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***The SUU Department of Music Presents Mozart's The Magic Flute (Die Zauberflöte)***

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The SUU Department of Music will begin this semesters Music Masterworks Series with *The Magic Flute (Die Zauberflöte)* January 28-31, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center Theater. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for SUU faculty/staff, \$4 for students and free for SUU students with a valid ID. *The Magic Flute* is a comic opera about good and evil and redemption through virtue.

*The Magic Flute* directed by Carol Ann Modesitt and conducted by Xun Sun is double cast and performances will be in English and German. The performances in German will have the English translation projected above the stage. Performances in English will be held on Wednesday January 28 and Friday January 30, 2009 and performances in German will be held on Thursday January 29 and Saturday January 31, 2009.

*The Magic Flute*, Mozart's final and most popular opera was written so it can be set in any place or time. The SUU Opera program and Symphony Orchestra's production, will take a modern twist in New York City on current day Wall Street. Come enjoy the catchy folk songs of Papageno and the popular Aria sung by "The Queen of the Night."

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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).