

“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 25th 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 directs the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU Symphony Band, the Ferris Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra. He also instructs classes in classical music, film music, world music and class piano. He has served on local boards of directors of the Big Rapids Rotary Club, Art Works, Festival of the Arts, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. Cohen was the 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts. He is active in numerous national and international associations, and 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 doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain.

UPCOMING 2016-17 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 20 (SU)

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

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 11 (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 26 (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 23 (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

25th Concert Season • 2016-17

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

14th Annual

Veterans

Day

Concert

with the participation of

Steve Winner, bagpiper

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Jeff Gabalis, visual effects coordinator

Patricia Donegan, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight, presenter

The Ferris State University Student Veterans Association

Dr. Dale E. Skornia, FSU Athletic Pep Band Director, guest conductor

Dr. Kristi L. Haik, FSU Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, welcome address

The Big Rapids American Legion Post 98 Honor Guard, Jim Lindsey, coordinator

Jean Bennett, Holland Park Veterans & Homefront Heroes Memorial, veteran speaker

and with the special presentation of the

Chattanooga Commissioning Project Premier of the piece “Five” by Kenyon Wilson
in memory of the five fallen heroes of the 2015 Chattanooga Shootings

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 13, 2016

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. Kristi L. Haik, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Ferris State University

World War II (1941-1945)

Epilogue: “Lest We Forget” (1992) Robert Jager

Veteran Address

Jean Bennett, Holland Park Veterans & Homefront Heroes Memorial

The Korean War (1950-1955) & The Vietnam War (1955-1973)

Variations on a Korean Folk Song (1967) John Barnes Chance

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

Steve Winninger, bagpiper

A Tribute to All Veterans & Active Military Personnel

Proudly We Hail (2002) Brian Balmages

A Tribute to Our Fallen Veterans: A Chattanooga Commissioning Project Premier

Five (2016) Kenyon Wilson

In memory of the five fallen heroes of the July 16, 2015 Chattanooga Shootings:
Staff Sergeant David A. Wyatt, U.S. Marine Corps
Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist, U.S. Marine Corps
Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan, U.S. Marine Corps
Logistics Specialist Second Class Randall Smith, U.S. Navy
Lance Corporal Squire K. “Skip” Wells, U.S. Marine Corps

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Presentation

Patricia Donegan, speaker

World War I (1914-1918) & A Patriotic Salute to All Americans

A Cohan Salute (1983) George M. Cohan / Hawley Ades

Dale E. Skornia, guest conductor

America First: A March of the States (1916) John Philip Sousa

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of this march

Retiring of the Colors

BIG RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 98 HONOR GUARD

WCCB PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Alexis Care (1)	FSU Student: Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Jenison
Leesa Deadwyler (1)	FSU Student: Operations Supply Management	Trufant
Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (2)	Craftworker/Tanner	Reed City
†Samantha Kolakowski (2)	FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science	Wyandotte
Angela Lovegrove (1)	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Grand Rapids
Alaine Massey (1)	Teacher, St. Peter's Lutheran School	Big Rapids
Linda Peek (25)	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
Diane Simaz (8)	Teacher, White Cloud	Big Rapids

OBOE

Keiran Baginske (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Niles
Paige Brady (1)	FSU Student: English	Big Rapids
Rachel Grantner (2)	FSU Student: Biology	Chicago, IL
Megan Paulus (1)	FSU Student: Facility Management	Battle Creek

CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (25)	Administrative Assistant, retired	Mecosta
Desiree Baughman (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Kalamazoo
Leah Cedarquist (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Rockford
Maura DeHaven (1)	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Tustin
Megan Irvine (1)	FSU Student: Psychology	Lansing
Christa Stern-Lubahn (12)	Dentist	Stanwood
Nick McKay (6)	Engineer, retired	Remus
Alenn Mina (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Rogers City
Nedra V. Neumann (25)	Insurance / Accounting Technician	Big Rapids
Meghan Newlin (2)	FSU Student: Sociology	Blissfield
Mercedes Parker (2)	FSU Student: Pre- Criminal Justice	Muskegon
Melissa Sass (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Dental Hygiene	Interlochen
Tony Weglarz (7)	Retired	Cadillac

BASS CLARINET

Kelley Bearer (3)	FSU Graduate Student: Social Work	Big Rapids
Corinne Marsh (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Big Rapids
Jordan Moore (1)	FSU Student: English Education	Saginaw
†Cameron Wiseman (4)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon

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†Cameron Wiseman (4) FSU Student: Criminal Justice Muskegon

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kelsey Diamond (3)	FSU Student: Business Administration	Alpena
Caitlyn Hain (2)	FSU Student: Graphic Design	Whitehall
Rylee Nielsen (2)	FSU Student: Social Work	Coral
Fran Norris (18)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills Public Schools	Weidman
Dale Skornia (11)	Music Professor & Pep Band Director, FSU	Big Rapids
Victoria Smalley (1)	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design	New Boston
Jessica Stockton (1)	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	Taylor
Sarah Thompson (6)	Pharmacy Technician	Big Rapids

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alessandra Impellizzeri (1)	FSU Student: Restaurant & Food Industry Management	Big Rapids
†Sara Vitek (3)	FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology	Byron

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Rachel Krahulik (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing
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WCCB PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

Anna Adrianse (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Rodney
Jeff Gabalis (14)	FSU Digital Media Specialist	Mecosta
David Huhtala (2)	Student: American Military University	Canadian Lakes
Marilyn Krueger (1)	Elementary Teacher, retired	Weidman
A. Alan Metcalf (9)	Technology Director, retired	Mecosta
Jeffrey Nagelbush (20)	FSU Psychology Professor, retired	Big Rapids
Bobbi Nista (25)	Math Educator, retired	Big Rapids
Jack Spicer (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Free Soil

FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (23)	Accountant, retired	Mecosta
George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (2)	Engineer, retired	Big Rapids
Adam Dresden (2)	FSU Student: Surveying Engineering	Breckenridge
Jessica Kloski (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Digital Media	Fraser
Gail Salinger McKay (18)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School	Remus
Shannon Murray (3)	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology	Interlochen

TROMBONE

Chance Galvin (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Business	Woodhaven
Christpher Gingerich (1)	Automotive Technician	Newaygo
C. Michael Mahnke (8)	Machinist / Shop Owner	Reed City
Brendan Martin (1)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Muskegon
Brad Massey (3)	Principal, St. Peter’s Lutheran School	Big Rapids
*Brandon Morrill (1)	FSU Student: Nursing	Manistee
Tess Schulz (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Deckerville
Lindsey Warren (1)	FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology	Livonia
†Douglas Young (3)	FSU Student: Plastics Engineering Technology	Port Huron

EUPHONIUM

†Thomas Andrews (3)	FSU Student: Industrial Chemical Technology	Casco
Jeriel Beard, M.D. (17)	Physician/Surgeon, retired	Big Rapids
Jeff Jernstadt (18)	Math & History Teacher, and Dairy Farmer	Big Rapids

TUBA

Geoff Amor (5)	FSU Student: Respiratory Care	St. Joseph
T. Patrick Billig (17)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (12)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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PERCUSSION

Jacob W. Alvarez (2)	FSU Student: Business Administration	Davison
Zachary Bohenic (1)	FSU Student: Product Design Engineering Technology	Troy
Benjamin Doyle (1)	FSU Student: Applied Mathematics	Freeland
Jared Kughn (1)	FSU Student: Plastics & Polymer Engineering Technology	Horton
Katharine Price (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Middleville
Nicole Weber (1)	FSU Student: Digital Animation Game Design	Portage

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