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***La Passeggiata (The Journey)***  
***SUU Choral Concert***

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Department of Music will present their fall choral concert entitled *La Passeggiata* on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. Join the Department of Music for an excursion through centuries of choral music and a cultural exploration including works by Rossini, Billings, Chatman, and Moses Hogan among others.

This concert will feature SUU's Concert Choir and OPUS, both under new leadership this year. Concert Choir is now under the direction of Sara Guttenberg while OPUS is directed by Department Chair, Dr. Keith Bradshaw.

A select performing group whose members are chosen by audition, Concert Choir will take you on a journey through time with songs from the baroque period to gospel music and a five-song set titled *Songs for a Prospector*. OPUS, a select chamber choir of twenty-five voices will take you to distant lands from Spain, with *The Barber of Seville*, to a *Jamaican Market Place*.

Tickets are \$6 for General Admission, \$4 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$3 for students/children, and SUU Students attend free with a valid Student ID.

For more information on SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please call the Arts Hotline at 435.865.8800 or visit [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts). For ticket information call 435.586.7878

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## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of the departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, and a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. Over 550 students are majoring in 16 different degree areas in the arts. Both liberal arts B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered, as well four professional degrees: Bachelor of Music (B.M.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Arts Education; and the B.F.A. in Theatre. The College's Art and Design, Music, and Dance programs are nationally accredited. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring students in their pursuit of a degree in the arts. The College regularly enrolls 1100 students each semester in over 195 classes on the SUU campus. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean 435-865-8561 or by e-mail at [cpvamktg@suu.edu](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).