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SUU's High School Honor Band Concert to Showcase 145 High School Musicians from Colorado, Nevada, and Utah

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The Department of Music at SUU will host 145 high school students from the region to perform in the *SUU High School Honor Band* concert on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 4 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theater. The concert will also feature the SUU Wind Symphony. This event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Adam Lambert, director of bands at SUU, explains, "The SUU High School Honor Band had 270 applicants from 24 schools in Colorado, Nevada, and Utah. There were many strong auditions. We selected 145 students for the band. It's exciting to host so many strong musicians. They will perform fun and challenging music, which should highlight the strengths of these students. The program includes, *The First Suite*, by Gustav Holst, *Aspen Jubilee*, a tough but exciting piece by Ron Nelson, and the *Gum Suckers March*, a classic by Percy Grainger."

Students were selected through an audition to rehearse and perform under the direction of Dr. Adam Lambert at Southern Utah University. Students selected for the SUU High School Band are able to participate in two days of rehearsals and activities culminating in this concert at the end of the second day at the beautiful Heritage Center Theater in Cedar City, Utah.

Aria Williams, Sophomore tuba performance major at SUU, shares, "The most rewarding part of preparing for this concert has been the ability to work with some really talented musicians. It's been amazing to see how we've progressed as an ensemble. We work hard to prepare our music for the students and community of Cedar City."

Enjoy the enthusiasm of 145 high school musicians performing under the direction of SUU's Director of Bands, Dr. Adam Lambert. For more information, 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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