

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 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: July 7, 10, 11, 12

Rehearsal Time: 6pm – 9pm

Performance Date/Time: Thursday, July 13
Call Time: 6pm
Concert: 7pm

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, memorize and multiple octaves preferred
2. Chromatic Scale – demonstrating the student’s full range
3. Etude(s): [Encore Wind Symphony Audition Music - Set 2 - Google Drive](#)
4. Submit audition via this link: [Perform with us | Encore Music Academy](#)

Recording due date/time: Friday, April 14th by 11:59pm

Audition Results announced: Friday, April 21st by 7pm

Tuition: \$125 due April 28th
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 requirements music 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 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 named with the last and first names followed by 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 Friday, April 14th at midnight. Results will be announced on April 21st by 7pm.

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