

## Vocal Studies



*Explore. Imagine. Discover.*

**SUU Arts**

### About our Program

The Vocal Program at Southern Utah University is strong and vibrant and a place where voice majors have the opportunity to study with full-time professors. Along with applied voice lessons there are other voice-related courses offering a strong academic foundation for singing, such as Diction and Literature courses for Italian, French and German, Vocal Pedagogy, and Introduction to Opera Production. Several performing groups present concerts and shows throughout the year, including Concert Choir, Opus Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, and Opera and Musical Theater Workshop. SUU's Vocal Program is the perfect size to provide students many more opportunities to gain crucial stage and performance experience.

### Degrees Offered

The Department of Music offers the following undergraduate degrees:

- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Music Education
- Music Minor

### Student Organizations

Our students enjoy many opportunities to participate and socialize in student organizations within the Department of Music, including the NAFME Music Club which organizes several social and educational events throughout the year.

### Faculty and Staff

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## Admission & Auditions

If you are interested in becoming a music major, you must first apply and be accepted to Southern Utah University. An entrance audition with the Music Department faculty is required before acceptance into a music program will be granted. Applications for admission to SUU are available through the Admissions Office. You may find applications and similar information at <http://www.suu.edu/prostu>. Auditions are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment contact Donna McIntyre, Music Department Administrative Assistant at 435-586-7890 or [mcintyre@suu.edu](mailto:mcintyre@suu.edu).

## Audition Dates

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Perform two classical pieces of contrasting style (i.e. one fast, one slow) from memory. One musical theatre piece may be substituted for one classical piece. Accompaniment is optional. It is suggested you bring your own accompanist or accompaniment tape. The audition will last approximately 10 minutes.



**Thorley Music Recital Hall** is a 212 seat chamber auditorium located in the music building. It is equipped with two concert grand Steinways. Chamber recitals and smaller concerts are performed here. Many of the larger ensemble concerts are performed at the new downtown 900 seat Heritage Theatre. Teaching studios, classrooms, and practice rooms are housed in the music building. The instrumental rehearsal hall is located across from the music building in the new South Hall.



## Southern Utah University

Through our more than 110 year history, Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training institution to its current role as a comprehensive, regional university offering graduate, baccalaureate, associate and technical programs. From the time of its founding, SUU has placed students first by featuring personalized and participative classes, combined with competent, qualified and supportive faculty, staff and administration. People of the region look to the University for skill development opportunities, major academic specialties, outreach services, cultural and athletic activities, economic and business development, and regional archives.

National parks and recreation surround Cedar City. Skiing is 40 minutes away at Brian Head. For a wider range of metropolitan service, the city of Las Vegas is two-and-a-half hours south, Provo two-and-a-half hours north.

