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The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee &
Baltimore School for the Arts

Cordially invite you to attend a

Youth Symphony Concert

Featuring a selection of Western and Chinese music with

The Youth Orchestra of the Xiamen Foreign Language School & The Baltimore School for the Arts String Orchestra

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Free

Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

(Recommend parking at Central Parking System, 600 Cathedral Street, 2 blocks south of school)

This is a free event open to the public. Children are welcome!

For more information, contact Mr. Fontaine Bell at 410-440-6117 or fontainebell@gmail.com

Celebrate with Baltimore's Sister City!

Baltimore and Xiamen have been 'Sister Cities' since 1985. They engage in a variety of joint programs and exchanges in the areas of business, culture, education, and health. The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee (www.bxsc.org) is a non-profit, volunteer organization operating under the direction of the City of Baltimore - Office of the Mayor and the Sister Cities International organization in Washington, DC.

About the Xiamen Foreign Language School

Established in 1981, the Xiamen Foreign Language School is comprised of a college preparatory junior and senior high school (grades 7 -12) with 4,326 students and 356 teachers. Their 70 person Youth Orchestra was founded in 2006 by Ms. Mingfang Wu, Artistic Director and Conductor, and a native of Xiamen City's nearby Gulangyu 'Island of Music'. The Youth Orchestra has performed throughout China and internationally.

About Baltimore School for the Arts

Founded in 1980, Baltimore School for the Arts is a nationally recognized public high school that provides its students with intensive pre-professional training in the arts in conjunction with a rigorous academic curriculum. BSA graduates go on to the most selective arts and university programs nationwide and achieve prominence in theater, film, music, dance and visual arts. Additionally, BSA's TWIGS program offers free after-school arts instruction to more than 700 city elementary and middle school children. BSA is a vibrant part of Baltimore's cultural community, reaching thousands of families and children each year with free and low-cost performances, exciting collaborative projects, exhibitions, and educational programming.