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DULUTH -- Violinist Samuel Applebaum, an internationally-known performing artist, teacher and writer, will be guest conductor for the annual UMD String Clinic in Kirby Student Center ballroom on Friday, Nov. 6.

Approximately 140 string players from 18 junior and senior high schools in Northeastern Minnesota and Superior, Wis. will participate. Rehearsals will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with a free, public concert at 7:30 p.m.

Applebaum is a member of the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music in New York and is American Editor of the Strad, a string magazine published in London.

Despite an active career he has found time for writing and lectures widely. His articles on violin playing and teaching have been published in leading music magazines.

His lectures include the technics and problems of string class teaching on all levels in the public schools, development and maintaining of advanced string technic, technical and interpretative problems of talented youngsters.

Applebaum is author of "The String Builder," a complete string course and he was recently cited by the National Federation of Music Clubs of America for "advancing national and world culture through distinguished service to music."

High schools sending musicians to the clinic include Chisholm, Cloquet, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hermantown, Proctor, Silver Bay, Two Harbors, Virginia, Duluth East, Denfeld, Duluth Central, Superior East and Superior Central.

Ordean, Washington, West and Woodland junior high schools in Duluth also will be represented.