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**SUU MUSIC MASTERWORKS WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT TO FEATURE MODERN MUSIC**

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The SUU Department of Music will present a Music Masterworks Series Wind Symphony concert on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom. Tickets are available online at [www.suu.edu/pva/arts](http://www.suu.edu/pva/arts) or by calling (435) 586-7872 and are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for SUU Faculty and Staff, \$4 for students and children, and SUU students attend free with a valid student ID.

The concert will be conducted by Dr. Mark Stickney, director of bands at SUU, and will feature contemporary compositions. "This won't be your typical wind band concert. We are even featuring a kazoo solo," Dr. Stickney said. Featured composers will include Eric Whitacre, Derek Bourgeois, Morton Gould and others.

The SUU Wind Symphony is comprised of outstanding wind and percussion students, both music majors and non-music majors from every college on campus. The Wind Symphony is committed to the performance of the highest quality contemporary and traditional works in the wind band repertoire. Innovative concerts, adventurous programming, and high level music making are the hallmark of this ensemble.

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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 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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