



Dear Participants,

Welcome to Salt Lake County and the 2010 Stradivarius International Violin Competition. I congratulate you on your talent and wish you a rewarding experience as you undertake a challenging competition.

Salt Lake is a thriving community at the foot of the Majestic Wasatch Mountains. We are blessed with a convergence of bustling cosmopolitan city life and abundant nearby mountain recreation.

While you are here, I hope you can visit our museums, the spectacular Clark Planetarium, the architecturally stunning downtown library and The Gateway entertainment distorict. This is all contained in a pedestrian-friendly downtown.

Throughout the valley, great attractions like Gardner Village, the Emigration Visitors District, the Olympic Oval, and Wheeler Farm are complemented by superb hotels, award-winning restaurants and unique shopping districts.

As Mayor of Salt Lake County, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our remarkable community. Thank you for being our guest.

Peter Corroon

Mayor of Salt Lake County