

Welcome Letter



Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr.
Governor of the State of Utah

Greetings!

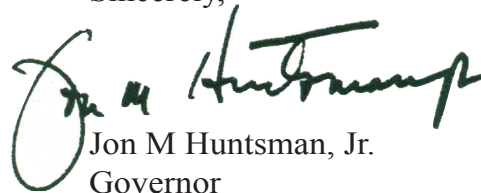
As Governor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Utah as you participate in the Stradivarius International Violin Competition. It is an honor to host the first of these competitions. I believe this violin competition will make a valuable contribution to the world of classical music for many years to come.

This year's Stradivarius Competition promises an impressive display of the finest young classical violinists worldwide. The dedication and talent of the performers is to be applauded. We invite you to enjoy this special series of performances.

While you are in Utah, I encourage you to spend time discovering the natural wonders of our landscape and the friendliness of our people. Utah is home to numerous national parks and monuments, state parks, and countless other outdoor activities. We invite you to return to our great state as often as possible.

Best wishes to all competitors and guests.

Sincerely,



Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor