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**SUU'S COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS  
PRESENTS *CREATIVE VARIATIONS:*  
*AN ORIGINAL STUDENT-CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE CONCERT*  
NOVEMBER 11-16, 2015**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** Student creativity leads to inspiration and evolves into structure resulting dynamic dance. **SUU's Department of Theatre Arts and Dance** presents ***Creative Variations: An Original Student-Choreographed Dance Concert***. This exhilarating concert runs **November 11, 12, 13, 14 & 16** at **SUU's Auditorium Theatre**. Evening performances begin at **7:30pm** with a special matinee on November 14 at **2pm**. Tickets are **General Adult Admission: \$10; SUU alumni with card: \$8; Student & Youth: \$5;** and **SUU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a valid I.D.**

In ***Creative Variations***, student choreographers challenge themselves by realizing their creativity onstage performed by fellow students. These fledging choreographers have blossomed beyond the classroom, developed their works in the rehearsal studio and now they bloom onstage. These students have been mentored by SUU's talented dance faculty: **Kay Andersen**, Chair, Theatre Arts and Dance Department; **Megan Brunsvold**, Assistant Professor of Dance; **Patricia Meredith**, Assistant Professor of Dance; and **Denise Purvis**, Assistant Professor of Dance.

SUU Theatre Arts and Dance Chair **Kay Andersen** has great expectations for ***Creative Variations***. According to Andersen, "this concert showcases an array of dance experiences developed by our gifted students. ***Creative Variations*** is a collaboration of student choreographers, lighting designers, and costume designers in an amazing fusion that bursts forth onstage in performances that are thought-provoking, challenging and always educational."

***Creative Variations*** features an energetic variety of new works created by **Rae Anderson, Ernesto Balderas, Abby Hall, Brynn Hall, Parker Hess, LayCee Houghton, Erin Hulse, Danikka Johnson, Kaitlyn Katter, Mekinzey Parks, Liesl Whitaker** and **Britney Whitney**.

Experience dance that is artfully realized and performed. Do not miss ***Creative Variations***. For tickets, call the ticket office at **(435) 586-7872, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm**, or order online at **[www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)**. For more information, please visit **[www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts)**.

SUU's Theatre Arts and Dance Series continues with ***Toyland: The Holiday Family Musical Treat, Elevated Movements: An Original Faculty-Choreographed Concert***, the classic American comedy ***You Can't Take It With You*** and the award-winning musical ***RENT***.

#### **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 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: *Creative Variation: An Original Student-Choreographed Dance Concert***

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**INFO:**

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