

## The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

### VIOLIN

Madalyn Baczkowski	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Bloomfield Hills
†Hannah K. Karcher	FSU Student: Biology / Pre-Medicine	Remus
Janet Mallett	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
Brad Schultz	Student, Morley-Stanwood High School	Morley
†Kaitlyn Smith	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy	LaPorte, IN
Molly VanderWest	FSU Student: English	Jenison
Ella Villa	Private String Instructor	Stanwood
Marshall Williams	Retired	Big Rapids

### VIOLA

Connor Shannon	FSU Student: Welding Technology	Holland
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### CELLO

Bobbie Anger	Medical Assistant	Stanwood
Jake Davenport	FSU Student: History Education	Lowell
†Parker Liu	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy	Lowell
†Caren Parker	FSU Graduate Student: Pharmacy	Traverse City
Morgan Payne	FSU Student: Public Relations	Riley

### STRING BASS

Daniel Canham	FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems	Mecosta
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## The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Currently celebrating its 47th 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 the FSU Music Center at (231) 591-2501 for more information, or visit [www.ferris.edu/music](http://www.ferris.edu/music).

## The FSU Symphony Band

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 of primarily of Ferris State University students, with potential participation by community members and talented musicians from local high school programs. Ferris students can earn **credit and scholarships** for their participation in the FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. 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 Thursday evenings 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 the FSU Music Center at (231) 591-2501 for more information, or visit [www.ferris.edu/music](http://www.ferris.edu/music).

## The FSU West Central Concert Band

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## THE FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND

### 2014 CONCERT SERIES

#### JUNE 11 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Old Jail Lawn, Big Rapids  
*In conjunction with the Big Rapids Historical Society & the Old Jail Renovation Project*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #1

FSU Community Summer Band

#### JUNE 18 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Canadian Lakes Castle  
*In conjunction with the Canadian Lakes Association*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #2

FSU Community Summer Band

#### JUNE 25 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell  
*In conjunction with the 2014 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #3

FSU Community Summer Band

#### JUNE 26 (TH)

7:00 p.m. Centennial Park, Big Rapids  
*In conjunction with the Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital Auxiliary Community Block Party*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #4

FSU Community Summer Band

#### JULY 2 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell  
*In conjunction with the 2014 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #5

FSU Community Summer Band

#### JULY 9 (WE)

7:00 p.m. Big Rapids Band Shell  
*In conjunction with the 2014 Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series*

#### SUMMER BAND CONCERT #6

FSU Community Summer Band

## THE FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND

Celebrating its 49th season, the Ferris Community Summer Band is proudly sponsored by FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY as part of its *Music for Life!* initiative. Weekly concerts are presented outdoors throughout the greater Big Rapids area. *All* of them support local community activities and organizations, such as preservation of the Big Rapids Old Jail, the Mecosta County Medical Center Auxiliary’s Community Block Party, the Canadian Lakes Association, and the Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Summer Series. This “Communiversity” Band is open to musically experienced adults, high school students, and advanced middle school students. The band rehearses on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the FSU Music Center. The 2014 rehearsal dates are: June 4, 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7. There is no fee to play in the Summer Band. It is also possible to take Summer Band for credit at FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY as “Music 160.” Please contact the FSU Music Center at (231) 591-2501 for more information, or visit [www.ferris.edu/music](http://www.ferris.edu/music).

### “Music for Life!” at FERRIS

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!

### DR. RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Scott Cohen is Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Concert Ensembles at Ferris State University where he directs the FSU West Central Concert Band, the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, the FSU Symphony Band, and the FSU Community Summer Band. He also teaches courses in music appreciation. At Ferris, Dr. Cohen has served on and chaired numerous committees and is currently the Music Area Coordinator. Dr. Cohen has integrated his concerts with numerous campus groups and events such as Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity (co-founding sponsor), FSU Student Veterans Association, FSU Military Support Group, Ferris State TV, African American Heritage Month, TV & Digital Media Production program, Native American Heritage Month, Festival of Nations, Beyond: Mythologies, the Political Engagement Project, the 50th Anniversary of Williams Auditorium, the Ferris Bands’ 100th Anniversary Celebration, and the 125th Anniversary of Ferris State University. He has also partnered concerts with community groups and charities such as Mecosta County Medical Center Auxiliary, Festival of the Arts, Mecosta-Osceola Area Resource Center, Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, Canadian Lakes Association, Big Rapids Old Jail, Big Rapids Band Shell Concert Series, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army, and various veteran organizations. Dr. Cohen regularly invites professional soloists and conductors from throughout the United States and Europe to share their talents with his Ferris ensembles and their audiences, and he regularly features student and adult soloists, composers and arrangers from within his ensembles as featured artists. Dr. Cohen is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids and has served on the boards of directors of 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 recipient of the Mecosta County Medical Center Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts in 2012. A native of Chicago, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Illinois, a master’s and doctoral conducting graduate from Northwestern University, and a Fulbright Scholar to Spain. Dr. Cohen is a member of numerous national and international organizations and currently serves on the boards of the College Band Directors National Association North Central Division, the North American Catalan Society, and the International Society for the Research and Promotion of Wind Music (IGEB). He also remains active as a guest conductor, trombonist, composer, arranger, music adjudicator, translator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Office of Instrumental Concert Ensembles*



*presents the*

## Spring Band & Orchestra Concert

# Around the World in 80 Minutes

*performed by*

### The FSU Symphony Band

### The FSU West Central Concert Band

*and*

### The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

**Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, *Musical Director & Conductor***

*featuring*

**Parker Liu, *cello soloist***

**Dr. Donna Smith, *announcer***

**T. Patrick Billig, *euphonium soloist***

**Eric Watson, *alto saxophone soloist***

**Dr. Dale E. Skornia, *guest conductor***

**Alli Brandt & Alexandra Ortiz, *flute duo***

*with the annual*

### Student Recognition Program

**Commencement Student Musicians**

**Susan & Ernest Wenger Band Scholarships**

**CAS Leadership Scholarships for Kappa Kappa Psi**

**Dacho & Ruth Dachoff Outstanding Musician Award**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday • April 27, 2014**

**G. Mennen Williams Auditorium**

**Big Rapids, Michigan**

## PROGRAM

# The FSU West Central Concert Band

**Al-Azarch** *{North Africa/Middle East, via Spain}* **José Insa Martínez**

**Grecian Theme and Dance** *{Greece, via USA}* **John Cacavas**

**Yagi Bushi** *{Japan}* *arranged by Naohiro Iwai*

Dr. Dale Skornia, *guest conductor*

**Folk Song Suite** *{England}* **Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
*II. Intermezzo, "My Bonny Boy"*

**Sai Ma ("Horse Race")** *{China, via USA}* **Huang Haihuai/arr. Michael Boo**  
T. Patrick Billig, *euphonium soloist*

### Graduating Student Acknowledgements

**Klezmer Dances** *{Central & Eastern Europe, via USA}* **Stephen Bulla**

# The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

**Sonatina in F Major, Op. 48, No. 2** *{Austria & France}* **Ignaz Pleyel**  
*I. Allegro*

**Rikudim** *{Israel, via Holland}* **Jan Van de Roost**  
*I. Andante moderato*

**Australian Folk Song Suite** *{Australia, via USA}* **Richard A. Stephan**  
*II. Van Dieman's Land*  
*III. Bush Dance*

**Après un rêve ("After a Dream")** *{France, via USA}* **Gabriel Fauré/arr. Richard Scott Cohen**  
*premier performance of this arrangement*  
Parker Liu, *cello soloist*

### Graduating Student Acknowledgements

**Fantasia on a Theme from Thailand** *{Thailand, via USA}* **Richard Meyer**

# Flute Duo

**Flower Duet from the Opera Lakme** *{India, via France & England}* **Léo Delibes/arr. Ian Cartwright**  
Alli Brandt & Alexandra Ortiz, *flute*

# Presentation of Student Awards

*CAS Leadership Scholarships for Kappa Kappa Psi*  
*The Susan and Ernest Wenger Band Scholarship Awards*  
*The Dacho and Ruth Dachoff Outstanding Musician Scholarship Award*

# The FSU Symphony Band

**Pearl of the Baltic** *{Finland}* **Jukka Viitasaari**

**Overture from The Good Daughter** *{Italy, via USA}* **Niccolò Piccini/arr. Eric Osterling**  
Dr. Dale Skornia, *guest conductor*

**Variations on a Korean Folk Song** *{Korea, via USA}* **John Barnes Chance**

**Highlights from Fantasia for Alto Saxophone** *{USA}* **Claude T. Smith**  
Eric Watson, *alto saxophone soloist*

### Graduating Student Acknowledgements

**Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual** *{Sub-Saharan Africa, via USA}* **Robert W. Smith**

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**FLUTE/PICCOLO**  
Rachel Kempisty FSU Student: Pre-Medicine New Baltimore  
Laura McKeown FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Middleville  
†\*Alexandra Ortiz Kalamazoo  
Linda Peek FSU Student: Biology / Chemistry Big Rapids  
Monica Polkowski Math Teacher, retired Big Rapids  
Diane Simaz FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Belmont  
Jessica Westman Teacher, White Cloud Big Rapids  
FSU Student: Pre-Nursing/Spanish & Psychology Minors Portage

**OBOE**  
Kathleen Lucas FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Gaylord

**BASSOON**  
Art Sherwood FSU Mathematics Professor, retired Remus  
Elizabeth Smith FSU Student: Music Industry Management Grand Blanc

**CLARINET**  
Brittany Caryl FSU Student: Applied Biology / Pre-Medicine Barryton  
Ashley Fetterhoff FSU Student: Pre-Mortuary Science Jenison  
Katie Hart FSU Student: Applied Biology / Pre-Medicine Lansing  
Christa Lubahn Dentist Stanwood  
Nick McKay Engineer, retired Remus  
Timmantha Micielli FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Washington  
Nedra V. Neumann Insurance Account / Technician Big Rapids  
Tiffany Schack FSU Student: Business Data Analytics White Bear Lake, MN  
Michelle VandenBoss FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Allegan  
Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac

**BASS CLARINET**  
Malissa Such FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Harrison Township  
\*Cameron Wiseman FSU Student: Criminal Justice Muskegon

**ALTO SAXOPHONE**  
\*Kyle Denney FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Dryden  
Raymond Marchionda FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Warren  
Fran Norris Secretary, Chippewa Hills Schools Weidman  
Dale Skornia Music Professor, FSU Big Rapids  
Sarah Thompson Pharmacy Technician Alpena  
Dominique Zamora FSU Student: Automotive Service Technology Engineering Greenville

**TENOR SAXOPHONE**  
Aaron Lahorra Biever FSU Student: Applied Biology / Physical Therapy Shelby Township  
Gina DiGiovanni FSU Student: Information Security and Intelligence Roscommon  
Samantha Sánchez-Rivera FSU Student: Political Science

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**  
Amanda Clarke FSU Student: Elementary Education Charlotte  
†Sam Whittaker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Niles

**TRUMPET**  
Amber Cumings FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Montague  
Jeff Gabalis Digital Media Specialist, FSU Mecosta  
Benjamin LaRoche FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems Dorr  
Jeffrey Nagelbush FSU Psychology Professor, retired Big Rapids  
Kendra Sheffer FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Montague  
Andrew Zwerlein FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy Howell

**FRENCH HORN**  
Randy Burson Head Cashier, Lowe's Reed City  
Shannon Keane English Physician Big Rapids  
Gail Salinger McKay Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School Remus  
Rachel Pizarek FSU Student: Environmental Biology Mattawan

**TROMBONE**  
Josh Dunny FSU Student: Criminal Justice Coldwater  
Logan England FSU Student: Business Administration Hamilton  
Matthew Falconer FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology Anchorage, AK  
Jim Mehl Administrative Law Judge, retired Big Rapids  
Christopher Morgan FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy North Branch  
Brandon Morrill FSU Student: Pre-Nursing Manistee  
†\*Grant Walker FSU Student: Criminal Justice Bay City  
Scott Whitney Pharmacist, retired Big Rapids

**EUPHONIUM**  
Jeff Jernstadt Teacher & Dairy Farmer Big Rapids  
Caitlin McCallion FSU Student: General Studies Belding

**TUBA**  
Geoff Amor FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care St. Joseph  
Ian Victor Benedict FSU Student: Criminal Justice Stevensville  
T. Patrick Billig Band Director, retired White Cloud

**STRING BASS**  
Janet Mallett Free-Lance Musician Big Rapids

**PERCUSSION**  
Melody Buhrie FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy St. Clair Shores  
Andrea Crapsey FSU Student: Nursing Kent City  
Bret LeTorneau FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Alpena  
\*Nicholas Sawicki FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice Gobles  
Antonio Siciliano FSU Student: Music Industry Management Munith  
Zachary Zwiernikowski FSU Student: Nursing Hastings

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Kelsey Bott FSU Student: Medical Technology Clare  
\*Alli Brandt FSU Student: Respiratory Care Weidman  
Robin Gessner FSU Student: Hospitality Management Grand Rapids  
Rachel Kempisty FSU Student: Pre-Medicine New Baltimore  
Timmantha Micielli FSU Student: Pre-Veterinary Medicine Washington  
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Nicole Outman FSU Student: Psychology Houghton Lake

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Amanda Sizemore FSU Student: Secondary Mathematics Education Kent City

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Angela Fournier FSU Student: Pre-Science Clio  
Tiffany Schack FSU Student: Business Data Analytics White Bear Lake, MN  
Emily Schreur FSU Student: Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography Lowell  
Emily Steward FSU Student: Pre-Radiography Fenton  
Michelle VandenBoss FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Allegan  
Tony Weglarz Retired Cadillac  
Carmen Zender FSU Student: Pre-Optometry Fostoria

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\*Douglas Young FSU Student: Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology Port Huron

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\*William Harris FSU Student: Public Relations / Advertising Ruyard  
\*Chelsea Rae Miller FSU Student: Criminal Justice & Psychology Brownstown  
Christopher Moon FSU Student: Psychology Holton  
\*Nicholas Sawicki FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice Gobles  
\*Andrea Skula FSU Student: Finance Stanton  
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