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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO PRESENT THE INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION OF INDIANAPOLIS FOR VIEWING IN HIGH DEFINITION AT FERGUSON HALL, SEPTMEBER 24-25

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (9/15/2010)— The University of Minnesota School of Music will present The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis finals for viewing in real-time high-definition on a large screen format in Ferguson Hall (Room 225) on Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at 7 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Experience the Finals of the Eighth Quadrennial IVCI (www.violin.org) on a large screen format via Internet2. The competition will feature the finest playing from the next generation of concert artists. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Late seating between concertos only. RSVP to professor Sally O'Reilly at 612/624-0846.

The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis was founded in 1982 under the artistic leadership of Josef Gingold to discover major violin talent and nurture the careers of those identified. Every four years, music lovers from all parts of the glob focus their attention on "The Indianapolis." Now regarded as one of the most respected music competitions in the world, laureates uphold a tradition of excellence as soloists, chamber musicians and orchestral leaders in today's foremost cultural center.

The School of Music's Ferguson Hall (2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455) and Ted Mann Concert Hall (2128 Fourth Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455) are both located on the U of M's West Bank campus. Convenient parking is available at the University's 19th Avenue and 21st Avenue parking ramps; you must pay a fee to park in these ramps.

Established in 1902, the University of Minnesota School of Music offers a dynamic, comprehensive program to more than 550 music students in undergraduate and graduate programs, led by a world-class faculty of more than 50 artists, scholars and teachers. The School of Music presents more than 400 free concerts per year. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.music.umn.edu or call (612) 626-1094 for a brochure.