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## **Independent Day School to Host *Sovereign Brass* Concert**

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The *Sovereign Brass* professional musical ensemble will perform a concert of brass and chamber music called "Musical Masterpieces –From Bach to Broadway" at **Independent Day School - Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) Feb. 22, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.** The general public is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling the school at 961-3087, or at the door.

*Sovereign Brass* is a versatile ensemble with broad appeal that is comprised six musicians who play brass and percussion. Their extensive repertoire spans more than 400 years of music history and over 300 titles.

"We are very excited to be hosting a concert performed by *Sovereign Brass*," said Tom McColley, IDS music teacher. "Not only are the musicians some of the finest in Florida, but their practice of narrating their concerts leads to lively dialog with the audience. They also have a way of continually surprising listeners with twists and turns in a program that ranges from Bach and Telemann to Broadway. They have a wonderful reputation for leaving audiences both charmed and amazed."

The *Sovereign Brass* program is part of the school's *Reflections* concert series — family-friendly chamber music concerts designed to appeal to children and adults alike. The programs are approximately one hour in length, and are presented in the intimate setting of the IDS-CC theater on Lake Lipsey. The concert series is now in its third season.

"IDS is unique in this area in providing classical musical performances," said McColley. "We're excited to be a center for culture and education for the community."

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School - Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located in northwest Hillsborough County. It serves 500 plus students in grades Pre-K through 8. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 1,500 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers. For more information about IDS visit <http://www.idsyas.com>.*

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