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Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* to Grace SUU Stage

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU department of Theatre Arts and Dance will perform Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, directed by Christine Frezza. *Our Town*, will run November 5-7 and 12-14, 2009 in the SUU Auditorium Theatre. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for General Admission, \$8 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$5 for students/children and SUU Students attend free with a valid Student ID.

Set in a 1930's theatre, *Our Town* is the story of an average community depicted through the everyday lives of its inhabitants. The show begins with the necessities of a daily routine and reveals a family's intimate and established lives. Through the process of the following three acts, Wilder allows the characters to explore the need for human companionship and gradually shows the deeper aspects of life and death. During this exploration, *Our Town* reveals the age old tale of children in a hurry to grow up but still wanting to hold on to the security of childhood.

To enjoy this family friendly show call 435-865-7872 to reserve your tickets today, or purchase your tickets online at www.suu.edu/arts.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of the departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, and a graduate program in Arts Administration. 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. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. Over 550 students are majoring in 16 different degree areas in the arts. Both liberal arts B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered, as well four professional degrees: Bachelor of Music (B.M.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Arts Education; and the B.F.A. in Theatre. The College's Art and Design, Music, and Dance programs are nationally accredited. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring students in their pursuit of a degree in the arts. The College regularly enrolls 1100 students each semester in over 195 classes on the SUU campus. 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.