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**SUU Music Masterworks Series**  
***Halloween Concert***

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) SUU Department of Music will present the *Halloween Concert*, its first Masterworks Series concert of the season on Wednesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom. This “frightful” concert will feature the Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble performing an eerie spectrum of music capturing the spirit of the Halloween season. Tickets are \$8 for General Admission, \$6 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$4 for students/children, and SUU Students attend free with a valid Student ID. For ticket information call 435.586.7878

Get a taste of opera with the Symphony Orchestra and guest conductor Virginia Stitt performing the overture of Mozart’s *The Magic Flute*. Then put your dancing shoes on for Johann and Josef Strauss’ *Pizzacato Polka*. The Percussion Ensemble will keep you in the Halloween spirit playing, *Crimson King*, the story of Dracula, *Millett Music* and *Stinkin’ Garbage*.

The Wind Symphony will send you packin’ with two pieces that will keep you entertained from beginning to end. They will start by taking you on an adventure with the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, then with the help of SUU acting students the Wind Symphony will tickle your funny bone with Eric Whitacre’s *Godzilla Eats Las Vegas*.

Don’t forget to attend in costume. Prizes will be given away for best costume in different age groups.

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).

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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).