

“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 27th 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 Dr. Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

DR. RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Cohen is Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University. He is also currently serving as the Chair of the Department of Humanities, whose more than 40 faculty and staff members provide studies in the areas of Art History, Communication, Film Studies, History, History Education, Humanities, Philosophy, Religion, Music, Sports Communication, Studio Art, Theatre, and Women & Gender Studies. Dr. Cohen is a member of several national and international professional associations, currently serving on the Executive Boards of the International Society for the Research and Promotion of Wind Music (Austria), and the College Band Directors National Association North Central Division. Locally, Dr. Cohen serves locally on the Executive Boards of the Tuba Bach Chamber Music Festival and the Big Rapids chapter of Rotary International. The 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts, he has also served on local boards of Art Works, the Big Rapid Festival of the Arts, the City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, the Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and the Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. Dr. Cohen also remains active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer. A native of Chicago, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Illinois, a masters and doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain.

UPCOMING 2018-19 MUSICAL EVENTS

BY

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY’S

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES:

The FSU Symphony Band
The FSU West Central Concert Band
The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

NOVEMBER 18 (SU)

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

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 9 (SU)

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

SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 24 (SU)

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

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CONCERT

FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 28 (SU)

4:00 p.m. 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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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

The FSU West Central Concert Band

27th Concert Season • 2018-19

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director & Conductor

16th Annual

Veterans Day

Concert

featuring

Steve Winninger, bagpiper

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Velvet Underwood, veteran speaker

Randy Akkerhuis, “Taps” trumpeter

Dr. Tracy Busch, history presentation

Jeff Gabalis, visual effects coordinator

Ferris State University Student Veterans Association

Patricia Donegan, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight, presenter

The Patch Adams / Gesundheit Institute’s “Clownvets” Project

Ferris State University President David L. Eisler, guest conductor

Dr. Stephen W. Durst, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, welcome address

Big Rapids American Legion Post 98 Honor Guard, Bill Yontz, coordinator

Quilts of Valor Foundation Presentation, Old Jail Quilters of Big Rapids

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 11, 2018

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Presentation of the Colors

BIG RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 98 HONOR GUARD

The Revolutionary War (1776-1783) & The War of 1812 (1812-1815)

The Star Spangled Banner (1777/1814) John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key

The Pledge of Allegiance

BIG RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 98 HONOR GUARD

Welcome Address

Dr. Stephen W. Durst, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Ferris State University

The Vietnam War (1955-1973) & All of Our Fallen Veterans

Fanfare for a Fallen Soldier (1968/2012) Robert E. Brown

America's Role in World War I: A Century of Remembrance

Dr. Tracy N. Busch

World War I (1914-1918)

Songs from the Great War (arranged 2018) arranged by Andrew Glover

*It's a Long Way to Tipperary • Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip • Roses of Picardy
How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm? • Keep the Home Fires Burning
Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag • Over There*

Veteran Address

Velvet Underwood, Ferris State University Student Veteran

A Salute to Veterans of All Branches of Service

Armed Forces Salute (1980) arranged by Bob Lowden

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| 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 STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION

**Randy Akkerhuis, "Taps" trumpeter
Steve Winninger, bagpiper**

All of Our Veterans

Rest (2000/2010) Frank Ticheli

Dedicated to the memory of Tony Weglarz

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Presentation

Patricia Donegan, speaker

World War I (1914-1918)

Palais de Versailles Overture (2017) Kelly Bennette

Quilts of Valor Foundation Presentation

Mary Picucci, Old Jail Quilters of Big Rapids

World War I (1914-1918)

"Trombone" Tiger Rag (1917) The Original Dixieland Jazz Band

Featuring the Trombone Section

Solid Men to the Front (1918) John Philip Sousa

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of this march

Ferris State University President David L. Eisler, guest conductor

WCCB PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

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| Greg Alspach (2) | Math Teacher, retired | Canadian Lakes |
| Danielle Briolat (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy | Ubly |
| Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (4) | Flute Teacher | Reed City |
| Nadia Greania (1) | FSU Student: Public Relations | Johannesburg |
| Linda Peek (26) | Math Teacher, retired | Big Rapids |
| Melissa Rought (2) | FSU Student: Accounting | Traverse City |

OBOE

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| Sarah McNeilly (2) | FSU Student: Career Exploration | Eagle |
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CLARINET

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|---------------------------|---|------------|
| Kayla Cousineau (2) | Spanish Teacher, Big Rapids High School | Big Rapids |
| Nick McKay (8) | Engineer, retired | Remus |
| Christa Stern-Lubahn (14) | Dentist | Big Rapids |
| Nedra V. Neumann (27) | Insurance Accounting Technician | Big Rapids |
| Meghan Newlin (4) | FSU Student: Sociology | Blissfield |
| Robbie Svegel (2) | Special Education Teacher, retired | Reed City |

BASS CLARINET

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| †Kelley Bearer (6) | FSU Graduate Student: Social Work | Big Rapids |
| Gregory T. Mulsoff (1) | FSU Student: Computer Information Technology | Waterford |
| †Cameron Wiseman (7) | FSU Grad. Student: Criminal Justice Admin. | Muskegon |

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| †Cameron Wiseman (7) | FSU Grad. Student: Criminal Justice Admin. | Muskegon |
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

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| Caitlyn Hain (4) | FSU Student: Graphic Design | Whitehall |
| Avley Hentschel (2) | FSU Student: Social Work | Whitehall |
| Taylor Maley (1) | FSU Student: Integrative Studies | Shelby Twp |
| Madalen Shroyer (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Science | Big Rapids |
| Dale Skornia (12) | Band & Orchestra Director, FSU | Big Rapids |

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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| Rachel Krahulik (5) | FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy | Lansing |
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FRENCH HORN

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| Gail Salinger McKay (20) | Retired | Remus |
| Allison Roberts (1) | FSU Student: Elementary Education | Hersey |

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WCCB PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

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|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Amanday Denby (2) | FSU Student: Advertising | Fountain |
| Jeff Gabalis (16) | FSU Digital Media Specialist | Mecosta |
| Bill Jones (2) | Marketing Professor, GVSU | Grand Rapids |
| Tim Kleinheksel (1) | Salesman, Menards | Big Rapids |
| Kayla Leach (2) | FSU Student: Dental Hygiene | Manistee |
| Bobbi Nista (26) | Math Educator, retired | Big Rapids |
| Sidney Princing (1) | FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech. | Freeland |
| Jack Spicer (3) | FSU Student: Music Industry Management | Free Soil |
| Bendan White (1) | FSU Student: Criminal Justice | Flint |

TROMBONE

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| Connor Cornelius (1) | Stocker, Meijer | Leroy |
| Chrsitopher Gingerich (3) | Automotive Technician | Newaygo |
| Jacob Klukas (1) | FSU Student: Digital Animation/Game Design | Rockford |
| Connor Tetzlaff (2) | FSU Student: Marketing | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Jakob Vandergeld (1) | FSU Student: Business Administration | Kentwood |

EUPHONIUM

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| Jeriel Beard, M.D. | Physician/Surgeon, retired | Big Rapids |
| Dylan Bewalda | Job Hunting | Big Rapids |
| †T. Patrick Billig (18) | Band Director, retired | White Cloud |
| Casey Gabalis (2) | Student: Crossroads Charter Academy | Mecosta |
| Lilly Franklin (1) | FSU Student: Digital Animation/Game Design | Newaygo |

TUBA

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| Katelyn Brown (1) | FSU Student: Biotechnology | Shelby |
| Colton Demarest (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Optometry | Rockford |

STRING BASS

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| Janet Mallett (13) | Free-Lance Musician | Big Rapids |
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PERCUSSION

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| Kiarre Newbill (1) | FSU Student: English | Detroit |
| Margini Schafer (2) | FSU Student: Criminal Justice | Lake |
| Benjamin Withey (3) | FSU Student: Integrative Studies | Charlotte |
| Jeanette Wooldridge (3) | FSU Student: Architecture & Sustainability | Pontiac, IL |

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