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E B C, **C C**, : The *Great American Songbook Series* continues on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, in the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) at 7:30 p.m. with SUU's Department of Music students and faculty performing the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for student.

Claire Robinson, Vocal Performance major from Pleasant Grove, Utah, said, "Rodgers and Hammerstein shows are the classics. Everyone knows them and loves them. Those who attend will hear their favorite musical theatre hits."

Oscar Hammerstein II came from a long line of theatrical greats. Both of his grandfathers, Horace Greeley and Oscar I, his father, William, and uncle, Arthur, worked in one way or another to promote or run artistic outlets. Hammerstein began his work in the theatre as an assistant stage manager for his uncle. His greatest success as a lyricist and librettist came when he partnered with Richard Rodgers with Broadway musicals such as *Oklahoma*, *The King and I*, *South Pacific*, and *The Sound of Music*.

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited programs in Art & Design, Music, and Dance. The College also offers programs in Theatre Arts, graduate programs in Arts Administration and Music, as well as a Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 26 academic programs, 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 Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Master of Music Education and Master of Music in Music Technology graduate degrees. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 600 majors in the College. The College presents over 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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: The *Golden Era Songbook Series* continues on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, in the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) at 7:30 p.m. with SUU's Department of Music students and faculty performing the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

: Department of Music students and faculty, Southern Utah University

: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

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: Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S 300 W, Cedar City, Utah

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