

HOLIDAY GREETINGS *from* WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, 1919

A Merry Christmas to you, and a Merry Christmas to all the world. Would that the nations of the earth could rejoice as did the shepherds when they went to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. They beheld the beginning of a new day – “on earth peace, good will toward men.” This vision of the first century is the saving vision for the twentieth century.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

March 1, 2019 (SU) Festival of the Arts Concert
4:00 p.m. FSU’s G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

April 26, 2020 (SU) Spring Band & Orchestra Concert
4:00 p.m. FSU’s G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PLEASE JOIN US IN TWO SING-ALONGS!

“HOLIDAY FAVORITES”

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful;
And since we’ve no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!
Oh, it doesn’t show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!
When we finally kiss good night, how I’ll hate going out in the storm;
But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I’ll be warm.
Well, the fire is slowly dying, and my dear, we’re still goodbye-ing;
But as long as you love me so, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph, play in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas eve, Santa came to say:
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh tonight!”
Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee:
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, you’ll go down in history!”

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring,
Snowin’ and blowin’ up bushels of fun, now the jingle hop has begun.
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bells chime in jingle bell time,
Dancin’ and prancin’ in jingle bell square, in the frosty air.
What a bright time it’s the right time, to rock the night away,
Jingle bell time is a swell time, to go glidin’ in a one-horse sleigh.
Giddy up jingle horse pick up your feet, jingle around the clock,
Mix and mingle in a jingle-in’ beat,
That’s the jingle bell, that’s the jingle bell, that’s the jingle bell rock!

Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style;
in the air there’s a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile;
and on ev’ry street corner you’ll hear:
Silver bells, silver bells, it’s Christmas time in the city;
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day!

Frosty the Snow Man

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale, they say.
He was made of snow, but the children know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around. Oh!
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow!

“CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG”

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”
Peace on Earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

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.
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.

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angels did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

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.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin:
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

HOLIDAY CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

Our Brother’s Keeper Shelter (2019)
Project Starburst Food Pantry (2018)
The Salvation Army (2017)
Holton’s LP Gas Food Drive (2016)
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)
Project Starburst Food Pantry (2008)

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Santa Claus
Millie Gillies
Aaron Tabor
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Bee Bee Clown
The Melody Makers
Dynamite the Clown
Our Brother’s Keeper Shelter
The Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus
The Ferris State University Copy Center
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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Our Brother’s Keeper Shelter

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 & Dr. Dale Skornia, conductors



with

Holiday Chamber Ensembles

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Dynamite the Clown

Bee Bee Clown

and

Santa Claus!



and featuring the special participation of

The Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus

Aaron Tabor, director

and

The Melody Makers

Millie Gillies, director



4:00 p.m.

Sunday • December 8, 2019

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Pre-Concert Christmas Carols in the Lobby

Devin Bearer, clarinet & Kelley Bearer, bass clarinet

Sleigh Ride **Leroy Anderson**

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

A Celtic Christmas *arranged by Bob Matthews*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child *arranged by Christopher Kauffold*

Holiday Oboe and Piano Trio

Various Themes on “Fa La La” *arranged by Chuck Bridwell*

The Melody Makers

Wassail *arranged by Robert W. Smith*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Chanukah Festival Medley *arranged by Jonathan Allentoff*

Who Can Retell • The Dreydl Song • Chanukah, Chanukah • Chanukah Oh Chanukah • Rock of Ages

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

A Holiday Road of Carols *arranged by Greg Gilpin*

Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus

Stille, Stille, Stille *arranged by Peter A. Drahozal*

Holiday Clarinet Ensemble

Santa Songs *arranged by Ralph Ford*

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

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

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

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Mary, Did You Know? *arranged by Douglas Wagner*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Christmas Festival Sax Quartet *arranged by Quinn McMath*

Holiday Saxophone Quartet

Christmas Glory Hallelujah *arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi*

Combined Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus & The Melody Makers

Midnight Sleighride (“Troika” from Lieutenant Kijé Suite) **Sergei Prokofiev**

As performed by the Sauter-Finegan Orchestra

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Christmas Eve / Sarajevo 12/24 *arranged by Bob Phillips*

As performed by The Trans Siberian Orchestra

West Central Chamber Orchestra

Christmas Sing-A-Long *Audience Sing-Along!* *arranged by James Ployhar*

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing • O Come, All Ye Faithful • Deck the Halls • Silent Night
The First Noel • Joy to the World • We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Combined Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus & Melody Makers

Holiday Favorites *Audience Sing-Along!* *arranged by Paul Lavender*

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! • Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Jingle Bell Rock • Silver Bells • Frosty the Snow Man

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THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

featuring the members of

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FLUTE/PICCOLO

Greg Alspach
Community Member: Math Teacher, retired
Mariah Bierlein
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Carley Bozzer
FSU Student: Pre-Science
Yvonne Gaines-Matijezyk
Flute Teacher / Crafter
Nadia Greania
FSU Student: Marketing
Elizabeth Moody
Community Member
Linda Peek
Community Member: Math Teacher, retired
Alexis Priebe
FSU Student: Journalism & Technical Comm.
Heather Schoenherr
FSU Student: Biochemistry
Klaesyn Sibless
FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Optometry
Isaih Vorgias
Community Member: West MI Online Academy Student

OBOE

²Michelle Kauffold
Community Member: Music Educator & Adjudicator
Ann Lockwood
Community Member: Nurse
²Jennifer Waite
Community Member: Claims Representative

BASSOON

Art Sherwood
FSU Mathematics Professor, retired
Jamia Tancock
FSU Student: General Business

CLARINET

¹Devin Bearer
Community Member: Big Rapids High School Student
¹Kaylin Brown
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
*Artrell Coker
FSU Student: Sociology
Valerie Eckman
FSU Student: Human Resources Management
Mallory Helton
FSU Student: Early Childhood Education
Abigail Maskill
FSU Student: Technical & Prof. Communication
¹Nedra V. Neumann
Community Member: Insurance Accounting Technician
Arianna Paletta
FSU Student: Law Enforcement
¹Connor Stehle
FSU Student: Computer Science
Christa Stern-Lubahn
Community Member: Dentist

BASS CLARINET

¹Kelley Bearer
FSU Graduate Student: Social Work
¹Kaitlyn Correa
FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Gregory T. Mulsoff
FSU Student: Computer Information Technology
¹Justin Scott
FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

E♭ CONTRA CLARINET

¹Justin Scott
FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

B♭ CONTRA CLARINET

¹†Cameron Wiseman
FSU Grad. Student: Criminal Justice Admin.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ainslie Clark
FSU Student: General Studies
³Cassidy Divine
FSU Student: Sonography
³Avley Hentschel
FSU Student: Social Work
Fran Norris
Community Member: Retired
†Dale Skornia
Music Director & Professor, FSU

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Kyle Allan Drouillard
FSU Student: Welding Technology Engineering
³Alicia Kasper
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Grant Becker
FSU Student: Automotive Engineering
†Josh Matson
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Katelyn Rogan
FSU Student: Psychology

TRUMPET

Bob Clark
Community Member: RJW Transport
†Amanda Denby
FSU Student: Marketing & Psychology
Eli Dutko
Community Member: Private Music Teacher
Cameron Elzinga
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.
Donovan Flickinger
FSU Student: Chemistry
†Raechel Greenia
FSU Graduate Student: Social Work
Robbie Hickson
Community Member: Home Care Provider
†Brandon Milby
FSU Student: Marketing/ Sociology
Sydney Mingori
FSU Student: Liberal Arts
Bobbi Nista
Community Member: Math Educator, retired
Erin O’Callaghan
Community Member: Corrections Officer
Morgan Olsen
FSU Student: Dental Hygiene
Sydney Prining
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.

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Frankenmuth
Gaylord
Reed City
Clarkston
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Algonquin, IL
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White Cloud

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Big Rapids

Big Rapids
Warren
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Ypsilanti

Muskegon

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Lansing
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Big Rapids
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Traverse City
Columbus
Big Rapids
Zionsville, IN
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Big Rapids
Chase
Morley
Freeland

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FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr.
Community Member: Engineer, retired
Miles Friend
FSU Student: Facility Management

TROMBONE

Christopher Gingerich
Community Member: Automotive Technician
RaeAnn Kievit
FSU Student: Welding Engineering Technology
John Michael Lortet
FSU Student: Nursing
Gabriel McDaniel
FSU Student: Environmental Biology
Derk Poortenga
FSU Student: General Education
†Connor Tetzlaff
FSU Student: Marketing
Jeanna Watts
Community Member: 5th & 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher

EUPHONIUM

†Lilly Franklin
FSU Student: Music & Entertainment Business
*Dominic Lutz
FSU Student: Computer Information Systems
†Harrison Norkus
FSU Student: Information Security Technology

TUBA

Maggie Brotherton
FSU Student: General Studies
Benjamin Swanson
Community: Maintenance Technician

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett
Community Member: Free-Lance Musician

PIANO

²Janet Mallett
Community Member: Free-Lance Musician

PERCUSSION

Phillip de la Sotta
FSU Student: General Studies
Christopher Goddard
FSU Student: IT/ Music Management
Hannah Merdzinski
FSU Student: Medical Engineering Technology
Leah Miller
FSU Student: Environmental Biology
Hannah Schneider
FSU Student: Social Work
Joel Wilson
FSU Student: Product Design & Industrial Chem.

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Caledonia

Ahmeek
Big Rapids

Big Rapids

Big Rapids

Brown City
Ewart
Fremont
Lawton
Calumet
Rockford

THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Andre Buclay
FSU Student: Surveying Engineering
Virginia Donley
FSU Student: Welding
Riley Greene
Community Member: Chippewa Hills High School Student
Ni’Asia Howell
FSU Student: Pre-Science
Tayari Lipscomb
FSU Student: Allied Health
Ashley Longtine
FSU Student: Social Work
*Sarah Massey
FSU Student: Public Relations
Donna Ovokaitys
Community Member: Music Therapist & Choir Teacher
Caleb Shearer
FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science
Ella Villa
Community Member: Music Educator, retired

VIOLA

Isaac Ames
FSU Student: Information Security
Jack Davis
FSU Student: DAGD
David Durkee
Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry

CELLO

Meghan Hartley
FSU Student: Journalism
Emily Roth
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering

STRING BASS

†Jack Spicer
FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Mgmt.

ELECTRIC GUITAR

†Jack Spicer
FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Mgmt.

PERCUSSION

Gage Draper
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

HOLIDAY CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

¹ Holiday Clarinet Ensemble

² Holiday Oboe & Piano Trio

³ Holiday Saxophone Quartet

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