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SUU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC ANNOUNCES OPUS CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The Southern Utah University Department of Music and its OPUS Chamber Choir are excited to announce their OPUS Carnival Fundraiser. The event will take place at the Main Street Park, on the corner of Main Street and 200 North, in Cedar City, UT. The carnival-themed event will happen from 4 p.m. til dark on Friday, September 25, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

The fundraiser will involve a wide variety of family-friendly games and activities, including a dunking booth, inflatable jumpers and a car smashing station. Carnival-style vendors and food will also be available. \$5 punch cards with 10 punches each will be for sale, and each game and activity will cost one to four punches. All proceeds from the carnival will go towards defraying the cost of OPUS's tour to Italy in March, 2010.

OPUS is a select chamber choir of around 25 voices. The group performs a wide variety of choral literature, ranging from sixteenth century madrigals to contemporary music. OPUS is Southern Utah University's premiere vocal ensemble and has toured extensively in Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, Washington, Canada and England.

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

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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 at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

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