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### Outstanding Local High School Student Selected to Perform at Carnegie Hall

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*Snellville, GA – October 28, 2010* – Nick Twarog and Ryan Whitfield, students at Brookwood, have been selected for the **2011 American High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall**. They will be a part of the Honors Orchestra as a Bassist. Participation in the *Honors Orchestra*, *Honors Band* and *Honors Choir* is limited to the highest rated high school performers from across North America.

Nick and Ryan auditioned this fall for the *Honors Performance Series* and were accepted after a review by the Selection Board committee. Acceptance to the elite group is a direct result of their talent, dedication, and achievements demonstrated in their application and audition recording. Nick and Ryan will join other performers from the United States and Canada for a special performance at world-famous Carnegie Hall, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement.

Nick and Ryan studies music with Jennifer Floyd and Cathie Hudnall and are members of Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally, they are active in Talent Development Program, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Gwinnett County Youth Symphony and Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Finalists will come together for five days in February 2011 in New York City to have the opportunity to learn from Charles Peltz, Director of Wind Ensembles at New England Conservatory; work with other Finalists, and get a taste of New York City. The 2011 conductors are Dr. Eph Ehly, Dr. Charles Peltz and Jeffrey Grogan. The Saturday, February 19 performance is available to the public and specially-invited representatives from collegiate music programs.

The *Honors Performance Series* was created to showcase accomplished individual high school performers by allowing them to study under master conductors and perform in the celebrated venue, Carnegie Hall. Learn more by visiting [www.honorsperformance.org](http://www.honorsperformance.org).