

“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 21st 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

Scott Cohen is Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University. He directs 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 courses in music appreciation. He has partnered concerts with community organizations such as Mecosta County Medical Center (MCMC) Auxiliary, Festival of the Arts, Mecosta-Osceola Area Resource Center (MOARC), Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, Canadian Lakes Association, Big Rapids Old Jail, and various veterans organizations. He has also partnered holiday programs with local charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, and the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids and has served on the boards of directors of Art Works, Festival of the Arts, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. Cohen was the 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts. A native of Chicago, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Illinois, a doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain. In addition to service on numerous professional committees at Ferris and in state, national and international associations, Cohen also remains active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS BY THE FSU MUSIC CENTER ENSEMBLES 2012-13

NOVEMBER 15 (TH)

8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FALL BAND CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 18 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 6 (TH)

8:00 p.m. Big Rapids High School Auditorium

HOLIDAY JAZZ & CHOIR CONCERT

FSU Jazz Band

FSU Concert Choir

DECEMBER 9 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY

FSU Symphony Band

FSU West Central Concert Band

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 17 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

FESTIVAL WINTER CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band

FSU West Central Concert Band

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

March 6 (WE)

8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

WINTER JAZZ CONCERT

FSU Jazz Band

APRIL 23 (TU)

8:00 p.m. FSU Rankin Student Center Dome Room

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

FSU Concert Choir

APRIL 26 (FR)

8:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

JAZZ BAND & ALUMNICONCERT

FSU Jazz Band & Jazz Band Alumni

APRIL 28 (SU)

4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band

FSU West Central Concert Band

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

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presents

The FSU West Central Concert Band

21st Concert Season • 2012-13

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

10th Annual Veterans Day Concert

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THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

THE FSU MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP

THE FSU VETERANS ASSOCIATION

also featuring

Command Chief MsSgt. Mark S. Brejcha, USAF, ret., *speaker*

FSU Dean of College of Arts & Sciences Rick Kurtz, *speaker*

FSU President David L. Eisler, *guest conductor*

Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor*

Dacho Dachoff, *guest conductor*

Dave Stuart O’Neil, *bagpiper*

Donna A. Smith, *announcer*

John R. King, *vocalist*

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 11, 2012

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**
CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

Welcome Remarks

Rick Kurtz, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Ferris State University

Veterans Address

Command Chief Master Sergeant Mark S. Brejcha, US Air Force, retired

A Salute to All Veterans

The Veterans' March (Le Grognaard) (ca. 1900) **Gabriel Parès**
David L. Eisler, *guest conductor*

The American Civil War: 1861-1865

Stillness at Appomattox (1964) **Fred Kepner**
Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor*

The War of 1812: 1812-1815

1812 Overture (1880) **Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

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*

The Vietnam War: 1954-1975

Chant and Jubilo (1963) **W. Francis McBeth**

A Salute to All Veterans

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

World War II: 1941-1945

Midway March (1976) **John Williams**
Dacho Dachoff, *guest conductor*

Retiring of the Colors

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WCCB PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Kelsey Bott (1)	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology	Clare
Alli Brandt (1)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Technology	Weidman
Lauren Carnevale (3)	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media	Plymouth
Rachel Kempisty (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	New Baltimore
Caitlyn Mudroch (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Dentistry; French Minor	Kincheloe
†Alexandra Ortiz (1)	FSU Student: Biology / Chemistry	Kalamazoo
Linda Peek (21)	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
Diane Simaz (4)	Teacher, White Cloud	Big Rapids
Jessica Westman (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing / Spanish Minor	Portage
Sarah Jo Wolters (2)	FSU Student: Medical Technology	Muskegon

OBOE

Jordan Mullauer (3)	FSU Student: Nursing	Hartford
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CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (21)	Administrative Assistant, retired	Mecosta
Martina Esterle (10)	Hair Dresser	Reed City
Nick McKay (2)	Retired	Mecosta
Emily Nardone (2)	Student: Reed City High School	Reed City
Nedra V. Neumann (21)	Insurance Account / Technician	Big Rapids
Jennifer Putnam (1)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Davison
Margaret Richards (1)	FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology	Hersey
Caitlin Woolen (2)	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET

Vicky Scott (9)	Registered Nurse	Big Rapids
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EB CONTRABASS CLARINET

Denise Smith (6)	Early Childhood Educator	Big Rapids
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alexis Bishop (2)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Bessemer
Fran Norris (14)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills School District	Weidman
Dale Skornia (7)	Music Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Dominique Zamora (1)	FSU Student: Architectural Technology & Design	Greenville

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Sam Whittaker (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Niles
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BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Tony Weglarz (3)	Retired	Cadillac
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TRUMPET

Amber Cumings (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Montague
Jeff Gabalis (10)	Digital Media Specialist, FSU	Mecosta
Danielle Lefevre (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Bay City
*†Logan May (4)	FSU Student: Professional Golf Mgt.	Fairview Park, OH
Jack McKindley (4)	Band Director, retired	Stanwood
A. Alan Metcalf (6)	Technology Director, retired	Mecosta
Jeffrey Nagelbush (16)	Psychology Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Bobbi Nista (21)	Math Educator, retired	Big Rapids
Tom Talsma (1)	FSU Student: Respiratory Care	Zeeland
Brandy Williams (1)	Student: Reed City High School	Reed City

FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (19)	Accountant, retired	Mecosta
Shannon Keane English (8)	Physician	Big Rapids
Deborah Jordan (4)	Registered Nurse	Blanchard
Gail Salinger McKay (14)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School	Remus

TROMBONE

C. Michael Mahnke (4)	Machinist / Shop Owner	Reed City
Jim Mehl (10)	Administrative Law Judge, retired	Big Rapids
Christopher Morgan (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	North Branch
Brandon Morrill (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Manistee
Scott Whitney (19)	Pharmacist, retired	Big Rapids

EUPHONIUM

Jeriel Beard (14)	FSU Campus Physician & Surgeon	Big Rapids
†Jason Dunk (3)	FSU Student: Forensic Biology / Biotechnology	Hometown, IL
Jeff Jernstadt (14)	Teacher & Dairy Farmer	Big Rapids

TUBA

T. Patrick (10)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (8)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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PERCUSSION

Drew Best (2)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Big Rapids
Christopher Gregerson (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Chase
Floyd Reinhard (3)	FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Eng. Tech.	Reed City
Caton Soncarty (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Three Rivers
Becca Weinberger (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Homer Glen, IL

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