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SUU MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Celebrate the holiday season with one of southern Utah's biggest concerts. **SUU's Department of Music** presents ***Do You Hear What I Hear? A Holiday Spectacular***, which features festive musical selections performed by more than 100 SUU instrumental and vocal students. This holiday spectacular will take place at **Cedar City's Heritage Center Theater** on **Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 7:30pm**. Tickets are only **\$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.**

Do You Hear What I Hear? will feature a gala selection of music chosen, prepared and directed by SUU faculty members **Dr. Kevin L. Baker, Shannon Birch, Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, Dr. Adam Lambert** and **Dr. Xun Sun**. Performing holiday favorites as well as lesser known music for the season are such SUU Ensembles as the **Piano Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Concert Choir, Opus Choir** and **Women's Choir**.

The program features such works as Noël Regney and Gloria Shayne Baker's "Do You What I Hear?" arranged by Harry Simeone, Michael Praetorius' "Lo, Ho Rose E'er Blooming" and the French carol, Émile Blémont's "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," in an arrangement by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, all performed by the Concert Choir. The Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra and Choirs join together for Randol Alan Bass' glorious "Christmas Flourish," a work that features a medley of traditional carols, and Leslie Bricusse and John Williams' "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas," a joyous piece from the popular film *Home Alone 2*. The voices of Opus Chamber Choir bring life to Gustaf Nordquist's "Wonderful Peace" and John Rutter's "What Sweeter Music." Members of the Piano Ensemble play "We Wish You a Jazzy Christmas" a spin on traditional works arranged by Catherine Rollin and Rollin's "Celebration Overture." The Women's Choir is featured singing Allan Robert Parker's "Sing Noel,"

Christina Rossetti and Sherri Porterfield's "Winter Carol" and Irving Berlin's beloved "White Christmas" in an arrangement by Roy Ringwald.

Get into the holiday spirit with ***Do You Hear What I Hear, A Holiday Spectacular***. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please 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 the 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: SUU's Department of Music Presents *Do You Hear What I Hear? A Holiday Spectacular*

- WHAT: Featuring festive musical selections performed by more than 100 instrumental and vocal students, SUU's Department of Music's annual concert, *Do You Hear What I Hear?, A Holiday Spectacular* will be one of the biggest seasonal concerts in southern Utah.
- WHO: Southern Utah University's Department of Music
- WHEN: Thursday, December 4, 2014
- TIME: 7:30pm
- WHERE: Heritage Center Theater, Cedar City, UT
- TICKETS: \$10 for Adults, \$8 for SUU Alumni with card, \$5 for youth
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- PURCHASE: (435) 586-7872, M-F, 8am-4:30pm, www.suu.edu/pva/arts or purchase at the door.