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I was delighted when I received the announcement of the Stradivarius International Violin Competition. Salt Lake City seems an ideal location for the event with its tradition of supporting musical performance, educators, and violin-making.

Good luck with the first of what, I hope, will be a continuing event of major significance in the Violin World!

Sincerely,

Joseph Silverstein