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# Save the Date

## FVMC'S FALL FEST

Saturday, October 5, 2024

12:30pm - 3:30pm

**COOL ACRES SHELTER**

500 CLEARWATER DRIVE | AURORA, IL 60506

Join us for an afternoon of family-friendly fun, music, games, raffles, an "instrument" petting zoo, and a picnic lunch.



Adult: \$24

Child: \$16  
(ages 3-18)

All proceeds help fund our adult and youth musical performances and educational programs!



[foxvalleymusicconsortium.org](http://foxvalleymusicconsortium.org)



# Fox Valley Music Consortium Annual Campaign

As we kick off our 2024–2025 season, we are very excited to once again partner with the Fox Valley community as we pursue our mission of providing access to music education and sharing our LOVE of MUSIC through great musical performances. Each contribution directly impacts our youth and adult ensembles and helps us inspire generations of music lovers!

## Support the FVMC today!



Scan the QR code below

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Text the code **FVMC** to 53-555

**Donating has never been easier!**

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## Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus Classical Series

Stephen Squires, Music Director  
Lisa Fredenburgh, Chorus Master



### FVO Dances

Sunday, Sept 29, 2024 3 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church



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

**Bizet:** Farandole

**Ponchielli:** Dance of the Hours

**Fauré:** Pavane

**Smetana:** Three Dances

**Borodin:** Polovtsian Dances

**Turina:** Danzas fantasticas

### Poetry in Music

Sunday, Oct 27, 2024 3 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church



Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus  
Stephen Squires, *conductor*  
Lisa Fredenburgh, *chorus master*  
Michelle Areyzaga, *soprano*

**Debussy:** Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

**Barber:** Knoxville: Summer of 1915

**Thompson:** Frostiana (Seven Country Songs)

### Nutcracker: Tchaikovsky meets Ellington

Sunday, Dec 15, 2024 3 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church



Fox Valley Orchestra and Fox Valley Jazz Big Band  
Stephen Squires, *conductor*  
Jeff Ford, *band leader*

**Tchaikovsky:** Nutcracker Suite

**Ellington:** Nutcracker Suite

**Crotty - Premier Work**





## Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus Classical Series (continued)



### Youthful Expressions

Sunday, Jan 19, 2025 3 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church

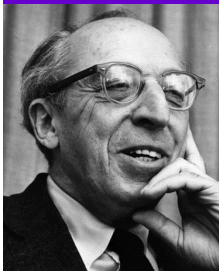


**Fox Valley Orchestra**  
**Stephen Squires**, conductor **Lisa Fredenburgh**, chorus master  
Concerto Competition winners Voice Competition winners

Neal Eisfeldt, *violin* Jaden Teague Nunez, *steelpan*  
Tong-Bai Deng, *piano* Graydon Connolly, *baritone*  
Grace Ryan, mezzo *soprano*

### Strings Attached

Sunday, Mar 16, 2025 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church

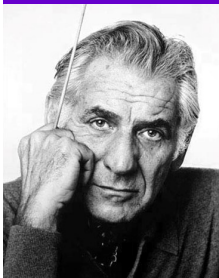


**Fox Valley Orchestra**  
**Stephen Squires**, conductor  
**Mark Ponzo**, trumpet **Lisa Bradley**, english horn

**Bach** - Brandenburg Concerto no. 3  
**Hovhaness** - The Prayer of Saint Gregory  
**Shostakovich** - Chamber Symphony, op. 110A  
**Holst** - Brook Green Suite  
**Copland** - Quiet City  
**Mozart** - Divertimento in D, K. 136

### Music that Sings

Sunday, Apr 27, 2025 3 PM Crimi Auditorium, Aurora University



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

**Bernstein** - Chichester Psalms  
**Dubensky** - Concerto Grosso  
**Rachmaninoff** - Vocalise in e, Op. 34  
**Hanson** - Symphony #2 "Romantic"

To find out more information online and for tickets visit  
[foxvalleyorchestra.org](http://foxvalleyorchestra.org)

## Join us for our 13th Annual Sing Along Messiah

Sunday, Dec 22, 2024 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



**Fox Valley Orchestra & Chorus**  
**Lisa Fredenburgh**, chorus master  
**Brianna Murray**, soprano  
**Avery Felton**, alto  
**Cornelius Johnson III**, tenor  
**Aaron Wardell**, bass

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





# Fox Valley Brass Band

Victor Anderson, Music Director

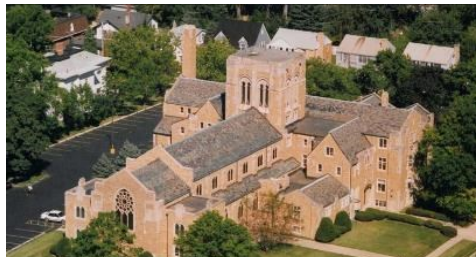


*Hymns and Marches*  
Sunday, Oct 20, 2024 3 PM  
Wesley United Methodist Church

British Brass Bands long standing tradition of performing varied repertoire includes many different genres but none are more prevailing in the brass band literature than hymn songs and marches. Join us for our "Hymns and Marches" concert to hear classic British Brass Band marches and both new and old hymn tunes like you've never heard them before!

*Peace, Light, and Joy!*  
Saturday, Dec 7, 2024 3 PM  
Wesley United Methodist Church

Join the Fox Valley Brass Band as they ring in the holidays with familiar carols and holiday favorites. Featuring the music of David Popper, Steven Ponsford, and others, this concert is sure to bring you peace, light, and joy as we celebrate the holidays!



*Brass Band Collaborative*  
Sunday, Mar 30, 2025 3 PM  
Wesley United Methodist Church

This collaborative event will feature the Fox Valley Brass Band and the award-winning Illinois Brass Band in a shared concert. The Fox Valley Brass Band will be performing their best as they host the Illinois Brass Band while they put on their finishing touches before traveling to the North American Brass Band Association Championships.

*Summer Pops*  
Sunday, June 22, 2025 3 PM  
Wesley United Methodist Church

Come enjoy the Fox Valley Brass Band as they present their summer concert filled with show tunes and pop music. Listening to the recognizable melodies in a traditional brass band setting is sure to get your toes tapping and bring a smile to your face.

To find out more information online and for tickets visit  
[foxvalleybrassband.org](http://foxvalleybrassband.org)



# Fox Chamber Singers

Lisa Fredenburgh, Director



*All We Need*  
Sunday, Feb 16, 2025 3 PM Our Savior Lutheran Church



In our annual February concert we center on the need of Love. All of the music will explore this greatest and most inspiring of human emotions and thoughts. The audience will be treated to music modern and old, popular and classical, celebrating love in all of its aspects.

*Unexpected Beauty*  
Saturday, June 21, 2025 2 PM Marmion Abbey Church



Sometimes Beauty surprises us. A flower in the crack of pavement, a child singing in the grocery store, or in an unexpected form. This concert will juxtapose traditional beauty with music that may be out of the ordinary! Come with us on a journey of unexpected beauty.

To find out more information online and for tickets visit  
[foxchambersingers.org](http://foxchambersingers.org)





# Fox Valley Jazz Big Band

Jeff Ford, Music Director



**Big Band and the Big Screen**  
Sunday, Oct 6, 2024 4 PM  
Waubensee Community College



Join for an afternoon of your favorite movie and TV sit-com music arranged for the big-band!

**Tchaikovsky meets Ellington**  
Sunday, Dec 15, 2024 3 PM  
St Marks Lutheran Church



Tchiakovsky meets the Duke! Join the band as they team up with the Fox Valley Orchestra for a seasonal favorite, The Nutcracker Suite!

## Singers!

Sunday, Mar 23, 2025 4 PM  
Waubensee Community College



Singers have always been an important part of the big band sound. Join us for a concert of classics from the 1930's through the current group of modernists.

## Our Favorites

Sunday, June 8, 2025 4 PM  
Waubensee Community College



Ever wonder what music musicians like to play? Join us for this eclectic program of the bands favorites.

To find out more information online and for tickets visit  
[fvjazzbigband.org](http://fvjazzbigband.org)



# 2024-2025 Chamber Concerts

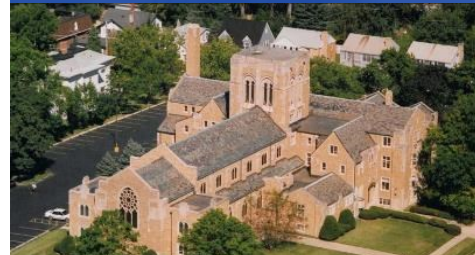
*FVBB Brass Chamber Concert*  
Saturday, Nov 16, 2024 2 PM  
Marmion Abbey Church



The Fox Valley Brass Band hosts its first 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 are greatly appreciated.

## FVMC Chamber Concert

Saturday, Feb 22, 2025 3 PM  
Wesley United Methodist Church



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

## FVO Chamber Concert

Saturday, May 17, 2025 3 PM  
New England Congregational Church



The Fox Valley Orchestra hosts its own chamber concert at New England Congregational 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 are greatly appreciated.

# FVMC

## Young Artist Competitions

### *FVO Youth Concerto Competition* Spring 2025

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

### *FVOC Collegiate Voice Competition* Spring 2025

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

### *FVJBB Youth Jazz Competition* 2024-2025 Season

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Jazz Big Band  
**1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200**  
For details visit [fvjazzbigband.org](http://fvjazzbigband.org)

### *FVBB Youth Brass Competition* 2024-2025 Season

Awards and performances with the Fox Valley Brass Band  
**1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200**  
For details visit [foxvalleybrassband.org](http://foxvalleybrassband.org)

## Youth Internship Opportunities



## Fox Valley Youth Orchestra



*Youth Symphony Youth Sinfonietta*  
*Inizio Strings*

### Fall Concert

**Monday, Dec 2, 2024 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!*



### *Monday Evening Rehearsals at Aurora Christian Schools*

### Spring Concert

**Monday, Apr 28, 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!*



### *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](http://fvyouthorchestra.org)*





## Fox Valley Youth Chorus



*Cantabile Singers*

*Youth Singers*

### Fall Concert

**Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024 6:30pm**

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 29, 2025 6:30pm**

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

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purchased at the door.  
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*Summer Camp Session Also Available*

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about Fox Valley Youth Chorus ensembles please visit  
us online at [fvyouthchorus.org](http://fvyouthchorus.org)*



## Fox Valley Youth Jazz



*Jazz Combos*

*Jazz Band*

### Fall Concert

**Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024 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 30, 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!*



*Summer Camp Session Also Available*

*For enrollment information and to find out more  
about Fox Valley Youth Jazz ensembles please visit  
us online at [fvyouthjazz.org](http://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 St Peter's Catholic Church*

*For enrollment information and to find out more about Fox Valley El Sistema program please visit us online at [foxvalleysistema.org](http://foxvalleysistema.org)*



*The Fox Valley Music Consortium invites you to our...*

# ANNUAL CELEBRATION

*For the Love of Music...*



**Saturday, May 3, 2025**  
**5:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

*Lincoln Inn Banquets*  
*1345 S Batavia Ave (Route 31)*  
*Batavia, IL 60510*





# Order Form



FOX VALLEY  
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CONSORTIUM  
*For the Love of Music*

## 2024 – 2025 Tickets

**Return this form to:**

Fox Valley Music Consortium, PO Box 2138, Aurora, IL 60507

Box Office Number: 630-891-2526

Fox Valley Orchestra Classical Subscriptions (general admission)

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
<b>Classical Series</b> 4 concerts (10% off)	\$72 Regular	_____	_____
	\$65 Senior/Student	_____	_____
	\$43 Kids up to 8	_____	_____
<b>Classical Series</b> 5 concerts (15% off)	\$85 Regular	_____	_____
	\$77 Senior/Student	_____	_____
	\$51 Kids up to 8	_____	_____
<b>Classical Series</b> 6 concerts (20% off)	\$96 Regular	_____	_____
	\$86 Senior/Student	_____	_____
	\$58 Kids up to 8	_____	_____

**Circle Selected FVO Subscription Concerts:**

9/29 10/27 12/15 1/19 3/16 4/27

Sing Along Messiah (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Sing Along Messiah (Dec 22)	\$13	_____	_____

Fox Chamber Singers (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
All We Need Feb 16	\$18.50 Regular	_____	_____
	\$15 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Unexpected Beauty June 21	\$18.50 Regular	_____	_____
	\$15 Senior/Student	_____	_____

Fox Valley Brass Band (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Hymns and Marches Oct 20	\$15 Regular	_____	_____
	\$12 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Peace, Light, and Joy! Dec 7	\$15 Regular	_____	_____
	\$12 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Brass Band Collaborative Mar 30	\$15 Regular	_____	_____
	\$12 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Summer Pops June 22	\$15 Regular	_____	_____
	\$12 Senior/Student	_____	_____

Fox Valley Jazz Big Band (general admission)

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Big Band and the Big Screen Oct 6	\$18.50 Regular	_____	_____
	\$15 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Tchaikovsky meets Ellington Dec 15	(See FVO Concert Tickets)	N/A	N/A
Singers! Mar 23	\$18.50 Regular	_____	_____
	\$15 Senior/Student	_____	_____
Our Favorites June 8	\$18.50 Regular	_____	_____
	\$15 Senior/Student	_____	_____

FVMC Fundraisers!

CONCERT	PRICE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
FallFest Picnic Oct 5	\$24 Adult	_____	_____
	\$16 Child	_____	_____
Celebration Dinner May 3	\$110 Adult	_____	_____

Ticket Total from both pages. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_



I would like to be a FVMC partner in providing quality music and youth music education program to the Fox Valley Community by making a tax deductible donation.

\$50     \$100     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure long-term sustainability of the FVMC and its ensembles by becoming a member of the FVMC League. Membership revenue directly grows the FVMC endowment at the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.

Annual Membership (single) \$150     Lifetime Membership (single) \$1500

Annual Membership (couple) \$250     Lifetime Membership (couple) \$2500

Donations (from above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Total (from previous page) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Total** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

Check enclosed payable to: The Fox Valley Music Consortium.

**Please charge my credit card:**

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*For the Love of Music*

**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.



FOX VALLEY ORCHESTRA



FOX VALLEY BRASS BAND



FOX VALLEY ORCHESTRA CHORUS



FOX CHAMBER SINGERS



FOX VALLEY JAZZ BIG BAND



FOX VALLEY EL SISTEMA



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FOX VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA



FOX VALLEY YOUTH JAZZ

*Ticket sales only provide a fraction of the FVMC's operating budget. Please consider making a contribution to the Fox Valley Music Consortium to ensure its fiscal health and have a positive impact on the Fox Valley Region.*

**If you are interested in supporting our work please contact us at [info@foxvalleymusicconsortium.org](mailto:info@foxvalleymusicconsortium.org)**

**We are searching for volunteers, sponsors, and future board members. We look forward to hearing from you!**

