

In Honor of the Celebration of the
NANJING-ST. LOUIS SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
30th ANNIVERSARY

St. Louis University High School
in cooperation with
The Organization of Chinese Americans,
St. Louis Chinese Association,
Center for International Studies, UM-St. Louis,
St. Louis Chinese American News
proudly present the

NANJING CHINESE ORCHESTRA



Monday, October 19, 2009

7:00 PM

St. Louis University High School

4970 Oakland Avenue

St. Louis

Parking Entrance is through the Science Center

Free Admission

In 1986, the Nanjing Chinese Orchestra was formed in Jiangsu Province and has become one of the most influential professional, traditional folk instrumental music groups in China. With the mission of preserving and performing traditional Chinese music, the orchestra has gathered talented musicians who recreate the sounds of the ancient capital and the era of the “Six Dynasties” (Three Kingdoms [220–280 AD], Jin Dynasty [265–420], and Southern and Northern Dynasties [420–589]), and has won praise at home and abroad as well as from the Chinese government, making them a key orchestra for foreign cultural exchanges appointed by the Ministry of Culture of the People’s Republic of China.

The orchestra members have revived over one hundred classic music compositions and participated in many important festivals, such as the First and Sixth Sessions of the Chinese Arts Festival, the International Arts Festival and Melbourne, Australia International Arts Festival. Their international appearances have taken them to well over 32 countries. This performance marks their debut in St. Louis.