

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

with accordion player

Rico Tucci

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go.

Take a look in the "Five and Ten," glistening once again,

With candy canes and silver lanes aglow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in every store.

But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be on your own front door.

A pair of hop-a-long boots and a pistol that shoots is the wish of Barney & Ben

Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk is the hope of Janice & Jen.

And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go.

There's a tree in the grand hotel, one in the park as well,

The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, soon the bells will start.

And the thing that will make them ring is the carol that you sing,

Right within your heart.

to the selection

"A Holiday Sing-Along"

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

Fast away the old year passes Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

Sing we joyous all together, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la, la la, la la.

Jingle Bells

Dashing though the snow in a one horse open sleigh,

O'er the fields we go laughing all the way;

Bells on Bob-tail ring, making spirits bright;

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song to night!

Oh, Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

Not only green in summer's glow, but ever green 'mid winter snow,

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,

We wish you a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin:

We wish you a merry Christmas,

(slowly)

and a HAP-PY NEW YEAR!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS, 1914

Of all the days we long for – birthdays, wedding days, gala days – one day looms up brighter and more glorious than all the others, Christmas. This is the day that makes sweet music in the hearts of children, in the hearts of youth, in the hearts of those grown old in service. It is the day of gladness made beautiful in giving. What every age needs most is not the art of accumulating gold, houses, lands, stocks and bonds, but the art of cultivating patience, courage, trust, loyalty, faith and love – the treasures of the soul, the symbols of eternal youth. Something to eat, drink and wear is worthwhile, but something to give – a smile, a "thank you," a good morning, a hearty handshake – is worth more to the hungry soul. When the Christ spirit shall reign in the hearts of men, the Kingdom of Heaven will have come. We need to be born again this Christmas and at every other Christmas that shall come to us, born into an appreciation of love's solution of all human problems. Let all the children of men rejoice in the matchless gift to the world this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodridge N. Ferris

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

BY THE

FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

SPRING 2015

FEBRUARY 22 (SU)

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

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band

FSU West Central Concert Band

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 26 (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

"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. Ferris students can continue to develop their musical skills and be prepared for a rewarding musical "life after college" by participating in 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 Ferris 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.

HOLIDAY CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

Manna Pantry (2014)

The Salvation Army (2013)

Santa's Helpers Christmas Charity (2012)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mecosta and Osceola Counties (2011)

The Salvation Army & The Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2010)

Toys for Tots & The Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2009)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Bruce Dilg

Kelly Quinn

The Manna Pantry

The Salvation Army

Trinity Williams, Chair, Humanities Department

Ruth Reeds, Secretary & Student Staff, Music Center

Annette Erler, Dan Vanhorn & Student Staff, Physical Plant

Stephen English, Bill Fleming & Student Staff, Williams Auditorium

Ella Shaw & Kirsten Johnston, Secretaries, Department of Humanities

Rudy Grahek

Donna Smith

Dale Skornia

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY'S
OFFICE OF INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

in charitable support of the

Manna Pantry

presents



A SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY!



A Family Holiday Concert Featuring

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director & Conductor



with

Dale Skornia, *Assisting Conductor*

Holiday Chamber Ensembles

Donna Smith, *Announcer*

Kelly Quinn, *Vocalist*

Dynamite the Clown

and

Santa Claus!



4:00 p.m.

Sunday • December 7, 2014

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Pre-Concert Christmas Carols in the Lobby

Holiday String Duo: Drew Best, viola & Molly VanderWest, violin

PROGRAM

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

A Touch of Christmas arranged by Stan Applebaum

*Jingle Bells • Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Deck The Halls • We Wish You A Merry Christmas*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

In Dulci Jubilo arranged by Clifton James Jones

West Central Chamber Orchestra

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas Meredith Willson

Americo Vittorio Tucci, accordion soloist & Kelly Quinn, vocalist • Audience Sing-Along!

The First Noel arranged by Chip Davis & Robert Longfield

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Johnny Marks

Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Quartet

Suite from "The Nutcracker" Ballet Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

March of the Nutcracker • Trepak

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

Do You Hear What I Hear Noël Regney & Gloria Shayne Baker

West Central Chamber Orchestra • Jordan Mullauer, oboe soloist

Angels We Have Heard on High French Carol

Holiday Saxophone Trio

Santa Songs arranged by Ralph Ford

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus

Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra, Dynamite the Clown & Santa Claus

Born In Bethlehem Robert Garrels

Holiday Woodwind Ensemble, Dale Skornia, Conductor • World Premier of this Arrangement!

Three Moods of Chanukah arranged by Lennie Niehaus

Chanukah, O Chanukah • Maoz Tzur (Rock of Ages) • Mi Y'Malel (Who Can Retell)

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Five Ukrainians in a Bell Tower arranged by Rick England

West Central Chamber Orchestra

What Child Is This William Chatterton Dix

Holiday Flute Duo: Rachel Kempisty & Monica Polkowski

A Winter's Night (Silent Night) arranged by Rick Kirby

Holiday Combined Concert Band

Joy to the World Isaac Watts & Lowell Mason

Holiday Trombone Ensemble

Wizards in Winter Paul O'Neil & Robert Kinkel

West Central Chamber Orchestra

A Holiday Sing-Along arranged by John Moss

Deck the Halls • Jingle Bells • O Christmas Tree • We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra & Kelly Quinn • Audience Sing-Along!

THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

*featuring the members of the
FSU Symphony Band and FSU West Central Concert Band*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Allegra Babiarz FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Kelsey Bott FSU Student: Laboratory Sciences
⁵ Alli Brandt FSU Student: Respiratory Care
Michael Hermann FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production
Melinda Jack FSU Student: General Studies
Rachel Kempisty FSU Student: Pre-Medicine
Laura McKeown FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Rachael Milkey FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Nicole Outman FSU Student: Psychology
Monica Polkowski FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Courtney Schneider FSU Graduate Student: Optometry
Diane Simaz Teacher, White Cloud
Savevone Sonsynath FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Kelsy Yuhasz FSU Student: Music Industry Management

OBOE

³ Kathleen Lucas FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Kelsey Medlin FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
^{*}Jordan Mullauer FSU Student: Nursing
³ Courtney Wernette FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology

BASSOON

³ Charlotte Halm FSU Student: Social Work
³ Art Sherwood FSU Mathematics Professor, retired
Elizabeth Smith FSU Student: Music Industry Management

CLARINET

³ Kayla Cousineau Spanish Teacher
Cassandra Dexter FSU Student: Psychology
³ Ericka Doke FSU Student: Pre-Medicine
Martina Esterle Liberal Arts
³ Robert Garrels Lutheran Pastor, retired
⁵ Renae Greenia FSU Student: Forensic Biology
³ Christa Lubahn Dentist
Nicole Martin FSU Student: Social Work
⁵ Sarah Martines FSU Student: Applied Biology /Pre-Medicine
³ Nick McKay Engineer, retired
³ Nedra V. Neumann Insurance Account / Technician
⁵ Elisha Parsons FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence
^{3,5} Dale Skornia Director, FSU Athletic Pep Band
Emily Steward FSU Student: Pre-Radiography
³ Elizabeth Yost FSU Student: Psychology
³ Carmen Zender FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

BASS CLARINET

Kelley Bearer FSU Student: Integrated Studies
³ Malissa Such FSU Student: Radiation Therapy
^{3,5} Cameron Wiseman FSU Student: Criminal Justice

E♭ CONTRABASS CLARINET

^{3,5} Cameron Wiseman FSU Student: Criminal Justice

ALTO SAXOPHONE

¹ Kelsey Diamond FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Pharmacy
Bryan Homberg FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Raymond Marchionda FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Adam Scott Matlock FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Fran Norris Secretary, Chippewa Hills Public Schools
Sarah Thompson Pharmacy Technician
⁵ Americo Vittorio Tucci FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology
Anika Walton-Stanciel FSU Student: Psychology

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Aaron Lahorra Biever FSU Student: Applied Biology/Physical Therapy
¹ Andrew John Hartung FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice
Weston Patterson FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology
⁵ Sara Vitek FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Megan Carpenter FSU Student: Automotive Management
⁵ Kyle Denney FSU Student: Applied Mathematics
¹ Rachel Kraulik FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

TRUMPET

Anna Adrainse FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Amber Cumings FSU Graduate Student: Optometry
^{*} Autumn Daniels FSU Student: Social Work
Jeff Gabalis Digital Media Specialist, FSU
Benjamin LaRoche FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems
Danielle Lefevre FSU Graduate Student: Optometry
⁵ Chelsea Rae Miller FSU Student: Criminal Justice & Psychology
Jeffrey Nagelbush FSU Psychology Professor, retired
⁵ Bryan Seguin FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence
Kendra Sheffer FSU Student: Human Resource Management
⁵ Michael Williams FSU Student: Biochemistry
^{*} Megan YuhaszPratt FSU Student: Respiratory Care
Andrew John Zwerlein FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

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THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

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FRENCH HORN

Evan Arminiak FSU Student: Plastics & Polymers Engineering Technology
Randy Burson FSU Student: Business Administration
Shannon Keane English Physician
Gail Salinger McKay Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School
Shannon Murray FSU Student: Forensic Biology & Biotechnology
Michaela Neibarger FSU Student: Business Administration
^{*}Rachel Pizarek FSU Student: Environmental Biology
⁵ Steven Sutherland FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

Wyandotte
Reed City
Big Rapids
Remus
Benzie
Jenison
Mattawan
Alto

TROMBONE

^{2,5} Scott Cohen Director, Instrumental Concert Ensembles, FSU
² Josh Dunny FSU Student: Criminal Justice
² Matthew Falconer FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology
² Zhenyuan Huang FSU Student: Welding Engineering Technology
² Andrew Kapanowski FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
² Brad Massey Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School
² Christopher Morgan FSU Student: Pharmacy
² Brandon Morrill FSU Student: Nursing
² Jacob Russell FSU Student: Manufacturing Engineering Technology
² Johnny Vanderpool FSU Student: Applied Biology/Pre-Medicine
^{2,5} Eric Vitek FSU Student: General Studies
² Lindsey Warren FSU Student: Forensic Biology & Industrial Chemistry Technology
² Ryan Weaver FSU Student: Criminal Justice
^{2,5} Douglas Young FSU Student: Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology

Big Rapids
Coldwater
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Beijing, China
Dexter
Big Rapids
North Branch
Manistee
Flushing
Rives Junction
Howell
Livonia
Owosso
Port Huron

EUPHONIUM

⁵ Thomas Andrews FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
⁴ T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired
Sean Herp FSU Student: Criminal Justice
⁴ Jeff Jernstadt Teacher & Dairy Farmer
⁴ Caitlin McCallion FSU Student: General Studies
Taylor Varney FSU Student: Elementary Education

Casco
White Cloud
Cedar Springs
Big Rapids
Belding
Durand

TUBA

⁴ Geoff Amor FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care
⁴ T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired
Jacob Duvall FSU Student: Accountancy
⁵ Kelsey Lamson FSU Student: Elementary Education

St. Joseph
White Cloud
Big Rapids
Brooklyn

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett Free-Lance Musician

Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

Jacob Alvarez FSU Student: Business Administration
Andrea Crapsey FSU Student: Nursing
Sierra Gilbert-Newman FSU Student: Marketing
⁵ Ian Goodrich FSU Student: Graphic Design
Carl Katterjohn III FSU Student: Music Industry Management
Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology
⁵ Nicholas Sawicki FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice
⁵ Rebecca Weinberger FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

Davison
Kent City
Holton
Gobles
Greenville
Holton
Gobles
Homer Glen, IL

THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Bradley Bahls FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Brandi Brandt FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Gianna Dela Cruz FSU Student: Professional Golf Management
Megan Eagloski FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Janet Mallett Free-Lance Musician
Elliana Rasmussen Student, Crossroads Charter Academy
Molly VanderWest FSU Student: English
Ella Villa Private String & Piano Instructor
Marshall Williams Retired

Jenison
Holland
Addison, IL
Iron River
Big Rapids
Big Rapids
Jenison
Stanwood
Dallas, TX

VIOLA

Drew Best FSU Student: Psychology
David Durkee FSU: Assistant Dean, College of Optometry
Connor Shannon FSU Student: Welding Technology

Myrtle Beach, SC
Canadian Lakes
Holland

CELLO

Jake Davenport FSU Student: History Education
Morgan Payne FSU Student: Public Relations
Ian Stein FSU Student: General Studies

Lowell
Riley
Wayland

STRING BASS

Daniel Canham FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems

Mecosta

ELECTRIC BASS

Zachary Potter Freelance Musician & Music Sales

Big Rapids

GUITAR

Antonio Siciliano FSU Student: Music Industry Management

Munith

PERCUSSION

Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology
⁵ Nicholas Sawicki FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice
Antonio Siciliano FSU Student: Music Industry Management

Holton
Gobles
Munith

KEYBOARD

Danielle Lefevre FSU Graduate Student: Optometry

Bay City

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES, CREDITS & SPECIAL GUESTS

¹ Holiday Saxophone Trio
² Holiday Trombone Ensemble
³ Holiday Woodwind Ensemble
⁴ Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Quartet
⁵ Member of the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity

Santa Claus
Donna Smith, *Announcer*
^{*}Graduating FSU Students
Dale Skornia, *Assisting Conductor*
Rudy Grahek, *Dynamite the Clown*