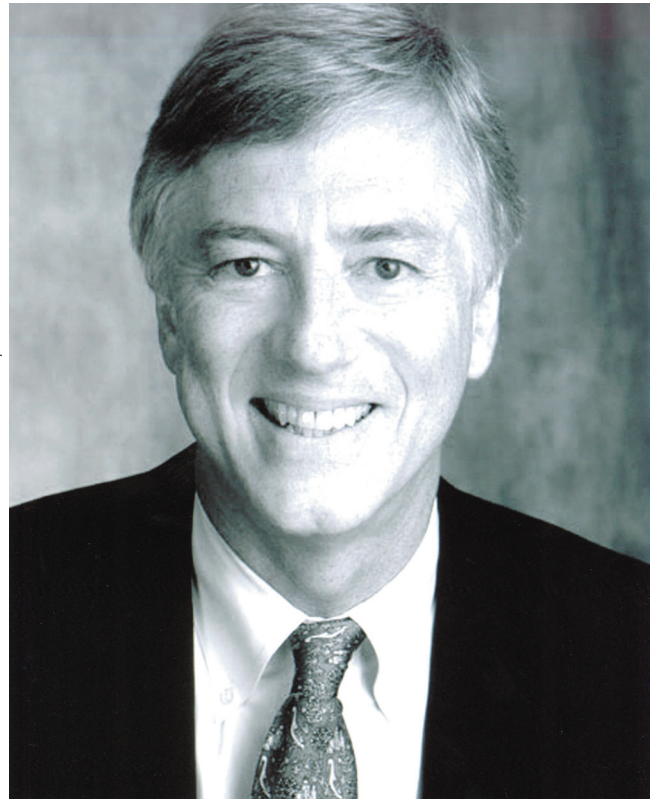


Mayor Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson
Mayor of Salt Lake City



Dear Guests of the Stradivarius International Violin Competition,

As Mayor of Salt Lake City, and on behalf of our residents, I am pleased to welcome the first Stradivarius International Violin Competition in June 2007. We are delighted that you have chosen our city to host your competition.

Salt Lake City is a progressive and enjoyable community - city that is extremely diverse culturally, ethnically, racially, and politically. It is a cosmopolitan city with a variety of convention facilities, first-class accommodations, and abundant entertainment and recreational opportunities. We invite you to take the time out of your busy schedule to enjoy several of our many fine restaurants, as well as historic, cultural, and artistic attractions.

From the beauty of our mountains to the friendliness of our people, we are confident that you will have an enjoyable and memorable visit. Best wishes for an enjoyable competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ross C. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Ross C. Anderson
Mayor