

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

“CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG”

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”
Peace on Earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels:
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

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.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

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, and a Happy New Year!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS from MR. & MRS. FERRIS, 1917

The whole world is longing and praying for a "Merry Christmas," because the spirit of Christ has not dominated mankind in the ages past. The world is engaged in a life and death struggle. For more than three years the wanton destruction of human life has gone on. Millions of homes are crushed and the cry of anguish is heard 'round the world. Underneath this cry hope lingers, the hope that illumines Christmas, the only hope that saves.

Now as never before, man's hope, the world's hope, comes from Bethlehem. Forsake this hope, and humanity is lost - eternal night reigns. A better and more glorious day is coming, another Christmas is coming and another. By and by hate will give way to love. Let your hearts go out to all the nations of the earth.

To father and mother, brother and sister, and immediate friends give no Christmas token that has a money value. Give to all those who are safe from the devastation of war, words of greeting, words that shall quicken the pulse, words of love that shall forever linger in memory. These greetings will prepare you for even a greater work of love. Remember at least one American soldier, or remember some stricken soldier whose name you will never know. Make with your own hands some article of clothing - or give to the Red Cross of your time and labor in order that you may bestow your love upon those who are defending your home, who are sacrificing for the hope of a better world. Do not call this work a duty, but call it a blessed privilege, call it a work of love, not simply for the American nation, but for all mankind.

Ferris Institute students will understand this message. This is the First Christmas in thirty-four years that Mrs. Ferris has not sat by my side and inspired my utterances. Her memory, her abiding spirit of Christmas love warms my heart, her life aspirations are my aspirations and your aspirations. Once more I say to my teachers, my students, my neighbors, to all American firesides, to all of God's children, a Merry Christmas.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

by the

FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 (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 29, 2018 (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

HOLIDAY CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

The Salvation Army (2017)
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)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Bruce Dilg
The FSU Ukulele Club
The Big Rapids Salvation Army
The Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir
Ruth Reeds, Secretary & Student Staff, Music Center
Annette LaRock, Dan Vanhorn & Student Staff, Physical Plant
Ella Shaw & Kirsten Johnston, Secretaries, Department of Humanities
Bob Cardana, Denyée Matthews, Kate McGlynn & Student Staff, Williams Auditorium
Rudy Grahek
Donna Smith

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OFFICE OF INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

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The Salvation Army

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 & Dr. Dale Skornia, conductors

with

The Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir

Holiday Chamber Ensembles

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

The FSU Ukulele Club

Dynamite the Clown

and

Santa Claus!

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • December 10, 2017

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson	
Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra		
Angel Echoes	Larry Clark	
West Central Chamber Orchestra		
Carol of the Bells	Mykola Leontovych	
Holiday Combined Concert Band		
O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam & Placide Cappeau	
Holiday Violin Ensemble		
A Celebration of Hanukah	<i>arr.</i> Howard Rowe	
<i>Who Can Retell • Rock of Ages • The Dreydl Song • Chanukah, Chanukah Oh Chanukah Oh Chanukah • These Lights That We Kindle</i>		
Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra		
In the Bleak Midwinter	Gustav Holst	
Holiday String Quartet		
Deck the Halls	Traditional	
Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Quartet		
Away in a Manger	<i>arr.</i> Chip Davis	
<i>As performed by Mannheim Steamroller</i>		
West Central Chamber Orchestra		
Jingle Bells	<i>arr.</i> Jay Dawson	
Holiday Combined Concert Band		
Puer Natus in Bethlehem & Christmas Oratorio (excerpts)	J.S. Bach	
Holiday Clarinet Ensemble		
Santa Songs	<i>arr.</i> 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		
Feliz Navidad	José Feliciano	
Holiday Combined Concert Band		
I'll Be Home for Christmas	Kim Gannon & Walter Kent	
Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir		
Bass-ically Christmas	<i>arr.</i> Bob Phillips	
<i>T. Patrick Billig, tuba • Janet Mallett, string bass • Virginia Donley, violin</i>		
West Central Chamber Orchestra		
Silver Bells	Jay Livingston & Ray Evans	
Holiday Saxophone Quartet		
Suite from the Nutcracker (excerpts)	Pytor Ilych Tchaikovsky	
<i>March • Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy • Dance of the Reed Flutes • "Trepak" Russian Dance</i>		
Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra & Holiday Flute Trio		
Mele Kalikimaka	Robert Alex Anderson	
FSU Ukulele Club		
Silent Night	Franz Gruber	
Holiday Combined Concert Band		
Wizards in Winter	Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel	
<i>As performed by The Trans Siberian Orchestra</i>		
West Central Chamber Orchestra		
Christmas Sing-A-Long	Audience Sing-Along!	<i>arr.</i> James D. Ployhar
<i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing • O Come, All Ye Faithful • Deck the Halls • Silent Night The First Noel • Joy to the World • We Wish You a Merry Christmas</i>		
Holiday Combined Concert Band, West Central Chamber Orchestra, Vibrato Vibes & Ukulele Club		

THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

featuring the members of
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FLUTE/PICCOLO

¹ Greg Alspach	Math Teacher, retired	Canadian Lakes
Alexis Care	FSU Student: Biology / Pre Veterinary	Jenison
Alexis Freeland	FSU Student: Psychology	Howard City
¹ Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk	Flute Teacher	Reed City
Michael Hermann	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	Shelby Twp
Melinda Jack	FSU Student: Secondary Education	Morley
† Samantha Kolakowski	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Wyandotte
¹ Alaine Massey	Teacher, St. Peter's Lutheran School	Big Rapids
Linda Peek	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
†Margini Schafer	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Lake
Diane Simaz	Teacher, White Cloud	Big Rapids
Sara Spedowski	High School Student	Reed City
†Jessica Williams	FSU Student: Radiography	Lapeer
*Kelsey Yuhasz	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Brownstown

OBOE

Keiran Baginske	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles
Kelsey Medlin	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles
Courtney Wernette	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology	Troy

BASSOON

Art Sherwood	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired	Remus
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CLARINET

Caitlyn Copenhagen	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Ortonville
Valerie Eckman	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Pinckney
Don Flickinger	Administrator, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Big Rapids
†Renae Greenia	FSU Student: Forensic Biology	Columbus
†Johnathan Gustin	FSU Student: Sports Communication	Midland
Megan Irvine	FSU Student: Psychology	Lansing
Morgan Henderson	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Livonia
Daniel LaRoche	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	Dorr
Christa Stern-Lubahn	Dentist	Big Rapids
†Sarah Martines	FSU Student: Psychology	Cedar Springs
Abigail Miller	FSU Student: Career Exploration	Big Rapids
⁴ Nedra V. Neumann	Insurance Accounting Technician	Big Rapids
⁴ Meghan Newlin	FSU Student: Sociology	Blissfield
Arianna Paletta	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Grand Rapids
†Heather Passi	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Cassopolis
Cassandra Rathbun	FSU Student: Psychology	Freeport
Laura Schnepf	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Lansing
Emily Steward	FSU Student: History	Fenton
⁴ Robbie Svegel	Special Education Teacher, retired	Reed City
Tony Weglarz	Retired	Cadillac
⁴ Courtney Wernette	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology	Troy
†Nicole Wilterink	FSU Student: Graphic Media Management	Hudsonville
Carmen Zender	FSU Student: Optometry	Fostoria

BASS CLARINET

⁴ †Kelley Bearer	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work	Big Rapids
Gregory T. Mulsoff	FSU Student: Computer Information Technology	Waterford
Mackenzie Oribello	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Fort Gratiot
†Elisha Parsons	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Holly
Brook Schneider	FSU Student: Respiratory Care	Big Rapids
⁴ †Cameron Wiseman	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon

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†Cameron Wiseman	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon
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SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

⁵ Tony Weglarz	Retired	Cadillac
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Anna Burg	FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication	Stevensville
Caitlyn Hain	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Whitehall
Moirra Hall	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Lincoln Park
Nathan Hall	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Muskegon
Avley Hentschel	FSU Student: Social Work	Whitehall
Nick McKay	Engineer, retired	Remus
⁵ Emmaline Morris	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Portage
†Dale Skornia	Band & Orchestra Director, FSU	Big Rapids

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alicia Kasper	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Hessel
⁵ Rachel Krahulik	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy	Lansing
†George Selleke	FSU Student: Pro. Brew Management	Minden City
James Shepard	FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design	White Cloud

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Rachel Krahulik	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy	Lansing
⁵ Joshua Matson	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing

TROMBONE

Noah Blower	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Saginaw
Chance Galvin	FSU Student: Information Security and Intelligence	Woodhaven
Brad Massey	Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School	Big Rapids
†Hunter Noorman	FSU Student: Industrial Electronics Technology	Grandville
Tess Schulz	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Deckerville
Connor Tetzlaff	FSU Student: Marketing	Sault Ste. Marie
†*Douglas Young	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Port Huron

*†Member of the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity
Denotes Ferris State University student completing on-campus studies

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TRUMPET

Anna Adrianse	FSU Student: Nursing	Rodney
Emma Carr	FSU Student: Career Exploration	Sterling Heights
Autumn Carter	Social Worker	Big Rapids
Bob Clark	RJW Transport	Big Rapids
Amanda Denby	FSU Student: Advertising / Integrated Marketing	Fountain
Jeff Gabalis	FSU Digital Media Specialist	Mecosta
†Raechel Greenia	FSU Student: Social Work	Columbus
*Osa Izirein	FSU Student: HVAC Engineering	Toronto, Ontario
Anna Jensen	FSU Student: Biology	Kentwood
Bill Jones	Marketing Professor, GVSU	Grand Rapids
Kayla Leach	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Manistee
Justin Leak	FSU Student: Business Administration	Ionia
†Brandon Milby	FSU Student: Sociology	Zionsville
†Chelsea Miller	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Brownstown
†Jack Spicer	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Free Soil
Clark Trickey	FSU Student: Biology	Millington

FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr.	Engineer, retired	Big Rapids
Adam Dresden	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Breckenridge
Gail Salinger McKay	High School Secretary, retired	Remus
Claire Richardson	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Dexter
Matthew Saarela	FSU Student: Accountancy	Cadillac

EUPHONIUM

⁶ †Thomas Andrews	FSU Student: Chemistry Manufacturing	Casco
Michael James López	FSU Student: Digital Animation – Game Design	Morley
⁶ Dominic Lutz	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Au Gres

TUBA

⁶ †T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
⁶ †Jeanette Wooldridge	FSU Student: Architectural Technology	Pontiac, IL

STRING BASS

†Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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PERCUSSION

†Joshua Brady	FSU Student: Liberal Arts	Howard City
Envoy Edwin Hoskins	Corps Administrator, The Salvation Army	Big Rapids
Brad Massey	Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School	Big Rapids
Amber Riedel	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	Birch Run
†Ben Withey	FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication	Charlotte

THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

³ Arielle Barlage	FSU Student: Hospitality	St. Johns
Lauren Buchowski	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Newaygo
Andre Buclay	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
³ Samantha Cavotta	FSU Student Pre-Pharmacy	Grand Blanc
Virginia Donley	FSU Student: Pre-Welding	Cadillac
Ashley Longtine	FSU Student: Biology	Ishpeming
^{2,3} Sarah Massey	FSU Student: Public Relations	Saline
³ Abigale Mumby	FSU Student: History	Greenville
Donna Ovokaitys	Music Therapist	Cedar Springs
³ Caleb Shearer	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
^{2,3} Ashley Smith	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering	Traverse City
³ Annabel Tadic	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Ada
Regan VanderVeen	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Jenison
Ella Villa	Private String and Piano Instructor	Stanwood

VIOLA

David Durkee	Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry	Canadian Lakes
Antonio Smith	FSU Student: Digital Media Software Engineering	Harper Woods
Veronica Webb	FSU Student: Nursing	Dorr

CELLO

² Morgan Payne	FSU Graduate Student: Master of Business Administration	Riley Center
Emily Peters	Sherwin Williams Store Manager	Big Rapids
² Evan Shimp	FSU Student: Biotechnology	Walker

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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ELECTRIC BASS

†T. Patrick Billig	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
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PERCUSSION

†Benjamin Withey	FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication	Charlotte
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KEYBOARD

Ruth Reeds	FSU Music Center Secretary	Big Rapids
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CHAMBER ENSEMBLES, SPECIAL GUESTS & CREDITS

¹ Holiday Flute Trio	Santa Claus
² Holiday String Quartet	FSU Ukulele Club
³ Holiday Violin Ensemble	Donna Smith, <i>Announcer</i>
⁴ Holiday Clarinet Ensemble	*Graduating FSU Students
⁵ Holiday Saxophone Quartet	Vibrato Vibes A Cappella Choir
⁶ Holiday Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble	Rudy Grahek, <i>Dynamite the Clown</i>

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