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SUU WIND SYMPHONY IN CONCERT FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The sounds of “thunder” pervade the air when **SUU’s Wind Symphony** performs in concert on **Friday, February 17, 2012**. Directed by **Dr. Douglas Harris**, the concert will take place at Cedar City’s **Heritage Center Theatre**. The program will begin at **7:30pm**. Tickets are **\$6 for adults, \$4 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$3 for students and youth** and **SUU students are free with a valid ID**.

The “thunder” will be a performance of John Phillip Sousa’s *The Thunderer* as well as the second movement of Ira Hearshen’s symphony, *After the Thunderer*, which is based on the original Sousa piece. The evening also includes performances of *Sparkle* by William G. Harbinson, *Third Suite for Band* by Robert E. Jager, *English Folks Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and *Football* by Dmitri Shostakovich, in an arrangement by Dr. Harris.

A concert created to please all SUU Thunderbirds, don’t miss the SUU Wind Symphony’s February concert.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The **Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts** is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College’s affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespeare Festival,

and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

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WHO: Southern Utah University, Department of Music

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2012

TIME: 7:30pm

WHERE: Heritage Center Theater, Cedar City, Utah

TICKETS: Call the ticket office at (435)-586-7872, M-F 8am-4:30pm, or order online at www.suu.edu/arts. May also be purchased at the door.

PRICES: \$3 for Student and Youth, \$4 for SUU Faculty and Staff and \$6 for Adults
SUU students are admitted free with a valid I.D.