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## **SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC NOVEMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERTS**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** Each November, **SUU's Department of Music** offers a cornucopia of **free** music recitals that are open to the public. From delicate woodwinds to classical piano, these concerts offer a diverse range of inspiring musical programs. All performances take place in **Thorley Recital Hall in SUU's Music Building** and begin at **7:30pm**.

The **SUU Woodwind and Brass Ensembles** perform a joint concert on **Monday, November 3**. Under the direction of **Dr. Virginia Stitt**, the **Woodwind Ensemble** conjures up magic with two of John Williams' compositions for the popular *Harry Potter* film series, "Hedwig's Theme" and "Nimbus." Other performance highlights include a flute quartet performing Gabriel Fauré's "Two Fugues, Op. 84" and a clarinet quartet playing Robert M. Dillon's "Rhythmic Dance" and the traditional "Klezmer Freilach." Sharing the stage is that evening is the **SUU Brass Ensemble** under the direction of **Dr. Adam Lambert**. Also appearing on the evening's program is **SUU's Saxophone Ensemble** under the direction of **Dr. Thomas Herb**.

On Wednesday, November 5, the **String and Piano Ensembles** share the Thorley stage. Under the direction of **Dr. Xun Sun**, the **String Ensemble** will a variety of classical works including Mozart's "Symphony No. 41 K 551, The Jupiter." The **Piano Ensemble**, under the direction of **Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel**, performs such selections as "Sonatine in C Major, Op. 55, No. 1" by Friedrich Kuhlau, "Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 5" by Antonin Dvořák and "St. Louis Blues" by W. C. Handy.

Under the direction of **Dr. Lynn Vartan**, the **SUU Percussion Ensemble** offers a pulsating program of unique works on **Monday, November 17**. The Ensemble performs "Fractalia" written by one of the members of the renowned Third Coast Percussion group, the tour de force "Shadow Chasers" written by Michael Burritt, and a piece that evokes the beginnings of civilization called "Silent Canyons." A highlight

of the concert will be guest artist **Juan David Forero**, a Columbian born percussionist. Forero will perform several international works from Columbia and Japan and a duo with Dr. Vartan.

Take this opportunity to enjoy the glorious sounds created by SUU Music Ensembles by attending an entertaining variety of **free student concerts** in November. Don't miss these exceptional evenings of music. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please 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 new 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: SUU'S NOVEMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

**WHAT:** Every November, SUU's Department of Music offers a variety of free music events that are open to the public. The concerts offer a diverse range of musical programs that are sure to entertain.

**WHO:** Southern Utah University, Department of Music

**WHEN:** Woodwind & Brass Ensembles: Mon. Nov. 3, 2014  
String & Piano Ensembles: Wed. Nov.5, 2014  
Percussion Ensemble: Mon, Nov. 17, 2014

**TIME:** 7:30pm

**WHERE:** Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT.

**PRICES:** Free and the public is encouraged to attend.