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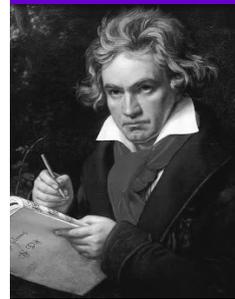
Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus Classical Series

Stephen Squires, Music Director
Lisa Fredenburgh, Chorus Master



Century of Masters

Sunday, Oct 26, 2025 3 PM Crimi Auditorium



Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus
Stephen Squires, conductor
Lisa Fredenburgh, chorus master
Edie Park, piano

Brahms: Schicksalslied (Song of Destiny), op. 54
Beethoven: Fantasia for Piano, Chorus & Orchestra, op. 80
Dvořák: Symphony No.9, op.95 (New World)

Holiday Potpourri

Sunday, Dec 7, 2025 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



Fox Valley Orchestra
Stephen Squires, conductor

A collection of favorite seasonal tunes to celebrate the holidays by composers like Bach, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Cole-ridge-Taylor, Holst, Whitacre, and many more.

Christmas Overture, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, In the Bleak Midwinter, The Bells of Christmas, Lux Aurumque, Polar Express, and Stille Nacht are just some of the famous works that will bring joy and peace to your spirit in this busy holiday season!

Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus Classical Series (continued)



The Future is Now

Sunday, Jan 25, 2026 3 PM Crimi Auditorium



Fox Valley Orchestra
Stephen Squires, conductor

Lisa Fredenburgh, chorus master

Concerto Competition and Voice Competition winners

Leo Zupko, *violin*
Sibelius Violin Concerto
Ella Wimbiscus, *cello*
Elgar Cello Concerto
Romeo Vashishth, *violin*
Ravel Tzigane

Anne-Marie Atanga, *soprano*
Pale et blonde
Audrey Esquivel, *soprano*
Adele's Laughing Song
Sophia Altamirano, *soprano*
O mio Babbino caro

Fox Valley Orchestra Summer Pops Series Stephen Squires, Music Director



Americana 250

Sunday, June 28, 2026 3 PM Crimi Auditorium



Fox Valley Orchestra **Stephen Squires, conductor**

Come join the FVO as we celebrate America's 250th birthday! We will be featuring popular, folk, and patriotic music from the Revolutionary War era through the present day. Time travel with us through our founding, our great expansion west, and the myriad styles of the American eras. We will place special honor to our military, our inventors, our thinkers, our leaders, and our artists! Our American music perfectly represents our history - challenges and triumphs. Freedom is 250!

American Independence 250!

Sunday, May 3, 2026 3 PM Crimi Auditorium



Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus
Stephen Squires, conductor
Lisa Fredenburgh, chorus master

-An All Copland Program-
Fanfare for the Common Man
Appalachian Spring
Old American Songs (first and second sets)
Lincoln Portrait

To find out more information online and for tickets visit
foxvalleyorchestra.org



Family Guide to the Orchestra

Sunday, July 19, 2026 3 PM Crimi Auditorium



Fox Valley Orchestra **Stephen Squires, conductor**

Do you have fond memories of your first introduction to the symphony orchestra? This concert is for you, and the entire family - all generations! We will perform Britten's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra", Dukas' "Sorcerer's Apprentice" (from Disney's "Fantasia"), and St. Saens' "Carnival of the Animals". Bring the kids! These timeless classics will start new memories and spark new interests! Bonus: As a part of the concert, we will have a question/answer session for kids of all ages, and there will be a special musical instrument petting zoo for the little ones. Fun for all!

To find out more information online and for tickets visit
foxvalleyorchestra.org



Join us for our 14th Annual Sing Along Messiah

Sunday, Dec 21, 2025 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



Join the Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus for this holiday tradition!

Stephen Squires, *conductor*

Come celebrate Christmas and the holidays by singing Part 1 of Handel's Messiah along with the Hallelujah Chorus and seasonal carols. Bring your Messiah score to sing along, purchase one at the door, or just listen and enjoy!

Messiah: Passion and Resurrection

Saturday, Mar 28, 2026 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



Fox Chamber Singers with the Fox Valley Orchestra

Lisa Fredenburgh, *conductor*

Witness Handel's Messiah parts 2 & 3, representing the Passion and Resurrection story, performed in the traditional format with the amazing voices of the Fox Chamber Singers combined with the Fox Valley Orchestra.



Fox Chamber Singers

Lisa Fredenburgh, *Director*



Agradecemos: Grateful Voices

Sunday, Nov 9, 2025 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



This concert is centered around being grateful and all of the things we can be thankful for. The audience will be treated to music across all ages, from Pachelbel to Elberdin. Come hear music in Spanish, German, English and French, sacred and secular, all of it beautiful.

Imagined Worlds

Saturday, June 13, 2026 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



Fox Chamber Singers delves into the worlds of our minds and hearts. We look into ethereal worlds of the past and future, of nature, space, heaven and earth. Come join this extraordinary choir as we explore the music of Javier Busto, Ola Gjeilo, Eric Whitacre, Astor Piazzola and Koji Kondo.

To find out more information online and for tickets visit

foxchambersingers.org



Fox Valley Jazz Big Band

Jeff Ford, Music Director



The American Songbook
Sunday, Oct 5, 2025 4 PM
Waubonsee Community College

Music for the Season
Sunday, Nov 23, 2025 4 PM
Waubonsee Community College



The American songbook has been the inspiration for a variety of traditional and contemporary performers and arrangers. Music of Gershwin, Porter, Carmichael, Kern and a few surprises. Special guests: the WCC Jazz Ensemble!

The band performs a variety of holiday themed music plus a few winter inspired classics. Get your holiday season started right with the Fox Valley Jazz Big Band!

The Bebop Big Band
Sunday, Mar 22, 2026 4 PM
Waubonsee Community College

The ABC's of the Big Band
Sunday, June 7, 2026 4 PM
Waubonsee Community College



The small group, highly improvised music of the post-war 1940's and 1950's inspired some of the greatest and most challenging big band music of a generation. There will be lots of high energy, rarely heard music you won't want to miss. Hear works from famous jazz artists like Gillespie, Dameron, Rollins, Monk, and more!

Tradition and innovation! An Absolutely Beautiful Collection of music with an eclectic program of music from some great composers and arrangers including Akiyoshi, Basie, Brookmeyer, Coltrane and Cannonball. B there or B sorry!

To find out more information online and for tickets visit
fvjazzbigband.org



Fox Valley Brass Band

Victor Anderson, Music Director



FVBB Goes to the Theater!
Sunday, Oct 19, 2025 3 PM
Wesley United Methodist Church

Brassy and Bright
Saturday, Dec 14, 2025 3 PM
Wesley United Methodist Church

Take your seat as the Fox Valley Brass Band takes center stage with a celebration of theatrical soundscapes! From the soaring operas of Puccini and Verdi, to the golden age musicals of Rodgers & Hammerstein, and the unforgettable themes of beloved films — this musical journey through the world of theater promises to inspire and delight audiences of all ages.

Celebrate the season with the Fox Valley Brass Band as we ring in the holidays with joyful carols and festive favorites. Featuring the dazzling sounds of composers Stephen Bulla, Andrew Wainwright, and more, this concert promises to be as brassy and bright as the season itself. Let the warmth of music welcome you into the holiday spirit!



Brass Band Collaborative
Sunday, Mar 29, 2026 3 PM
Wesley United Methodist Church

Don't miss this exciting collaborative concert featuring the FVBB and the award-winning Illinois Brass Band! Join us for an afternoon of bold brass and musical excellence as we share the stage in a powerful showcase of talent. The IBB will be putting the final polish on their program before heading to the North American Brass Band Association Championships. The FVBB is thrilled to host and perform alongside them!

To find out more information online and for tickets visit
foxvalleybrassband.org



Summer Brass-tacular!
Sunday, June 14, 2026 3 PM
Wesley United Methodist Church

Kick off your summer with the Fox Valley Brass Band as we present a vibrant concert packed with show tunes, pop hits, and familiar favorites! Hear beloved melodies reimaged through the powerful and colorful sounds of a traditional British-style brass band. It's the perfect way to welcome summer—full of toe-tapping tunes, feel-good energy, and music that'll make you smile!



2025-2026 Chamber Concerts

(Free Admission)

FVBB Brass Chamber Concert

Saturday, Nov 15, 2025 2 PM

Marmion Abbey Church



The Fox Valley Brass Band hosts a chamber concert featuring music for brass, organ, and percussion. Come enjoy the incredible sound of Marmion Abbey Church with some fantastic brass music from across the ages. This event is free admission for the public, with donations greatly appreciated.

FVMC Chamber Concert

Saturday, Feb 21, 2026 3 PM

Wesley United Methodist Church



Join us as we present an array of eclectic music from small ensembles and soloists at Wesley United Methodist Church. Performers from all our adult ensembles will be featured on this program. This event is free admission for the public, with donations greatly appreciated.

FVO Chamber Concert

Saturday, May 9, 2026 3 PM

St Mark's Lutheran Church



The Fox Valley Orchestra hosts its own chamber concert at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Featuring solo and small ensemble literature from a variety of classical composers, we invite you to enjoy the music with us. This event is free admission for the public, with donations greatly appreciated.



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FVMC Young Artist Competitions

FVO Youth Concerto Competition Spring 2026

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Orchestra
1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200
For details visit foxvalleyorchestra.org/youthconcerto.php

FVOC Collegiate Voice Competition Spring 2026

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Orchestra
1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200
For details visit foxvalleyorchestra.org/youthvoice.php

FVJBB Youth Jazz Competition 2025-2026 Season

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Jazz Big Band
3 Awards of \$300 each
For details visit fvjazzbigband.org

FVBB Youth Brass Competition 2025-2026 Season

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Brass Band
3 Awards of \$300 each
For details visit foxvalleybrassband.org

Youth Internship Opportunities



Fox Valley Youth Orchestra



Youth Symphony
Inizio Strings

Youth Sinfonietta
Allegro Strings

Fall Concert
Monday, Dec 8, 2025 7:00pm

Crimi Auditorium
Aurora University
1347 Prairie Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$10 and may be
purchased at the door.
Children 5 and under are free!*



Monday Evening Rehearsals at Aurora Christian Schools

Spring Concert
Monday, Apr 27, 2026 7:00pm

Crimi Auditorium
Aurora University
1347 Prairie Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$10 and may be
purchased at the door.
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Summer Camp Session Also Available

*For enrollment information and to find out more
about Fox Valley Youth Orchestra ensembles please
visit us online at fvyouthorchestra.org*



Fox Valley Youth Chorus



Cantabile Singers

Youth Singers

Fall Concert
Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025 7:00pm

Aurora Christian Schools Theater
2255 Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$5 and may be
purchased at the door.
Children 5 and under are free!*



Tuesday Evening Rehearsals at Aurora Christian Schools

Spring Concert
Tuesday, Apr 28, 2026 7:00pm

Aurora Christian Schools Theater
2255 Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$5 and may be
purchased at the door.
Children 5 and under are free!*



Summer Camp Session Also Available

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about Fox Valley Youth Chorus ensembles please visit
us online at fvyouthchorus.org*



Fox Valley Youth Jazz



Jazz Combos and Jazz Band

Fall Concert
Wednesday, Dec 10, 2025 7:00pm

Aurora Christian Schools Theater
2255 Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$5 and may be
purchased at the door.
Children 5 and under are free!*



Thursday Evening Rehearsals at Aurora Christian Schools

Spring Concert
Wednesday, Apr 29, 2026 7:00pm

Aurora Christian Schools Theater
2255 Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60506

*Tickets are \$5 and may be
purchased at the door.
Children 5 and under are free!*



Summer Camp Session Also Available

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us online at fvyouthjazz.org*



Fox Valley El Sistema



Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Ukulele, Guitar

By removing the economic barrier to entry that is common to the performing arts world, El Sistema opens the doors to those most in need of these opportunities. Through free instruction and provided instruments, children are given a chance they would likely never receive or afford elsewhere.



School Year Partnerships with Aurora Elementary Schools



We hope that you will consider joining our program sponsors to bring quality and life-changing opportunities to our area kids. The success and growth of this venture is wholly dependent on funding for its operation.

Friday and Saturday Sessions at our Nucleo Site

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Fox Valley Orchestra Classical Subscriptions (reserved seats at Crimi)

Regular Pre-Concert Day Ticket Prices: \$20 Regular; \$18 Senior/Student; \$12 Kids up to 8

SUBSCRIPTIONS	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Classical Series 3 concerts (10% off)	\$54 Regular	_____	_____
	\$49 Senior/Student	_____	_____
	\$33 Kids up to 8	_____	_____
Classical Series 4 concerts (15% off)	\$76 Regular	_____	_____
	\$62 Senior/Student	_____	_____
	\$41 Kids up to 8	_____	_____

Circle Selected FVO Subscription Concerts:

10/26 12/7 1/25 5/3

Sing Along Messiah and Messiah: Passion (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Sing Along Messiah (Dec 22)	\$13		
Messiah: Passion (Mar 28)	\$13		

Fox Chamber Singers (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Agradecemos Nov 9	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		
Imagined Worlds June 20	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		

Fox Valley Brass Band (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
FVBB Goes to the Theater! Oct 19	\$15 Regular		
	\$12 Senior/Student		
Brassy and Bright Dec 14	\$15 Regular		
	\$12 Senior/Student		
Brass Band Collaborative Mar 29	\$15 Regular		
	\$12 Senior/Student		
Summer Brass-tacular! June 21	\$15 Regular		
	\$12 Senior/Student		

Fox Valley Jazz Big Band (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
The American Songbook Oct 5	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		
Music for the Season Nov 23	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		
The BeBop Big Band Mar 22	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		
ABC's of the Big Band June 7	\$18.50 Regular		
	\$15 Senior/Student		

FVMC Fundraisers!

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
2025 Fall Fest Picnic Oct 5	\$10 Adult		
	\$5 Child		
2026 Celebration Dinner May 3	\$110 Adult (Age 21+)		

Ticket Total from both pages. \$ _____

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Our Mission

The Fox Valley Music Consortium is a not-for-profit cultural organization whose purpose is to provide fine musical performances for people of all ages as well as educational opportunities for youth.

We are a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



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**If you are interested in supporting our work please contact
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**We are searching for volunteers, sponsors, and future
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