

“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 20th 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 to get signed up!

RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. 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 also 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. Locally, he is a founding executive board member of the Festival of the Arts, serves on the board of Artworks, served on the Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, serves on the Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee, serves as advisor/collaborator to the Tuba Bach Chamber Music Festival, is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids, and is Chairman of the Big Rapids Park and Recreation Board.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS
BY THE
FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES
2011-12

NOVEMBER 20 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

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

DECEMBER 11 (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 19 (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

FEBRUARY 29 (WE) WINTER JAZZ CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 17 (TU) SPRING CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room FSU Concert Choir

APRIL 18 (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 21 (SA) JAZZ BAND & ALUMNICONCERT
8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Jazz Band & Jazz Band Alumni

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
MUSIC CENTER

presents

The FSU West Central Concert Band

20th Concert Season • 2011-12

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

**9th 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

MGySgt Joel Schultz, USMC, ret., keynote speaker

Dave Stuart O’Neil, bagpiper

Donna A. Smith, announcer

John R. King, vocalist

4:00 p.m.
Sunday • November 13, 2011
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

MGySgt Joel Schultz, USMC, ret.

The Vietnam War: 1954-1975

A Festival Prelude (1962) **Alfred Reed**

The American Civil War: 1861-1865

Civil War Suite (1961) **Harold L. Walters**

9/11 & The War in Iraq: 2003-Present

As All the Heavens Were a Bell (2002) **Jay Bocook**

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 Stuart O'Neil, bagpiper

World War II: 1941-1945

The Sound of Music (1959) **Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II**
arr. Robert Russell Bennett

A Salute to All Veterans

America the Beautiful (1893/1963) **Samuel Augustus Ward & Katherine Lee Bates**
arr. Carmen Dragon

John R. King, vocalist

<i>O beautiful for spacious skies</i>	<i>America, America</i>
<i>For amber waves of grain,</i>	<i>God shed His grace on thee,</i>
<i>For purple mountain's majesty</i>	<i>And crown thy hood with brotherhood</i>
<i>Above the fruited plain;</i>	<i>From sea to shining sea.</i>

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

The Chimes of Liberty (1922) **Edwin Franko Goldman**

Retiring of the Colors

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WCCB PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Meegan Miller (3)	FSU Student: Nursing & Psychology	Bay City
Linda Peek (20)	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
Diane Simaz (3)	Teacher, White Cloud	Big Rapids
Karlene Vollmers (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics	Unionville
Sarah Jo Wolters (1)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Muskegon

OBOE

Jordan Mullauer (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Hartford
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BASSOON

Paul Heidemann (19)	Network Technician, FSU	Big Rapids
Art Sherwood (15)	Mathematics Professor, FSU, retired	Remus

CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (20)	Administrative Assistant, retired	Mecosta
Jeanna Caputo (1)	Music Educator	Canadian Lakes
Chelsea Rose Craig (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Schoolcraft
Martina Esterle (5)	Hair Dresser	Reed City
Tiffany Jones (4)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Falmouth
Nick McKay (1)	Retired	Mecosta
Nedra V. Neumann (20)	Insurance Account / Technician	Big Rapids
*Vanessa Pontius (2)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Saline
Laura Unaeze (1)	FSU Student: English Literature	Big Rapids
Jack Wellnitz (20)	GMAC, retired	Paris
Caitlin Woolen (1)	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET

Vicky Scott (7)	Registered Nurse	Big Rapids
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EB CONTRABASS CLARINET

Denise Smith (4)	Early Childhood Educator	Big Rapids
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Fran Norris (13)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills School District	Remus
Dale Skornia (6)	Music Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Sarah Thompson (2)	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Alpena
Eric Andrew Watson (3)	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Clarkston

TENOR SAXOPHONE

George J. Novak (15)	United Airlines Management, retired	Mecosta
Marcus Routley (1)	FSU Student: Secondary Education	Big Rapids

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Tony Weglarz (2)	Retired	Cadillac
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WCCB PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

Thomas Choponis (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Luther
Amber Cumings (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Montague
Jeff Gabalis (9)	Digital Media Specialist, FSU	Mecosta
Jack McKindley (3)	Band Director, retired	Stanwood
Jeffrey Nagelbush (15)	Psychology Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Bobbi Nista (20)	Math Educator, retired	Big Rapids
Stacy Parson (1)	Quality Control	Reed City

FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (18)	Accountant, retired	Mecosta
Shannon English (7)	Physician	Big Rapids
Jessie Heglin (2)	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Cadillac
Gail Jacobson (13)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School	Remus
Deborah Jordan (3)	Registered Nurse	Blanchard
Samantha Whipple (3)	In-Home Health Care	Rodney

TROMBONE

Joshua E. Bisanz (2)	FSU Student: Automotive Management	Alpena
C. Michael Mahnke (3)	Machinist / Shop Owner	Reed City
Kyle Maneke (3)	Food Service	Big Rapids
Jim Mehl (9)	Administrative Law Judge, retired	Big Rapids
Robert Reed (4)	FSU Student: Product Design	Gladwin

EUPHONIUM

Jason Dunk (2)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology	Hometown, IL
Jeff Jernstadt (13)	Teacher & Dairy Farmer	Big Rapids
Chris Lamar (1)	Music Educator	Canadian Lakes

TUBA

T. Patrick (9)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
Brody Conway (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Caledonia

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (7)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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PERCUSSION

Jeffrey Ackroyd (4)	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Big Rapids
Garrett DeJongh (3)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Three Rivers
William Harris (2)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Rudyard
Andrew Perkins (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics	Traverse City
Kenn Stine (2)	FSU Student: Social Studies	Fairbanks, AK
Jack Vance (1)	FSU Student: Professional Golf Management	Tullahoma, TN

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