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SUU's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS
"SOIREE, A FACULTY RECITAL"
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: From a classic by Beethoven to a standard made popular by Duke Ellington, SUU's Department of Music's Faculty Recital, **Soiree** has something to offer all music lovers. Featuring vocal and instrumental performances, the recital begins at **7:30pm** on **Monday, October 13th** in **Thorley Recital Hall** within SUU's Music Building. The concert is **open to the public**.

Vocal highlights include soprano **Carol Ann Modesitt**, Professor of Opera/Voice, performing the song cycle "Le courte paille" by Francis Poulenc, while **Dr. Lawrence Johnson**, Associate Professor of Voice, sings selections from "Dichterliebe" by Robert Schumann. Both Modesitt and Johnson will be accompanied by pianist **Tracey Bradshaw**.

The instrumental portion of the program includes visiting artist from the Wuhan Philharmonic **Fang Shen** on cello playing Ludwig van Beethoven's "Cello Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 69," accompanied by **Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel** on the piano. **Dr. Virginia Stitt**, Professor of Woodwinds, plays the oboe d'amore and performs "Sonata in G Major" by Giovanni Boni, accompanied by pianist **Marcelo Lian**, new staff accompanist. Trumpet player **Dr. Adam Lambert**, Associate Professor of Bands, performs "Oliver's Birthday" by Bruce Broughton, accompanied by Tracey Bradshaw on piano.

And there is swing. The recital includes a performance of Billy Strayhorn's immortal classic "Take the 'A' Train," made famous by Duke Ellington. This jazz standard is performed by saxophonist **Dr. Thomas Herb**, Associate Professor, Director of Jazz Band, pianist **Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel**, Assistant Professor, and guest artist **Pance Zaeu** on clarinet.

Enjoy a diverse program of music performed by the Department of Music's gifted faculty. Don't miss **Soiree**. 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, 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: SOIREE: A FACULTY RECITAL

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- WHO:** Southern Utah University, College of Performing and Visual Arts, Department of Music
- WHEN:** Monday, October 13, 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.