

Dear Orchestra Directors,

I would like to invite you to submit an application for your school to be considered for one of our Invitational Honor Orchestras/Ensembles for 2007. If your group is selected, you will perform on the Saturday afternoon or Friday evening concert at the Iowa String Teachers Association Conference on May 11-12 in Des Moines, IA. The Friday night performance will be at the Temple for Performing Arts, and the Saturday afternoon concert will be at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

If your program has not yet been featured at one of our conferences, I urge you to consider applying for this special opportunity to showcase your program. If you are interested in having your group perform, please fill out the attached application form and fax it to me at (319) 273-7023, or email it to me at [trahanj@uni.edu](mailto:trahanj@uni.edu). You may send a recent CD of your group performing (15 minutes of music) separately to me at the following address:

Julia Trahan  
703 W. Main Street  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

CDs will be returned if requested.

I would love to speak with you in person about this opportunity if you have any questions. Please feel free to call me at home (641-868-2021) or at my studio (319-273-3074). I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Julia Trahan  
Iowa String Teachers Association