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SMOKY HILLS PUBLIC TELEVISION & SALINA SYMPHONY TEAM UP TO BROADCAST CONCERT FEATURING AWARD-WINNING VIOLINIST

May 9, 2011, SALINA, KAN.— Smoky Hills Public Television will broadcast a taped production of the Salina Symphony's 55th season opener featuring the winner of the 2010 King Award for Young Artists National Music Competition, violinist Itamar Zorman.

Taped October 10, 2010, at the Stiefel Theatre in Salina, "A Violin Virtuoso with the Salina Symphony" is scheduled to air on SHPTV Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 15, at 9 p.m. The program features an interview with Zorman, his visit to a local classroom and the concert performance of Tchaikovsky's famous "Violin Concerto."

Cited by the press as a "virtuoso of emotions," Zorman had his solo debut in Carnegie Hall with the American Symphony Orchestra in 2008. He has also performed as a soloist with the Juilliard Orchestra in Avery Fisher Hall, the Jerusalem Symphony, the Israeli Chamber Orchestra, the Israel Sinfonietta, the Polish Radio Chamber Orchestra, Bäden Bädener Philharmonie, the Südwestdeutsches Kammerorchester Pforzheim and Greenwich Village Orchestra.

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