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**SUU'S COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS  
PRESENTS JOURNEYS: A FACULTY DANCE CONCERT  
FEBRUARY 2-4 & 9-11, 2012**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** The spotlight shines on the creativity and spirit of SUU's dance faculty when the **Department of Theatre Arts and Dance** presents *Journeys: A Faculty Dance Concert*. Running **February 2-4 and 9-11** at the **Auditorium Theatre**, the performances begin at **7:30pm**. Tickets are General Adult Admission: **\$10.00**; **SUU Faculty and staff: \$8.00**; **Student & Youth: \$5.00**; and **SUU students are admitted free with a valid I.D.**

The concert includes a variety of new works created by **Paul C. Ocampo**, **Chien-Ying Wang** and **Shannon Vance**, members of the dance faculty and performed by the students. **Lise Mills** will restage the original choreography for *Memories of Scotia* created by **Burch Mann** for the **American Folk Ballet**. This popular work echoes the traditions of Scottish heritage. A special highlight will be the American premiere of a duet from *Dream of Helen*, which premiered at China's Hubei Opera and Dance Drama Theatre in summer 2011. The duet, choreographed by **Bin Wang** and **Yuanje Wu**, will be performed by **Bethany Hess** and **Payden Adams** who created the roles of Helen Foster Snow and Edgar Snow in the original production. **Chien-Ying Wang** contributes two pieces: *Benevolence*, about a dysfunctional family dynamic, and an adaptation of *Paquita*. **Paul C. Ocampo** has choreographed *Destine* and **Shannon Vance** has devised "...sophies," a piece in which the dancers bob and melt their way through the walls of self-expression, set to the music of David Holmes, Bill Bruford and the Joshua Payne Orchestra. **Camille Anthian** has created *Verve* with music by Hans Zimmer. Guest choreographer **Lane Gifford** from New York has created *Swerve*, which is inspired by the rippling and swirling patterns of starlings in flight.

The dance ensemble includes **Payden Adams, Carlie Anderson, Camille Anthian, Mckenzie Black, Cesar Adán Bojórquez, Rebecca Boizelle, Dalton Burr, Morgan Campbell, Tiana Chambers, Heather Childs, Holden Christison, Ryanne Cochran, Ashley Herd, Bethany Hess, Sceri Ivers, Claire Julian, Kaitlyn Katter, Jana Kim, Leikin Knapton, Justine Layton, Vicki Martin, Brian Nelson,**

**Emily O'Donnell, Christina Petroff, Heidi Powell, Cierra Reed, Katelin Ruzzamenti, Shayla Slaymaker, Ariel Smith, Beth Snarr, Kristen Stringham, Lauren Taggart, Amy Van Wagoner, Alexandria Wall, and Sterling Young.**

SUU's Theatre Arts and Dance Series continues with the mystical romantic comedy, ***Almost, Maine***, in March and ***Little Women, the Broadway Musical*** in April.

Enjoy the thrill of dance by attending ***Journeys***. For tickets, call the ticket office at **(435) 586-7872, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm**, or order online at **[www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts)**. For more information, please visit **[www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts)** or call the Arts Hotline at **(435) 865-8800**.

### **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](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).

### **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: JOURNEYS: *Faculty Dance Concert***

- WHAT:** **Journeys** showcases the stunning choreography created by SUU's dance faculty. Featuring dynamic new dances as well as a recreation of a classic Burch Mann ballet, the concert showcases SUU dance students performing in a variety of dance styles.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, College of Performing and Visual Arts, Department of Theatre Arts and Dance
- WHEN:** February 2-4 & 9-11, 2012
- TIME:** 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Auditorium Theatre, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- TICKETS:** (435) 586-7872, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm, or [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).
- PRICES:** Adults: \$10; SUU Faculty & Staff: \$8; Student & Youth: \$5; SUU Students: Free with valid I.D.

**INFO:**

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