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Sinfonia Guest Artist Visits over 2,000 School Children

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Destin, Fl. (January 25, 2010) – Violinist Nicolas Kendall made his way through Okaloosa and Walton Counties during his week-long residency with Sinfonia Gulf Coast, visiting more than 2,000 school children in addition to sessions at the Coastal Library Branch and Maestro Fuller's popular Coffee's with the Conductor at Barnes & Noble.

As part of Sinfonia's Classical Connections concert series, guest artists are required to visit area schools and other venues for music education outreach. Further to that, the Sinfonia Board of Directors continues to support the region's youth by offering complimentary tickets to students. For each paid adult ticket, two students are able to attend concerts for free. More than 400 students, teachers and youth orchestra members and their families have attended Sinfonia concerts this season. "With the ever-increasing budget cuts in our schools, it is critical to keep the arts alive. By exposing these children to live musicians and performances, Sinfonia is doing its part to make a difference and to fulfill our mission within the community," stated Music Director Demetrius Fuller.

The sold out crowd on January 16 experienced a fiery combination of Vivaldi's classic "The Four Seasons" as well as the regional premiere of Tango-King Astor Piazzolla's "The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires." Nick Kendall, Maestro Fuller and Sinfonia received four standing ovations throughout the performance while more than 200 patrons crowded the lobby for signed CDs. Sinfonia's 2009-2010 season presenting sponsor is Regus Grand Boulevard and The Boeing Company Charitable Trust is the presenting sponsor for the Classical Connections series.

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