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**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**

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## **SUU Music Faculty Present *Soirée Faculty Recital***

Written by Ashley H Pollock

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** The faculty in the Department of Music at Southern Utah University (SUU) will treat Cedar City with the *Soirée Faculty Recital*. This unique recital will be held in Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public for both the concert and the museum.

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair of the Department of Music at SUU, said, "It is always a privilege for the music faculty to share their talents with the community; after all, music needs an audience to be fully appreciated and we consider our faculty recitals to be a gift to our audiences. We are continuing the moniker *Soirée* in keeping the long tradition of evening concerts with a gathering of friends and aficionados, dating back to the early 1800's during the time of Chopin. We hope you will attend this year's recital in SUMA and enjoy an evening of beautiful music."

A wide variety of musical talent will be performed by Professor Carol Ann Modesitt, soprano; Dr. Lynn Vartan, percussion; Dr. Thomas Herb, saxophone; Dr. Virginia Stitt, oboe/bassoon/flute; Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, piano; Dr. Xun Sun, violin; Dr. Lawrence Johnson, tenor; and Dr. Krystal McCoy, soprano. Dr. Douglas Ipson composed two songs that will be premiered at the concert. Tracey Bradshaw will be accompanying on the piano.

Immerse yourself in the diverse music performed by SUU faculty for the Department of Music. For more information about them, please visit <https://www.suu.edu/pva/music/faculty.html>.

### **About the College of Performing and Visual Arts**

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited programs in Art & Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as a Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 26 academic programs, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 600 majors in the College. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom

Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

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**Who:** Faculty for the Department of Music at Southern Utah University

**When:** Monday, October 9, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Where:** Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, Utah 84720

**Tickets:** Free admission

**Info:** For more information, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

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