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The SUU Music Masterworks Series presents *Haydn and His Symphonies*

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Department of Music's Symphony Orchestra directed by Xun Sun, will present *Haydn and His Symphonies* as part of the Music Masterworks Series Tuesday March 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. 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. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 435-586-7878. This concert will feature guest Concertmaster Caitlin Robbins and three symphonies of universal musical genius, Joseph Haydn.

Enjoy this evening of Hadyn symphonies 6, 92 and 94. Symphony number 6 popularly known as *Le matin* is the first of three (symphonies 7 and 8 included) that are characterized by virtuoso writing across the ensemble. Symphony number 92 commonly known as the *Oxford Symphony* was conducted at Oxford in a ceremony in which Haydn was awarded an honorary doctorate degree. Symphony 94 more commonly known as, *The Surprise* symphony is one of Haydn's most popular and frequently performed.

This concert will feature guest Concertmaster Caitlin Robbins, a violin performance major at Brigham Young University. She made her soloing debut at the Assembly Hall in Temple Square for the Salt Lake 2002 Winter Olympics and was one of two soloists chosen to perform with the Orchestra of Southern Utah, in the Roy L. Halversen Young Artist Concert in 2005.

Come let the performance of the SUU Symphony Orchestra and the music of Joseph Haydn take you by *Surprise!*

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