

## **The Hank and Arlene Wintczak Memorial Internship**

*The Fox Valley Concert Band is pleased to announce the Hank and Arlene Wintczak Internships in memory of long-time members and section leaders, Hank and Arlene Wintczak.*

### **Details:**

- Up to Six internships will be made of up to \$400 each year (2 for each period: summer, fall, winter/spring).
- Internships to be used for private tuition or summer music camp.
- Winners will rehearse and perform with the Fox Valley Concert Band for up to 16 weeks. They may also be required to fulfill other minor administrative roles with the band.
- Winners may be included as featured soloists on concerts.
- Awards are renewable.
- Eligibility criteria must be met to receive the award.
- Applicant must have the consent of high school teacher, parent, and private teacher to apply.
- Award periods will be September through December, January through May, and May through August.

### **Eligibility:**

- Preferred applicant is a high school sophomore or junior to apply for the following season and a junior or senior in high school during the award period. (We may consider mature younger students.)
- Preferred applicant will be participating in a high school music program in Illinois. (We may consider a mature student in junior high).
- Applicant must have a high level of musicianship and musical maturity.
- Applicant/Award Winner must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances.
- Applicant must audition on the date announced.

### **Auditions:**

- **Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Geneva High School.**
- Approximately 10 minutes in length and will include this year's IMEA materials. The scale sheets can be downloaded from <http://www.ilmea.org/documents/SeniorScaleSheets0001.pdf> (6.9 MB pdf file). Please bring a copy for the appropriate instrument. You may bring other prepared materials with you to play.
- Will be administered by the Director of the Fox Valley Concert Band, Dr. Colin Holman.
- Require the applicant to attend the rehearsal on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Application:**

- **Application is due by Tuesday, January 3, 2012** and may be e-mailed to [president@fvcb.org](mailto:president@fvcb.org) or [conductor@fvcb.org](mailto:conductor@fvcb.org) , faxed to 847-628-5744 (attn. FVCB) or mailed to FVCB, PO Box 1422, St. Charles, IL 60174.
- **Application fee of \$15 must be received by Tuesday, January 3, 2012 to reserve your audition time.**

### **About the Fox Valley Concert Band:**

We are a 75-piece non-profit concert band in our 29th year of excellent performances. We offer our concerts to the public free of charge. The Fox Valley Concert Band is supported in part by the Illinois Arts Council and the St. Charles Cultural Commission as well as many corporate and private sponsors. More information about the FVCB can be obtained on our website at: **[www.fvcb.org](http://www.fvcb.org)**.

### **Rehearsals and Scheduled Upcoming Concerts:**

**Rehearsals:** Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 at the Geneva High School beginning January 10, 2012 and ending approximately May 1, 2012 for the winter/spring session.

**Concerts:** Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 3:00 pm, Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles  
Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 3:00 pm, Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles

\* Other concerts may be planned

