

“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 23rd 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 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.

UPCOMING 2014-15 MUSICAL EVENTS

BY

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY’S INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT ENSEMBLES

NOVEMBER 13 (TH) FALL SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT
8:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band

NOVEMBER 17 (SU) FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

DECEMBER 7 (SU) SYMPHONIC SANTA SUNDAY CONCERT
4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

FEBRUARY 22 (SU) FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS WINTER CONCERT
4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

APRIL 26 (SU) SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT
4:00 p.m. G. Mennen Williams Auditorium FSU Symphony Band
FSU West Central Concert Band
FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

LYRICS FOR AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*O Beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties,
above the fruited plain.*

*America, America,
God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shinning sea.*

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

The FSU West Central Concert Band

23rd Concert Season • 2014-15

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Musical Director

12th Annual Veterans Day Concert

with participation by

THE HOLLAND PARK VETERANS & HOMEFRONT HEROES MEMORIAL

THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

THE FSU MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP

THE MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT

THE FSU VETERANS ASSOCIATION

also featuring

Paul Blake, FSU Provost & V.P. Academic Affairs, welcome address

Arthur Sherwood, FSU Professor Emeritus, veteran’s address

David L. Eisler, FSU President, guest conductor

Jeff Gabalis, projected visual presentation

Dave Stuart O’Neil, bagpiper

Donna A. Smith, announcer

4:00 p.m.

Sunday • November 9, 2014

G. Mennen Williams Auditorium

PROGRAM

Presentation of the Colors

THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

The Star Spangled Banner (1777/1814) **John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key**
In celebration of the 200th anniversary of our National Anthem

The Pledge of Allegiance

THE CROTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 HONOR GUARD

Welcome Remarks

Paul Blake, Interim Provost & V.P. for Academic Affairs, Ferris State University

Veteran's Address

Arthur Sherwood, FSU Mathematics Professor Emeritus & U.S. Air Force Veteran

A Salute to All Veterans

America the Beautiful (1893) **Samuel Augustus Ward & Katherine Lee Bates**
Visual Presentation by Jeff Gabalis

A Salute to All Veterans

Valiant Soldiers (1997) **Jonas Domarkas**

World War I: 1914-1918

I'm Seventeen Come Sunday (1912) **Percy Aldridge Grainger**

The American Civil War: 1861-1865

American Civil War Fantasy (1961) **Jerry H. Bilik**
In memory of the 150th anniversary of the ongoing American Civil War

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 Vietnam War: 1954-1975

Epinicion (1975) **John Paulson**

The "Honored Guest" MIA/POW Remembrance Ceremony

THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION
Dave Stuart O'Neil, bagpiper

World War II: 1941-1945

"Rondo" from Third Suite (1967) **Robert E. Jager**

A Salute to All Veterans

The Thunderer March (1889) **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

Michael Hermann (1)	FSU Student: Television & Digital Media Production	Shelby Twp
Melinda Jack (1)	FSU Student: General Studies	Morley
Rachel Kempisty (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	New Baltimore
Laura McKeown (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Middleville
Linda Peek (23)	Math Teacher, retired	Big Rapids
Monica Polkowski (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Belmont
Diane Simaz (6)	Teacher, White Cloud	Big Rapids
Savevone Sonsynath (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Fort Gratiot
Kelsy Yuhasz (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Brownstown

OBOE

Kathleen Lucas (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Nursing	Gaylord
Courtney Wernette (1)	FSU Student: Biotechnology & Forensic Biology	Troy

BASSOON

Charlotte Halm (1)	FSU Student: Social Work	Stanwood
Art Sherwood (18)	FSU Mathematics Professor, retired	Remus

CLARINET

Frieda Anderson (23)	Administrative Assistant, retired	Mecosta
Kayla Cousineau (1)	Spanish Teacher	Big Rapids
Cassandra Dexter (1)	FSU Student: Psychology	Howard City
Ericka Doke (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Medicine	Big Rapids
Martina Esterle (12)	Liberal Arts	Reed City
Christa Lubahn (10)	Dentist	Stanwood
Robert Garrels (20)	Lutheran Pastor, retired	Big Rapids
Nick McKay (4)	Engineer, retired	Remus
Nedra V. Neumann (23)	Insurance Account / Technician	Big Rapids
†Elisha Parsons (1)	FSU Student: Information Security & Intelligence	Holly
Tony Weglarz (5)	Retired	Cadillac
Elizabeth Yost (1)	FSU Student: Psychology	Big Rapids

BASS CLARINET

Malissa Such (2)	FSU Student: Radiation Therapy	Harrison Township
†Cameron Wiseman (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Muskegon

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Raymond Marchionda (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Warren
Adam Scott Matlock (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Linden
Fran Norris (16)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills Public Schools	Weidman
Dale Skornia (9)	Music Professor, FSU	Big Rapids
Sarah Thompson (4)	Pharmacy Technician	Big Rapids
†Americo Vittorio Tucci (1)	FSU Student: Automotive Engineering Technology	Roseville

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Aaron Lahorra Biever (1)	FSU Student: Applied Biology/Physical Therapy	Yuma, AZ
Andrew John Hartung (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice	Muskegon
†Sara Vitek (1)	FSU Student: Business Management Marketing & Technology	Byron

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

†Kyle Denney (1)	FSU Student: Applied Mathematics	Portland
Rachel Krahulik (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Lansing

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WCCB PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

Anna Adrainse (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Rodney
Amber Cumings (4)	FSU Graduate Student: Optometry	Montague
Jeff Gabalis (12)	Digital Media Specialist, FSU	Mecosta
Benjamin LaRoche (2)	FSU Student: Computer Networks & Systems	Dorr
Jeffrey Nagelbush (18)	FSU Psychology Professor, retired	Big Rapids
Kendra Sheffer (2)	FSU Student: Human Resource Management	Montague
†Michael Williams (1)	FSU Student: Biochemistry	Morley
Andrew John Zwerlein (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Howell

FRENCH HORN

Alan Anderson (21)	Accountant, retired	Mecosta
Randy Burson (2)	FSU Student: Business Administration	Reed City
Shannon Keane English (10)	Physician	Big Rapids
Gail Salinger McKay (16)	Secretary, Chippewa Hills High School	Remus
Michaela Neibarger (1)	FSU Student: Business Administration	Jenison
*Rachel Pizarek (3)	FSU Student: Environmental Biology	Mattawan

TROMBONE

Josh Dunny (2)	FSU Student: Criminal Justice	Coldwater
Andrew Kapanowski (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Optometry	Dexter
C. Michael Mahnke (6)	Machinist / Shop Owner	Reed City
Brad Massey (1)	Principal, St. Peter's Lutheran School	Big Rapids
Christopher Morgan (3)	FSU Student: Pharmacy	North Branch
Brandon Morrill (3)	FSU Student: Nursing	Manistee
Jacob Russell (1)	FSU Student: Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Flushing
†Douglas Young (1)	FSU Student: Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology	Port Huron

EUPHONIUM

†Thomas Andrews (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy	Casco
Jeff Jernstadt (16)	Teacher & Dairy Farmer	Big Rapids
Caitlin McCallion (2)	FSU Student: General Studies	Belding

TUBA

Geoff Amor (3)	FSU Student: Pre-Respiratory Care	St. Joseph
T. Patrick Billig (15)	Band Director, retired	White Cloud
Jacob Duvall (1)	FSU Student: Accountancy	Big Rapids
†Kelsey Lamson (1)	FSU Student: Elementary Education	Brooklyn

STRING BASS

Janet Mallett (10)	Free-Lance Musician	Big Rapids
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PERCUSSION

Evan Arminiak (1)	FSU Student: Plastics & Polymers Engineering Technology	Wyandotte
Andrea Crapsey (3)	FSU Student: Nursing	Kent City
Sierra Gilbert-Newman (1)	FSU Student: Marketing	Holton
Carl Katterjohn III (1)	FSU Student: Music Industry Management	Greenville
Williams Roberts (1)	FSU Student: Pre-Welding Engineering Technology	Omaha, NE
†Nicholas Sawicki (2)	FSU Student: Pre-Criminal Justice	Gobles

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