

**“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 19th 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 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 Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or [rscohen@ferris.edu](mailto:rscohen@ferris.edu) to get signed up!

**RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Scott Cohen is Associate Professor and Director of Instrumental Concert 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**  
2010-11

**NOVEMBER 17 (WE) FALL BAND CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

**NOVEMBER 21 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**  
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

**DECEMBER 7 (TU) HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium FSU Jazz Band  
FSU Concert Choir

**DECEMBER 12 (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 20 (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 2 (WE) SPRING JAZZ CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band

**MARCH 22 (TU) CHOIR CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

**APRIL 13 (WE) SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band  
FSU West Central Concert Band  
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

**APRIL 19 (SA) SPRING JAZZ CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & Alumni Jazz Band

**APRIL 19 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT**  
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

**MUSIC AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
MUSIC CENTER

*presents*

**The FSU West Central Concert Band**

**19th Concert Season • 2010-11**

**Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director**

**8th Annual  
Veterans Day  
Concert**

*assisted by*

**THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD**

**THE FSU MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP**

**THE FSU VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

*also featuring*

**Benjamin Busch, keynote speaker**

**Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor**

**Dave Stuart O’Neil, bagpiper**

**Donna A. Smith, announcer**

**John R. King, vocalist**

**4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday • November 14, 2010**  
**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*

**Benjamin Busch**

### *The American Civil War: 1861-1865*

**Battle Hymn** (1858/1951) **William Steffe / Morton Gould**

### *The Vietnam War: 1954-1975*

**Masque** (1968) **W. Francis McBeth**

### *9/11 and The War in Iraq: 2003-Preent*

**The Echo Never Fades** (2003) **David R. Gillingham**

### *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 Remembrance Ceremony*

**THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

*assisted by Dave O'Neil, bagpiper*

### *A Tribute to Our Fallen Veterans*

**Amazing Grace** (1994) **Traditional/Frank Ticheli**

### *World War II: 1941-1945*

**Variations on a Shaker Melody from Appalachian Spring** (1944/1960) **Aaron Copland**

**Dr. Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor**

### *A Salute to All Veterans*

**This Is My Country** (1940) **Al Jacobs & Don Raye**  
**John R. King, vocalist** *arr. Paul Jennings*

### *A Tribute to All Service Men & Women, Past and Present*

**The Federal March** (1910) **John Philip Sousa**

*Centennial anniversary of this march*

### *Retiring of the Colors*

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## WCCB PERSONNEL

### PICCOLO

Benjamin Frost (1) Restaurant Manager, McDonald's Paris

### FLUTE

Benjamin Frost (1) Restaurant Manager, McDonald's Paris  
Pamela Kurylowicz (1) FSU Student: Psychology Comstock Park  
Meegan Miller (3) FSU Student: Nursing & Psychology Bay City  
Linda Peek (19) Math Teacher, retired Big Rapids  
Diane Simaz (2) Kindergarten Teacher, White Cloud Big Rapids  
Katie Simaz (2) FSU Student: Elementary Education Big Rapids  
Emily Anne Wood (3) FSU Student: Health Care Systems Administration Escanaba

### OBOE

Jordan Mullauer (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Hartford  
Cassandra Murphy (1) FSU Student: Forensic Biology Fremont

### BASSOON

Paul Heidemann (18) Network Technician, FSU Big Rapids  
Elizabeth Reinbold (1) FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Caro

### CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (19) Administrative Assistant, retired Mecosta  
Chelsea Rose Craig (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Schoolcraft  
Robert Garrels (17) Lutheran Pastor, retired Big Rapids  
Tiffany Jones (3) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Falmouth  
James Miller (11) Engineer, retired Canadian Lakes  
Nedra V. Neumann (19) Insurance Accounting & Technology Big Rapids  
Eric Watson (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Clarkston  
Tony Weglarz (1) Retired Cadillac  
Megan Womersley (3) FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Grand Rapids

### BASS CLARINET

Don Flickinger (19) Associate Provost, FSU Big Rapids

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Joshua Bisanz (1) FSU Student: Automotive Management Alpena  
Fran Norris (12) Secretary, Chippewa Hills School District Remus  
Dale Skornia (5) Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids  
Sarah Thompson (1) FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

George J. Novak (14) United Airlines Management, retired Mecosta

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Daniel Hart (2) FSU Student: Computer Information Systems Ada  
Jack Wellnitz (19) GMAC, retired Paris

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### TRUMPET

Jeff Gabalis (8) Digital Media Specialist, FSU Mecosta  
David Leestma (1) FSU Student: HVACR Engineering Technology Grand Rapids  
Jack McKindley (2) Band Director, retired Stanwood  
A. Alan Metcalf (5) Technology Director, retired Mecosta  
Jeffrey Nagelbush (14) Psychology Professor, FSU Big Rapids  
Bobbi Nista (19) Math Educator, retired Big Rapids  
Jacob Sonier (3) FSU Student: Pre-Nuclear Medicine Dewitt

### FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (17) Accountant, retired Mecosta  
Jessie Heglin (1) FSU Student: Graphic Design Cadillac  
Deborah Jordan (2) Registered Nurse Blanchard  
Samantha Jordan-Whipple (2) Retail Sales Rodney  
Emily Mitchell (2) Librarian, FSU Big Rapids

### TROMBONE

Macey Bonham (1) FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Technology Tustin  
Drew Heath (4) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Tekonsha  
Kyle Maneke (2) FSU Student: History Education Big Rapids  
Jim Mehl (8) Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids  
Robert Reed (3) FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design Gladwin  
Robert Ross (4) FSU Student: Facility Management Saginaw

### EUPHONIUM

Jeriel Beard, M.D. (14) Surgeon & Campus Physician, FSU Big Rapids  
Jsaon Dunk (1) FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology Hometown, IL  
Jeff Jernstadt (11) Teacher & Dairy Farmer Big Rapids  
Ian Nagy (5) FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy Iron Mountain

### TUBA

Derek Lampen (1) FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Technology Holland  
Edward Mallett (1) Tuba Bach Chamber Music Festival Rodney

### STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (6) Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

### PERCUSSION

Jeffrey Ackroyd (4) FSU Student: Biotechnology Big Rapids  
Jared Beyer (4) FSU Student: Applied Mathematics Ludington  
Garrett DeJongh (2) FSU Student: Medical Engineering Three Rivers  
William Harris (1) FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology Galesburg  
Floyd Reinhard (1) FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Technology Newaygo

### PIANO

Janet Mallett (6) Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

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