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Independent Day School To Host “Halloween Spectacular” Concert

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While most people enjoy Halloween with costumes and candy, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) in Tampa will be offering a different kind of treat on the afternoon of Oct. 31 — a professional chamber music concert featuring musical selections designed to put participants in just the right mood for evening trick or treating.

A “Halloween Spectacular,” a fun, family-friendly concert presented by musicians from some of Florida’s finest orchestras, will take place at 3:00 on Sunday, Oct. 31, in the intimate setting of the IDS-CC theater-training center on Lake Lipsey at 12015 Orange Grove Drive. The program is approximately one hour in length. The general public is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available by calling the school at 961-3087, or at the door.

The musicians will perform in costume. The program will include the theatrical composition, "Dead Elvis," featuring bassoonist Maurizio Venturini from The Florida Orchestra impersonating "The King," himself. Audience participants are encouraged to attend in costume, as well, and a children's costume parade will follow the concert. The program will also include Saint-Saens "The Elephant," from the Carnival of the Animals, and several movements from Igor Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat."

The program is part of *Reflections*, the school’s professional chamber music concert series, which is designed to appeal to children and adults alike. The *Reflections* series is entering its fourth season and will include “Mostly Mozart” on Feb. 13, 2005 and “Classic Trios” on April 17.

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 1,800 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers. For more information about IDS visit www.idsy.com.

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