

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Alissa Cho	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Sterling Heights
Matt Kammeraad	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Holland
Aaron Kuhns	Student, White Cloud High School	White Cloud
Katrina Lane	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Saginaw
Shannon Peters	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Greenville
Amity Robinson	Stay-at-Home Mom	Big Rapids
Kelsey Senyk	FSU Student: Accountancy	Allenton
Jaimie Spoons	FSU Student: Psychology	Remus
Ella Villa	Orchestra Director, retired & Private String Instructor	Stanwood
DeAnna Wolgast	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Three Rivers

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Maria Kuhns	Student, White Cloud Middle School	White Cloud
Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
Benjamin Williams	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	White Cloud

CELLO

Shawn Andrus	FSU Doctoral Student: Optometry	Rexburg, ID
Andrika Lyons	FSU Student: Journalism & Technical Writing	Muskegon
Kailey McKenzie	Student, Crossroads Charter Academy	Big Rapids
Laura Taylor	Stay-at-Home Mom	Big Rapids
Julie Wilson	Stay-at-Home Mom	Stanwood

BASS

Ryan Moroney	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Greenville
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FEATURED GUEST ARTIST

Joseph Wytko, alto saxophone



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Dr. Joseph Wytko holds degrees from Northwestern University and West Virginia University. He is Professor of Music Emeritus at Arizona State University and an Artist/Clinician with the Conn-Selmer Company. In addition to his solo performing and teaching, he performs frequently with the Joseph Wytko Saxophone Quartet, which has been featured on National Public Radio's *Performance Today*, and which performed in the historic East Room of the White House in 1993.

Joseph Wytko has performed with orchestras and given master classes in England, Poland, France, Italy, Belgium, Canada, Mexico, Guam, Los Angeles and New York. His recent schedule includes appearances in France (Paris and Bourges), Mexico (Morelia), and Belgium (Brussels, Mons). His Guest Professor Residencies include the Conservatorio de las Rosas in Morelia (Mexico), the University of Minnesota, Willamette University, and various other institutions throughout the U.S. and Poland.

Wytko has recorded on the Brewster, Orion, ACA Digital, and TimeGrabber Digital record labels. His recordings have been featured on United Airlines and America West Airlines in-flight audio programming. A new CD recording with pianist Walter Cosand and featuring the music of William Albright, Jacques Ibert, and Alfred Desenclos is currently in production.

UPCOMING FERRIS & BIG RAPIDS MUSICAL EVENTS

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FEBRUARY 22 (TONIGHT!) 7:00 p.m. The Blue Cow Café	A JAZZY BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION Alberta Adams, Cee Cee Collins & Rick Hicks
FEBRUARY 26 (TH) 7:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium	PRE-FESTIVAL BAND CONCERT Big Rapids High School Bands
FEBRUARY 27 (FR) 6:00 p.m. Falcon Head Country Club	OLD TIME RADIO SHOW Voca Lyrica
FEBRUARY 28 (SA) 5:00 p.m. The Gate Family Center	JAZZ DINNER Matt Moresi, keyboards
FEBRUARY 28 (SA) 7:00 p.m. The Gate Family Center	JAZZ DINNER & BIG BAND DANCE NIGHT The Flat River Big Band
MARCH 1 (SU) 3:00 p.m. Rankin Center Dome Room	CAJUN-ZYDECO MUSIC & DANCING Maison Bleue
MARCH 1 (SU) 4:00 p.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church	HYMN FESTIVAL Stephen Bookshaw, Director
MARCH 3 (TU) 8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium	JAZZ BAND & CHOIR CONCERT FSU Jazz Band & Choirs
MARCH 4(WE) 8:00 p.m. Rankin Center Dome Room	ASK YOUR MAMA: 12 MOODS FOR JAZZ The Langston Hughes Project
MARCH 26-29 (TH-SU) (various times) Big Rapids High School Auditorium	SEUSSICAL Stage-M Theater
APRIL 18 (SU) 8:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium	JAPANESE TAIKO DRUMMING Nagata Shachu
APRIL 21 (TU) 8:00 p.m. Rankin Center Dome Room	SPRING CHOIR CONCERT FSU Choirs
APRIL 22 (WE) 4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium	SPRING BAND CONCERT FSU Symphony Band
APRIL 25 (SA) 8:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium	SPRING JAZZ CONCERT FSU Jazz Band & FSU Alumni Jazz Band
APRIL 26 (SU) 4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium	SPRING BAND CONCERT FSU West Central Concert Band
MAY 3 (SU) 4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium	SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT 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.

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THE 2009 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

presents

Winter Band and Orchestra Concert

performed by

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

featuring guest artist

Dr. Joseph Wytko, alto saxophone

assisted by FSU Faculty, Staff & Friends

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Carlos Melendez, guitar

Matt Moresi, keyboards

Ron Rizzo, drum set

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • February 22, 2009

**G. Mennen Williams Auditorium
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

PROGRAM

The FSU Symphony Band

Voyage (1993) **John Tatgenhorst**

Valse Mélancholique (1988/2007) **Markku Viitasaari**

Joseph Wytko, *alto saxophone soloist*

“Grand March” from the opera, Aïda (1871) **Giuseppe Verdi**
arr. David Shaffer

Oh Danny Boy **Traditional Irish Folk Song**

Joseph Wytko, *unaccompanied alto saxophone*

John Williams in Concert **John Williams**

- The Mission Theme (1985)*
- The Imperial March (1980)*
- Star Wars (1977)*
- Cantina Band (1977)*
- Olympic Spirit (1988)*
- Theme from Jaws (1975)*
- Theme from E.T. (1982)*

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Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, BWV 1047 (1719) **Johann Sebastian Bach**
III. Allegro *arr. Vernon Leidig*

String Quintet in E Major, Op. 11, No. 5 (c. 1771) **Luigi Boccherini**
III. Minuet *arr. Richard Scott Cohen*

Joseph Wytko, *alto saxophone soloist*

Three Outdoor Sketches (2003) **Brendan McBrien**

- I. Work Song*
- II. Twilight*
- III. Men and Machines*

As Time Goes By (1931) **Herman Hupfeld**

Joseph Wytko, *alto saxophone sololist*

Carlos Melendez, *guitar* Matt Moresi, *keyboards* Ron Rizzo, *drum set*

Serenade No. 9, K. 320 “Posthorn” (1779) **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
VII. Finale *arr. Sandra Dackow*

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Sun Dance (1997) **Frank Ticheli**

Ballade (1956) **Alfred Reed**

Joseph Wytko, *alto saxophone soloist*
Dale Skornia, *guest conductor*

A Moorside Suite (1928) **Gustav Holst**
III. March *arr. Denis Wright*

Serenade for Solo Alto Saxophone and Band (1976) **Frank Bencriscutto**

Joseph Wytko, *alto saxophone soloist*

The Saxophone Rag (“The Maple Leaf Rag”) (c. 1897) **Scott Joplin**
arr. James Curnow

Joseph Wytko and saxophonists from the two bands

The FSU Symphony Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO

April Bailey FSU Student: Medicine Westland
Kate Kline FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Sturgis
Pamela Kurylowicz FSU Student: Psychology Comstock Park
Ryan Latchaw FSU Student: Accounting Wyoming
Meegan Miller FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Bay City
Emily Anne Wood FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Escanaba

OBOE

Ellen Raymond Student, Big Rapids Middle School Paris
Layla Sagers FSU Student: Music Industry Management Fountain

BASSOON

Michael Eyster FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology Angola, IN
Labon Wolgamott FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology Bitely

CLARINET

Danielle Boyer FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Marquette
Jennifer Cinder FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Scotts
Christina Cook FSU Student: Elementary Education Three Rivers
Ashley Erskin FSU Student: Elementary Education Vestaburg
Caylin Garrard FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Niles
Kayla Grillo FSU Student: History Hersey
Tiffany Jones FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Falmouth
Kaitlin Klemp Student, Fremont High School Fremont
Cara Ridley FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Davison
Sherry Rosser FSU Student: Accounting Winter Park, FL
Megan Womersley FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Grand Rapids
Jason Workman FSU Student: Biotechnology Bridgman

BASS CLARINET

Jessica Slattery FSU Student: Pre-Nuclear Medicine Technology Marquette
Sarah Raymond Leisure Studies & Wellness Professor, FSU Paris

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Pamela Niewiek FSU Student: Integrative Studies/Pre-Nursing Jackson

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Gregory Beers FSU Student: Criminal Justice Canton
Dr. Dale Skornia Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
Sarah Thompson FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jamie Bowman FSU Student: Accountancy Merritt
Joshua Rowbotham FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Avoca

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Steven Solinski FSU Student: Psychology Bay City

TRUMPET

Brittany Lynn FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Muskegon
Logan May FSU Student: Professional Golf Management Fairview Park, OH
Chris Nesbit FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Mears
Derek Roggenbuck FSU Student: HVCAR Engineering Technology St. Clair
Jacob Sonier FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Dewitt
Steve Wetter FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Macomb
Adam Wiesen FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Schaumburg, IL

FRENCH HORN

Sarah Nagel FSU Student: University College Program Big Rapids
Mike Nuffer FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Bay City

TROMBONE

Padric Bolen Student, Big Rapids High School Big Rapids
Drew Heath FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Tekonsha
Jim Mehl Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids
Robert Reed FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design Gladwin
Robert Ross FSU Student: Architectural Technology Tawas City

EUPHONIUM

T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud
Mark Schuitema FSU Student: Electronics Engineering Technology Portage

TUBA

Colin Hufford FSU Student: Construction Management Midland
James Joesten FSU Student: Graphic Design Temperance

PERCUSSION

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Courtney Hass FSU Student: Construction Management Bellflower
Ryan HetJonk FSU Student: Printing & Digital Graphics Technology Moline
Dustin Huss FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Tustin

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Jessica Heacock FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Utica
Tiffany Jones FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Falmouth
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Christa Lubahn Dentist Big Rapids
James Miller Engineer, retired Canadian Lakes
Nedra Neumann Insurance Accounting & Technology Big Rapids
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BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jack Wellnitz GMAC, retired Paris

TRUMPET

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Bobbi Nista Math Educator, retired Big Rapids
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