Dear ISYM Pre-College Trombone Participant,

We are all delighted that you will be joining us this summer for the 2018 Illinois Summer Youth Music Pre-College Trombone Program. I am writing you to provide some details regarding the session.

**Audition**
The audition is used to place and seat you in a trombone choir so pick a solo or other material that demonstrates your playing at its absolute best. Make sure you have one movement (or etude) that demonstrates lyric/vocal style (like in Rochut) and one that is a technical etude (like in Voxman). Also prepare a chromatic scale that shows your full range low-high. Sight reading will also be included.

**Required Equipment**
Bring a folding stand, straight mute, trombone and related equipment.

**Solo Piece**
Bring a solo piece of your own choosing if you would like to have extra help on it. While it is not required, it will give you the opportunity to perform in masterclass with piano.

Please contact the ISYM office should you require further information. See you in June!!

Sincerely,

Elliot L Chasanov, Professor of Music-Trombone
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