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Indulge in the Songs of the Season

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: *Songs of the Season*, the annual SUU Music Department holiday show, will be performed at the Cedar City Heritage Center Theater on Friday, December 2, 2016, at 7:30 pm. Admission to *Songs of the Season* is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. SUU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a valid ID card. The evening will be filled with holiday music from all over the world, as well as some of your best-loved favorites, all performed by SUU's award winning musical ensembles.

Songs of the Season features the SUU Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Opus Choir, Concert Choir, and the Women's Choir performing individually or in combining their forces to share the glory of the season. The musical arrangements will consist of traditional carols and folk music, along with new pieces.

Dr. Steven Meredith, Director of Choral Activities and Music Technology at SUU, said, "this show, despite the logistical challenges involved, is one of his favorite performances of the year. "Trying to get 170+ music students onstage is always interesting, but despite the crowded conditions, the students always enjoy bringing the spirit of the season to the audience. Plus, the opportunity for the instrumental and vocal ensembles to perform together always builds great camaraderie in the department."

Keith Bradshaw, SUU Chair of the Department of Music and Professor of Music, said, "This show is a great way to welcome the season. So much wonderful music has been written for and about Christmas. For me, the music is what makes the season come alive."

This is a great way to jumpstart your holiday season, so be sure to mark your calendar to attend this show. For more information, please visit 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.

For Calendar Editors: Indulge in the Songs of the Season

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- Who:** SUU Department of Music Ensembles
- When:** Friday, December 2, 2016
- Time:** 7:30 pm
- Where:** Cedar City Heritage Center Theater, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT 84720
- Tickets:** Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. SUU faculty, staff, and students can get in free with a valid ID card.
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