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SALINA SYMPHONY TO MAKE "FRENCH CONNECTION"

January 6, 2012, SALINA, KAN.—Enjoy an afternoon of popular French music with the Salina Symphony on Sun., Jan. 29, at 4 p.m. at the Stiefel Theatre.

The concert will include a performance of Saint-Saens' "Violin Concerto No. 3" by guest soloist Emily Shehi. The Symphony will also perform Debussy's "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun," Liszt's "Les Preludes" and Ravel's "Bolero."

Shehi, age 13, had her orchestra solo debut at age eight with the Liberty Symphony Orchestra. She has is concertmaster of the Academy Orchestra of the Youth Symphony of Kansas City, and won the organization's concerto competition in December.

Shehi was selected to participate in the 2011 Starling-Delay Symposium on Violin Studies at The Juilliard School. She studies with Tiberius Klausner and Alice Joy Lewis.

Concert tickets may be purchased at the Stiefel Theatre Box Office, by calling 785-827-1998 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Single admission is \$22 for adults and \$12 for students.

The Salina Symphony is a community orchestra dedicated to enriching lives through artistic music performance and education. For more information, contact Adrienne Allen at (785) 823-8309 or visit www.salinasymphony.org.

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