

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Arielle Barlage (3)	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
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: Pre-Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
Ashley Smith (3)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Traverse City
Annabel Tadic (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Ada
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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PAM SMITH KELLY

Pam Smith Kelly is the daughter of Claude T. and Maureen F. Smith. As the daughter of Claude T. Smith, it is no surprise that she has followed in the tradition of a family that has devoted itself to music. Pam was born in Cozad, Nebraska, and later lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and Chillicothe, Missouri, as her father pursued new opportunities as a band director in those cities. Pam is a bassoonist and became a music major herself, receiving her bachelor’s degree from Central Missouri State University, and her master’s degree from the University of Kansas. She taught elementary music for 16 years, and directed the choral program for 19 years, at Oxford Middle School in Overland Park, Kansas. Pam has served as the Regional Chairman of the Northeast Kansas Music Education Association (KMEA), and she later held the position of State Middle Level KMEA. In the Northeast KMEA Award. She is one of the founding conductors of the Kansas City Wind Symphony and 2010, Pam was honored with Outstanding Music Educator and of the Midwest Winds. She has appeared as guest adjudicator of bands, choirs, and orchestras throughout the United States and abroad. Pam has also held various positions in the Kansas City area directing hand bell choirs, children’s choirs, wind ensembles and orchestras. Pam and her husband Jim reside in Overland Park, Kansas, with two of their three children, Austin and Faith. Their older daughter, Tara, and her family live in Kansas City, Missouri. Pam is member of numerous professional music organizations, including ASCAP, the American Choral Directors Association, the NEA, the National Association of Music Education, Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Phi Epsilon, P.E.O., and the Association of Concert Bands. Pam presently serves as President of Claude T. Smith Publications Inc., which publishes the instrumental and choral works of her late father.



Upcoming Spring 2018 Concert
by the
FSU Instrumental Concert Ensembles

APRIL 29 (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. 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 Concert Band

Celebrating its 26th concert season, the FSU West Central Concert Band (the “WCCB”) is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The WCCB presents a diverse series of concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students and community members from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the WCCB by enrolling in Music 262. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Monday evening throughout school year. Every summer, the band presents an outdoor concert series on Wednesday evenings for six weeks as the FSU Community Summer Band, which holds rehearsals on Monday evenings in the Music Center on FSU’s main campus. We encourage and invite all experienced players of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments to join the band! Please contact director Scott Cohen at RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu or (231) 591-2484 to get signed up.

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 51st 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 Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

The FSU Symphony Band

Currently celebrating its 13th concert season, 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, but also includes community members from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday evening throughout school year. Every summer, the band presents an outdoor concert series on Wednesday evenings for six weeks as the FSU Community Summer Band, which holds rehearsals on Monday evenings in the Music Center on FSU’s main campus. We encourage and invite all experienced players of brass, woodwind & percussion instruments to join the band! Please contact director Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or DaleSkornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

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THE 2018 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

presents the

2018 FSU Winter Band & Orchestra Concert:

The Musical Life and Legacy
of
Claude T. Smith



performed by

The FSU Symphony Band
The FSU West Central Concert Band
The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

directed by

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale Skornia

featuring

Pam Smith Kelly, *guest conductor and presenter*

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • February 25, 2018
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Overture for a Festival	Claude T. Smith
FSU Symphony Band Dale Skornia, conductor	
The Boys of the Old Brigade	W. Paris Chambers <i>edited by Claude T. Smith</i>
FSU West Central Concert Band Richard Scott Cohen, conductor	
Suite for String Orchestra	Claude T. Smith
<i>Waltz • Ballad • Caprice</i> West Central Chamber Orchestra Dale Skornia, conductor	
Emperata Overture	Claude T. Smith
FSU West Central Concert Band Pam Smith Kelly, conductor	
Choral and Fugue	Johann Sebastian Bach <i>arranged by Claude T. Smith</i>
Chorale: <i>I Wish to Bid You Farewell</i> from <i>St. John's Passion</i> Fugue: from <i>The Well-Tempered Clavier</i> FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra Dale Skornia, conductor	
Honor Guard March	Claude T. Smith
FSU Symphony Band Pam Smith Kelly, conductor	
Bulgarian Folk Dance	Claude T. smith
FSU West Central Concert Band Richard Scott Cohen, conductor	
Prelude on an Early American Folk Hymn	Traditional <i>arranged by Claude T. Smith</i>
Hymn Tune: <i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i> FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra Pam Smith Kelly, conductor	
Danza Sonora	Claude T. Smith
FSU Symphony Band Dale Skornia, conductor	
Declaration Overture	Claude T. Smith
FSU West Central Concert Band • FSU Symphony Band Richard Scott Cohen, conductor	
God of Our Fathers	George Warren <i>arranged by Claude T. Smith</i>
FSU Symphony Band • FSU West Central Concert Band • FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra Pam Smith Kelly, conductor	

Lyrics • Please Join Us in Song!

*God of Our Fathers, Whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

The FSU West Central Concert Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO Greg Alspach (1) Alexis Freeland (1) Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (3) †Samantha Kolakowski (3) Alaine Massey (3) Melissa Rought (1) Diane Simaz (9) Abagale Smith (1)	Retired Teacher FSU Student: Psychology Flute Teacher/ Crafter FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Teacher, St. Peter's Lutheran School FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Teacher, White Cloud FSU Student: Pre-Science	Stanwood Howard City Reed City Wyandotte Big Rapids Traverse City Big Rapids Clinton
OBOE Courtney Wernette (2)	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology	Troy
BASSOON Art Sherwood (19)	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired	Remus
CLARINET Lauren Douglass (1) Don Flickinger (19) Megan Irvine (2) Nedra V. Neumann (26) Meghan Newlin (3) Samantha Peterson (1) Laura Schnepf (1) Christa Stern-Lubahn (13) Robbie Svegel (1) †Tony Weglarz (8)	FSU Student: Allied Health Science FSU, retired FSU Student: Psychology Insurance / Accounting Technician FSU Student: Sociology FSU Student: Psychology FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Dentist Special Education Teacher, retired Retired	Niles Big Rapids Lansing Big Rapids Blissfield Kent City Holt Big Rapids Reed City Cadillac
BASS CLARINET †Kelley Bearer (4) Gregory T. Mulsoff (1) †Cameron Wiseman (6)	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work FSU Student: Computer Information Technology FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections	Big Rapids Waterford Muskegon
E♭ CONTRABASS CLARINET †Cameron Wiseman (6)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections	Muskegon
ALTO SAXOPHONE Anna Burg (1) Caitlyn Hain (3) Avley Hentschel (1) Fran Norris (18) Nicole Poirier (1) †Dale Skornia (12)	FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication FSU Student: Graphic Design FSU Student: Social Work Retired FSU Student: Music Industry Management FSU Music Professor	Stevensville Whitehall Whitehall Weidman Standish Big Rapids
TENOR SAXOPHONE Alicia Kasper (1) James Shepard (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: CAD Drafting and Tool Design	Hessel White Cloud
BARITONE SAXOPHONE Rachel Krahulik (4) Josh Matson (1)	FSU Student: Pharmacy FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing Lansing
TRUMPET Anna Adrianse (4) Amanda Denby (1) Jeff Gabalis (15) Osa Izirien (2) Bill Jones (1) Kayla Leach (1) †Jack Spicer (2)	FSU Student: Nursing FSU Student: Advertising FSU Digital Media Specialist FSU Student: HVACR Engineering GVSU Marketing Professor FSU Student: Dental Hygiene FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Rodney Fountain Mecosta Brampton, ON, Canada Grand Rapids Manistee Free Soil
FRENCH HORN George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (3) Adam Jonathan Dresden (3) Claire Richardson (1) Matthew Saarela (1)	Engineer, retired FSU Student: Surveying Engineering FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Accountancy	Big Rapids Merrill Dexter Cadillac
TROMBONE Christopher Gingerich (2) Brad Massey (4) Logan Peterson (1) Tess Schulz (3) Connor Tetzlaff (1)	Automotive Technician Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School FSU Student: Pre-Nursing FSU Student: Pre-Optometry FSU Student: Marketing	Newaygo Big Rapids New Era Deckerville Sault Ste. Marie
EUPHONIUM †T. Patrick Billig (18)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
TUBA †Jeanette Wooldridge (1)	FSU Student: Architectural Technology	Pontiac, IL
STRING BASS †Janet Mallett (13)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
PERCUSSION Jessica Diller (1) Envoy Edwin Hoskins (1) Amber Riedel (1)	FSU Student: Integrative Studies Corps Administrator, Salvation Army FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	Applegate Big Rapids Birch Run

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FLUTE/PICCOLO †Samantha Kolakowski (3) †Margini Schafer (2) †Jessica Williams (3)	FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration FSU Student: Criminal Justice FSU Student: Radiography	Wyandotte Lake Lapeer
OBOE Keiran Baginske (2) Kelsey Medlin (4)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles Niles
BASSOON Art Sherwood (2)	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired	Remus
CLARINET †Renae Greenia (4) †Johnathon Gustin (2) Morgan Henderson (2) Megan Irvine (2) †Sarah Martines (4) Meghan Newlin (3) Arianna Paletta (2) Cassandra Rathbun (3) Emily Steward (5) †Tony Weglarz (6) †Nicole Wilterink (1) Carmen Zender (6)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology FSU Student: Sports Communication FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Psychology FSU Student: Psychology FSU Student: Sociology FSU Student: Criminal Justice FSU Student: Psychology FSU Student: History Retired FSU Student: Graphic Media Management FSU Graduate Student: Optometry	Columbus Midland Livonia Lansing Cedar Springs Blissfield Grand Rapids Freeport Fenton Cadillac Hudsonville Fostoria
BASS CLARINET †Kelley Bearer (3) Gregory T. Mulsoff (1) Mackenzie Oribello (3) †Elisha Parsons (4) †Cameron Wiseman (6)	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work FSU Student: Computer Information Technology FSU Student: Music Industry Management FSU Student: Information Security and Intelligence FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections	Big Rapids Waterford Fort Gratiot Holly Muskegon
E♭ CONTRABASS CLARINET †Cameron Wiseman (5)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice-Corrections	Muskegon
ALTO SAXOPHONE Anna Burg (1) Caitlin Hain (5) †Nathan Hall (1) Avley Hentschel (1)	FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication FSU Student: Graphic Design FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Social Work	Stevensville Whitehall Muskegon Whitehall
TENOR SAXOPHONE Alicia Kasper (1) †George Selleke, IV (5)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Professional Brew Management	Hessel Minden City
BARITONE SAXOPHONE Joshua Matson (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing
TRUMPET Anna Adrianse (2) Amanda Denby (1) †Raechel Greenia (3) Osa Izirien (2) †Anna Jensen (1) Bill Jones (1) Justin Leak (1) †Brandon Milby (2) †Riley Ross (1) Clark M. Trickey (3)	FSU Student: Nursing FSU Student: Advertising/ Integrative Marketing FSU Student: Social Work FSU Student: HVACR Engineering Technology FSU Student: Biology GVSU Marketing Professor FSU Student: Business Administration FSU Student: Sociology FSU Student: Business Administration FSU Student: Biology	Rodney Fountain Columbus Brampton, ON, Canada Kentwood Grand Rapids Ionia Zionsville Portage Millington
FRENCH HORN Claire Richardson (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Dexter
TROMBONE Noah Blower (2) †Hunter Noorman (1) Connor Tetzlaff (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy FSU Student: Electrical Engineering Technology FSU Student: Marketing	Saginaw Grandville Sault Ste. Marie
EUPHONIUM †Thomas Andrews (5)	FSU Student: Chemistry Manufacturing	Casco
TUBA †Jeanette Wooldridge (2)	FSU Student: Architectural Technology	Pontiac, IL
PERCUSSION †Joshua Brady (1) Amber Reidel (1) †Ben Withey (1)	FSU Student: Liberal Arts FSU Student: Pre-Medicine FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication	Howard City Birch Run Charlotte

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