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Relive the Romantic Classics of Rodgers and Hart

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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The Department of Music at Southern Utah University completes this year's *Great American Songbook Series* with their final performance on Tuesday, March 21st. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The concert will be in the Southern Utah Museum of Art at 7:30 p.m. with students and faculty featuring the music of Rodgers and Hart.

Richard Rodgers and Lorenzo Hart wrote many Broadway musicals together including *A Connecticut Yankee*, *Babes In Arms*, *I'd Rather Be Right*, *Too Many Girls*, *Higher and Higher*, and *By Jupiter*. Hart passed away in 1943, leaving Rodgers to then work with Oscar Hammerstein II on many classic Broadway hits that we still enjoy today.

Classic pop songs from Rodgers and Hart are *I Wish I Were In Love Again*, *My Funny Valentine*, *The Lady Is A Tramp*, *Falling In Love With Love*, *Bewitched*, *Bothered and Bewildered*, *My Romance*, *I'll Take Manhattan*, *Johnny One Note* and *Wait Till You See Her*. With these catchy tunes, you might find yourself singing and dancing along.

Carol Ann Modesitt, founder of the *Great American Songbook Series*, said, "I chose to feature Rodgers and Hart because they wrote so many songs that stood the test of time. Rodgers and Hart proved to be a great song writing team."

The proceeds from this concert series will be used as a fund to assist students with instrument repair and contribute to student travel for conferences throughout the year. This will relieve a portion of the financial requirement that faces students studying music.

Sara Rollins, a student majoring in Music Education with an emphasis in Choral studies, said, "This concert series gives students an opportunity to sing a style of music that we wouldn't regularly sing in our private voice studies. Preparing for this concert taught me the importance of being diverse in my vocal skills."

Support the music students at Southern Utah University at this exciting concert. 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 Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and 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 16 different degree areas, 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 nearly 600 majors in the College. Over 1,100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. 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.

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- Who:** Southern Utah University, Faculty and students from the Department of Music
- When:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017
- Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, UT 84720
- Tickets:** Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students
- Info:** For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/music.

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