



Encore Wind Symphony

Directed by Spencer Hile

Encore Wind Symphony is an auditioned summer band for students entering grades 9 – 12 and recently graduated seniors. This program is for students who are excelling in their school band programs and are looking to continue and enrich their ensemble experience during the summer months. Students will enjoy working on exciting and challenging band repertoire alongside other top musicians from McHenry County and surrounding areas.

Rehearsal Dates/Times: Wednesday, July 6: 6:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, July 7: 6:30-8:30pm
 Tuesday, July 12: 6:30-8:30pm
 Wednesday, July 13: 6:30-8:30pm
 Thursday, July 14: call time 6:00pm (concert at 7:00pm)

Performance Date: Thursday, July 14 at 7:00pm

Rehearsal/Concert Location: First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake
461 Pierson Street

Audition Requirements: A video with the following items in the order below:
 1. All 12 major scales, multiple octaves preferred but not required
 2. Chromatic Scale – demonstrating the student's full range
 3. Assigned Etude

Recording Due Date/Time: Saturday, April 23 by midnight

Audition Results Announced: Tuesday, April 26

Tuition: \$90.00 due by Friday, April 29, 2022
Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. Please contact cpierzina@encoremusicacademy.org for more information.

Recording Directions and Submission Details:

- Video auditions do not need to be professional quality.
- Smartphones and similar recording devices are acceptable and encouraged.
- Stand facing the camera and at an appropriate distance from the recording device.
- Face and full instrument must be visible.

Audition music must be recorded in the sequence listed above. Students may record each section separately, however, all 12 scales must be recorded in one take. No editing of videos is permitted. The three videos must be compiled into one continuous video. No acoustic manipulation nor audio filters may be used. Videos should be uploaded to YouTube and must have visibility "unlisted" (not public or private) and titled Lastname_Firstname_Instrument. For example: Smith_John_oboe

All students must paste the YouTube URL short link in the registration form and submit both the video and registration form by Saturday, April 23 at midnight. Results will be announced on April 26.

Questions? Call 815-356-7464 or email mtucker@encoremusicacademy.org