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### **ISL Inaugural Band Clinic Concert with Guest Conductor Dr Stephen Peterson**

The International School of Luxembourg proudly invites the public to its Inaugural Band Clinic Concert on Tuesday, 03 June at 19:00 at the Conservatoire de Musique de la Ville de Luxembourg in Merl. Admission is free. The programme will be drawn from music learnt during ISL's first ever three-day band clinic taking place from 01-03 June.

A total of 54 instrumental music students will participate in the band clinic and perform in the June 3rd concert. Dr Stephen Peterson, Director of Bands at Ithaca College in New York will be the special guest conductor for the ISL Symphonic Band. Dr Peterson is a well-known American conductor, having taught at Northwestern University in Chicago and at Austin State University in Texas before joining Ithaca College in 1998. He has performed with the Chicago Symphony Chorus at Orchestra Hall and at Lincoln Center in New York. Joining him and the Symphonic Band will be guest artists Leon Ni on trombone and Heather Ni on trumpet. The ISL Concert Band will be directed by ISL Music Teacher Demosthenes Dimitrakoulakos.

During the three-day clinic, students will study a variety of musical styles ranging from classical to jazz, blues to rock. The programme comprises a little something for every musical taste. Pieces to be performed include: *Egmont Overture*, *Estampie*, *Radetzky March*, *Hungarian Dance No. 5*, *Nessun Dorma*, *Cool Blues for Saxophones*, *Cousins*, *Pictures at an Exhibition*, *In the Mood*, *Night on Bald Mountain*, *Aztec Dance*, *Louie Louie*, and *Smoke on the Water*.

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