

“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 (FSU) 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.

Upcoming Musical Events by the FSU Concert Ensembles 2019 - 2020

December 3 (Tues)

8:00 pm Williams Auditorium

Holiday Jazz Band Concert

FSU Jazz Band

December 8 (Sun)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Symphonic Santa Sunday

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

March 1 (Sun)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Festival of the Arts Concert

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

March 5 (Thurs)

8:00 p.m. University Center A & B

Winter Jazz Band Concert

FSU Jazz Band

April 18 (Sat)

8:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Jazz Band and Alumni Concert

FSU Jazz Band

April 26 (Sun)

4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

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



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presents

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

53rd Concert Season • 2019-2020

Dr. Dale Skornia, *Musical Director*

Fall Orchestra Concert



Sunday, November 17, 2019 • 4:00 pm

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Fall Concert

Program

Concerto Grosso, opus 6, #1

George Frederic Handel

(1685 – 1759)

arranged by Sandra Dackow

Concert Notes: Sarah Massey

Symphony No. 8 ‘Unfinished’

Franz Schubert

(1797 – 1828)

arranged by Richard Meyer

Concert Notes: Gail McKay

The Pinery Boy

Carrie Lane Gruselle

Concert Notes: Jack Davis

Danza Oscura

Randall Standbridge

(b. 1976)

edited by J. Cameron Law

Concert Notes: Emily Roth

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Ungar

(b. 1946)

arranged by Bob Cerulli

Featuring Sarah Massey, violin

Assisted by: Donna Ovokaitys, violin; Jack Davis, viola;

Emily Roth, cello; Jack Spicer, bass

Concert Notes: Dr. Dale Skornia

Lincoln at Gettysburg

Andrew H. Dabczynski

Guest Narrators:

Dr. Donna Smith, FSU Professor of Communication

Mr. Benjamin Withey, FSU Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Orchestra Personnel

VIOLIN

Andre Buclay (4)

FSU Student: Surveying Engineering

Gaylord

Virginia Donley (3)

FSU Student: Welding

Cadillac

Riley Green (2)

Community: High School Student

Big Rapids

Kim Holmes (1)

Community

Cedar Springs

Ni’Asia Howell (1)

FSU Student: Pre-Science

Kentwood

Tayari Lipscomb (1)

FSU student: Allied Health

Holland

Ashley Longtine (3)

FSU Student: Social Work

Ishpeming

Sarah Massey *(5)

FSU Student: Public Relations

Saline

Patrick Nellis (9)

Community: Farmer

Rodney

Donna Ovokaitys +(2)

Community: Music Therapist

Cedar Springs

Caleb Shearer (4)

FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science

Hudsonville

VIOLA

Isaac Ames (1)

FSU Student: Information Security

Clarkston

Jack Davis (1)

FSU Student: DAGD

Grand Blanc

David Durkee + (9)

Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry

Canadian Lakes

CELLO

Meghan Hartley (1)

FSU Student: Journalism

Grandville

Emily Roth + (2)

FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering

Grandville

BASS

Jack Spicer (2)

FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Management

Free Soil

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*Concert Mistress + Principal

Orchestra Personnel

FLUTE

Nadia Greenia (1)

FSU Student: Public Relations

Johannesburg

OBOE

Ann Lockwood (1)

Community: Nurse

Cadillac

CLARINET

Nick McKay + (1)

Community

Remus

Connor Stehle (1)

FSU Student: Computer Science

Hamilton

TRUMPET

Donovan Flickinger +(1)

FSU Student: Chemistry

Traverse City

Cameron Elinga (1)

FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering

Allendale

TROMBONE

ConnorTetzlaff (1)

FSU Student: Marketing

Sault Ste. Marie

TUBA

Benjamin Swanson (1)

Community: Construction

Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

Gage Draper + (2)

FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

Flat Rock

Phillip de la Sotta (1)

FSU Student: General Studies

Brown City

Hannah Merdzinski (1)

FSU Student: Allied Health

Fremont

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+ Principal