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JEFFREY D. GROGAN APPOINTED MUSIC DIRECTOR INTERSCHOOL ORCHESTRAS OF NEW YORK (ISO)

The Board of Trustees of the **InterSchool Orchestras of New York(ISO)** proudly announces the appointment of **Maestro Jeffrey D. Grogan** as **ISO Music Director** and conductor of the ISO Symphony.

Maestro Grogan, who was selected as a 2009 participant in the American Orchestra League's prestigious **Bruno Walter National Conductor Preview**, is the Education and Community Engagement Conductor for the **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**, leading their youth outreach programs, including conducting the Greater Newark Youth Orchestra.

His prior experience includes serving as Director of Orchestras at Ithaca College and serving on the faculties of the University of Michigan and Baylor University, as well as teaching in public school programs in Texas. Grogan is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and the University of Michigan. Maestro Grogan, whose duties as Music Director officially begin July 1, 2010, will begin working immediately with ISO as Music Director Designate to begin planning for the 2010-2011 season.

According to Barbara Tracy, ISO Board President and co-chair of the ISO search committee, "Jeff is a wonderfully talented musician who comes to us with outstanding references. During the search process he was enthusiastically received by our own children, staff, parents and board members."

In his role as Music Director, Maestro Grogan will oversee the artistic direction of ISO's five graded orchestras, symphonic band and chamber music programs. In addition, he will work with the ISO administrative and artistic staff to expand ISO's series of partnerships and programs throughout the City that are dedicated to bringing orchestral experiences to children who traditionally have not had access to instrumental instruction.

"Joining a musical family that has touched so many lives," states Maestro Grogan, "is a great honor. With such a strong tradition, an amazing team of dedicated staff members, and eager young musicians, I am extremely excited about all the possibilities that the future presents."

To learn more about Maestro Grogan: www.jeffreygrogan.com