

## “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 22nd 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 Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or [rscohen@ferris.edu](mailto:rscohen@ferris.edu) to get signed up!

### RICHARD SCOTT COHEN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Scott 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 FSU Community Summer Band, and the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra, and he also teaches courses in music appreciation. Dr. Cohen is a member of the Rotary Club of Big Rapids, and he has partnered concerts with community organizations 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, and various veteran organizations. He has also partnered holiday programs with local charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Starburst Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, and the Salvation Army. Dr. Cohen was the 2012 recipient of the MCMC Foundation’s Northern Lights Award for the Arts, having served on the boards of directors of Art Works, the Festival of the Arts, the Tuba Bach Chamber Music Series, the City of Big Rapids Park & Recreation Board, the Big Rapids Band Shell Development Committee, and the Big Rapids Band Shell Programming Committee. 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. Dr. Cohen also remains active as a conductor, trombonist, composer, music adjudicator, researcher, author and lecturer throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

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## LYRICS

FOR

### “THE ULTIMATE PATRIOTIC SING-ALONG”

#### BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

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| <i>Mine eyes have seen the glory<br/>of the coming of the Lord.<br/>He is trampling out the vintage<br/>where the grapes of wrath are stored.<br/>He has loosed the fateful lightning<br/>of his terrible swift sword.<br/>His truth is marching on.</i> | <i>Glory, glory halleluiah,<br/>Glory, glory halleluiah,<br/>Glory, glory halleluiah,<br/>His truth is marching on.</i> |
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#### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

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| <i>O Beautiful for spacious skies,<br/>for amber waves of grain.<br/>For purple mountain majesties,<br/>above the fruited plain.</i> | <i>America, America,<br/>God shed His grace on thee,<br/>and crown thy good with brotherhood,<br/>from sea to shinning sea.</i> |
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#### YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

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| <i>You're a grand old flag,<br/>you're a high flying flag<br/>and for ever in piece may you wave.<br/>You're the emblem of the flag I love,<br/>the home of the free and the brave.</i> | <i>Every heart beats true<br/>under red, white and blue<br/>where there's never a boast or brag.<br/>Should auld acquaintance be forgot,<br/>keep your eye on the grand old flag.</i> |
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#### GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

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| <i>From the lakes of Minnesota<br/>to the hills of Tennessee;<br/>'Cross the plains of Texas<br/>from sea to shinning sea.<br/>From Detroit down to Houston,<br/>from New York to L.A.;<br/>Well there's pride in<br/>every American heart,<br/>and it's time we stand and say:</i> | <i>That I'm proud to be an American,<br/>where at least I know I'm free.<br/>And I won't forget the men who died,<br/>who gave that right to me.<br/>And I'd gladly stand up, next to you<br/>and defend her still today,<br/>'Cause there ain't no doubt<br/>I love this land.<br/>God bless the U.S.A.</i> |
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### UPCOMING 2013-14 MUSICAL EVENTS

BY

#### FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY'S INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

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| <b>NOVEMBER 17 (SU)</b><br>4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium | <b>FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b><br>FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra  |
| <b>DECEMBER 8 (SU)</b><br>4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium  | <b>SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY CONCERT</b><br>FSU Symphony Band<br>FSU West Central Concert Band<br>FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra      |
| <b>FEBRUARY 23 (SU)</b><br>4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium | <b>FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS WINTER CONCERT</b><br>FSU Symphony Band<br>FSU West Central Concert Band<br>FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra |

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| <b>APRIL 13 (SU)</b><br>4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium | <b>SPRING BAND &amp; ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b><br>FSU Symphony Band<br>FSU West Central Concert Band<br>FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra |
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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

*presents*

## The FSU West Central Concert Band

**22nd Concert Season • 2013-14**

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

# 11th Annual Veterans Day Concert

*with participation by*

**THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD**

**THE FSU MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP**

**THE FSU VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT**

*including a special multimedia theatrical production of*

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

*an original play written by Jim Samuels and performed by Al Aikin*

*also featuring*

**Bob Daniels, FSU Hockey Head Coach, welcome address**

**Michelle Shell, U.S. Army Retired, veteran's address**

**FSU President David L. Eisler, guest conductor**

**Jeff Gabalis, projected visual presentation**

**Dacho Dachoff, guest conductor**

**Dave Stuart O'Neil, bagpiper**

**Donna A. Smith, announcer**

**Phillip Middleton, narrator**

**John R. King, vocalist**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday • November 10, 2013**

**G. Mennen Williams Auditorium**

## PROGRAM

### *Presentation of the Colors*

#### **CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD**

**The Star Spangled Banner** (1777/1814) **John S. Smith & Francis Scott Key**  
**John R. King**, *vocalist*

### *The Pledge of Allegiance*

#### **CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD**

### *Welcome Remarks*

**Bob Daniels**, Head Hockey Coach, Ferris State University

### *Veteran's Address*

**Michelle Shell**, U.S. Army Retired

**From Maine to Oregon March** (1913) **John Philip Sousa**  
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of this march  
**Dacho Dachhoff**, *guest conductor*

**At Dawn They Slept: December 7, 1941** (2002) **Jay Bocook**

### *The "Honored Guest" MIA/POW Remembrance Ceremony*

#### **THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**Dave Stuart O'Neil**, *bagpiper*

**To Heal a Nation** (2008) **James L. Hosay**  
In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863  
**Phillip Middleton**, *narrator*

**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        |

### *Special Multimedia Theatrical Production*

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

A one-act play by **Jim Samuels**  
Images by **Jim Samuels**  
Performed by **Al Aikin**

**The Ultimate Patriotic Sing-Along** (2002) *arranged by* **Jerry Brubaker**  
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of *America the Beautiful*  
*The Battle Hymn of the Republic* (1861) • *America the Beautiful* (1913)  
*You're a Grand Old Flag* (1906) • *God Bless the USA* (1984)  
**John R. King**, *vocalist*  
*Please find the lyrics on the back of this program – and sing along!*

**Semper Fidelis March** (1888) **John Philip Sousa**  
In celebration of the 125th anniversary of this march  
Ferris State University President **David L. Eisler**, *guest conductor*

### *Retiring of the Colors*

#### **CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD**

## WCCB PERSONNEL

### **FLUTE/PICCOLO**

|                       |  |               |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| Kelsey Bott (2)       | FSU Student: Medical Technology                      | Clare         |
| Janelle Dykstra (2)   | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                            | Coopersville  |
| Rachel Kempisty (2)   | FSU Student: Pre-Medicine                            | New Baltimore |
| Laura McKeown (1)     | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                            | Middleville   |
| †Alexandra Ortiz (2)  | FSU Student: Biology / Chemistry                     | Kalamazoo     |
| Linda Peek (22)       | Math Teacher, retired                                | Big Rapids    |
| Diane Simaz (5)       | Teacher, White Cloud                                 | Big Rapids    |
| Amanda Thomas (1)     | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                            | Mesick        |
| Jessica Westman (3)   | FSU Student: Pre-Nursing/Spanish & Psychology Minors | Portage       |
| *Sarah Jo Wolters (3) | FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Science              | Muskegon      |

### **OBOE**

|                    |                          |         |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Kathleen Lucas (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Nursing | Gaylord |
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### **BASSOON**

|                     |  |             |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| Art Sherwood (17)   | FSU Mathematics Professor, retired     | Remus       |
| Elizabeth Smith (1) | FSU Student: Music Industry Management | Grand Blanc |

### **CLARINET**

|                         |                                      |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Frieda Anderson (22)    | Administrative Assistant, retired    | Mecosta             |
| Martina Esterle (11)    | Cosmetologist                        | Reed City           |
| Robert Garrels (19)     | Lutheran Pastor, retired             | Big Rapids          |
| Nick McKay (3)          | Engineer, retired                    | Mecosta             |
| Nedra V. Neumann (22)   | Insurance Account / Technician       | Big Rapids          |
| Tiffany Schack (1)      | FSU Student: Business Data Analytics | White Bear Lake, MN |
| Michelle VandenBoss (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Optometry           | Allegan             |
| Tony Weglarz (4)        | Retired                              | Cadillac            |
| †Cameron Wiseman (2)    | FSU Student: Criminal Justice        | Muskegon            |
| Caitlin Woolen (3)      | FSU Student: Elementary Education    | Big Rapids          |

### **BASS CLARINET**

|                  |                           |                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Vicky Scott (9)  | Registered Nurse          | Big Rapids        |
| Malissa Such (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy | Harrison Township |

### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

|                        |  |            |
|------------------------|--|------------|
| Tyler Cook (8)         | Optometrist                                  | Big Rapids |
| Eli Fesler (1)         | FSU Student: Plastics & Polymers Engineering | Chesaning  |
| Raymond Marchionda (1) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                    | Warren     |
| Danielle Pence (2)     | Chiropractic Receptionist                    | Big Rapids |
| Dale Skornia (8)       | Music Professor, FSU                         | Big Rapids |
| *Sarah Thompson (3)    | FSU Student: Biology                         | Alpena     |

### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

|                             |                                |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Samantha Sánchez-Rivera (1) | FSU Student: Political Science | Roscommon |
| Sam Whittaker (3)           | FSU Student: Criminal Justice  | Niles     |

### **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

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| Amanda Clarke (1) | FSU Student: Elementary Education | Charlotte |
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†Denotes membership in the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.  
\*Denotes Ferris State University students completing their on-campus studies this semester.

## WCCB PERSONNEL

### **TRUMPET**

|                        |  |            |
|------------------------|--|------------|
| Amber Cumings (3)      | FSU Student: Pre-Optometry               | Montague   |
| Jeff Gabalis (11)      | Digital Media Specialist, FSU            | Mecosta    |
| Benjamin LaRoche (1)   | FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems | Dorr       |
| Danielle Lefevre (2)   | FSU Graduate Student: Optometry          | Bay City   |
| A. Alan Metcalf (7)    | Technology Director, retired             | Mecosta    |
| Jeffrey Nagelbush (17) | FSU Psychology Professor, retired        | Big Rapids |
| Bobbi Nista (22)       | Math Educator, retired                   | Big Rapids |
| Kendra Sheffer (1)     | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                | Montague   |
| Tom Talsma (2)         | FSU Student: Respiratory Care            | Zeeland    |
| Andrew Zwerlein (1)    | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                | Howell     |

### **FRENCH HORN**

|                           |                                       |            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Alan Anderson (20)        | Accountant, retired                   | Mecosta    |
| Randy Burson (1)          | Head Cashier                          | Reed City  |
| Shannon Keane English (9) | Physician                             | Big Rapids |
| Gail Salinger McKay (15)  | Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School | Remus      |
| Rachel Pizarek (2)        | FSU Student: Environmental Biology    | Mattawan   |
| Steven Sutherland (1)     | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy             | Alto       |

### **TROMBONE**

|                        |  |               |
|------------------------|--|---------------|
| Brett Bohan (1)        | FSU Student: Pre-Law                           | Marcellus     |
| Logan England (1)      | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                      | Hamilton      |
| Matthew Falconer (1)   | FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology | Anchorage, AK |
| C. Michael Mahnke (5)  | Machinist / Shop Owner                         | Reed City     |
| Jordon Manchip (1)     | FSU Student: Medical Laboratory Technology     | Charlotte     |
| Jim Mehl (11)          | Administrative Law Judge, retired              | Big Rapids    |
| Christopher Morgan (2) | FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy                      | North Branch  |
| Brandon Morrill (2)    | FSU Student: Pre-Nursing                       | Manistee      |
| Scott Whitney (20)     | Pharmacist, retired                            | Big Rapids    |

### **EUPHONIUM**

|                     |                              |            |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Robbie Hickson (2)  | FSU Student: Education       | Big Rapids |
| Jeff Jernstadt (15) | Teacher & Dairy Farmer       | Big Rapids |
| Calvin Rehkopf (1)  | FSU Student: General Studies | Reed City  |

### **TUBA**

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| Geoff Amor (2)         | FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care | St. Joseph  |
| T. Patrick Billig (14) | Band Director, retired            | White Cloud |

### **STRING BASS**

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Janet Mallett (9) | Free-Lance Musician | Big Rapids |
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### **PERCUSSION**

|                           |   |           |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Andrea Crapsey (2)        | FSU Student: Nursing  | Kent City |
| †Floyd Reinhard (4)       | FSU Student: Heavy Equipment Service Engineering Technology | Cadillac  |
| †Nicholas Sawicki (1)     | FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice                           | Gobles    |
| Antonio Siciliano (1)     | FSU Student: Music Industry Management                      | Munith    |
| Jessica Westman (3)       | FSU Student: Pre-Nursing/Spanish & Psychology Minors        | Portage   |
| Zachary Zwiernikowski (1) | FSU Student: Nursing  | Hastings  |

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