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He is Born a Christmas Choral Concert

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Southern Utah University Music Department will present the Music Masterworks Series, Christmas Choral Concert titled *He is Born*, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. and December 6 at 4 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$4 for students and children and SUU students attend free with a valid student ID. They can be purchased at the door or by calling 435-586-7878. An annual sell-out tradition, the SUU Concert Choir and OPUS Chamber Ensemble offer precious gifts of the holiday season through glorious Christmas music.

Directors, Dr. Keith Bradshaw and Sara Guttenberg plan an evening of holiday delight with audience caroling, a bell choir and a student conductor. OPUS will put you in the holiday spirit with PDQ Bach's, *Throw the Yule Log On*, *Uncle John* and *Good King Kong* along with classics like *Silent Night*. The Concert Choir will perform *In natali Domini* by Michael Praetorius, *Christmans Day is Come* arranged by Carl Wiltse and selections from *Christus* an un-finished Oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn.

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.

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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.