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Sundance Resort in Partnership with Utah Valley University Presents

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

July 23rd- August 18th at the Sundance Summer Theatre

(Sundance, Utah) March, 2012 -----The Sundance Summer Theatre presents the renowned musical, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in partnership with Utah Valley University, on the Eccles Outdoor Stage at Sundance Resort, July 23th-August 18th. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" first received national acclaim as a film in 1954 when it received an Oscar nomination for Best Picture. Later it was reincarnated as a Broadway musical in 1982 and again in 2007. The play has had numerous theatrical productions throughout the world and is known for its rip roaring musical numbers and tender-hearted romance. This year's production will be sponsored in part by the Utah Valley Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

"Each year the success of the Sundance Summer Theatre has grown since its return to Sundance in 2008. Last year, "The Sound of Music" sold out all 14 performances. This year promises to be just as big with yet another musical with a beautiful setting that lends itself perfectly to the Outdoor Summer Theatre. We are happy to continue our partnership with Utah Valley University to bring this production to the Sundance Summer Theatre for what promises to be another great year," commented Chad Linebaugh, Sundance Resort General Manager.

The play, which will be directed by Christopher Clark, revolves around an Oregon back woodsman, named Adam. When Adam takes his new bride Milly home, she realizes that he's one of seven brothers living under one roof. Milly swings into action to get the brothers married off, but first she's got to teach them some manners...and how to dance. At a local barn raising they meet six girls, but the girls all have suitors, so now the brothers have to win the girls' hearts from their rivals. The brothers will stop at nothing to win their sweethearts' affection and the result is new love times seven.

"UVU is thrilled with the choice of co-producing Seven Brides for Seven Brothers with Sundance for the 2012 summer musical. It's the perfect musical for a perfect setting in the pines for an entertaining summer evening. Get your tickets early, we sold out after the third performance last summer!" commented James Arrington, Chairman of the UVU Department of Theatrical Arts for Stage and Screen.

The production will appear against the backdrop of Mt. Timpanogos, beginning on July 23rd and ending with a final performance on August 18th; performances will be held each Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights over these dates.

The play will begin at 8:00 PM with the doors opening at 7:00 PM.

Individual tickets are \$23 per person for bench seating and \$20 per person for lawn seating. Group tickets are \$19 per person for bench, \$16 for lawn seating for groups of 20 people or more.

Individual tickets are available online beginning March 1st by going to sundanceresort.com and clicking on Events, and on June 1st when the Sundance Ticket Office opens for the summer season by calling toll free 866-734-4428 or in person.

Group tickets are on sale March 1st and may be purchased by telephone only. Please call toll free 866-734-4428 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

A barbecue dinner will also be available beginning at 6:30 PM. Cost of the barbecue is \$15 for individuals and \$13 for groups of more than 20 people and may be purchased along with theater tickets.

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION:

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

In partnership with Utah Valley University Department of Theatrical Arts

Director: Christopher Clark

Producers: James Arrington and Mari Turner Department Chair: Dr. K. Newell Dayley Executive

Producer: Chad Linebaugh, General Manager, Sundance Resort

Auditions for the show will be March 22, 23, & 24. For more information, please call the UVU Theatre Department at 801-863-7265.

ABOUT SUNDANCE RESORT

Nestled at the base of 12,000-foot Mt. Timpanogos, Sundance Resort is a 5,000-acre community preserve dedicated to maintaining the balance of art, nature and community. Sundance Resort offers diverse mountain recreation experiences and encourages the cultivation of art and self-expression, as well as the preservation of the land. Created by Robert Redford, Sundance is a haven for discovery and inspiration.

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