



**COLLEGE OF  
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**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**

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## **Music Faculty Hosts *Soirée* Recital at SUMA**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The Southern Utah University's (SUU) Department of Music faculty will perform in a recital titled *Soirée* on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the new Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA). The concert is dedicated to former staff member, Shane Summers, as a remembrance of his time at SUU.

This stirring concert will feature many faculty performers and the various instruments they have mastered. Professor Carol Ann Modesitt, soprano; Dr. Virginia Stitt, English horn; Dr. Lawrence Johnson, tenor; Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, piano; Dr. Lynn Vartan, chimes; Dr. Adam Lambert, trumpet; Dr. Krystal McCoy, soprano; and Dr. Canès Nicolas, violin; will perform pieces at this concert. Two of the department's collaborative pianists - Tracey Bradshaw and Rebecca Curtis - will accompany soloists, as well as perform piano solos and duets.

Musical numbers have been selected to highlight many influential composers. These include Claude Debussy, Ottorino Respighi, Johann Sebastian Bach, Astor Piazzolla, Arthur Jarvinen, and SUU's very own resident composer and department chairman, Dr. Keith Bradshaw.

Of this performance, Dr. Lawrence Johnson, associate professor of Music, said, "This year's faculty recital will be of special note. We are dedicating this performance to the memory of our colleague and dear friend, Shane Summers, whom we suddenly lost this past August. There will be music specifically written for and also dedicated to Shane, as well as a short video presentation." Summers passed away unexpectedly in August. Students, faculty, and community members can take this time to remember his life and the deep impact that he had on SUU's community.

*Soirée* is free and open to the public. Don't miss this moving performance. For more information, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music).

### **About the College of Performing and Visual Arts**

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as a 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 Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching

and mentoring nearly 600 majors in the College. Over 1,100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

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- Who:** Southern Utah University, Faculty for the Department of Music
- When:** Monday, October 3, 2016
- Time:** 7:30 PM
- Where:** Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, UT 84720
- Tickets:** Free admission, General public invited to attend
- Info:** For more information, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music).

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