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Second annual Veteran's Day Concert slated Nov. 14 at Ferris

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. – The second annual Veteran's Day Concert by Ferris State University's West Central Concert Band will held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4 p.m. in Ferris' Williams Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public and complimentary tickets are available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at the auditorium ticket office or at the door.

Scott Cohen, FSU director of instrumental ensembles, will direct the University students, area adults and talented high school musicians in such favorites as "America, the Beautiful," "Armed Forces Salute," "Big Band Classics," "Civil War Suite," "Hands Across the Sea" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The performance also includes Michael Harris, Ferris vice president for academic affairs, vocalist Rachel Schumann and narrator Donna Smith.

The West Central Concert Band is sponsored by Ferris as part of the University's "Music for Life!" program. Music performance opportunities at Ferris 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 prepare for a rewarding musical "life after college" by participating in Ferris' musical ensembles that include both university students and community members.

Persons needing assistance with attending this event should call Williams Auditorium at 591-3676.