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Soothe Your Soul with the Woodwind and Brass Ensembles

by Ashley Pollock and Lola Taylor

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: This Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., the Woodwind and Brass Ensembles will perform various numbers that highlight the woodwind and brass instruments. The performance will be held in the Thorley Recital Hall in the Music Building at SUU. Admission is free and the performance is open to the general public.

Shianne Ogzewalla, a fourth year Music Education major from West Jordan, will play the flute and piccolo. She looks forward to listening to the Brass Ensemble and sharing what the Woodwind Ensemble has prepared throughout the semester. Ogzewalla said, "The community should look forward to the diversity of the pieces from each ensemble and a little twist in the woodwinds, something we've never tried before."

Musical numbers from the Woodwind Ensemble include *Minuets 1 and 6* by G.P. Telemann, *Album Leaf* by Hans Sitt, and *Rialto Ripples* by George Gershwin.

The SUU Brass Ensemble is a quintet made up of SUU's finest brass players. The Brass Ensemble includes Austin Clark and Laura Bird on trumpet, with Brayden England on the French horn, Robert DeBry on the trombone and Jacob Austin on the tuba. Trumpet players Austin Clark and Laura Bird are veterans of the ensemble and have helped refine the group's classic sound.

The Brass Ensemble portion of the program is made up of a variety of music including traditional brass quintet works, as well as more contemporary sounds. *Brass Quintet No. 1, Op 5* by Victor Ewald, *Quintet* by Michael Kamen and *Escape* by Kevin Mckee will be included in their performance. The Brass Ensemble will also premiere trombonist Robby DeBry's original work, *Atitlán*.

Join the Woodwind and Brass Ensembles for an evening of music you will not forget as they perform these challenging pieces and premiere new work by one of SUU's students.

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.

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- When:** Thursday, November 17, 2016
- Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University
- Tickets:** Free admission
- Info:** For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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