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Ferris hosts West Central Concert Band performance

BIG RAPIDS – “Classics Throughout the Ages,” the annual Winter Concert by Ferris State University’s West Central Concert Band (WCCB), will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. in the University’s Williams Auditorium. The concert, with musical director and conductor Richard Scott Cohen, is free and open to the public.

This year’s event presents an intriguing compilation of music from the past four centuries, ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st Century, according to Dr. Cohen, Ferris director of instrumental ensembles. Included are works by Holst, Monteverdi, Mozart and Rossini, as well as the ever popular march, “On the Mall,” by Edwin Franko Goldman. Nine selections in all will be performed.

The WCCB, currently celebrating its 13th season, is comprised of talented musicians from the area, including Ferris students, adult community members from throughout West Central Michigan, and talented musicians from area high school music programs. Ferris sponsors the WCCB as part of its “Music for Life” program, and presents a series of varied and diverse concerts throughout the concert season.

Those persons requiring special assistance to attend this event are asked to call Williams Auditorium at 231-591-3676.