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**SUU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM WITH JUILLIARD PIANIST HANNAH SUN IN  
UPCOMING MUSIC MASTERWORKS SERIES CONCERT**

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Music announces its fall Symphony Orchestra Music Masterworks Concert, which will take place on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in Thorley Recital Hall. The concert will feature internationally-renowned pianist Hannah Sun, who is a student at Juilliard School of Music, who will perform Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor with the Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Xun Sun. Tickets are available online at [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts) or by calling (435) 586-7872.

Hannah Sun, who was born in 1989 in China, began studying piano at age 2. She has studied with numerous prominent teachers in Australia and the United States since she left China in 1995. Since moving to New York City in 2002, Sun has studied at LaGuardia High School, the Manhattan School of Music Pre-College Division as a full scholarship student and is currently studying on scholarship at the Juilliard School. Sun has won many competitions, including the Second New York Piano Competition in June 2004. As its "First Prize Winner," Sun earned the opportunity to perform extensively throughout the East coast and be featured in the behind-the-scenes PBS documentary about the competition, "Beyond the Stage." She has also appeared several times on the "McGraw-Hill Young Artists Showcase," on WQXR, New York City's classical music radio station.

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## **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 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).

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