons (4) FSU Student: Information Security and Intelligence Holly
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 Bill Jones (1) GVSU Marketing Professor Grand Rapids
 *Justin Leak (1) FSU Student: Business Administration Ionia
 †Brandon Milby (2) FSU Student: Sociology Zionsville
 †Riley Ross (1) FSU Student: Business Administration Portage
 *Clark M. Trickey (3) FSU Student: Biology Millington

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TROMBONE
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 †Hunter Noorman (1) FSU Student: Electrical Engineering Technology Grandville
 Connor Tetzlaff (1) FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie

EUPHONIUM
 *†Thomas Andrews (5) FSU Student: Chemistry Manufacturing Casco
 †T. Patrick Billig (8) Band Director, retired White Cloud

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