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**SUU'S DEPT. OF MUSIC PRESENTS**  
***ABRACADABRA: HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND CONCERT***  
**JANUARY 10, 2015**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** A gathering of outstanding high school instrumental students from across the intermountain west joins **SUU's Wind Symphony** under the direction of **SUU's Dr. Adam Lambert, Director of Bands**, for a magical evening of music ***Abacadabra: SUU's High School Honor Band Concert 2015***. Scheduled for **Saturday, January 10, 2015**, at a special time **6:30pm**, the concert will be performed at Cedar City's **Heritage Center Theater**. This **concert is free and open to the public**.

**SUU's High School Honor Band Concert** features remarkable student musicians from high school concert bands in Utah, Arizona, and Nevada. These student performers are selected through an audition process by SUU's music faculty. The chosen students participate in two days of rehearsals and activities culminating in this exciting concert at the end of the second day that also features the **SUU Wind Symphony**.

This year's concert showcases the SUU Wind Symphony performing various selections including Frank Erikson's vibrant "Overture Jubiloso, Frank Ticheli's arrangement of the beloved spiritual "Amazing Grace" and Takafumi Maki's rousing "Second Wind Gallop." The 2015 High School Honor Band performs John Philip Sousa's ever popular march "The Washington Post," the plaintive "Salvation is Created" by Pavel Tschesnokoff in an arranged by Bruce H. Houseknecht, Samuel R. Hazo's robust composition "Parkour" and the concert's title composition, Frank Ticheli's captivating "Abacadabra."

According to **Dr. Lambert**, "this annual concert has become one of the most anticipated performances of the year. This unique collaboration has members of SUU Wind Symphony share their time and expertise with these gifted high school musicians. Watching them work together to produce some joyous music is one of my great pleasures in my role as a music educator. The two-day festival of rehearsals and workshops climaxes in a performance that is not to be missed."

Start 2015 off by being part of this great musical tradition which honors the talent of the region's finest young musicians and showcases SUU performers. 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**

Southern Utah University's College of Performing and Visual Arts is home to nationally-accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts, and Dance. The College offers 17 degrees, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, professional Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre, and Arts Administration Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts. It houses the Center for Shakespeare Studies, which offers a degree minor. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff teach and mentor over 550 arts majors. Over 1100 students enroll each year in more than 195 arts classes. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions annually. Its 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](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).

### **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: ABRACADABRA: SUU'S HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND CONCERT**

- WHAT:** The region's finest high school instrumental students and members of SUU's Wind Symphony shine under the direction of Dr. Adam Lambert in *Abracadabra: SUU's High School Honor Band Concert*.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, Department of Music
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 10, 2015
- TIME:** 6:30pm
- WHERE:** Heritage Center Theater, Cedar City, UT.
- PRICES:** Free and open to the public
- INFO:** [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)