

“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 26th 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 2017-18 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 19 (SU)

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

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 10 (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 25 (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 29 (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

26th Concert Season • 2017-18

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

15th Annual

Veterans Day

Concert

featuring

Dynamite the Clown

Tim Zielke, bagpiper

John R. King, vocalist

Dave Schrock, narrator

Dr. Donna Smith, announcer

Jim Lindsey, veteran speaker

Jeff Gabalis, visual effects coordinator

Dr. Charles B. DCamp, guest conductor

Ferris State University Student Veterans Association

Dr. David Nicol, Dean of the College of Business, welcome address

Big Rapids American Legion Post 98 Honor Guard, Jean Bennett, coordinator

Dr. Mark S. Kane, The Patch Adams / Gesundheit Institute’s “Clownvets” Project,

presenter

and a special performance of

What Was the Point Again?

a new one-act play written by local playwright **Jim Samuels**
performed by **Justin Gray** and **Jim Samuels**

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 12, 2017

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**
John R. King, *vocalist*

The Pledge of Allegiance

BIG RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION POST 98 HONOR GUARD

Welcome Address

Dr. David Nicol, Dean of the College of Business, Ferris State University

World War II (1941-1945)

Gallantry (2016) **Michael Boo**
Composed for the 75th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor

Veteran Address

Jim Lindsey

The Vietnam War (1955-1973)

Divergents, Movement No. 4 (1970) **W. Francis McBeth**

The “Honored Guest” MIA/POW Remembrance Ceremony

THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION
Tim Zielke, *bagpiper*

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 Revolutionary War (1776-1783) & The American Civil War (1861-1865)

Within These Hallowed Halls (2004) **James Swearingen**
Amazing Grace • Battle Hymn of the Republic
Dave Schrock, *narrator*

Patch Adams Clownvets Project Presentation

Mark Kane, Ph.D., *speaker*

The Spanish American War (1898)

The Maple Leaf Rag (1898) **Scott Joplin**
Featuring the Saxophone Section

To All Veterans

What Was the Point Again?

A one-act play by **Jim Samuels** • *Performed by* **Justin Gray and Jim Samuels**

A Patriotic Salute to All Americans

America the Beautiful (1893) **Samuel Augustus Ward & Katherine Lee Bates**
Dr. Charles B. DCamp, *guest conductor*

World War I (1914-1918)

The White Rose March (1917) **John Philip Sousa**
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of this march

WCCB PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

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|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Greg Alspach (1) | Math Teacher, retired | Canadian Lakes |
| Alexis Freeland (1) | FSU Student: Psychology | Howard City |
| Yvonne Gaines-Matijczyk (3) | Flute Teacher | Reed City |
| †Samantha Kolakowski (3) | FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science | Wyandotte |
| Alaine Massey (3) | Teacher, St. Peter's Lutheran School | Big Rapids |
| Linda Peek (26) | Math Teacher, retired | Big Rapids |
| Diane Simaz (9) | Teacher, White Cloud | Big Rapids |

OBOE

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| Courtney Wernette (2) | FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology | Troy |
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CLARINET

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------|
| Caitlyn Copenhagen (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Nursing | Ortonville |
| Megan Irvine (2) | FSU Student: Psychology | Lansing |
| Daniel LaRoche (2) | FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production | Dorr |
| Christa Stern-Lubahn (13) | Dentist | Stanwood |
| Abigail Miller (1) | FSU Student: Career Exploration | Big Rapids |
| Nedra V. Neumann (26) | Insurance Accounting Technician | Big Rapids |
| Meghan Newlin (3) | FSU Student: Sociology | Blissfield |
| Robbie Svegel (1) | Special Education Teacher, retired | Reed City |
| Tony Weglarz (8) | Retired | Cadillac |

BASS CLARINET

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|------------------------|--|------------|
| Kelley Bearer (4) | FSU Graduate Student: Social Work | Big Rapids |
| Gregory T. Mulsoff (1) | FSU Student: Computer Information Technology | Waterford |
| †Cameron Wiseman (6) | FSU Student: Criminal Justice | Muskegon |

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| †Cameron Wiseman (6) | FSU Student: Criminal Justice | Muskegon |
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ALTO SAXOPHONE

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|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Anna Burg (1) | FSU Student: Applied Speech Communication | Stevensville |
| Caitlyn Hain (3) | FSU Student: Graphic Design | Whitehall |
| Avley Hentschel (1) | FSU Student: Social Work | Whitehall |
| Nick McKay (7) | Engineer, retired | Remus |
| Emmaline Morris (1) | FSU Student: Graphic Design | Portage |
| Dale Skornia (12) | Band & Orchestra Director, FSU | Big Rapids |

TENOR SAXOPHONE

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|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Alicia Kasper (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy | Hessel |
| James Shepard (2) | FSU Student: CAD Drafting & Tool Design Technology | White Cloud |

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*Denotes Ferris State University student completing on-campus studies.

WCCB PERSONNEL

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Rachel Krahulik (4) | FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy | Lansing |
| Joshua Matson (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy | Lansing |

TRUMPET

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|--------------------|--|--------------|
| Anna Adrianse (4) | FSU Student: Nursing | Rodney |
| Jeff Gabalis (15) | FSU Digital Media Specialist | Mecosta |
| Bill Jones (1) | Marketing Professor, GVSU | Grand Rapids |
| Kayla Leach (1) | FSU Student: Dental Hygiene | Manistee |
| †Brandon Milby (1) | FSU Student: Sociology | Zionsville |
| Jack Spicer (2) | FSU Student: Music Industry Management | Free Soil |

FRENCH HORN

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| George Wm. Arndt, Jr. (3) | Engineer, retired | Big Rapids |
| Adam Dresden (3) | FSU Student: Surveying Engineering | Breckenridge |
| Gail Salinger McKay (19) | High School Secretary, retired | Remus |
| Matthew Saarela (1) | FSU Student: Accountancy | Interlochen |

TROMBONE

| | | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|
| Brad Massey (4) | Principal, St. Peter’s Lutheran School | Big Rapids |
| Hunter Noorman (1) | FSU Student: Industrial Electronics Technology | Grandville |
| Connor Tetzlaff (1) | FSU Student: Marketing | Sault Ste. Marie |

EUPHONIUM

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|-------------------------|--|---------|
| †Thomas Andrews (3) | FSU Student: Chemistry Manufacturing | Casco |
| Michael James López (1) | FSU Student: Digital Animation – Game Design | Morley |
| A. Alan Metcalf (10) | Technology Director, retired | Mecosta |

TUBA

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| †T. Patrick Billig (18) | Band Director, retired | White Cloud |
| Braden Wells (1) | FSU Student: Career Exploration | Grant |
| Jeanette Wooldridge (1) | FSU Student: Architectural Technology | Pontiac, IL |

STRING BASS

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

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| Joshua Brady (1) | FSU Student: Liberal Arts | Howard City |
| Envoy Edwin Hoskins (1) | Corps Administrator, The Salvation Army | Big Rapids |
| Amber Riedel (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Medicine | Birch Run |

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