

News Release

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**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
SYMPHONY TO PUT NEW SPIN ON TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Celebrate the season in style at the Salina Symphony's Family Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m., at the Stiefel Theatre. The traditional journey "Home for the Holidays" will have an updated feel inspired by Symphony music director and conductor, Ken Hakoda.

"We're taking a whole new approach," said Hakoda. "This year's concert is going to be more upbeat and joyful, and we're adding more visual elements."

The concert will also feature the Peggy Simms Dancers, the Kansas Wesleyan Chorale and the Salina Chorale. Creative lighting will highlight the musicians and dancers as they perform holiday favorites, including "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Children and the young at heart will particularly enjoy "Variations on Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The Orchestra will also perform a jazz rendition of "Deck the Halls." A visit from Santa and a surprise encore number will top off the fun and festive event.

Tickets to this traditionally sold out concert may be purchased at the Stiefel Theatre Box Office, 151 S. Santa Fe, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, by calling 785-827-1998, or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Single admission is \$19 for adults and \$12 for students. For more information, visit www.salinasymphony.org.