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SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC OFFERS FREE ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The experience of diverse musical programming can be experienced when **SUU's Department of Music** presents an array of free music recitals that are open to the public. From melodic woodwinds to bold brass, these concerts offer a range of diverting programs. All performances take place in **Thorley Recital Hall in SUU's Music Building** and begin at **7:30pm**.

On **Monday, November 2**, the **String and Piano Ensembles** share the Thorley stage. Under the direction of **Dr. Xun Sun**, the **String Ensemble** will perform a variety of classical works including Johann Sebastian Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major," Bela Bartok's "For Children Suite," and Norman Dello Joio's "Dance No. 3" from *Choreography for String Orchestra* conducted by guest artist Xinwen Fu. The **Piano Ensemble**, under the direction of **Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel**, performs such selections as Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Two Pieces for Six Hands," Robert Vandall's "Triple Dip" and Kevin Olson's "Santa's Wild Ride."

The **SUU Woodwind and Brass Ensembles** perform a joint concert on **Monday, November 16**. Under the direction of **Dr. Virginia Stitt**, the **Woodwind Ensemble** performs Giovanni Gabrieli's "Canzon," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Eine Kleine Gigue," Johann Kranz's "Valse Lente," Giovanni Andrea Cima's "Capriccio à 2," selections from Marc Berthomieu's "Chats," Benedetto Marcello's "Sonata, Op. 2, No. 3," Stan Purvis' "Reverie and Romp," and Arcangelo Corelli's "La Follia." Sharing the stage is the **SUU Brass Ensemble** under the direction of **Dr. Adam Lambert**. They are performing Eric Ewanzen's "Grand Valley Fanfare" and "Western Fanfare," Samuel Scheidt's "Canzona Bergamsca," and "Three Pieces" by Ludwig Maurer in an arrangement by the New York Brass Quintet. Also appearing on the evening's program under the direction of **Dr. Thomas Herb** is **SUU's Saxophone Ensemble**. They are performing "Grand Quatuor Concertant" by Jean-Bapiste Singelee, "old Military Music" by LLio Volante and "Saxophobia" by Rudy Woedeft.

Under the direction of **Dr. Lynn Vartan**, the **SUU Percussion Ensemble** offers a pulsating program of unique works on **Monday, November 23**. The Ensemble performs the show-stopping “Dreamers of Dreams” by Nathan Daughtrey, “Tryptich Boom” featuring student Lydia Bradshaw and the ethereal and gorgeous “Postludes” by Elliot Cole.

Take this opportunity to enjoy the glorious sounds created by SUU Music Ensembles by attending an entertaining variety of **free student concerts** in November. Don't miss these exceptional evenings of music. 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 graduate program in Arts Administration and new 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, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: SUU'S NOVEMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- WHAT:** Every November, SUU's Department of Music offers a variety of free music events that are open to the public. The concerts offer a diverse range of musical programs that are sure to entertain.
- WHO:** Southern Utah University, Department of Music
- WHEN:** String & Piano Ensembles, Mon. Nov. 2
Woodwind & Brass Ensembles: Mon. Nov. 16
Percussion Ensemble: Mon, Nov. 23
- TIME:** 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT.
- PRICES:** Free and the public is encouraged to attend.
- INFO:** www.suu.edu/pva/arts