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### **SALINA SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TO INCLUDE NEW "TOY SOLDIER" DANCE AND A SURPRISE GUEST SOLOIST**

Dec. 3, 2010, SALINA, KAN.— Nothing says "Christmas" like the Salina Symphony Christmas Festival Concert, filled with beloved carols sure to warm your holiday heart. Usher in the holidays with the 200+ members of the Symphony, Salina Chorale, Kansas Wesleyan University Chorale, Salina Children's Choir and Peggy Simms' Center for Theatre Arts Dancers at the Stiefel Theatre on Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. or Dec. 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The concert will feature your holiday favorites along with several new numbers. A surprise guest soloist will appear for the finale, a piece titled "God Bless Us Everyone." "The song has a positive message and it will be very powerful because it will include all of the vocalists on stage and dancers coming in at the end," said Maestro Ken Hakoda. "The soloist will knock your socks off."

The Center for Theatre Arts Dancers will premier a new toy soldier dance along with their popular kick line and lyrical dance to "Silent Night." According to choreographer and dance instructor Peggy Simms, "There will be more surprises along the way with music, singing and dancing that will put a smile on your face and a holiday song in your heart!"

Tickets may be purchased at the Stiefel Theatre Box Office, by calling 785-827-1998 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Single admission is \$22 for adults and \$12 for students.

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