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### **Trombone Day Comes to Longwood HS**

#### ***New York Philharmonic Principal Trombonist to Conduct Student Clinic and Perform***

MIDDLE ISLAND – Student trombonists from throughout Long Island will gather at Longwood High School for *Trombone Day*, on Nov. 29, with Joseph Alessi, principal trombone with the New York Philharmonic, the guest clinician and conductor of the event.

"Joe Alessi is a master of the trombone, Dr. John Gallagher, Longwood's Director of Fine and Applied Arts said. "Our students received wonderful instruction from him in 2008. We're thrilled that he's returning to work with students from Longwood and across Long Island," he added.

Mr. Alessi will lead the students in a two-hour clinic after school. At 7:30, the musicians will perform in a concert at Longwood High School, led by Mr. Alessi, who will also perform a solo. The concert will conclude with *76 Trombones*, performed by well over 100 trombonists.

The concert is free and open to the public.