

News Release

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SALINA SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

The Salina Youth Symphony 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. 29, and Sunday, Aug. 30, in Sam's Chapel at Kansas Wesleyan University. Students from elementary through high school are invited to audition.

The audition schedule for Saturday is: 8:00 a.m. – percussion; 8:30 a.m. – violins and violas; 10:30 a.m. – cellos and basses; and 12:30 p.m. – woodwinds and brass. Any students unable to attend Saturday's audition are invited to audition Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Under special circumstances, students may be allowed to schedule a private audition date/time.

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 orchestra performing under the baton of Jared Rawlings. The Preparatory Orchestra, a beginning string program, is conducted by Lindsay Ladman. Youth Symphony ensemble members will perform Nov. 15, 2009, and April 11, 2010 at the Stiefel Theatre.

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