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## Satellite Salon Series Presents Cello Crossroads

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**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** SUU's Department of Music will host the Satellite Salon Series on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., featuring Ashley Walters, cellist. The *Cello Crossroads* concert will be held in the Thorley Recital Hall of the Music building on campus. Accompanying Walters will be Music professors Dr. Lynn Vartan on percussion and Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel on piano. This exciting concert is free and open to the public.

From her biography, we learn that "Walters has been the dedicatee of significant additions to the cello repertoire and has appeared on concert series and venues throughout the United States, including Walt Disney Concert Hall, Spectrum (NYC), Center for New Music (San Francisco), Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, San Diego New Music soundON Festival, Nief-Norf (Knoxville), Tuesdays @ Monk Space (Los Angeles), wild Up's WORK series (Los Angeles), REDCAT (Los Angeles), the wulf (Los Angeles), and wasteLAnd music (Los Angeles)."

The Satellite Salon Series, occurring twice a year, provides Southern Utah University and local high school students an opportunity to attend masterclasses held by professional musicians followed by a question and answer session led by Dr. Vartan, in the style of "Inside the Actor's Studio". Saturday evening offers the community and students alike a chance to see a dynamic, collaborative Satellite Salon concert.

To learn more about Ashley Walters and her distinctive musical stylings, please visit her website at ashleywalterscello.com.

## About the College of Performing and Visual Arts

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 the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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Who: Ashley Walters, Dr. Lynn Vartan, Dr Christian Bohnenstengel, Department of

Music, Southern Utah University

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 PM

Where: Thorley Recital Hall, Music Building, Southern Utah University

**Tickets:** Free admission

**Info:** For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.

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