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Happy Birthday Felix!: A Mendelssohn Celebration

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Department of Music Concert Choir and OPUS will present *Happy Birthday Felix!: A Mendelssohn Celebration*, Tuesday March 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$4 for SUU faculty and staff, \$3 for students/children and SUU students attend free with a valid student ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 435-586-7878. Join Department Chair and Opus Director, Dr. Keith Bradshaw and Concert Choir Director Sara Guttenberg as they celebrate Felix Mendelssohn's 200th birthday.

Delight in the Concert Choir's selections from this prolific composer. Celebrate with six secular folk songs from Opus 41, selections for *Elijah* and a double choir piece entitled *Heilig*. Finally, enjoy the musical talents of Music Education major, Mary Fox as she conducts the Concert Choir through *Verleih vas Frieden*. OPUS will continue this jubilation with Mendelssohn's Opus 59 entitled *Sechs Lieder in Freien zu singen*, this work includes six partsongs for mixed voices.

You won't want to miss this spectacular birthday bash honoring one of the greatest composers of all time, Felix Mendelssohn. .

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