

## “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 28th 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](mailto: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, and has served 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 2019-20 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 17 (SU)

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

#### FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

#### DECEMBER 8 (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

#### March 1 (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 26 (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

### 28th Concert Season • 2019-20

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director & Conductor

## 17th Annual

# Veterans Day

# Concert

*featuring*

Steve Winninger, bagpiper

Mike Miller, veteran speaker

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

A Veteran Helping Veteran, Inc.

Randy Akkerhuis, “Taps” trumpeter

Jeff Gabalis, visual effects coordinator

Ferris State University Student Veterans Association

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

Ferris State University President David L. Eisler, guest conductor

Old Jail Quilters of Big Rapids Quilts of Valor Foundation Presentation

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

Ferris State University Board Trustee Ana Ramirez Saenz, welcome address

*and a special multimedia theatrical presentation of*

“Objects in the Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear”

a one-act, one-person play written and performed by Jim Samuels

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 10, 2019

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

Ferris State University

## PROGRAM

### *Presentation of the Colors*

**BIG RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 98 HONOR GUARD**

### *Revolutionary War (1776-1783) & 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*

**Ana Ramirez Saenz, Board Trustee, Ferris State University**

### *Civil War (1861-1865) • War in Iraq (2003-2011) • War in Afghanistan (2001-Present)*

**The Legend of Wilson's Creek (2006) David Gorham**

### *Veteran Address*

**Captain Mike Miller, U.S. Army & U.S. Army Reserve**

### *Korean War (1950-1955)*

***The Objects in the Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear***

A one-act, one-person play, written and performed by **Jim Samuels**  
Images by **Jim Samuels**

### *A Salute to Veterans of All Branches of Service*

**Armed Forces Salute (1980) arranged by Bob Lowden**

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**

with **Randy Akkerhuis**, "Taps" trumpeter

with **Steve Winninger**, bagpiper

### *To all of Our Fallen Veterans*

**An American Elegy (2000) Frank Ticheli**

### *The Patch Adams / Gesundheit Institute's "Clownvets" Project*

### *Civil War (1861-1865) & Continuing Conflicts in the Middle East (2015-Present)*

**Bonny Eloise, Belle of the Mohawk Vale (1858/2015) G.W. Elliott & J.R. Thomas**

### *Quilts of Valor Foundation Presentation*

**Linda Bula, Old Jail Quilters of Big Rapids**

### *Vietnam War (1955-1973) & Continuing Conflicts in the Middle East (2015-Present)*

**Summer of '69 (arranged 2010) arranged by Ted Ricketts**

*Purple Haze • Somebody to Love • Suite: Judy Blue Eyes*

*With a Little Help from My Friends • Soul Sacrifice • Pinball Wizard • Proud Mary*

### *Special Presentations*

### *To all of Our Veterans*

**Bullets and Bayonets (1918/1919) 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

Greg Alspach (3)	Math Teacher, retired	Canadian Lakes
Mariah Bierlein (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Frankenmuth
Carley Bozzer (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Science	Gaylord
Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (5)	Flute Teacher / Crafter	Reed City
Nadia Greania (2)	FSU Student: Marketing	Clarkston
Linda Peek (28)	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
Alexis Priebe (1)	FSU Student: Journalism & Technical Comm.	Oscoda
Heather Schoenherr (1)	FSU Student: Biochemistry	Holton
Klaesyn Sibless (1)	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Optometry	Algonquin, IL
Isaih (2)	Student: West Michigan Online Academy	Big Rapids

### OBOE

Michelle Kauffold (1)	Retired Music Educator & Adjudicator	Canadian Lakes
Jennifer Waite (4)	Claims Representative	Morley

### BASSOON

Patrice Atwell (2)	JoAnn Fabrics Education Coordinator	White Cloud
Art Sherwood (21)	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired	Remus

### CLARINET

Mallory Helton (1)	FSU Student: Early Childhood Ed.	Grosse Pointe Park
Abigail Maskill (1)	FSU Student: Technical & Prof. Comm.	Elkhart, IN
Nick McKay (9)	Engineer, retired	Remus
Nedra V. Neumann (28)	Insurance Accounting Technician	Big Rapids
Christa Stern-Lubahn (15)	Dentist	Big Rapids

### BASS CLARINET

Kelley Bearer (7)	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work	Big Rapids
Kaitlyn Correa (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Warren
Gregory T. Mulsoff (3)	FSU Student: Computer Information Technology	Waterford
Justin Scott (1)	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design	Ypsilanti

### E♭ CONTRA CLARINET

†Cameron Wiseman (8)	FSU Grad. Student: Criminal Justice Admin.	Muskegon
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### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ainslie Clark (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Brighton
Avley Hentschel (3)	FSU Student: Social Work	Whitehall
Fran Norris (20)	Retired	Weidman
†Dale Skornia (14)	Music Director & Professor, FSU	Big Rapids

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Kyle Allan Drouillard (1)	FSU Student: Welding Technology	South Rockwood
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## WCCB PERSONNEL

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

†Josh Matson (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing
Katelyn Rogan (1)	FSU Student: Psychology	Calumet

### TRUMPET

Amanda Denby (3)	FSU Student: Marketing & Psychology	Fountain
Eli Dutko (1)	Private Music Teacher	Big Rapids
Cameron Elzinga (1)	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.	Allendale
Donovan Flickinger (1)	FSU Student: Chemistry	Traverse City
Jeff Gabalis (17)	FSU Digital Media Specialist	Mecosta
Robbie Hickson (3)	Home Care Provider	Big Rapids
Sydney Mingori (1)	FSU Student: Liberal Arts	Big Rapids
Erin O'Callaghan (5)	Corrections Officer	Chase
Morgan Olsen (1)	FSU Student: Dental Hygiene	Morley
Sydney Princing (2)	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Tech.	Freeland

### FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (5)	Engineer, retired	Big Rapids
Miles Friend (1)	FSU Student: Facility Management	Morton Grove, IL
Gail Salinger McKay (21)	Retired	Remus

### TROMBONE

Christopher Gingerich (3)	Automotive Technician	Newaygo
RaeAnn Kievit (1)	FSU Student: Welding Engineering Technology	Lewiston
John Michael Lortet (1)	FSU Student: Nursing	Lewiston
Derk Poortenga (1)	FSU Student: General Education	Howard City
Trisha Scheuller (1)	FSU Student: Music & Entertainment Business	Ovid
†Connor Tetzlaff (3)	FSU Student: Marketing	Sault Ste. Marie
Jeanna Watts (2)	5th & 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher	Big Rapids

### EUPHONIUM

†Lilly Franklin (1)	FSU Student: Music & Entertainment Business	Newaygo
Harrison Norkus (1)	FSU Student: Information Security Technology	Caledonia

### TUBA

Maggie Brotherton (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Ahmeek
Benjamin Swanson (2)	Maintenance Technician	Big Rapids

### STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (15)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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### PERCUSSION

Hannah Merdzinski (1)	FSU Student: Medical Engineering Technology	Fremont
Leah Miller (1)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Lawton
Hannah Schneider (1)	FSU Student: Social Work	Calumet
Joel Wilson (1)	FSU Student: Product Design & Industrial Chem.	Rockford

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