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SUU MUSIC DEPARTMENT FACULTY PRESENTS A “MUSICAL MENAGERIE”

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Music faculty will present “Musical Menagerie,” on Monday, October 12, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. Admission will be free, and the public is invited to attend.

“Musical Menagerie” will showcase vocal and instrumental performances of compositions that are inspired by animals and the natural world. The recital will feature works by well-known composers such as Vivaldi and Rossini. Songs featuring the poetry of Theodore Roethke, written by SUU’s own Christine Frezza, associate professor of Theatre Arts, will also be performed. SUU’s music faculty members are accomplished performers as well as music educators, and the annual faculty recital gives students and the public the opportunity to see professional performance practices and musicianship demonstrated.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration. 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 a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree.

More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year.

The College’s affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

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