

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Kaitlin Allinger	FSU Student: Pre-Medical Technology	Davison
Sara Ansari	Research Project Analyst, FSU	Tehran, Iran
Megan Beaubien	FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Medicine	Ossineke
Hannah K. Karcher	FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Medicine	Remus
Hannah Lanning	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Grand Rapids
Ann Marie Olsiewicz	FSU Student: Pre-Medical Technology	Gobles
Jayce Shaffer	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Watervliet
Joshua Sheffey	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene	Flint
Kaitlyn Smith	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	LaPorte, IN
Molly VanderWest	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Jenison
Marshall Williams	Retired	Big Rapids

VIOLA

Andrew Best	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Big Rapids
Maria Kuhns	Student: White Cloud High School	White Cloud
Ella Villa	Private String Instructor	Stanwood

CELLO

Jason Andrus	FSU Doctoral Student: Optometry	Rexburg, ID
Bobbie Anger	Medical Assistant	Stanwood
Parker Liu	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lowell
Laura Taylor	Mom & Wedding Cellist	Big Rapids
Julie Wilson	Accountant	Stanwood

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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KEYBOARD

Andrew Best	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Big Rapids
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Assisting Winds & Percussion

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Lauren Carnevale	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	Plymouth
*Melissa Robertson	FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine	Tokyo, Japan / Sierra Vista, AZ
Karlene Vollmers	FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics	Unionville

BASSOON

Art Sherwood	Mathematics Professor, FSU, retired	Remus
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CLARINET

Ashlyn Chambers	FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine	Edwardsburg
C. Michael Mahnke	Machinist/Shop Owner	Reed City
Caitlin Woolen	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Big Rapids

ALTO SAXOPONE

Alexis Bishop	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Bessemer
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TENOR SAXOPONE

*Gregory Beers	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Canton
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TRUMPET

Jeff Gabalis	Digital Media Specialist, FSU	Mecosta
Robert Hickson	FSU Student: Psychology	Mecosta
Jack McKindley	Band Director, retired	Stanwood

TROMBONE

*Joshua Bisanz	FSU Student: Automotive Management	Alpena
*Robert Reed	FSU Student: Product Design	Gladwin
Scott Whitney	Pharmacist, retired	Big Rapids

TUBA

T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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PERCUSSION

*Jeffrey Ackroyd	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Big Rapids
Christopher Moon	FSU Student: Psychology	Holton
Floyd Reinhard	FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology	Reed City
Jessica Westman	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing, Spanish Minor	Portage

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Additional FSU “Frozen Four” Athletic Pep Band Personnel

FLUTE	Meridith Davison, Allyson Wetter
CLARINET	Megan Grabenstetter, Sarah Jelsone (also Assistant Student Conductor)
MELLOPHONE	Stephan Bieszka, Zack Harmon
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Kathleen Dees, Anthony McArthur
TRUMPET	Paula Getzmeyer, Megan YuhaszPratt
TROMBONE	Preston Taylor, Andy VanGessel
DRUMLINE	Nate Kunnen

2012 FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 6 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Old Jail Lawn, Big Rapids
In conjunction with the Big Rapids Historical Society & the Old Jail Renovation Project

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #1

FSU Community Summer Band

JUNE 13 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell
In conjunction with the 2012 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #2

FSU Community Summer Band

JUNE 14 (TH)

7:00 p.m. Centennial Park, Big Rapids
In conjunction with the MCMC Community Block Party

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #3

FSU Community Summer Band

JUNE 20 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell
In conjunction with the 2012 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #4

FSU Community Summer Band

JUNE 27 (WE)

7:00 p.m. The Castle, Canadian Lakes
In conjunction with the Canadian Lakes Association

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #5

FSU Community Summer Band

JULY 3 (TU)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell
In conjunction with the 2012 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series

SUMMER BAND CONCERT #6

FSU Community Summer Band

“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!

The FSU Symphony Band

Currently celebrating its 7th concert season, the FSU Symphony Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The FSU Symphony Band presents a series of varied and diverse concerts throughout the year. It is comprised primarily of Ferris State University students, with adult community members and select high school students from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn **credit and scholarships** for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday 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.

The FSU West Central Concert Band

Currently celebrating its 20th concert season, the FSU West Central Concert Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The WCCB presents a diverse series of concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and select high school students 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.

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 45th concert season, the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and select high school students from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn **credit and scholarships** for their participation in the Chamber Orchestra by enrolling in Music 271. Adult community members and qualified pre-university students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. This string orchestra rehearses every Tuesday evening throughout the school year from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Music Center on FSU’s main campus in Big Rapids. We invite all experienced players of string instruments to join the orchestra.

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY



presents the annual

Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

Let's Dance!

performed by

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

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

featuring

Robert Reed, *Student Composer & Trombone Soloist*

Joshua Bisanz, *Student Alto Saxophone Soloist*

Gregory Beers, *Student Guest Conductor*

Dr. Donna Smith, *Announcer*

with a special appearance by

The FSU “Frozen Four” Athletic Pep Band

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *Faculty Director*

Gregory Beers, *Student Conductor*

and the annual

Student Recognition Program

Commencement Student Musicians

Susan & Ernest Wenger Band Scholarships

Dacho & Ruth Dachhoff Outstanding Musician Award

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday • April 18, 2012

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

The FSU Symphony Band

Sparks **Brian Balmages**

The Golden Mustang **Michael Boo**

Trombone Royalties **Robert Reed**
Robert Reed, trombone soloist
Premier performance of this piece

Valencia **José Padilla**
Graduating Student Acknowledgements

In the Mood **Joe Garland**
arranged by Andy Clark
Gregory Beers, conductor

The FSU West Central Concert Band

Slavonic Dance No. 7 **Antonin Dvorak**
arranged by Al Fabrizio

Caprice for Saxophone **Stephen Bulla**
Joshua Bisanz, alto saxophone soloist

Over the Waves **Juventino Rosas**
arranged by Paul de Ville

Graduating Student Acknowledgements

Prairie Dances **David Holsinger**

The FSU “Frozen Four” Athletic Pep Band

Gregory Beers, student conductor

Various selections in celebration of the extended FSU Hockey tournament season!

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance **Percy E. Fletcher**
Fiddle Dance

Hungarian Dance No. 5 **Johannes Brahms**
arranged by Merle J. Isaac

Waltz No. 2 **Dmitri Shostakovich**
arranged by Paul Lavender

Presentation of Student Awards

The Susan and Ernest Wenger Band Scholarship Awards
The Dacho and Ruth Dachoff Outstanding Musician Scholarship Award

The Red Poppy **Reinhold Glière**
Russian Sailors’ Dance *arranged by Merle J. Isaac*

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FLUTE/PICCOLO
 Laura Bass FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Bay City
 Kathryn Delay FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Romulus
 Caitlyn Mudroch FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Dentistry Kincheloe
 *Melissa Robertson FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Tokyo, Japan / Sierra Vista, AZ
 Karlene Vollmers FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics Unionville
 Jessica Westman FSU Student: Pre-Nursing, Spanish Minor Portage
 Sarah Jo Michele Wolters FSU Student: Medical Technology Muskegon

OBOE
 Jana Snider FSU Student: Nursing Michigan Center

BASSOON
 Labon Wolgamott FSU Student: Plastics and Rubber Engineering Technology Bitely

CLARINET
 Randi Brenner FSU Student: Communication Morley
 Ashlyn Chambers FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Edwardsburg
 Chelsea Rose Craig FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Schoolcraft
 Lynette DeGeorge FSU Student: Printing Management Michigan Center
 Erika Doran FSU Student: Molecular Diagnostics Commerce Township
 Kaylynn Lindquist FSU Student: Radiography & Music Industry Management Chatham
 Rebecca Roy FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Saginaw
 Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac
 Caitlin Woolen FSU Student: Elementary Education Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET
 Selena Brown FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Marshall
 †Eric Watson FSU Student: Biotechnology Clarkston

ALTO SAXOPHONE
 †Alexis Bishop FSU Student: Forensic Biology Bessemer
 Brittany Clark FSU Student: Early Childhood Education & Child Life Specialist Sand Creek
 *Laura Hersha FSU Student: Nursing, Spanish Minor Clarklake
 Kristen Johnson FSU Student: Elementary Education Sand Lake
 Andrew Shinavier FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Port Huron
 †Dale Skornia Athletic Pep Band Director & Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
 †Sarah Thompson FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena

TENOR SAXOPHONE
 Danielle Pence Student: Grand Rapids Community College Big Rapids
 David Turner FSU Student: Career Exploration Attica
 †Sam Whittaker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Niles

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
 *†Gregory Beers FSU Student: Criminal Justice Canton
 †Daniel Hart FSU Student: Computer Information Systems, Accounting Grand Rapids

TRUMPET
 †Andrea Bareman FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Grandville
 James Conley FSU Student: Environmental Biology Hesperia
 Amber Cumings FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Montague
 †Robert Hickson FSU Student: Psychology Mecosta
 Amanda Snider FSU Student: Printing & Digital Graphic Imaging Technology Union City

FRENCH HORN
 Jeff Gibson FSU Student: Sociology Decatur
 Rachel Pizarek FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Mattawan

TROMBONE
 *†Joshua Bisanz FSU Student: Automotive Management Alpena
 Tanner Page FSU Student: Forensic Biology Houghton Lake
 *†Robert Reed FSU Student: Product Design Gladwin
 †Grant Walker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Bay City

EUPHONIUM
 †Jason Dunk FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology Hometown, IL
 Tyler Greenhill FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Solon, OH

TUBA
 Brody Conway FSU Student: Applied Math Caledonia

PERCUSSION
 Matt Agnone FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Grosse Ile
 †Andrew Best FSU Student: Environmental Biology Big Rapids
 †William Harris FSU Student: Music Industry Management Rudyard
 †Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology Holton
 †Floyd Reinhard FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology Reed City
 Jackson Vance FSU Student: Professional Gold Management Tullahoma, TN

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FLUTE/PICCOLO
 Ali Brandt Student: Chippewa Hills High School Weidman
 Lauren Carnevale FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production Plymouth
 Caitlyn Mudroch FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Dentistry Kincheloe
 Linda Peek Math Teacher, retired Big Rapids
 Karlene Vollmers FSU Student: Pre-Molecular Diagnostics Unionville
 Jessica Westman FSU Student: Pre-Nursing, Spanish Minor Portage
 Sarah Jo Michele Wolters FSU Student: Medical Technology Muskegon

OBOE
 Jordan Mullauer FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Hartford

BASSOON
 Art Sherwood Mathematics Professor, FSU, retired Remus

CLARINET
 Chelsea Rose Craig FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Schoolcraft
 Martina Esterle Community Member Reed City
 Nick McKay Retired Mecosta
 Nedra V. Neumann Insurance Account Technician Big Rapids
 Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac
 Jack Wellnitz GMAC, retired Paris
 Caitlin Woolen FSU Student: Elementary Education Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET
 †Eric Watson FSU Student: Biotechnology Clarkston

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 Denise Smith Early Childhood Educator Big Rapids

ALTO SAXOPHONE
 †Alexis Bishop FSU Student: Forensic Biology Bessemer
 Fran Norris Secretary, Chippewa Hills School District Weidman
 †Dale Skornia Athletic Pep Band Director & Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids
 †Michelle Stenger FSU Student: Nuclear Medicine Technology Kalamazoo
 †Sarah Thompson FSU Student: Biotechnology Alpena

TENOR SAXOPHONE
 †Sam Whittaker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Niles

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
 †Daniel Hart FSU Student: Computer Information Systems, Accounting Grand Rapids

TRUMPET
 †Thomas Choponis FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Luther
 Amber Cumings FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Montague
 Jeff Gabalis Digital Media Specialist, FSU Mecosta
 Jenna Ladd FSU Student: Secondary Education Spring Lake
 Jack McKindley Band Director, retired Stanwood
 Bobbi Nista Math Educator, retired Big Rapids

FRENCH HORN
 Shannon Keane English Physician Big Rapids
 Jessie Heglin FSU Student: Graphic Design Cadillac
 Gail Salinger Jacobson Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School Remus
 Deborah Jordan Registered Nurse Blanchard
 Samantha Whipple In-Home Health Care Big Rapids

TROMBONE
 *†Joshua Bisanz FSU Student: Automotive Management Alpena
 C. Michael Mahnke Machinist/Shop Owner Reed City
 Jim Mehl Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids
 *†Robert Reed FSU Student: Product Design Gladwin
 Scott Whitney Pharmacist, retired Big Rapids

EUPHONIUM
 †Jason Dunk FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology Hometown, IL
 Jeff Jernstadt Dairy Farmer & Substitute Teacher Big Rapids

TUBA
 T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud
 *Derek Lampen FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology Holland

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 Janet Mallett Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

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 *Jeffrey Ackroyd FSU Student: Biotechnology Big Rapids
 †William Harris FSU Student: Music Industry Management Rudyard
 †Travis Harvey FSU Student: Biology Lynn Center, IL
 Alyssa Steinbis FSU Student: Forensic Biology Bad Axe
 Jessica Westman FSU Student: Pre-Nursing, Spanish Minor Portage
 Samantha Whipple In-Home Health Care Big Rapids

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