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SUU's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS
PIANIST CHRISTIAN BOHNENSTENGEL
PERFORMING MUSIC OF SCHUBERT AND LISZT
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The glorious sounds of music by Franz Schubert and Franz Liszt will be heard when pianist **Christian Bohnenstengel** gives a free recital presented by **Southern Utah University's Department of Music**. The recital starts at **7:30pm** on **Tuesday, October 7th** in **Thorley Recital Hall** within SUU's Music Building. The performance is open to the public. Praised as "...A master of contrasts..." (*Aalener Nachrichten*) with the ability to "...put the audience into a state of sheer awe..." (*Gmünder Tagespost*), Dr. Bohnenstengel is an internationally-renowned musician, having previously performed in South America and Europe.

For his recital, Bohnenstengel has selected a program featuring classical piano music by two masters, Franz Schubert (1797-1828) and Franz Liszt (1811-1886). The recital will feature Schubert's *Impromptu in A-flat Major, D. 935, No. 2*, *Impromptu in A-flat Major, D. 899, No. 4* and *Fantasie in C major, D. 760 "Wanderer Fantasy"* as well as Liszt's Mephisto Waltz No. 1, S. 514 "Der Tanz in der Dorfschenke."

Christian Bohnenstengel feels equally at home in a wide range of musical genres. He was recently featured as soloist and conductor in Mozart's *Concerto in F Major for Three Pianos*, as musical director and pianist in the musical *Bat Boy* and as arranger and continuo player in a concert version of Jean-Baptiste Lully's *Phaëton*. His avid interest in jazz music has led to collaborations with saxophone player Tom Herb and German trumpet player Christian Eberhard. Praised as "...a master of contrasts..." (*Aalener Nachrichten*) and for his ability to "...put the audience into a state of sheer awe..." (*Gmünder Tagespost*), Christian has concertized on three continents, including recitals with flutists John Bailey and Javier Montilla in Venezuela and various solo and chamber music performances at the annual *Sommernachtsmusik* in Möggingen, Germany.

Christian received his Bachelor of Arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in piano performance from Missouri Western State University. He received Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His teachers included Jerry Anderson and Mark Clinton, piano, and Quentin Faulkner, harpsichord and organ. He received UNL Hixson-Lied travel grants to study and perform at the Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague and to study with Christoph Lieske at the Internationale Sommerakademie Mozarteum in Salzburg. He also studied in master class settings with Rita Sloan, Blanca Uribe, Ann Schein, and Murray Perahia, among others. Christian is currently teaching at Southern Utah University. He previously taught at UNL and Doane College.

Don't miss this opportunity, experience a master pianist performing classic repertoire by attending Christian Bohnenstengel's recital. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please visit 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 Center for Shakespeare Studies and 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. The Center for Shakespeare Studies offers a minor in Shakespeare Studies. 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 (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: CHRISTIAN BOHNENSTENGEL, PIANIST, IN RECITAL

- WHAT:** A versatile master of the keyboard, Christian Bohnenstengel is an internationally-recognized pianist with experience in various musical genres. He will be giving a faculty piano recital for one evening with a program featuring works by Schubert and Liszt.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, College of Performing and Visual Arts, Department of Music
- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 7, 2014 @ 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFO:** www.suu.edu/pva/arts
- PRICES:** Free and the General Public is encouraged to attend.