

**National Band Association**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTORS SYMPOSIUM 2008**  
**Rome, Italy**  
**June 20 – 27, 1008**

The National Band Association's 2008 International Conducting Symposium will be held in Rome, Italy with *La Banda dell'Escercito* (The Italian Army Band) and the *Associazione Bandistica di Sacrofano* (the Sacrofano Wind Orchestra) during the week of June 20–27, 2008. ICS 2008–Italy will be held in conjunction with summer concert series of the aforementioned ensembles and their respective conductors, Maestro Fulvio Creux and Maestro Carlo Calcagnini.

This summer's event is open to all NBA members who are band directors in public or private schools with less than twenty-five (25) years teaching experience, but not to college and university directors. Previous participants in the ICS are not eligible for selection again in 2008.

School band directors interested applying for this expense-paid week of study in Rome, Italy should submit application packets to:

Dr. David Gregory  
National Band Association ICS Chair  
10313 Big Canoe (U. S. Postal Address) or  
1225 Indigo Bunting Trail (Ground shipment—FedEx, DHL, etc).  
Big Canoe, GA 30143

**Application Packet Should Include:**

- 1) Recent video or DVD recording of applicant conducting representative literature samples. Recording should be made with applicant conducting his/her band in a concert or rehearsal setting.
- 2) Three letters of recommendation. They may come from peers, previous supervisors, associates, or those who are acquainted with the applicant's musical and artistic abilities.
- 3) A written analysis of one of the selections presented on the video/DVD recording. The analysis is to be done by the applicant and should reflect scholarly and academic writing skills of that person. The analysis should be no longer than five thousand (5000) words and should be submitted in word format using Times New Roman size 12 font.
- 4) Résumé of applicant

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2008 in order to be considered. Two qualified NBA school band directors will be chosen for this special summer study opportunity. Note: submitted application materials will not be returned.

**Recapitulation**

- One week of conducting study in Rome, Italy with *La Banda dell'Escercito* and the *Associazione Bandistica di Sacrofano* will be offered this summer as part of the 2008 NBA International Conductors Symposium.
- Expenses (tuition, travel, room and board) will be paid for the two participants chosen for study
- Application packets should be submitted to David Gregory and must be postmarked by May 1, 2008.
- Additional information on this outstanding conducting opportunity may be received by contacting David Gregory via email at [mdg@mindspring.com](mailto:mdg@mindspring.com) or by phone at 404-805-0536.
- This event is open only to NBA members who are full-time school band directors with less than 25 years of teaching experience.
- Application packets will be reviewed by the ICS Committee, and two participants will be chosen.
- Details of conducting/class responsibilities and opportunities will be provided to participants after the selection process is completed.
- Winners of the ICS 2008–Italy will be announced by May 9, 2008.