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SALINA SYMPHONY TO PERFORM AT SMOKY HILL RIVER FESTIVAL

June 1, 2010, SALINA, KAN.— The Salina Symphony will perform at the Smoky Hill River Festival as part of a ground-breaking collaboration on Friday, June 11, at 6:15 p.m. Under the direction of Maestro Ken Hakoda, the Symphony will perform in concert with Festival residency artists Trio Globo on the Eric Stein Stage at Oakdale Park in Salina. Repertoire will consist of music from around the world, including original compositions by Trio Globo as well as special offerings from the Symphony.

The artists of Trio Globo, comprised of Howard Levy playing harmonica and piano, cellist Eugene Friesen, and Glen Velez on drums and percussion, have redefined the performance parameters of their individual instruments and have each achieved acclaim as soloists and composers. The Trio draws inspiration from the world's music, customs, faiths, and natural wonders in a wide-ranging original program drawn from global folk traditions, jazz, the classics and blues. According to Jazz Now, "Fusion music in the best sense an organic mixture of jazz, classical and world music that defies categorization."

Admission to the concert is by Festival button only. Buttons are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Children 11 and under enter free. Festival buttons can be purchased in Salina at all Dillon's stores, most banks, various retail stores, and the Chamber of Commerce / Salina Arts and Humanities Foundation office at 211 West Iron.

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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