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SUU's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS
"CHILI CON CARNE, A CHORAL CONCERT THAT COOKS"
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Looking for a musical evening that is guaranteed to whet your appetite for more. Then don't miss ***Chili Con Carne, a Choral Concert that Cooks!*** Scheduled for **Friday, March 20** at **Cedar City's Heritage Center Theater at 7:30pm**, this delightful musical smorgasbord features a diverse array of traditional and contemporary choral selections. Tickets are **\$10** for adults, **\$8** for alumni with card, **\$5** for youth. **SUU faculty, staff and students are free with a valid I.D. card.** This performance is also a Flex Pass event.

This Music Masterworks event features performances by SUU's **Concert and Opus Chamber Choirs**, conducted by **Dr. Kevin L. Baker**, **Women's Choir** under the direction of **Shannon Birch**. **Tracey Bradshaw** and **Jacob Lee** serve as pianists for the evening.

The concert takes its title from a lively musical recipe by composer Anders Edenroth called "Chili Con Carne." This musically diverse program features Dave Brubeck's jazz classic "Take Five" in an arrangement by Kirby Shaw, Clarence Bassett's 1950s gem "Trickle, Trickle" in a bopping arrangement by Steve Zegree and the spirited "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" by P.D.Q. Bach/Peter Schikele.

A special highlight of the program is a performance of John Rutter's "Requiem." This composition features **Shannon Birch** as soprano soloist, **Jacob Lee** on organ, **Dr. Virginia Stitt** on oboe, **Kendra Leavitt** on harp, and **Lydia Bradshaw** on timpani. Opus also sings "Musicks Empire" by Lloyd Pfautsch.

The program also includes performances of George Frederic Handel's "Coronation Anthem #4," three works by Aaron Copeland "At the River," "Ching-a-ring Chaw" and "Stomp Your Foot" from *The Tender Land*, "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson, Ola Gjeilo's "Northern Lights" and "Ain't That Good News" by William Dawson.

Savor a musical feast of remarkable choral treats. Don't miss Chili Con Carne. 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 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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PURCHASE: Phone: (435) 586-7872, M-F, 8am-4:30pm, online: www.suu.edu/pva/arts or may be purchased at the door.