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**Lyle Lovett, Guest Performer, at Symphony in the Flint Hills**

*Tickets go on sale Monday, March 8*

**Strong City, Kan.** – In honor of the event’s fifth anniversary on June 12, four-time Grammy award-winning artist Lyle Lovett will make a special guest appearance at the 2010 Symphony in the Flint Hills and perform three numbers with the Kansas City Symphony.

“Lyle Lovett shares our passion for the Tallgrass prairie,” said Emily Hunter, executive director of the Symphony in the Flint Hills. “We are pleased to have Mr. Lovett as our special guest joining the Kansas City Symphony to celebrate the treasured Flint Hills of Kansas.”

Lovett, a Texas native, is a long-time friend of Edward Bass, a rancher with interests in Texas and Kansas, who is hosting this year’s event on his pasture in Chase County.

“Lyle has many friends in Kansas and narrated the PBS special ‘The Last Stand of the Tallgrass Prairie,’” said Hunter.

Bass’ “South Clements Pasture” is seven miles south of Cottonwood Falls and eight miles west of Bazaar. This is the first time Bass’s ranchlands have been open to the public.

Tickets to the 2010 Symphony in the Flint Hills go on sale Monday, March 8. Adult tickets are \$63 and tickets for children (12 and under) are \$43.

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**Walk-in Locations:**

Kansas City Symphony Box Office

1020 Central, Suite 300

Kansas City, MO 64105

Box office hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wichita (one day only)

Monday, March 8, 2010

Dillard’s at Towne East Shopping Mall

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**About the Symphony in the Flint Hills**

The Symphony in the Flint Hills is an annual outdoor concert series that debuted in June 2006 and has sold out every year since. The symphony moves each year to a different site in the Flint Hills, providing an opportunity for the public to visit private ranchland. The event is organized by Symphony in the Flint Hills Inc., a grassroots non-profit organization with a mission to heighten awareness and appreciation of the Flint Hills. To learn more, visit [www.symphonyintheflinthills.org](http://www.symphonyintheflinthills.org).