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SUU Mid-Winter Wind Symphony Concert

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Department of Music will present the Mid-Winter Wind Symphony Concert, Monday, February 23, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., in the Heritage Center Theater. General admission tickets are \$6, \$4 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$3 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. Come enjoy an evening filled with music spanning the 20th century including composers such as Persichetti, Prokief and Burns.

Dr. Mark Stickney will conduct this eclectic mix of music in the Mid-Winter Wind Symphony Concert that will range from a march to a symphony to a toccata. The dynamic program includes Vincent Persichetti's "Symphony Number 6", which was composed for band in 1956. It was originally intended to be a six minute work but developed into a four movement symphony. Sergey Prokief's "March Opus 99" premiered in a 1944 Moscow radio broadcast in effort to build morale in Russia for the war effort. Patrick Burns', "Toccatà," was commissioned in 2007 by the North Jersey Area Band Association.

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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.