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SALINA SYMPHONY GUILD ANNOUNCES "PAINTED VIOLIN" FUNDRAISER

Nov. 12, 2009, SALINA, KAN.— The Salina Symphony Guild is pleased to announce a "Painted Violin" silent auction fundraiser. Ten stringed instruments painted by local artists will be auctioned off prior to and following the Salina Symphony's *Family Holiday Concert* on Sunday, December 13, in the Stiefel Theatre Watson Room.

Local artists involved with the project are: Janda Allred, Jimi Bishop, Clay Bridge, Larry Cullins, Judy Irvin, Sylvia Phillips, Karla Prickett, Jeanne Sebree, Lori Wright and Cindy Zimmerman.

Bidding will begin at noon and will close at approximately 7:00 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Guild's summer music camp scholarship program. For more information and to view all of the instruments, please visit www.symguild.org or call 785-823-8309.

Tickets to the Symphony's *Family Holiday 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. The box office will open at noon on concert day. Single admission is \$17 for adults and \$10 for students.

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