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***Make We Joy* SUU Music Concert to Bring Holiday Cheer to Cedar City**

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The SUU Department of Music will perform *Make We Joy* on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theater. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Southern Utah University faculty, staff, and students are free with a valid ID card. Faculty and staff IDs are allowed one guest. Tickets can be purchased at the door the night of the concert or online at www.suu.edu/pva.

Dr. Krystal McCoy, Director of Choral Activities, explains, "This is the music department's annual December celebration of sounds of the season! My favorite aspect of this event is that all students involved in the music department make music together in a combined concert. It will include large ensembles, small ensembles, seasonal readings and even an audience sing along!"

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair of the Department of Music at SUU, says, "When the SUU music department comes together in a large collaboration, it's always a very special event. The *Make We Joy* concert will be a festive celebration of the season and will showcase many of SUU's music ensembles. You won't want to miss it!"

Dr. Adam Lambert, Director of Bands, says, "The coming together of the full department for this holiday celebration has been a tradition now since 2013. It's been a great way to bring all the students and faculty of the SUU Music Department together for one grand performance. I look forward to it every year. And this year looks like it's going to be epic! The Wind Symphony will perform Russian Christmas Music and, along with the Symphony Orchestra, John Williams 'Sound the Bells!'"

Come celebrate the holidays and enjoy some beautiful music at the *Make We Joy* SUU Music concert on Friday, December 7, 2018. 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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