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Salina Symphony Announces Youth Education Program Spring Concerts

March 27, 2018, SALINA, KAN.—The talent of more than 150 young area musicians will be on display at the Salina Youth Symphony Spring Concert Sunday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stiefel Theatre. The concert will feature members of the Salina Youth Symphony, Junior Youth Symphony and Preparatory Orchestra.

The Salina Youth Symphony features a full orchestra of advanced string, wind, brass and percussion musicians under the under the direction of Ken Hakoda. The Junior Youth Symphony is full intermediate orchestra performing under the baton of Henry Littich. The Preparatory Orchestra, a beginning string orchestra, will be conducted by Lindsay Modin.

Single admission is \$17 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the Stiefel Theatre Box Office, 151 S. Santa Fe, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, by calling (785) 827-1998 or online at <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u>.

Preludio Strings, a beginning strings program under the direction of Lindsay Modin and Alyssa Lane, will present a Spring Recital on Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. in Sams Chapel at Kansas Wesleyan University. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Salina Youth Choir Spring Concert will be held Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. at University United Methodist Church. The Junction City Children's Choir will perform several numbers with the Youth Choir. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and may be purchased at the door. Seating will open at 1:30 p.m. The Salina Youth Choir will also perform Sunday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. at Junction City First Presbyterian Church with the Junction City Children's Choir. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Salina Youth Choir features 42 members under the direction of Jenna Eshleman.

For more information, please contact the Symphony Office at (785) 823-8309 or visit <u>www.salinasymphony.org</u>.