

PRESS RELEASE

Marié Rossano, winner of the 2nd Stradivarius International Violin Competition will perform today, Wednesday, August 3rd, with the Utah Symphony as part of the Deer Valley Music Festival.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 3rd, 2011—The Stradivarius International Violin Competition, in collaboration with the Utah Symphony, announces the performance of Marié Rossano, winner of the 2010 2nd Stradivarius International Violin Competition at St. Mary's Church in Park City.

Marié Rossano, winner of the 2nd Stradivarius International Violin Competition, is in Utah preparing for her debut with the Utah Symphony. In 2010, Marié walked away from the competition with \$7,500 cash and a hand-made violin by Charles W. Liu (valued at \$12,000). Today, Marié will claim the last portion of her prize: a solo appearance with the Utah Symphony. This brilliant violinist, age 17, from Bellevue, Washington, will play several selections, including Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens and Tzigane by Ravel.

Under the direction of David Lockington, this concert highlights Eastern European Dances and is sure to be a unique and exhilarating program! The concert begins at 8:00pm tonight at St. Mary's Church in Park City, and is part of the Deer Valley Music Festival. Tickets may be purchased through usuo.org or Art Tix.

For more information on the Stradivarius International Violin Competition, please contact Charles W. Liu at 801-255-9636 or info@stradcompetition.org.