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SUU JAZZ BAND TO GIVE FREE CONCERT IN SHARWAN SMITH CENTER LIVING ROOM

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) The Southern Utah University Jazz Band will give a free concert on Monday, November 9, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sharwan Smith Center Living Room.

The concert will be directed by SUU Assistant Professor of Music, Dr. Thomas Herb, and will be performed by 17 SUU musicians, half of whom are music majors. Dr. Herb has programmed a wide variety of jazz music for the concert. Selections will range from a piece written to immortalize the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S., "Hymn for 9/11," by Rick Lawn, to popular standards such as "Blue Rondo ala Turk," by Dave Brubeck.

The concert will be an informal, club-style gig. Dr. Herb said, "This will be a fun show. People will be sitting on the couches in the Sharwan Smith Center Living Room, and we hope they are sipping on a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, chatting with their friends and having a good time enjoying our tunes. We don't want it to be formal or stuffy."

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

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