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## ***'Tis the Season for Music with Family and Friends***

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**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** Kick off this holiday season with *'Tis the Season*: SUU's Department of Music Combined Christmas Concert on Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Southern Utah University faculty, staff, and students are free with a valid ID card. Faculty and staff IDs are allowed one guest.

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair of the Department of Music at SUU, said, "We highly encourage the community to attend our annual Christmas Concert - this year titled *'Tis the Season* - offered by the SUU Department of Music, which showcases many of our large and small ensembles in one event! With all the varied groups, there will surely be something for everyone as we ring in the spirit of the season!"

This holiday concert will include performances from the Concert Choir, Opus, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, String Ensemble, and Jazz Band. They will feature holiday favorites such as *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* and *Deck the Halls*. Other pieces include *Masters in This Hall*, *Adagio and Allegro* from Christmas Concerto Op 68 No. 8, and Bob Mintzer's *Heart of the Matter*.

McKenna Terry, Music Education major from Kanab, Utah, said, "My favorite piece that we are performing is *Gloria* by Randol Alan Bass. This will be our big piece to finish off the concert and will feature the Wind Symphony, Orchestra, and various choirs. It is so rewarding and almost magical to put something like this together with all of the ensembles in the Department of Music. This concert has something for everyone. It will be a fantastic night of music and is the perfect way to ring in your holiday celebrations."

It is a wonderful time of year to gather with family and friends and enjoy the holiday music at *'Tis the Season*: SUU's Department of Music Combined Christmas Concert. For more information about SUU's Department of Music, 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 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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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City, Utah

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