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## **Monster of a Concert Looking for Pianists**

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**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** The Department of Music at Southern Utah University is looking for participants for the *Piano Monster Concert* to be held at the Heritage Center Theatre on November 28, 2017 at 7 p.m. The Piano Monster Concert is a unique and exciting opportunity for participants with varying experience and age.

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair of the Department of Music at SUU said, "The *Piano Monster Concert* provides an excellent opportunity for children of all ages to collaborate with many other piano students to perform in a professional venue with several pianos on stage! And the audience gets the chance to hear numerous combinations of duets, trios, quartets, octets, and even larger, that are not heard anywhere else! Great fun for all...a must see and hear!"

Pianists of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate, including children, adults, and teachers. Two or three pianists will be playing at each piano and each piece will have varied difficulty. With multiple pianos on stage, this truly becomes a "Piano Monster".

Mary Anne Andersen, teacher, performer, and Adjunct Faculty at SUU, said, "What is nine pianos, one hundred players, and a drum set all on the same stage called? A piano orchestra, of course! See it the night of November 28, 2017 at the Heritage Center Theater. Hear one hundred players perform classical, pop, or jazz tunes, synchronized under the baton of a conductor. The youngest player will be 6 and the oldest? Don't ask. Just come and enjoy this ever-popular concert presented the week after Thanksgiving."

Registration for this event is \$5 per participant. All registrations must be completed by October 20, 2017. Additional rehearsals will be held during the weeks leading up to the concert. Attendance at these rehearsals is encouraged but not required. Participants should also plan on spending between \$5.00 and \$15.00 to purchase music (available through Cedar City Music and The Music Store in St. George or online). Applicants are welcome to play in as many groups as they like with no extra fee required.

For more information and to register for the Piano Monster Concert, visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music/monsterconcert.html](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/monsterconcert.html)

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

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited programs in Art & 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 26 academic programs, 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 over 600 majors in the College. 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:** Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, Southern Utah University, Department of Music

**When:** Registration deadline: Friday, October 20, 2017  
Concert: Tuesday, November 28, 2017

**Time:** Concert: 7 PM

**Where:** Heritage Center Theater, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT

**Tickets:** \$5 registration fee

**Info:** For more information and to register for the Piano Monster Concert, visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music/monsterconcert.html](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/monsterconcert.html)

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