



Dear Competitors and Guests of the Stradivarius International Violin Competition,

As Governor of the great State of Utah, I am honored to welcome you to this magnificent event. I hope you will enjoy the time you spend in our beautiful state. I am confident you will enjoy the inspired music that will surround us during this competition.

This year's competition continues to showcase the remarkable musical talent this generation is capable of. These fine competitors are between the ages of eleven and seventeen and the Stradivarius Competition has undoubtedly made an impact in the encouragement of excellence in youth worldwide.

Best wishes for a memorable and pleasant competition. Please enjoy your stay and return to Utah as often as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Gary R. Herbert

Governor

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