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***SUU Offers Music Masterworks Series Choral Concert***

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Department of Music will offer a Spring Choral Concert entitled *Sing A New Song*, as part of their Music Masterworks Series Tuesday April 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 435-586-7878. Come enjoy an evening of choral music from American composers sung by SUU's Concert Choir and OPUS.

Under the direction of Professor Sara Guttenberg and with the help of student conductors Mary Fox and Katie Robinson Concert Choir will kick off this All American Tribute. The Concert Choir's delightful program includes composers from William Billings to Randall Thompson. The concert will also offer a Gospel set written by Robert Fountain and a Spiritual written by Rolo Dilworth.

Staying with the American theme, the chamber choir OPUS will conclude this concert under the direction of Dr. Keith Bradshaw. OPUS will perform music from American composers, Samuel Barber, Jester Hairston and James Taylor, among others. Getting away from traditional mixed voices, OPUS will include one piece arranged for men and another piece arranged for women.

For more information on SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please call the Arts Hotline at 435.865.8800 or visit [www.suu.edu/arts](http://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](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).