

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS *from* WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, 1919

A Merry Christmas to you, and a Merry Christmas to all the world. Would that the nations of the earth could rejoice as did the shepherds when they went to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. They beheld the beginning of a new day – “on earth peace, good will toward men.” This vision of the first century is the saving vision for the twentieth century.

### UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

March 1, 2019 (SU) Festival of the Arts Concert  
4:00 p.m. FSU’s G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

April 26, 2020 (SU) Spring Band & Orchestra Concert  
4:00 p.m. FSU’s G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

## PLEASE JOIN US IN TWO SING-ALONGS!

### “HOLIDAY FAVORITES”

#### Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful;  
And since we’ve no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!  
Oh, it doesn’t show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;  
The lights are turned way down low, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!  
When we finally kiss good night, how I’ll hate going out in the storm;  
But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I’ll be warm.  
Well, the fire is slowly dying, and my dear, we’re still goodbye-ing;  
But as long as you love me so, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

#### Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph, play in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas eve, Santa came to say:  
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh tonight!”  
Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee:  
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, you’ll go down in history!”

#### Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bell swing and jingle bells ring,  
Snowin’ and blowin’ up bushels of fun, now the jingle hop has begun.  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock, jingle bells chime in jingle bell time,  
Dancin’ and prancin’ in jingle bell square, in the frosty air.  
What a bright time it’s the right time, to rock the night away,  
Jingle bell time is a swell time, to go glidin’ in a one-horse sleigh.  
Giddy up jingle horse pick up your feet, jingle around the clock,  
Mix and mingle in a jingle-in’ beat,  
That’s the jingle bell, that’s the jingle bell, that’s the jingle bell rock!

#### Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style;  
in the air there’s a feeling of Christmas.  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile;  
and on ev’ry street corner you’ll hear:  
Silver bells, silver bells, it’s Christmas time in the city;  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas day!

#### Frosty the Snow Man

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul,  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.  
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale, they say.  
He was made of snow, but the children know how he came to life one day.  
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,  
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around. Oh!  
Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,  
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at Frosty go.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow!

## “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.  
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 CONCERT CHARITY PARTNERS

Our Brother’s Keeper Shelter (2019)  
Project Starburst Food Pantry (2018)  
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)  
Project Starburst Food Pantry (2008)

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## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

*in charitable support of*

## Our Brother’s Keeper Shelter

*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*

**Holiday Chamber Ensembles**

**Dr. Donna Smith, announcer**

**Dynamite the Clown**

**Bee Bee Clown**

*and*

**Santa Claus!**



*and featuring the special participation of*

**The Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus**

*Aaron Tabor, director*

*and*

**The Melody Makers**

*Millie Gillies, director*



**4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday • December 8, 2019**

**G. Mennen Williams Auditorium**

## PROGRAM

### *Pre-Concert Christmas Carols in the Lobby*

Devin Bearer, clarinet & Kelley Bearer, bass clarinet

### **Sleigh Ride** **Leroy Anderson**

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **A Celtic Christmas** *arranged by Bob Matthews*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child** *arranged by Christopher Kauffold*

Holiday Oboe and Piano Trio

### **Various Themes on “Fa La La”** *arranged by Chuck Bridwell*

The Melody Makers

### **Wassail** *arranged by Robert W. Smith*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

### **Chanukah Festival Medley** *arranged by Jonathan Allentoff*

*Who Can Retell • The Dreydl Song • Chanukah, Chanukah • Chanukah Oh Chanukah • Rock of Ages*

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **A Holiday Road of Carols** *arranged by Greg Gilpin*

Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus

### **Stille, Stille, Stille** *arranged by Peter A. Drahozal*

Holiday Clarinet Ensemble

### **Santa Songs** *arranged by Ralph Ford*

*Santa Claus Is Coming to Town • Here Comes Santa Claus*

Holiday Combined Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **The Polar Express** **Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri**

*Believe • The Polar Express • When Christmas Comes to Town • Spirit of the Season*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

### **Mary, Did You Know?** *arranged by Douglas Wagner*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **Christmas Festival Sax Quartet** *arranged by Quinn McMath*

Holiday Saxophone Quartet

### **Christmas Glory Hallelujah** *arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi*

Combined Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus & The Melody Makers

### **Midnight Sleighride (“Troika” from Lieutenant Kijé Suite)** **Sergei Prokofiev**

*As performed by the Sauter-Finegan Orchestra*

Holiday Combined Concert Band

### **Christmas Eve / Sarajevo 12/24** *arranged by Bob Phillips*

*As performed by The Trans Siberian Orchestra*

West Central Chamber Orchestra

### **Christmas Sing-A-Long** *Audience Sing-Along!* *arranged by James Ployhar*

*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*

Combined Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Canadian Lakes Men’s Chorus & Melody Makers

### **Holiday Favorites** *Audience Sing-Along!* *arranged by Paul Lavender*

*Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! • Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

*Jingle Bell Rock • Silver Bells • Frosty the Snow Man*

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## THE HOLIDAY COMBINED CONCERT BAND

*featuring the members of*

**The FSU Symphony Band** *and* **The FSU West Central Concert Band**

### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Greg Alspach  
Community Member: Math Teacher, retired  
Mariah Bierlein  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry  
Carley Bozzer  
FSU Student: Pre-Science  
Yvonne Gaines-Matijezyk  
Flute Teacher / Crafter  
Nadia Greania  
FSU Student: Marketing  
Elizabeth Moody  
Community Member  
Linda Peek  
Community Member: Math Teacher, retired  
Alexis Priebe  
FSU Student: Journalism & Technical Comm.  
Heather Schoenherr  
FSU Student: Biochemistry  
Klaesyn Sibless  
FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Optometry  
Isaih Vorgias  
Community Member: West MI Online Academy Student

### OBOE

<sup>2</sup>Michelle Kauffold  
Community Member: Music Educator & Adjudicator  
Ann Lockwood  
Community Member: Nurse  
<sup>2</sup>Jennifer Waite  
Community Member: Claims Representative

### BASSOON

Art Sherwood  
FSU Mathematics Professor, retired  
Jamia Tancock  
FSU Student: General Business

### CLARINET

<sup>1</sup>Devin Bearer  
Community Member: Big Rapids High School Student  
<sup>1</sup>Kaylin Brown  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
\*Artrell Coker  
FSU Student: Sociology  
Valerie Eckman  
FSU Student: Human Resources Management  
Mallory Helton  
FSU Student: Early Childhood Education  
Abigail Maskill  
FSU Student: Technical & Prof. Communication  
<sup>1</sup>Nedra V. Neumann  
Community Member: Insurance Accounting Technician  
Arianna Paletta  
FSU Student: Law Enforcement  
<sup>1</sup>Connor Stehle  
FSU Student: Computer Science  
Christa Stern-Lubahn  
Community Member: Dentist

### BASS CLARINET

<sup>1</sup>Kelley Bearer  
FSU Graduate Student: Social Work  
<sup>1</sup>Kaitlyn Correa  
FSU Student: Pre-Nursing  
Gregory T. Mulsoff  
FSU Student: Computer Information Technology  
<sup>1</sup>Justin Scott  
FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

### E♭ CONTRA CLARINET

<sup>1</sup>Justin Scott  
FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design

### B♭ CONTRA CLARINET

<sup>1</sup>†Cameron Wiseman  
FSU Grad. Student: Criminal Justice Admin.

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ainslie Clark  
FSU Student: General Studies  
<sup>3</sup>Cassidy Divine  
FSU Student: Sonography  
<sup>3</sup>Avley Hentschel  
FSU Student: Social Work  
Fran Norris  
Community Member: Retired  
†Dale Skornia  
Music Director & Professor, FSU

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Kyle Allan Drouillard  
FSU Student: Welding Technology Engineering  
<sup>3</sup>Alicia Kasper  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Grant Becker  
FSU Student: Automotive Engineering  
†Josh Matson  
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy  
Katelyn Rogan  
FSU Student: Psychology

### TRUMPET

Bob Clark  
Community Member: RJW Transport  
†Amanda Denby  
FSU Student: Marketing & Psychology  
Eli Dutko  
Community Member: Private Music Teacher  
Cameron Elzinga  
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.  
Donovan Flickinger  
FSU Student: Chemistry  
†Raechel Greenia  
FSU Graduate Student: Social Work  
Robbie Hickson  
Community Member: Home Care Provider  
†Brandon Milby  
FSU Student: Marketing/ Sociology  
Sydney Mingori  
FSU Student: Liberal Arts  
Bobbi Nista  
Community Member: Math Educator, retired  
Erin O’Callaghan  
Community Member: Corrections Officer  
Morgan Olsen  
FSU Student: Dental Hygiene  
Sydney Prining  
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.

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### FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr.  
Community Member: Engineer, retired  
Miles Friend  
FSU Student: Facility Management

### TROMBONE

Christopher Gingerich  
Community Member: Automotive Technician  
RaeAnn Kievit  
FSU Student: Welding Engineering Technology  
John Michael Lortet  
FSU Student: Nursing  
Gabriel McDaniel  
FSU Student: Environmental Biology  
Derk Poortenga  
FSU Student: General Education  
†Connor Tetzlaff  
FSU Student: Marketing  
Jeanna Watts  
Community Member: 5th & 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher

### EUPHONIUM

†Lilly Franklin  
FSU Student: Music & Entertainment Business  
\*Dominic Lutz  
FSU Student: Computer Information Systems  
†Harrison Norkus  
FSU Student: Information Security Technology

### TUBA

Maggie Brotherton  
FSU Student: General Studies  
Benjamin Swanson  
Community: Maintenance Technician

### STRING BASS

Janet Mallett  
Community Member: Free-Lance Musician

### PIANO

<sup>2</sup>Janet Mallett  
Community Member: Free-Lance Musician

### PERCUSSION

Phillip de la Sotta  
FSU Student: General Studies  
Christopher Goddard  
FSU Student: IT/ Music Management  
Hannah Merdzinski  
FSU Student: Medical Engineering Technology  
Leah Miller  
FSU Student: Environmental Biology  
Hannah Schneider  
FSU Student: Social Work  
Joel Wilson  
FSU Student: Product Design & Industrial Chem.

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## THE FSU WEST CENTRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN

Andre Buclay  
FSU Student: Surveying Engineering  
Virginia Donley  
FSU Student: Welding  
Riley Greene  
Community Member: Chippewa Hills High School Student  
Ni’Asia Howell  
FSU Student: Pre-Science  
Tayari Lipscomb  
FSU Student: Allied Health  
Ashley Longtine  
FSU Student: Social Work  
\*Sarah Massey  
FSU Student: Public Relations  
Donna Ovokaitys  
Community Member: Music Therapist & Choir Teacher  
Caleb Shearer  
FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science  
Ella Villa  
Community Member: Music Educator, retired

### VIOLA

Isaac Ames  
FSU Student: Information Security  
Jack Davis  
FSU Student: DAGD  
David Durkee  
Assistant Dean, FSU College of Optometry

### CELLO

Meghan Hartley  
FSU Student: Journalism  
Emily Roth  
FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering

### STRING BASS

†Jack Spicer  
FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Mgmt.

### ELECTRIC GUITAR

†Jack Spicer  
FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Mgmt.

### PERCUSSION

Gage Draper  
FSU Student: Pre-Optometry

## HOLIDAY CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

<sup>1</sup> Holiday Clarinet Ensemble

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