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INTER SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS OF NEW YORK SYMPHONIC BAND TO TOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

The InterSchool Orchestras of New York is proud to announce that its Symphonic Band under the direction of its founder, Brian Worsdale, will visit Washington, DC, February 16-18.

The Symphonic Band will spend Saturday afternoon in coaching sessions led by members of the Air Force Band followed by a rehearsal under the direction of Major Scott A. Guidry, director of operations for The United States Air Force Band. "This is an extraordinary opportunity for ISO's young musicians to work with some of the most talented musicians in the country," said Mr. Worsdale.

The Symphonic Band will perform a free special concert at 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street. Included in the program will be Robert Russell Bennett's "Suite of Old American Dances," Michael Markowski's "Elixir," and John Barnes Chance's "Incantation and Dance." Paul Corn, Assistant Principal of the Performing Arts at Wagner High School, Staten Island, New York, and Joseph Bello, of The US Air Force Concert Band, will share the podium with Mr. Worsdale.

"ISO is thrilled to be represented in D.C. by the Symphonic Band," said Executive Director Waddy Thompson. "The dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by these talented young musicians are an inspiration to us all."

About InterSchool Orchestras of New York

The InterSchool Orchestras of New York, founded in 1972, brings instrumentalists aged 6 to 19 together for top-level music making in a nurturing and friendly atmosphere. ISO groups include seven orchestras and symphonic band ranging in ability level from beginners to advanced students. More than 330 students rehearse in those ensembles weekly, September through May. Players have many performance opportunities in major concert halls, schools, and community settings.

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