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It's All About that Viola and Double Bass at SUU's Guest Artist Concert

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, viola, and Robert Matheson, double bass, and Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, piano, will perform in concert on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall of SUU's Music Building. This concert is free and open to the public.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music where she received bachelors and master's degrees in music performance under the tutelage of the renowned Lillian Fuchs. She currently studies with Mr. Robert Slaughter, formerly of Ball State University, "a mentor who has made the greatest impact on my musical career." She has performed with Jeffrey Kahane, Yo-Yo Ma, Pamela Frank, and Lorraine Hunt. Ms. Ghidossi-DeLuca is currently the string orchestra director and band co-director of the Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins, Utah, the adjunct viola/violin instructor at Dixie State University in St. George, Utah, and she also performs as a member of the string section of the Tuacahn Amphitheatre Orchestra for the summer theatre productions as well as performing as principal violist with the Southwest Symphony.

Brian Chan, SUU Department of Music Accompanist, shares, "Guest artist recitals offer our students the opportunity to see how things operate outside of our environment. They provide them with examples of professional performances and get them exposure to a lot of things they normally don't get."

Double bassist and music technologist, Robert Matheson, incorporates elements of classical, jazz, and contemporary music into his original works. In his solo performances, he achieves a fluid interaction between acoustic and electro-acoustic music. His performance setup allows him to perform live electro-acoustic music while maintaining the integrity of the natural, acoustic sound of the bass. He received a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in bass performance from the University of Arizona where he studied bass performance with Patrick Neher and music technology with Dr. Norman Weinberg and Dr. Craig Walsh. He previously studied bass performance with Barry Green at the University of California, Santa Cruz and Dr. David Young at California State University, Long Beach. Robert lives in Saint George, Utah where he teaches double bass, music technology, and musicology at Dixie State University and performs in the orchestra at Tuacahn Center for the Arts.

Kitana Lopez, SUU viola major, says, "I see this recital as an opportunity to see somebody professional perform. I hear and notice things that I should take into consideration when I'm practicing and preparing my own performances."

Enjoy this free concert with guest artists Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca and Robert Matheson. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/music.

About the College of Performing and Visual Arts

The College of Performing and Visual Arts (CPVA) at Southern Utah University comprises 26 academic programs including liberal arts (BA/BS) and professional (BFA, BM) degrees in art, design, dance, music and theatre. It includes graduate programs in the fields of arts administration (MFA, MA), music education (MME), and music technology (MM). More than 60 full-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring nearly 700 majors in the College. CPVA presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year and is affiliated with the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the Center for Shakespeare Studies. Southern Utah University is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD), National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD), and the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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