

AUDIENCE SING-ALONGS!

“Santa Songs”

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town!
He's making a list, and checking it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice;
Santa Claus is coming to town!
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake!
Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout, I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town!

Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus lane.
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer, pullin' on the reins.
Bells are ringin', children singin', all is merry and bright.
Hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight!
Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus lane.
He's got a bag that's filled with toys, for boys and girls again.
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle, oh what a beautiful sight!
So jump in bed and cover your head,
(slowly:) 'Cause San-ta Claus is com-ing... to town!

“White Christmas”

(sing twice)

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten and children listen, to hear sleigh bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white!

“Holiday Greetings”

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.

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne
For auld lang syne my dear, for auld lang syne.
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.
(a brief instrumental interlude, then...)
For auld lang syne my dear, for auld lang syne.
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

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
(slowly:) one horse op-en sleigh! HEY!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from MR. & MRS. FERRIS, 1916

Christmas, every day in the year, has not yet been realized. Two years ago, civilized countries entertained the hope that the spirit of Christmas would soon dominate the conduct of the whole world. War stricken nations in the year nineteen fifteen have learned that the coming of the “new day” has been postponed. They have learned that the absence of the Christ Spirit means the destruction of the world, means an Inferno that even a Dante could not describe. The saving lesson of the hour is the renewal of hope, the consecration of life to the ideal lived and taught by the Savior. Love, not hate, is the elixir of life. Love in the home, love of father and mother for the children, love of children for father and mother, love of brother for sister and sister for brother, love of “Peace on earth, good will to men” is the pressing need of the hour. A Merry Christmas for the children, a Merry Christmas for the fathers and mothers, a Merry Christmas for all the people of the United States, a Merry Christmas for the war stricken countries of Europe – a Merry Christmas for all mankind. This wish of long ago is our eternal legacy; it is our everlasting hope, more precious than ever before in the history of the world. May our Heavenly Father help us to rejoice in this hope.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

by the

FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 (SU) FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 23, 2017 (SU) SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. FSU G. Mennen Williams Auditorium 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

Holton's LP Gas Food Drive (2016)
Eagle Village (2015)
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, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2010)
Toys for Tots, assisted by the Rotary Club of Big Rapids (2009)

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Holton's LP Gas
Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir
Trinity Williams, Chair, Humanities Department
Ruth Reeds, Secretary & Student Staff, Music Center
Annette LaRock, Dan Vanhorn & Student Staff, Physical Plant
Stephen English, Scott Lindsey & 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



OFFICE OF INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

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Holton's LP Gas Annual Food Drive

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

Dr. Dale Skornia, Assisting Conductor

Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir

Holiday Chamber Ensembles

Dr. Donna Smith, Announcer

Dynamite the Clown

and

Santa Claus!

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • December 11, 2016

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium



PROGRAM

Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson
Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra	
A Fireside Christmas	arr. Sammy Nestico
<i>Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer • I'll Be Home for Christmas • Frosty the Snowman Winter Wonderland • The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)</i>	
Holiday Combined Concert Band	
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Charles Wesley
Holiday Violin Ensemble	
Born Is He, This Holy Child/The Holly and the Ivy	arr. Robert Garrels
Holiday Clarinet Ensemble	
Jingle Bells	James Pierpont
Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble	
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella	arr. Chip Davis
<i>As performed by Mannheim Steamroller</i>	
West Central Chamber Orchestra	
Carol of the Bells	Mykola Leontovych
Maria Borton, Sarah Bular, Brooke-Lynne Ferris, Tyler Karum, Jenna Knizacky, Peyton Kraus, Daria Laisure, Izzy Ledesma, Andrew Maas, Jenna Miller, Jared Norwood, Joseph Niebauer, Chas Randall, Olivia Schewe, Miranda Sexton	
“Vibrato Vibes” A Cappella Choir	
Chanukah Festival Medley	arr. Jonathan Allentoff
<i>Who Can Retell • The Dreydl Song • Chanukah, Chanukah • Oh Chanukah Oh Chanukah • Rock of Ages</i>	
Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra	
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from The Nutcracker Ballet	P.I. Tchaikovsky
West Central String Quartet	
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Albert Hague & Eugene Poddany
<i>Welcome Christmas • Trim Up the Tree • You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch • The Grinch's Sleigh Ride</i>	
Holiday Combined Concert Band	
Santa Songs	Audience Sing-Along!
arr. Ralph Ford	
<i>Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus</i>	
Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra. with Dynamite the Clown & Santa Claus	
A Holly, Jolly Christmas	Johnny Marks
Holiday Flute Duet	
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Johann Sebastian Bach
West Central Chamber Orchestra	
The First Noel	arr. Nathaniel Love
Holiday Saxophone Trio	
Silent Night	Franz Gruber
Holiday Combined Concert Band	
Happy Christmas	John Lennon
George Selleke, Guitar & Vocals	
A Mad Russian's Christmas	Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel
<i>Based on themes from The Nutcracker Ballet, by Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky As performed by Trans-Siberian Orchestra</i>	
West Central Chamber Orchestra	
Christmas Fantasy	Ricky Lombardo
<i>Deck the Halls • It Came Upon a Midnight Clear • Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Holiday Flute Choir	
White Christmas	Audience Sing-Along!
Irving Berlin	
Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra, & Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir	
Holiday Greetings	Audience Sing-Along!
arr. Jim Swearingen	
<i>Deck the Halls • Auld Lang Syne • Jingle Bells</i>	
Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra & Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir	

THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

featuring the members of
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FLUTE/PICCOLO

Marisol Bucao	FSU Student: Social Studies Education
² Alexis Care	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Molly Chandonnet	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Kaitlin Daly	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing/Health Info. Technology
² Leesa Deadwyler	FSU Student: Operations Supply Management Craftworker/Tanner
² Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production
² Michael Hermann	FSU Student: Pre-Teaching, Secondary
Melinda Jack	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science
^{1,2†} Samantha Kolakowski	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology
² Angela Lovegrove	Teacher, St. Peter's Lutheran School
² Alaine Massey	Math Teacher, retired
² Linda Peek	FSU Student: Forensic Biology
Margini Schafer	Student: Reed City High School
Sara Spedowski	Teacher, White Cloud
² Diane Simaz	FSU Student: Pre-Nuclear Science
² Karren I. J. Washburn	FSU Student: Pre-Radiography
[†] Jessica Williams	FSU Student: Music Industry Management
Kelsey Yuhasz	

OBOE

Keiran Baginske	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Paige Brady	FSU Student: English
Maura DeHaven	FSU Student: Graphic Design
Rachel Grantner	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Kelsey Medlin	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Megan Paulus	FSU Student: Facility Management
Jennifer Waite	Claims Representative

BASSOON

Art Sherwood	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired
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CLARINET

Desiree Baughman	FSU Student: General Studies
² Leah Cederquist	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
[†] Rena Greenia	FSU Student: Forensic Biology
Jonathon Gustin	FSU Student: Sports Communication
Megan Irvine	FSU Student: Psychology
Daniel LaRoche	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production
Leslie LaVanway	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology
Nicole Martin	FSU Student: Social Work
[†] Sarah Martines	FSU Student: Psychology
Nick McKay	Engineer, retired
Alenn Mina	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
² Meghan Newlin	FSU Student: Sociology & Political Science
² Nedra V. Neumann	Insurance / Accounting Technician
Arianna Paletta	FSU Student: Biotechnology
Cassandra Rathbun	FSU Student: Psychology
Emily Steward	FSU Student: History
James Strickland III	FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication
Caitlin Ohst	Elementary Teacher, Crossroads Charter Academy
Mercedes Parker	FSU Student: Criminal Justice: Corrections
² Melissa Sass	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene
² Tony Weglarz	Retired
Carmen Zender	FSU Graduate Student: Optometry

BASS CLARINET

² Kelley Bearer	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work
² Corinne Marsh	FSU Student: Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Jordan Moore	FSU Student: English Education
Mackenzie Oribello	FSU Student: Music Industry Management
[†] Elisha Parsons	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence
[†] Cameron Wiseman	FSU Student: Criminal Justice

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[†] Cameron Wiseman	FSU Student: Criminal Justice
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

² Kelsey Diamond	FSU Student: Business Administration
Caitlyn Hain	FSU Student: Graphic Design
Eli Katerberg	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design
Wesley Kempton	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science
Alicia Kuligowski	FSU Student: Psychology
Rylee Nielsen	FSU Student: Social Work
Fran Norris	Secretary, Chippewa Hills Public Schools
Dr. Dale Skornia	Music Professor & Pep Band Director, FSU
Victoria Smalley	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design
Jessica Stockton	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production
Sarah Thompson	Pharmacy Technician
Anika Walton-Staniel	FSU Student: Social Work

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alessandra Impellizzeri	FSU Student: Restaurant & Food Industry Management
George Selleke	FSU Student: Pre-Law
James Shepard	FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design
[†] Sara Vitek	FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology
² Tony Weglarz	Retired

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

² Rachel Kraulik	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
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TRUMPET

Anna Adrianse	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Jeff Gabalis	FSU Digital Media Specialist
[†] Raechel Greenia	FSU Student: Social Work
David Huhtala	Student: American Military University
Osa Izirien	FSU Student: HVACR Engineering
Marilyn Krueger	Elementary Teacher, retired
Kayla Leach	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene
Brandon Milby	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Jeffrey Nagelbush	FSU Psychology Professor, retired
Jack Spicer	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Clark M. Trickey	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

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Muskegon Willow, AK	
Trufant	
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FRENCH HORN

Adam Dresden	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering
Jessica Kloski	FSU Student: Pre-Digital Media
Hannah Kruckenberg	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Jesse Maddox	FSU Student: Accountancy/Finance
Gail Salinger McKay	Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School
Caleb Mesman	FSU Student: Criminal Justice
Shannon Murray	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology
[†] Steven Sutherland	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy

TROMBONE

[†] Timothy Antel, II	FSU Student: Pre-Plastics Engineering Technology
Kurman Dhaliwal	FSU Student: Business Administration
Chance Galvin	FSU Student: Pre-Business
Christopher Gingerich	Automotive Technician
C. Michael Mahnke	Machinist / Shop Owner
Brad Massey	Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School
Christopher Morgan	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy
[*] Brandon Morrill	FSU Student: Nursing
Sean Owsley	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy
Tess Schulz	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Lindsey Warren	FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology
[†] Douglas Young	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology

EUPHONIUM

[†] Thomas Andrews	FSU Student: Industrial Chemistry Technology
² Jeriel Beard, M.D.	Physician/Surgeon, retired
² Jeff Jernstadt	Math & History Teacher / Dairy Farmer
Jeffrey Madison	FSU Student: Pre-Science
Anastasia Matvichuk	FSU Student: Chemistry
A. Alan Metcalf	Technology Director, retired
² Cameron Zeter	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

TUBA

² Geoffrey Amor	FSU Student: Respiratory Care
² T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired
² Vanessa Mathes	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene
² Jeanette Wooldridge	FSU Student: Architectural Technology

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician
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PERCUSSION

Jacob W. Alvarez	FSU Student: Business Administration
Zachary Bohenic	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology
Dominick Dempsey	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production
Benjamin Doyle	FSU Student: Applied Mathematics
Austin Gilliam	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology
Jared Kughn	FSU Student: Plastics & Polymer Engineering Technology
Katharine Price	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Nicholas Paul Sawicki	FSU Student: Criminal Justice Law Enforcement
Nicole Weber	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Bradley Bahls	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
² Melanie Bale	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
Brandi Brandt	FSU Student: Radiography
Lauren Buchowski	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Andre Buclay	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering
⁴ Samantha Cavotta	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Mckenzie Cornelius	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Megan Eagloski	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
⁴ Bridget Keene	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry
^{4,6} Sarah Massey	FSU Student: Graphic Design
⁴ Zachary Narióch	FSU Student: Biology
⁴ Caleb Shearer	FSU Student: Pre-Medical Laboratory Science
⁴ Ashley Smith	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology
Regan VanderVeen	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Ella Villa	Private String & Piano Instructor
Marshall Williams	Private String & Piano Instructor
^{4,6} Dona' Worthy	FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication

VIOLA

Samantha J. Cummings	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology
David Durkee	Assistant Dean, College of Optometry, FSU
Maria Kuhns	Dental Office Assistant
Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician
⁶ Jared Norwood	FSU Student: Pre-Dental
Antonio Smith	FSU Student: Digital Media Software Engineering

CELLO

Jake Davenport	FSU Student: Political Science
⁶ Morgan Payne	FSU Student: Public Relations
Emily Peters	FSU Student: Business Administration
Courtney Sweet	FSU Student: Sociology
Julie Wilson	Accountant

STRING BASS

Jeremy Ellis	FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology
Cassady Guest	FSU Student: Psychology

ELECTRIC BASS

Benjamin Doyle	FSU Student: Applied Mathematics
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ELECTRIC GUITAR

Jared Norwood	FSU Student: Pre-Dental
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PERCUSSION

Jacob Alvarez	FSU Student: Business Administration
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KEYBOARD

Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician
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CHAMBER ENSEMBLES, SPECIAL GUESTS & CREDITS

¹ Holiday Flute Duet	Santa Claus
² Holiday Flute Choir	Donna Smith, <i>Announcer</i>
³ Holiday Saxophone Trio	[*] Graduating FSU Students
⁴ Holiday Violin Ensemble	Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir
⁵ Holiday Clarinet Ensemble	George Selleke, <i>Guitar & Vocals</i>
⁶ West Central String Quartet	Dale Skornia, <i>Assisting Conductor</i>
⁷ Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble	Rudy Grahek, <i>Dynamite the Clown</i>
	[†] Member of the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity