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Dear Music enthusiast,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2010 Stradivarius International Violin Competition, held in the University of Utah's gorgeous Libby Gardner Concert Hall. "Libby" regularly features performances from the top musical talent in the world, and we consider the 2nd International Stradivarius Competition no exception. From student performances to seasoned veterans, this is a special place for music making in Utah. Indeed, partnerships with local orchestras, music schools, musicians, and businesses are helping to promote this competition as a jewel in the international arts scene.

We are pleased to partner once again with Charles Liu in presenting this important event. His efforts in presenting this worthy competition has attracted new talent and brought unfolding musical genius to the public attention. We also extend a warm welcome to the competitors, judges, and support staff that are sure to make this a memorable event.

Again, welcome to our city, our university, and to the School of Music. I hope that you enjoy the brilliant music that so much effort and vision has brought to you.

Sincerely,

Robert Baldwin, Interim Director School of Music at the University of Utah