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SALINA YOUTH SYMPHONY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

Aug. 3, 2010, SALINA, KAN.— The Salina Youth Symphony Program offers area youth the opportunity to participate in professionally directed youth orchestras with peers from more than 20 different schools. Auditions will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29, in Sams Chapel on the campus of Kansas Wesleyan University. Students from elementary through high school are invited to audition.

The audition schedule for Saturday is: 8:00-8:30 a.m. – percussion (all ages); 8:30-10:30 a.m. – violins and violas (through 8th grade); 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – violins and violas (9th-12th grade); 1:00-3:00 p.m. – cellos and basses (all ages); and 3:00-4:00 p.m. – winds/brass (all ages). Any students unable to attend Saturday's audition are invited to audition Sunday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The Youth Symphony features a full orchestra of advanced musicians under the under the direction of Ken Hakoda. The Junior Youth Symphony is a full intermediate orchestra performing under the baton of Jared Rawlings. The Preparatory Orchestra, a beginning string program, is conducted by Lindsay Ladman. Youth Symphony Program members will perform Nov. 14 and April 3 at the Stiefel Theatre.

For more information, call the Symphony office at 785-823-8309 visit www.salinasymphony.org.

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