

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

VIOLIN

Andre Buclay (4)	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Gaylord
Virginia Donley (3)	FSU Student: Welding	Cadillac
Riley Greene (2)	Community Member: Chippewa Hills High School Student	Big Rapids
Ni'Asia Howell (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Science	Kentwood
Ashley Longtine (3)	FSU Student: Social Work	Ishpeming
Patrick Nellis (9)	Community Member: Cattle Farmer	Rodney
Donna Ovokaitys (2)	Community Member: Music Therapist & Choir Teacher	Cedar Springs
Rainey Schreiber (1)	Community Member: Chippewa Hills High School Student	Mecosta
Caleb Shearer (4)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Hudsonville
Ella Villa (47)	Community Member: Music Educator, retired	Stanwood

VIOLA

Isaac Ames (1)	FSU Student: Information Security	Clarkston
David Durkee (9)	FSU College of Optometry, Assistant Dean	Canadian Lakes
Kylie Pepin (1)	FSU Student: Marketing	Marquette

CELLO

Meghan Hartley (1)	FSU Student: Journalism	Grandville
Emily Roth (2)	FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering	Grandville

STRING BASS

Jack Spicer (2)	FSU Student: Music Entertainment & Business Management	Free Soil
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FLUTE

Greg Alspach	Community Member: Math Teacher, retired	Canadian Lakes
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OBOE

Michelle Kauffold	Community Member: Retired Music Educator & Adjudicator	Canadian Lakes
Ann Lockwood	Community Member: Nurse	Cadillac

FRENCH HORN

Donovan Flickinger	FSU Student: Chemistry	Traverse City
Miles Friend	FSU Student: Facility Management	Morton Grove, IL

TRUMPET

Donovan Flickinger	FSU Student: Chemistry	Traverse City
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PERCUSSION

Leah Miller	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Lawton
Gage Draper	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Flatrock

ANNA HOWARD SHAW



Reverend Doctor Anna Howard Shaw – minister, physician, ardent feminist, and masterful orator – worked to improve individual morality through her ministry, tried to improve society by moving into the temperance and suffrage movements, and finally campaigned vigorously for the League of Nations to promote world peace.

Anna was one of eight children from an immigrant family from England that settled in the Big Rapids area in 1857. Her family was quite poor, so her mother took in boarders from a nearby lumber camp. At the age of fifteen, Anna worked as a teacher at school five miles from her home.

Shaw went on to study at Albion College, and then to Boston University, where she earned degrees in ministry and medicine. In 1885 she gave up her pastorates and medical career to take up the causes of temperance and women's suffrage. In 1904 she became president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

During World War I, Shaw became chair of the Woman's Committee of the United States Council of National Defense, coordinating women's contributions to the war effort. For this work, in 1919 she became the first woman to earn the Distinguished Service Medal.

At the end of the war, and at the request of President Wilson and former President Taft, she lectured in the U.S. and Europe in support of world peace and the League of Nations. It was during one of those speaking tours that she fell ill and died in July, 1919, at the age of seventy-two. While Shaw died just before the Women's Suffrage Amendment was ratified, she fulfilled her vision of success: "Nothing bigger can come to a human being than to love a great cause more than life itself."

Please Join Us for Our Upcoming Spring 2020 Concert

The Music and Art of Gary Gackstatter

4:00 p.m. • Sunday, April 26, 2020

Ferris State University's G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

featuring

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The 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 continue to develop their musical skills and prepare for a rewarding musical "life after college" by participating in Ferris' musical ensembles that include both college 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

Celebrating its 28th concert season, the FSU West Central Concert Band (the "WCCB") is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The WCCB presents a diverse series of concerts throughout the year. It is comprised of Ferris State University students and community members 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 director Scott Cohen at RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu or (231) 591-2484 to get signed up.

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 53rd concert season, the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra ("WCCO") is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. It is comprised of Ferris State University students, adult community members, and select students from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the WCCO by enrolling in Music 271. Adult community members and qualified pre-university students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. This string orchestra rehearses every Tuesday evening throughout the school year from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Music Center on FSU's main campus in Big Rapids. We invite all experienced players of string instruments to join the orchestra! Please contact director Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or Dale.Skornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

The FSU Symphony Band

Currently celebrating its 15th concert season, the FSU Symphony Band is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. The FSU Symphony Band presents a series of varied and diverse concerts throughout the year. It is comprised primarily of Ferris State University students, but also includes community members from throughout West Central Michigan. Ferris students can earn credit and scholarships for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday 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 & percussion instruments to join the band! Please contact director Dr. Dale Skornia at (231) 591-2537 or Dale.Skornia@ferris.edu to get signed up.

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FSU INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

in conjunction with



THE 2020 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

presents the

2020 Winter Band & Orchestra Concert

A Musical Celebration of Women's Rights

In honor of Anna Howard Shaw and the
Centennial Anniversary of the XIX Amendment

performed by

The FSU Symphony Band

The FSU West Central Concert Band

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

directed by

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen & Dr. Dale E. Skornia

also featuring

Michael Boo, commissioned composer

Dr. Courtney Gilson-Piercey, announcer & narrator

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • March 1, 2020

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Awakenings **Kimberly K. Archer**
Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

Finale from Symphony No. 15 in G Major, K. 124 **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
arranged by Sandra Dackow
West Central Chamber Orchestra

Concert Polka: Jenny Wren **Roland Davis**
Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

T. Patrick Billig, euphonium soloist

A Long Way from Home *arranged by* **Carrie Lane Gruselle**
West Central Chamber Orchestra

Processional of the Aliens **Nancy Telfer**
Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

*Glob of Slime • Spider Creature • Flying Creature • Giant Surrounded by Clusters of Small Insects
Aquatic Creatures • Flashes of Light • Governor of Mars*

Themes from the Opera, “Carmen” **Georges Bizet**
arranged by Carrie Lane Gruselle
West Central Chamber Orchestra
Prelude • Aragonaise • Habanera

Water Reflections **Yukiko Nishimura**
Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

Iditarod **Soon Hee Newbold**
West Central Chamber Orchestra

Albanian Dance **Shelley Hanson**
Symphony Band & West Central Concert Band

To Love a Great Cause More Than Life Itself **Michael Boo**
Symphony Band, West Central Concert Band & West Central Chamber Orchestra

Courtney Piercey, narrator

World Premier

In honor of Anna Howard Shaw and the Centennial Anniversary of the XIX Amendment

Based on the following songs that were used as anthems by supporters of the suffrage movement:

The March of the Women (1911) by Ethel Smyth
Suffrage March Song (1914) by Lucenia W. Richards
Vote It Right Along (1869) by John W. Hutchinson
Daughters of Freedom (1897) by Edwin Christie
Equal Rights Rally Song (1918) by Jeanette Armstrong Sheppe
Battle Hymn of the Republic (1861) by Julia Ward Howe

Commissioned with the Support of the Following Organizations and Individuals:

*Ferris State University Instrumental Concert Ensembles
Ferris State University Department of Humanities
The Big Rapids Festival of the Arts
The Ferris Women’s Network
Stephen and Barbara Ross
Lynne Scheible*

The FSU West Central Concert Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Greg Alspach (3) Community Member: 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) Community Member: Flute Teacher Reed City
Nadia Greania (2) FSU Student: Marketing Clarkston
Klaesyn Sibless (1) FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Optometry Algonquin, IL
Isaih Vorgias (2) Community Member: West Michigan Online Academy Student Big Rapids

OBOE

Michelle Kauffold (1) Community Member: Music Educator & Adjudicator, retired Canadian Lakes
Jennifer Waite (4) Community Member: Claims Representative Morley

BASSOON

Art Sherwood (21) FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus

CLARINET

Don Flickinger (20) Community Member: FSU, retired Big Rapids
Abigail Maskill (1) FSU Student: Technical & Professional Communication Elkhart, IN
Nedra V. Neumann (28) Community Member: Insurance Accounting Technology Big Rapids
Christa Stern-Lubahn (15) Community Member: Dentist Big Rapids
Robbie Svegel (4) Community Member: Special Education Teacher, retired Reed City

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 Graduate Student: Criminal Justice Administration Muskegon

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Avley Hentschel (3) FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall
Fran Norris (20) Community Member: Retired Weidman
†Dale Skornia (14) FSU Music Director & Professor Big Rapids

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Kyle Allan Drouillard (1) FSU Student: Welding Technology South Rockwood
Lucas Milwrick (1) FSU Student: Operations Supply Management Alpena

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
Donovan Flickinger (1) FSU Student: Chemistry Traverse City
Jeff Gabalis (17) FSU Digital Media Specialist Mecosta
Sydney Mingori (1) FSU Student: Liberal Arts Big Rapids
Morgan Olsen (1) FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Morley
Sydney Princing (2) FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology Freeland

FRENCH HORN

George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (5) Community Member: Engineer, retired Big Rapids
Miles Friend (1) FSU Student: Facility Management Morton Grove, IL

TROMBONE

Christopher Gingerich (3) Community Member: Automotive Technician Newaygo
RaeAnn Kievit (1) FSU Student: Welding Engineering Technology Lewiston
John Michael Lortet (1) FSU Student: Nursing Lewiston
†Connor Tetzlaff (3) FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie
Jeanna Watts (2) Community Member: 5th & 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher Big Rapids

EUPHONIUM

Dylan Bewalda (3) Community Member Big Rapids
†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) Community Member: Maintenance Technician Big Rapids
†Jeannette Wooldridge (4) FSU Student: Architecture & Sustainability and Facilities Pontic, IL

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (15) Community Member: Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

Bobby Coone (1) FSU Student: Welding Technology Allendale
Leah Miller (1) FSU Student: Environmental Biology Lawton
Joel Wilson (1) FSU Student: Product Design & Industrial Chemistry Rockford

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The FSU Symphony Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Greg Alspach (1) Community Member: Math Teacher, retired Canadian Lakes
Elizabeth Moody (1) Community Member Ada
Heather Schoenherr (1) FSU Student: Biochemistry Holton
Isaih Vorgias (2) Community Member: West Michigan Online Academy Student Big Rapids

CLARINET

Devin Bearer (2) Community Member: Big Rapids High School Student Big Rapids
Kaylin Brown (1) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Lansing
Valerie Eckman (3) FSU Student: Human Resources Management Pinckney
Mallory Helton (1) FSU Student: Early Childhood Education Grosse Point Park
Abigail Maskill (1) FSU Student: Tech and Professional Communication Elkhart, IN
Arianna Paletta (3) FSU Student: Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement Grand Rapids
Jenna Salisbury (1) Community Member: Reed City High School Student Hersey
Connor Stehle (1) FSU Student: Computer Science Hamilton

BASS CLARINET

Kelley Bearer (2) FSU Graduate Student: Social Work Big Rapids
Kaitlyn Correa (1) FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Warren
Gregory Mulsoff (3) FSU Student: Computer Information Technology Waterford
Justin Scott (1) FSU Student: Digital Animation & Game Design Ypsilanti

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Cassidy Divine (1) FSU Student: Sonography Crystal Falls
Nathan Hall (1) FSU Student: General Business Muskegon
Avley Hentschel (3) FSU Student: Social Work Whitehall

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alicia Kasper (3) FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Hessel
Lucas Milwrick (1) FSU Student: Operations Supply Management Alpena

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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

TRUMPET

†Amanda Denby (3) FSU Student: Marketing / Psychology Fountain
Donovan Flickinger (1) FSU Student: Chemistry Traverse City
†Raechel Greenia (5) FSU Graduate Student: Social Work Columbus
†Brandon Milby (4) FSU Student: Marketing/ Sociology Zionsville, IN
Morgan Olsen (1) FSU Student: Dental Hygiene Morley
Aurelia Pettit (1) Community Member: Salvation Army Big Rapids

FRENCH HORN

Miles Friend (1) FSU Student: Facility Management Morton Grove, IL

TROMBONE

Tyler Ashford (1) FSU Student: Digital Animation & Game Design East Pointe
John Michael Lortet (1) FSU Student: Nursing Lewiston
Gabriel McDaniel (1) FSU Student: Environmental Biology Big Rapids
Derk Poortenga (1) FSU Student: General Education Howard City
†Connor Tetzlaff (3) FSU Student: Marketing Sault Ste. Marie

EUPHONIUM

†T. Patrick Billig (20) Community Member: Band Director, retired White Cloud
†Lilly Franklin (2) FSU Student: Television and Digital Media Production Newaygo
†Harrison Norkus (1) FSU Student: Information Security Technology Caledonia

TUBA

Sydney Chambers (1) FSU Student: Mechanical Engineering Technology Middleville
Ben Swanson (1) Community Member: Maintenance Technician Big Rapids

PERCUSSION

Christopher Goddard (1) FSU Student: Information Technology / Music Management Evert
Leah Miller (1) FSU Student: Environmental Biology Lawton

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