The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Cohen at (231) 591 2484 or rscohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

The FSU West Central Concert Band

Celebrating its 40th concert season, the FSU West Central Concert Band (the "WCCB") is sponsored by Ferris State University as part of its Music for Life! initiative. 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. Fermis 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 the 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 director Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or rscohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

The FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra

Now in its 40th concert season, the FSU West Central Chamber Orchestra 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 orchestra 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 director Scott Cohen at (231) 591-2484 or rscohen@ferris.edu to get signed up!

The FSU Symphony Band

Currently celebrating its 8th concert season, 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 primarily of Ferris State University students, with 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 FSU Symphony Band by enrolling in Music 160. Adult community members and qualified high school students recommended by their directors may participate free of charge. The band rehearses every Wednesday evening throughout the 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.

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) 591-2581 for more information.
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FSU Student: Pre-Medical Studies
Rachel Kempney
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Heidy Minaar
FSU Student: Pre-Physical Therapy
Laura McKeown
FSU Student: Pre-Psychology
Caitlin Meddock
FSU Student: Pre-Secondary Education/ Mathematics
Andrew Ortiz
FSU Student: Pre-Pharmacy
Amanda Thomas

GROVE

FSU Student: Secondary Education - Mathematics
Amanda Haddock

JANSKI

FSU Student: Dental Hygiene
Joni Janse

BASSOON

FSU Student: Graudate Student: Master's in Business Administration
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CLARINET

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TONDO SAXHOFNE

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Trombone

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Alex Dallesandro

TROMBONE

FSU Student: Student: Pre-Physical Therapy
Danielle Pence

EUPHONIUM

FSU Student: Student: Pre-Professional Music
Jerson Durán

Tuba

FSU Student: Pre-Nursing
Geoffrey Aber

PERCUSSION

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Andrew Bart
FSU Student: Accounting
Alicia bietet
FSU Student: Pre-Dentistry
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