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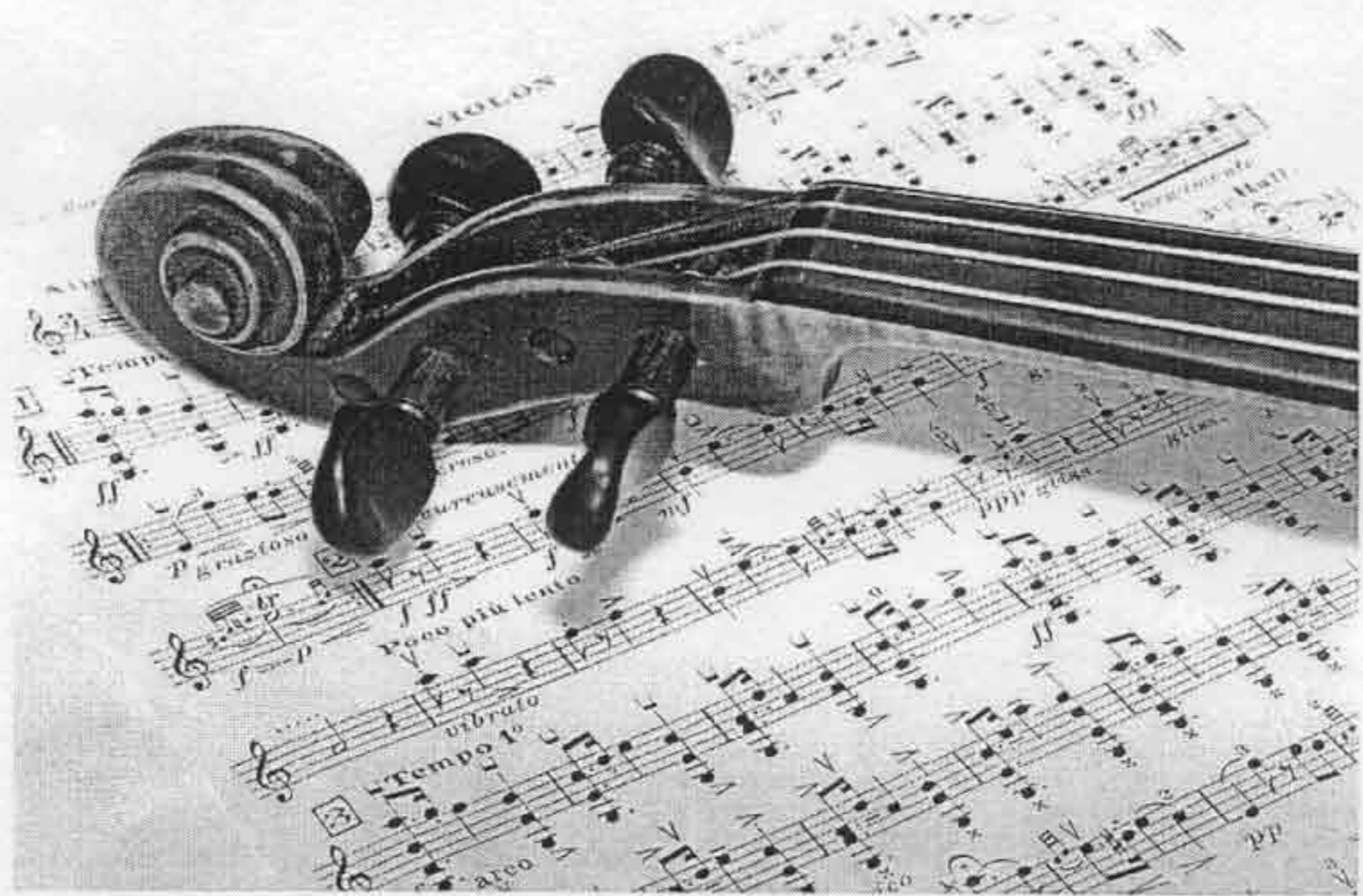
Date: THURSDAY  
October 13, 2011

Time: 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENTS:**



# "FALL FESTIVAL"



**SUZUKI STRINGS, SIUE**

**EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA**

**ST. LOUIS YOUTH STRING ENSEMBLE**

**CHARLENE CLARK, SOLOIST FROM THE  
ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

LOCATION: EDWARDSVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 6161 CENTER GROVE RD.

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE MAIN OFFICE

\$ Student Tickets \$5.00  
Adult Tickets \$10.00

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All proceeds will go to Music Scholarships in the Edwardsville School District

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### **Musicians unite to honor historic educators and to give kids new learning opportunities**

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011, musicians from this community, the St. Louis Symphony Youth String Ensemble and soloist Charlene Clark will unite in the Edwardsville High School Auditorium for a Fall Festival. The event pays tribute to the educators of historic Lincoln School and keeps their dream of quality education for all children alive by raising money for scholarships.

The Lincoln School taught Negro children until integration of the Edwardsville School District in the fall of 1950. The red brick school house was built as memorial of hope on the historic site where Illinois Governor Edward Coles freed his slaves and made them land owners in the early 1800's.

"The Lincoln School Alumni Foundation works to ensure that the many people in Madison County who had the courage and commitment to build a real school for black children and all those teachers and support workers who came to work each day for little or no pay will not be forgotten," said Herman Shaw, president of the Foundation. "We think the best way to do that is to continue their work."

This fall, the Foundation is raising money to give scholarships to children living in District 7 who wish to pursue special musical training. The Fall Festival Concert will feature SIUE Suzuki Strings, Edwardsville High School Orchestra, SIUE Orchestra, St. Louis Youth String Ensemble and Charlene Clark, soloist from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$5 for students/\$10 for adults and can be purchased at the Bank of Edwardsville or at the door. Corporate and Individual donations are encouraged. All proceeds will go to scholarships.

"It touches my heart to see how much time both the students and the professional musicians have dedicated in order to make this amazing concert possible," said Shaw. "I hope the community comes out in force to support their efforts and to enjoy the great music."

For more information or to apply for scholarships contact Herman Shaw at 618-659-0969 or go to the Foundation's website at [www.lincolnschoolalumnifoundation.org](http://www.lincolnschoolalumnifoundation.org).