

THE 2018 FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND!

A Sizzling Series of Summertime Sonorities

Celebrating 53 Years of Combined University/Community Music Making!

6 REHEARSALS

COME PLAY!
7:00-9:00 p.m.

6 CONCERTS

COME LISTEN!
7:00 p.m.

MAY 30 • Wednesday
JUNE 4 • Monday
FSU Music Center

WEEK
1

JUNE 6 • Wednesday
*The Old Jail • Big Rapids

JUNE 11 • Monday
FSU Music Center

WEEK
2

JUNE 13 • Wednesday
Canadian Lakes Castle

JUNE 18 • Monday
FSU Music Center

WEEK
3

JUNE 20 • Wednesday
*Big Rapids Band Shell

JUNE 21 • Thursday
Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital
Auxiliary Community Block Party
Centennial Park • Big Rapids

JUNE 25 • Monday
FSU Music Center

WEEK
4

JUNE 27 • Wednesday
*Big Rapids Band Shell

JULY 2 • Monday
FSU Music Center

WEEK
5

JULY 3 • Tuesday
*Big Rapids Band Shell

SUMMER BAND IS OPEN TO:

**Ferris Students, Community Members,
High School & Advanced Middle School Students**

FREE CONCERTS / OPEN TO ALL!

***ALTERNATE RAIN LOCATION:
Big Rapids First United Methodist Church**

For more information, please contact Scott Cohen, Musical Director: (231) 591-2484 • RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend this event must contact 231-591-2501 or RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu at least 72 hours in advance of event. Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit ferris.edu/non-discrimination.

THE FERRIS COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, Director • 1030 Campus Drive, Big Rapids • (231) 591-2484 (office) • RichardScottCohen@ferris.edu

SUMMER 2018

MAKE MUSIC • ENRICH THE COMMUNITY • JOIN THE SUMMER BAND!

Greetings from the Big Rapids campus of Ferris State University!

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2018 Ferris Community Summer Band.

ABOUT THE SUMMER BAND!

Celebrating its 53rd season, students from Ferris, local high schools, and advanced middle schools gather for a series of weekly musical escapades. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings in the FSU Music Center. One or two concerts are presented later in the week throughout the greater Big Rapids area, including local parks, the Canadian Lakes Castle and the Big Rapids Band Shell. Each week will feature a different program, making for a rich musical experience for our performing musicians and for our friends, family and neighbors who come to hear us!

HOW IT WORKS!

- **FREE** participation!
- Open to **Ferris students, high school students, graduating 8th grade students, community members & out-of-town visitors.**
- Available for **credit** for Ferris students as **Music 160: Symphony Band.**
- **Attend just as many weeks as you want;** you need only attend the Monday rehearsal prior the concert(s) each week.
- **Rehearsals** are typically on **Monday** evenings between Memorial Day and the 4th of July.
- **Concerts** are typically on **Wednesday** evenings, in and around Big Rapids.
- There are many opportunities for musicians to **perform solos with the band,** for those with that interest.
- We perform a **LOT of music** – typically about 8 selections per concert.
- This is a great experience for developing **sight-reading and repertoire!**
- Local high school and middle school **Band Directors** are invited, to play, solo and/or guest conduct on our concerts!

2018 SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE (revised)

<u>WEEK NUMBER</u>	<u>REHEARSALS</u>	<u>PERFORMANCES: 7:00 p.m.</u>
	FSU Music Center 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<u>Reporting Time:</u> 30 minutes before the Concert = 6:30 p.m. <u>Concert Attire:</u> White Shirt/Blouse, Black Slacks/Skirt, Black Shoes
0	<u>May 30 (Wednesday)</u>	(None; This is our extra rehearsal before our Concert Weeks begin!)
1	<u>June 4 (Monday)</u>	<u>June 6 (Wednesday):</u> 7:00 p.m. *The Old Jail • Big Rapids
2	<u>June 11 (Monday)</u>	<u>June 13 (Wednesday):</u> 7:00 p.m. The Castle • Canadian Lakes
3	<u>June 18 (Monday)</u>	<u>June 20 (Wednesday):</u> 7:00 p.m. *Big Rapids Band Shell <u>June 21 (Thursday):</u> 7:00 p.m. Triangle Park (by the Hospital) • Big Rapids
4	<u>June 25 (Monday)</u>	<u>June 27 (Wednesday):</u> 7:00 p.m. *Big Rapids Band Shell
5	<u>July 2 (Monday)</u>	<u>July 3 (Tuesday):</u> 7:00 p.m. *Big Rapids Band Shell

*Alternate Rain Location: Big Rapids First United Methodist Church, 304 Elm Street (behind the Old Jail)

COME JOIN THE SUMMER BAND!