

“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

The FSU West Central Concert Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. Currently celebrating its 18th Concert Season, the WCCB presents a diverse series of concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and talented young musicians from high school programs 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 Thursday 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 Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or rscohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Scott Cohen is Associate Professor and Director of Concert Instrumental Ensembles at Ferris State University. He is director of the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, the FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he teaches classes in music appreciation. A native of Chicago, Cohen is a Phi Beta Kappa scholar from the University of Illinois, holds masters and doctorate degrees in conducting from Northwestern University, and is a former Fulbright Scholar to Spain. He is active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, arranger, music adjudicator, clinician, researcher, author, translator and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2009-10

NOVEMBER 16 (MO) 7th ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Concert Band

NOVEMBER 18 (WE) FALL BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 22 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 8 (TU) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band
FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 13 (SU) SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 14 (SU) FESTIVAL WINTER CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

MARCH 3 (WE) SPRING JAZZ CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 6 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Choir

APRIL 21 (WE) 125TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 26 (SA) CHORAL & JAZZ CONCERT WITH ALUMNI
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Concert Choir & Alumni Choir
Jazz Band & Alumni Jazz Band

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7th Annual
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THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

THE AMVETS RED ARROW POST 1941

also featuring

FSU President David L. Eisler, guest conductor

FSU Provost Fritz J. Erickson, speaker

Jeff Gabalis, multimedia presentation

Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

Richard A. Santer, presenter

Donna A. Smith, announcer

John R. King, vocalist

8:00 p.m.
Monday • November 16, 2009
G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Presentation of the Colors

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The Revolutionary War: 1776-1783 & The War of 1812: 1812-1815

The Star Spangled Banner (1777/1814) **John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key**
John R. King, vocalist

Our Nation's Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance (1892) **Francis Bellamy**
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Welcome Address

Fritz J. Erickson, FSU Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Korean War: 1950-1955

American Overture for Band (1955) **Joseph Willcox Jenkins**

The Spanish American War: 1898

The Florentiner March (1900) **Julius Fučík**
In memory of "Yukon" Jack King, U.S. Army 1942-45

World War II: 1941-1945

Hymn to the Fallen *from the film "Saving Private Ryan"* (1998) **John Williams**
arr. Paul Lavender
Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

A Salute to Veterans of All Branches of Service

Armed Forces Salute (1980) **arr. Bob Lowden**

ARMY	<i>The Caisson Song</i> (1918)	Edmund L. Gruber
COAST GUARD	<i>Semper Paratus</i> (1938)	Francis Saltus van Boskerck
MARINES	<i>The Marines' Hymn</i> (1859)	Jacques Offenbach
AIR FORCE	<i>The U.S. Air Force</i> (1951)	Robert Crawford
NAVY	<i>Anchors Aweigh</i> (1907)	Charles A. Zimmerman

The "Honored Guest" MIA/POW Flag Presentation

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Jean Bennett, presenter • Martin Bennett, bell ringer
Dave O'Neill, bagpiper • Derek Sorensen, flag presenter

A Tribute to Our Fallen Veterans

Portrait of Freedom (2002) **Steven Reineke**

World War I: 1914-1918 & The Polar Bear Unit: 1918-1919

Polka *from the ballet "The Golden Age,"* Op. 22 (1929) **Dmitri Shostakovich**
&
March *from the opera "Love for Three Oranges,"* Op. 33 (1919) **Sergei Prokofiev**
Dr. Richard A. Santer, FSU Emeritus Professor of Geography, presenter

A Salute to All Veterans

God Bless America (1938) **Irving Berlin**
John R. King, vocalist *arr. Jay Bocook*

A Tribute to Navy Veterans and All Service Men & Women, Past and Present

The Glory of the Yankee Navy (1909) **John Philip Sousa**
FSU President David L. Eisler, guest conductor

Retiring of the Colors

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WCCB PERSONNEL

PICCOLO

Emily Anne Wood (2) FSU Student: Sonography & Health Care Systems Escanaba

FLUTE

Meegan Miller (2) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing & Psychology Bay City
Linda Peek (18) Math Teacher, retired Big Rapids
Desiree Rodriguez (1) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Dentistry Alpena
Diane Simaz (1) Kindergarten Teacher, White Cloud Big Rapids
Emily Anne Wood (2) FSU Student: Sonography & Health Care Systems Escanaba

BASSOON

Paul Heidemann (17) Network Technician, FSU Big Rapids

CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (18) Administrative Assistant, retired Mecosta
Danielle Boyer (1) FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Marquette
Jennifer Cinder (1) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Scotts
Christina A. Cook (2) FSU Student: Elementary Education Three Rivers
Martina Esterle (5) Hair Dresser Reed City
Robert Garrels (16) Lutheran Pastor, retired Big Rapids
Tiffany Jones (2) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Falmouth
James Miller (10) Engineer, retired Canadian Lakes
Nedra V. Neumann (18) Insurance Accounting & Technology Big Rapids
Suzanne Palmer (1) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Big Rapids
*Sherry Rosser (4) FSU Student: Accounting Winter Park, FL
Megan Womersley (2) FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Grand Rapids

BASS CLARINET

Don Flickinger (18) Associate Provost, FSU Big Rapids
Vicky Scott (7) Registered Nurse Big Rapids

E^b CONTRABASS CLARINET

Denise Smith (3) FSU Student: Early Childhood Ed. & Radiography White Cloud

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Tyler B. Cook (6) FSU Graduate Student: Optometry Big Rapids
Fran Norris (11) Secretary, Chippewa Hills School District Remus
Dale Skornia (4) Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
Marie Williams (1) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Reed City

TENOR SAXOPHONE

George J. Novak (13) United Airlines Management, retired Mecosta

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jack Wellnitz (18) GMAC, retired Paris

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TRUMPET

Jerry Allen (6) Band Director, retired Cadillac
Bob Clark (2) Clark & Sons Residential Furniture Delivery Big Rapids
Jeff Gabalis (7) Digital Media Specialist, FSU Mecosta
Logan May (2) FSU Student: Prof. Golf Management Fairview Park, OH
Anna McCrumb (1) Massage Therapist Lansing
Jack McKindley (1) Band Director, retired Stanwood
Bobbi Nista (18) Math Educator, retired Big Rapids
Jacob Sonier (2) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Dewitt
Adam Wiesen (2) FSU Student: Secondary Education/Biology Schaumburg, IL

FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (16) Accountant, retired Mecosta
Shannon Keane English (5) Physician Big Rapids
Gail Salinger Jacobson (9) Tutor, Chippewa Hills Schools Remus
Deborah Jordan (1) Registered Nurse Blanchard
Samantha Jordan (1) FSU Student: Biochemistry Blanchard
Emily Mitchell (1) Librarian, FSU Big Rapids

TROMBONE

Scott Cohen (8) Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
Kyle Maneke (1) FSU Student: History Education Big Rapids
Jim Mehl (7) Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids
Zachary Potter (1) FSU Student: Music Industry Management Big Rapids
Robert Reed (2) FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design Gladwin

EUPHONIUM

Jeriel Beard, M.D. (13) Surgeon & Campus Physician, FSU Big Rapids
Jeff Jernstadt (10) Teacher & Dairy Farmer Big Rapids
A. Alan Metcalf (4) Technology Director, retired Mecosta
Ian Nagy (4) FSU Student: Pharmacy Iron Mountain

TUBA

T. Patrick Billig (9) Band Director, retired White Cloud

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (5) Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

Jeffrey Ackroyd (3) FSU Student: Biotechnology Big Rapids
Jared Beyer (3) FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Ludington
Joshua Miles (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Grand Rapids
Meegan Miller (2) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing & Psychology Bay City
Krista Testolin (1) FSU Student: Career Exploration Iron Mountain

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