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STEIN BROTHERS TO RETURN TO SALINA FOR SYMPHONY “COMING HOME” CONCERT

January 10, 2011, SALINA, KAN.—The Salina Symphony will welcome home two sons of Symphony founder and long-time conductor, Eric Stein, for its 2011 concert debut. Edmund and Rudolph Stein will serve as guest soloists for the “Coming Home” concert on Sunday January 30, at 4:00 p.m., at the Stiefel Theatre.

Edmund and Rudolph Stein have been playing together for more than 35 years. Having studied music under their late father, Eric Stein, both are former members of the Salina Youth Symphony and the Salina Civic Orchestra (now the Salina Symphony). Now professional musicians in California, the brothers continue to perform together when possible, playing duo recitals and performing in various chamber ensembles.

Edmund is past Concertmaster of the San Diego Opera, and is currently a member of the San Diego Symphony, which he joined in 1987. He is a former member of the Pacific Symphony, San Diego Chamber Orchestra, and California Ballet Orchestra, and is active in chamber music in the southern California area.

Rudolph works as a cellist in the Los Angeles recording industry and is a member of the Pacific Symphony Orchestra. He has served as principal cellist of the Charleston (WV) Symphony and Shreveport (LA) Symphony, and was a member of their resident string quartets. He is a former member of Opera Pacific and has played with the San Diego Symphony.

The Stein's will perform Brahms' "Double Concerto" for violin, cello and orchestra. Composed in 1887, it was Brahms' final work for orchestra. The concert will also feature four dances from Dvorak's famous "Slavonic Dances, Op. 46" and Williams' "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

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

In addition to the Symphony concert, the Stein brothers will perform a recital at the University United Methodist Church on Friday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. as part of the Kansas Wesleyan University/UUMC Family Concert Series. The recital is free and open to the public.

Both performances are part of the Symphony's "Coming Home" project, which also includes several outreach activities, including a free concert for local/area students at the Stiefel Theatre at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 28. The project is being funded in part by the Horizons Grants Program of the Salina Arts and Humanities Commission. Funding for the Horizons Grants Program is provided by Horizons, a private donor group, and the City of Salina. Funding for the outreach concert is being provided through the Greater Salina Community Foundation's "Fund for Greater Salina" grant program.

The Salina Symphony is a regional 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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