Our goal for this festival is to provide an opportunity for high school string students across the great state of Iowa to participate in an intense and exciting weekend of music making. We believe your students will have a fantastic musical experience working with Iowa State Music Department faculty and students. We want to provide a positive environment where your students are musically challenged and at the same time have a lot of fun.

Application and Nomination forms are available on the ISU Music Department Website: www.music.iastate.edu/ensembles/honororchestra. There is a charge per student of $18 for participation in the ISU Honor Orchestra Festival.

PLEASE NOTE: Once your students are selected (forms are due to us by January 11, 2010), we ask you to please pay non-refundable participation fees in advance. FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 22. Checks should be made payable to ISU Orchestra, and sent to Music Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

Dr. Jacob Harrison, newly appointed Director of Orchestral Activities at Iowa State University and Assistant Professor of Music, will conduct the ISU Honor Orchestra. The ISU Honor Orchestra and the ISU Symphony will be performing a joint concert featuring the following works.

**ISU Honor Orchestra**
- Bizet: Farandole from L’Arlésienne: Suite no. 2
- Mascagni: Intermezzo from Cavalleria rusticana
- Smetana: Dance of the Comedians

**ISU Symphony**
- Beethoven: Symphony no. 5 in C minor

**Highlights of the ISU Honor Orchestra Festival Weekend**
- The internationally acclaimed Ames Piano Quartet will perform for the ISU Honor Orchestra participants.
- All participants will work with Professors Jacob Harrison, Mahlon Darlington, and George Work in concert, rehearsal, sectional and masterclass settings.
- As part of the celebration of the 2010 Festival, the ISU Symphony Orchestra will host a pizza party for the Honor Orchestra participants on Friday evening. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet ISU Orchestra members and talk about the music program at Iowa State University and student life at ISU.