



2026-2027: 113th Season
Ben Cline, Music Director

An American Tribute

Friday, August 21, 2026, 7:30 p.m.
Hays Downtown Pavillion
With special guest Terry Crull

Star Spangled Banner, arr. Stravinsky
Sousa: *Stars and Stripes Forever*
Gould: *American Salute*
Custer: *The American Frontier*
Holcombe: *Casey at the Bat*
Sousa: *Washington Post March*
Anderson: *Old MacDonald*
Copland: *Variations on a Shaker Melody*
Gershwin: *Strike up the Band*
Ellington: *Duke Ellington Medley*

Simply Strings II

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hilary Shepard and Mel Sauer, flute

Biber: *Battalia*
Quantz: *Concerto in G Minor for 2 Flutes*
Yoshimatsu: *And Birds are Still . . . op. 72*
Respighi: *Ancient Airs & Dances Suite No. 3*

Halloween Children's Concert: Pictures at an Exhibition

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Poinsettia Pops

Friday, December 4, 2026, 7:30 p.m.
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
With special guest Ken Windholz

Anderson: *Christmas Festival*
Krogstad: *Christmas at the Movies*
Harris: *Adeste Fidelis*
Gruber: *Stille Nacht*
Tchaikovsky: Selections from "The Nutcracker" – *Tea*, *Coffee*, *Dance of the Merlitons*, *Trepak*
Harris: *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*
Davis: *The Little Drummer Boy*
Martin: *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*
Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*
Custer: *Winter Wonderland*
Harris: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

The Hero's Journey

Saturday, February 20, 2027, 7:30 p.m.
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
With special guest Brad Will

Beethoven: *Coriolan Overture, Op. 62*
Price: *Ethiopia's Shadow in America*
Williams: *Star Wars Suite*

Inspiration Strikes – Celebrating FHSU at 125

Saturday, May 1, 2027 – 7:30 p.m.
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

Irena Ravitskaya, piano

Nielson: *Helios Overture*
Rachmaninov: *Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor*