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## Salina Symphony to Present "American Patriots" Jan. 27 at Theatre Salina's Black Box Theatre

JANUARY 2, 2024, SALINA, KAN.— Join the Salina Symphony for the inaugural concert of its new concert series, Out of the Box, performed in the intimate setting of Theatre Salina's Sunflower Financial (Black Box) Theatre Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

The Symphony welcomes back Samantha Rose Williams, who dazzled our community last season. Williams serves as creative producer of American Patriots, a theatrical songcycle that explores what it means to be American from four different perspectives: Black American, Indigenous American, New American, and white Working-Class American. Featuring newly commissioned songs (with texts taken from contemporary interviews of 50 Americans from across the nation), American Patriots takes an unflinching look at the lived reality of American Ideals today.

The five composers' unique styles create a dynamic auditory experience that reflects the diversity of the country: at times classical, jazzy, Broadway, funny, serious and alarming, but always engaging and impactful.

## **Tickets on Sale Now!**

Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at the Symphony Office or by calling 785-823-8309.

The Salina Symphony is dedicated to enriching lives through artistic music performance and education. For more information, contact Adrienne Allen at (785) 823-8309 or visit salinasymphony.org.

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