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SALINA SYMPHONY GUEST ARTIST TO PERFORM AT LAKEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 30, 2010, SALINA, KAN.—Itamar Zorman, violin virtuoso and guest artist for the Salina Symphony’s upcoming season opener, will conduct a lecture/demonstration at Lakewood Middle School on Monday, October 4, from 9:20-10:00 a.m. Approximately 75 6th-8th grade orchestra students will be in attendance.

Zorman took the top prize in the King Award for Young Artists National Music Competition last April, claiming a \$10,000 prize as well as a performance opportunity with the Salina Symphony. His impressive combination of skill, technique and emotion will be brilliantly displayed through his performance of the Tchaikovsky “Violin Concerto” on Sunday, October 10, at 4:00 p.m. at the Stiefel Theatre.

Cited by the press as a “virtuoso of emotions,” Zorman had his solo debut in Carnegie Hall with the American Symphony Orchestra in 2008. Originally from Israel, he has also performed at Lincoln Center and has been featured in numerous television and radio programs in the U.S., Israel, Austria, France and Russia. He completed his Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School and the Artist Diploma from Manhattan School of Music, and currently studies with Sylvia Rosenberg at The Juilliard School in the Artist Diploma Program. Among his many awards are top prizes at the King Award Competition, The Manhattan School of Music’s Concerto Competition, The Claremont Competition in Israel, The Rubin Academy Jerusalem Competition and the Israeli Conservatory Competition.

The concert will also feature works by Stravinsky and Shostakovich as well as a piece composed by Salina native, Kenya Gillespie. Single admission is \$22 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the Stiefel Theatre Box Office, 151 S. Santa Fe, by calling 785-827-1998 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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