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**SUU'S BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY  
ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR 2014-2015 COMPANY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** SUU students want to get in step, then come on out and audition for the **SUU Ballroom Dance Company**. Join dozens of other students on **Tuesday, September 2, 2014** in the Gym in SUU's Multipurpose Center. **Auditions will begin at 8pm.**

Get into the swing as students explore the wonders of couples dancing by becoming members of SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. Members find themselves learning the steps and styles of dance that they will enjoy for years to come such as the Rumba, Argentine Tango, Hustle, Quickstep, Salsa, Cha Cha, Viennese Waltz and Swing to name a few.

To audition, no prior experience or partner are required. Dress clothes are appropriate for the audition: ladies should wear a knee length skirt and heels, and men should wear a shirt and tie.

The **Southern Utah University Ballroom Dance Company** is one of SUU's outstanding performing groups. The company consists of three performance ensembles with more than 70 student participants. The focus of the group is performing ballroom dances such as the electric American swing, the elegant waltz, the rhythmic samba of Brazil and many more. The SUU Ballroom Dance Company puts on several campus and community events annually including the highly popular fall showcase, spring showcase, and, of course, *Dancing with the Stars*. In addition the company reaches out to the surrounding community frequently doing performances for local organizations. This energetic group will keep you tapping your feet as you are entertained by wonderful music, beautiful costumes, and amazing formation ballroom dancing.

The **SUU Ballroom Dance Company** has toured throughout the United States, Europe, Canada and Latin America receiving numerous accolades for their performances. The Ballroom Dance Company has quickly grown to become one of the premier performing groups on the Southern Utah University campus.

The company maintains a touring program that typically reaches cities across the United States and internationally.

Feel the beat for yourselves by auditioning for the 2014-2015 SUU Ballroom Dance Company.

### **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 and the new Shakespeare Studies Center. 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: SUU BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS**

- WHAT:** SUU students have the opportunity to audition for SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. Now is the time to join the dozens of SUU students who each year find themselves learning the steps and styles such as the Rumba, Argentine Tango, Hustle, Quickstep, Salsa, Cha Cha, Viennese Waltz and Swing to name a few. No prior or partner experience are required.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University's Ballroom Dance Company
- WHEN:** Tuesday, September 2, 2014
- TIME:** 8:00 pm
- WHERE:** Gym, Multipurpose Center, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** Phone: 435.865.8375 or email:ballroomdance@suu.edu