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## **Guest Clarinetist to Perform at SUU**

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**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** On Thursday, March 23, Guest Clarinetist, Dr. Jessica Lindsey, will perform with the accompaniment of Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel on the piano. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall of the Music Building on SUU's campus. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

During the performance, the audience will hear *Lullaby for Bass Clarinet and Piano* composed by Sheila Silver, *Solitude for Clarinet and Piano* composed by Lauren Bernofsky, and *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano* composed by Marga Richter. On March 25, 2017, Dr. Lindsey and Dr. Bohnenstengel will be presenting a Lecture Recital about *Lullaby* at the College Music Society Rocky Mountain Chapter Conference at Eastern New Mexico University.

Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, Assistant Professor of Piano at SUU, said, "We met and coached with Sheila Silver and Marga Richter last spring. We performed a recital at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte called *Set No Limits - Music of Women Composers*. The *Sonata* and *Solitude* will be included on our CD, *Set No Limits*, that will be published by Albany Records."

Dr. Lindsey is currently Assistant Professor of Clarinet at UNC- Charlotte and has taught clarinet, saxophone, and music related courses as Visiting Music Faculty at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and as an adjunct instructor at Doane College, Concordia University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Southeast Community College. Active in her local music communities, Dr. Lindsey has performed with the Charlotte Symphony, Fairbanks Symphony, Opera Fairbanks, ProMusica Colorado, the Lincoln Symphony, the Omaha Symphony, the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, and the New Music Agency.

When asked about her upcoming concert at SUU, she said, "I love coming to work with students and faculty at SUU. My long time performance partner, Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, is a delightful host and we have been working on this music by women composers for some time now. I am excited to share more of it with the SUU community. The students here work very diligently and are very open to my ideas and suggestions!"

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Jessica Lindsey and Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel in person before their CD is published by Albany Records. 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.

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**Who:** Jessica Lindsey, Clarinetist, and Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, Pianist

When: Thursday, March 23, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 PM

Where: Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University

**Tickets:** Free admission

**Info:** For more information, please visit <a href="www.suu.edu/pva">www.suu.edu/pva</a>.

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