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## **SUU'S COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS CELEBRATES CHINESE MUSIC AND ART**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** As **Southern Utah University** continues to build strong associations with various cultural and educational institutions in China, **SUU's College of Performing and Visual Arts (CPVA)** presents **A Celebration of Chinese Music and Art** on **Saturday, October 4, 2014**, the CPVA hosts a unique showcase of Chinese arts in **Thorley Recital Hall at 7:30pm**. The performance is **free and open to the public**. Thorley Recital Hall is located in the SUU Music Building.

The musical portion of the evening will include traditional Chinese folk and art songs as well as several instrumental selections. Soprano **Kang Li** performs two Chinese folk songs "Liuyang River" and "Dragon Boat Tune," and **Xiaoxia Zhao** sings "Thirty Miles" and "Long Drum Strikes." **Junjuan Wang** performs soprano solos of "Be Thankful" and "The Cranes Are Flying South." Additional vocalists include **Jinjiang Yang, Jianming Zhang, Shilong Wen** and **Ke Ma**. Instrumental performers include **Lei Lin** playing "Plum-Blossom" and "Wonderful Night" on the Gu Qing, an ancient Chinese instrument and flutist **Li Kang** playing "Fisherman's Song in the Sunset" and "An Ancient Bamboo Flute and Drum."

Highlighting the evening will be a quartet of visual artists demonstrating unique traditional Chinese styles and techniques. Participating artists include **Huang He** demonstrating Chinese traditional mask, **Jinjiang Yang** spotlighting Chinese seal cutting and **Jinliang Yang** and **Jianxin Zhang** illustrating landscape painting techniques.

Ms. He (whose name translates into "Yellow River") has previously donated a portrait of hers depicting Cedar City resident Helen Foster Snow and Jianxin Zhang donated a landscape to SUU's Gerald R. Sherratt Library. The original paintings are now on display on the library's main floor.

Experience the wonder and beauty of Chinese performing and visual arts in this very special presentation. This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit, [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)

### **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 newly created Center for Shakespeare Studies. 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, 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: A CELEBRATION OF CHINESE MUSIC AND ART**

- WHAT:** SUU's College of Performing and Visual Arts (CPVA) celebrates Chinese Music and Art in a very special event. On Saturday, October 4, 2014, the CPVA hosts a unique showcase of Chinese music and arts.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, College of Performing and Visual Arts, Department of Music
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 4, 2014 @ 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)
- PRICES:** Free and the General Public is encouraged to attend.