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SUU's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS
FLUTIST CATHERINE WINTERS IN RECITAL
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: One of the nation's most acclaimed young flutists comes to SUU in a free recital. SUU's Department of Music is pleased to present Catherine Winters in performance. The recital begins at **7:30pm** on Friday, **January 30th** in **Thorley Recital Hall** within SUU's Music Building. The concert is **open to the public**.

Catherine Winters is the highest-ranked young flutist in the United States. At age 18, she was selected as one of fifteen quarterfinalists to compete in the National Flute Association's Young Artist competition (ages 18-30) in Chicago. In 2013, Catherine won first place in the National Flute Association's High School Soloist Competition. She has won three other national competitions as well: MTNA Senior Woodwind Performance Competition (2012), MTNA Junior Woodwind Performance Competition (2009), and the Stillman-Kelly competition (2011) sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. She has soloed three times with the Utah Symphony, most recently, as the guest artist on the 2014 All-Star concert, twice with the Utah Valley Symphony, and also with the American Fork Symphony. Catherine has won first place in the Utah State Fair Competition, is a 3-time winner of the UMTA Concerto Competition, and a multiple first place winner in Utah Flute Association's sonata and concerto competitions. She also sings with the renowned BYU Singers, writes poetry, and plays the piano. She currently attends Brigham Young University and studies with Dr. April Clayton.

The evening's program features a diverse program for flute including "Sonatine" by Walter Gieseking, "Murali" by Marilyn Bliss, "Sonata" (Three Lakes) by Daniel Dorff in its Utah Premiere, "Sonata For Flute Solo" by John La Montaine, "Selected movements from Cello Suite No.1 in G Major," BWV 1007 by Johann Sebastian Bach, and "Chant De Linos" (1944) by André Jolivet. Jill Winters is pianist for the performance.

Enjoy a diverse program showcasing a gifted young flutist. 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, American Folk Ballet, 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: CATHERINE WINTERS, FLUTIST

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- WHEN:** Friday, January 30, 2015 @ 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.