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**SUU's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC OFFERS
"DESERT HOLIDAY, A WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT"
OCTOBER 30, 2014**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Take a harmonious journey when **Southern Utah University's Department of Music** presents *Desert Holiday, An SUU Wind Symphony Concert*. Under the direction of **Dr. Adam Lambert**, the Wind Symphony's Music Masterworks' program is highlighted by a performance of "Sonoran Desert Holiday." Scheduled for **Thursday, October 30**, the concert begins at **7:30pm** at Cedar City's **Heritage Center Theater**. **Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for SUU Alumni with card and \$5 for youth. SUU faculty, staff and students are free with a valid I.D. card.**

In addition to Ron Nelson's "Sonoran Desert Holiday," the Wind Symphony performs "Overture Jubiloso" by Frank Erickson, "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Second Wind Gallop" by Takafumi Maki, and "Amazing Grace" by Frank Ticheli. The concert also "Children's Suite" (ii. "Kiyoko's Playtime") by Alfred Reed, which includes a solo by student Bethany Hardy on Alto Saxophone.

The SUU Wind Symphony is an auditioned ensemble made up of the top wind and percussion students at SUU. The ensemble is committed to the performance of the highest quality contemporary and traditional works in the wind band repertoire. Innovative concerts, adventurous programming, and high-level music-making are the hallmarks of this select ensemble. This group is open to students of any major by audition. For more information about auditioning for the Wind Symphony, please contact Dr. Adam Lambert, Director of Bands, at adamlambert@suu.edu or (435) 865-8160.

Dr. Adam Lambert is in his third year in the Department of Music faculty as Director of Bands and Brass Studies at SUU. He previously spent seven years directing the band and brass programs at Chadron State College in Nebraska, where he conducted the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Athletic Bands and coordinated the brass studio. He holds degrees in music education from Brigham Young

University and a doctorate in trumpet performance from the University of North Texas. As an active trumpet educator, performer, and clinician in both classical and jazz, Dr. Lambert performed and recorded with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony on the series Teaching Music through Performance. He has performed as a professional jazz musician at many major jazz festivals, including the Snow Bird Jazz Festival, the Park City Jazz Festival, and the Salt Lake City Jazz Festival. Dr. Lambert is a Bach trumpet artist and clinician for the Conn-Selmer Corporation.

Join Dr. Adam Lambert and the SUU Wind Symphony for an engaging musical journey. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please visit www.suu.edu/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 the new 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.

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- WHO:** Southern Utah University, College of Performing and Visual Arts, Department of Music
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 30, 2014
- TIME:** 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Heritage Center Theater, Cedar City, UT
- TICKETS:** \$10 for Adults, \$8 for SUU Alumni with card and \$5 for youth
SUU faculty, staff and students are free with a valid I.D. card.
- PURCHASE:** (435) 586-7872, M-F, 8am-4:30pm, www.suu.edu/pva/arts or may be purchased at the door.