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Ouachita Baptist University Department of Theatre Arts presents

Harrison, TX

A Collection of One-Act Plays by Horton Foote:

> Blind Date The Dancers Spring Dance

February 21-25, 2013

Blind Date // Act 1

Setting - The living room of Robert and Dolores Henry's home in Harrison, TX, Summer 1928.

> Garrett Whitehead as Robert Henry Stacy Hawking as Sara Nancy Ben Perry as Felix Robertson Sara Cat Williams as Delores Henry

Stacy Hawking (Sara Nancy) is a freshman musical theatre major from Little Rock, Ark. She was seen earlier this season in *The Crane Wife* (Crane Dancer). She has also been in a few main stage productions at the Arkansas Repertory Theatre including *White Christmas* (ensemble/U.S. Rhoda) and *Hairspray* (Brenda). She is excited to be back performing on Verser's stage.

Ben Perry* (*Felix Robertson*) is a junior musical theater major from North Little Rock, Ark. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and has been in several OBU productions such as *The Crane Wife* (The Neighbor), *The Noble Lord* (Lord Brookfield) and *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Gangster).

Garrett L. Whitehead* (*Robert Henry*) is a junior musical theatre major from Cleburne, Texas. He is delighted to return to the OBU stage, recently appearing in *Machinal* (Ensemble), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (George), *Under Milk Wood* (Ensemble) and *Twelfth Night* (Sir Andrew). This past summer he appeared in *The Sound of Music* (Rolfe) at Murry's Dinner Playhouse in Little Rock, Ark. He would like to thank his wonderful family, friends and professors for their support.

Sara Cat Williams (Delores Henry) is a freshman biology and psychology double major from Little Rock, Ark. This is her second performance with OBU; she appeared in *The Noble Lord* (She) this fall in the student-directed One Act Play Festival. She was also recently seen in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Hermia) with the Benton Park Theater Ensemble.

The Dancers // Act 2

Setting - Various locations in Harrison, TX, Summer 1928.

> Timothy Drennan as Horace Alexis Nichols as Mary Catherine Davis Betsy Wilson as Inez Stanley Joe Ochterbeck as Herman Stanley Amanda Murray as Elizabeth Crews Mattie Bogoslavsky as Emily Crews Ben Stidham as Tom Davis Cami Willis as Mrs. Davis Kaylee Nebe as Waitress Jessica Smith as Velma Morrison

Mattie Bogoslavsky (Emily Crews) is a freshman musical theatre and mass communications double major form North Little Rock, Ark. She is so excited about her debut performance here at OBU. Mattie has played Adelaide in her high school's production of *Guys and Dolls*.

Timothy Drennan* (Horace) is a junior musical theatre major from Paron, Ark. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and has appeared at Ouachita in *Machinal* (George H Jones), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Ensemble), *Eurydice* (Big Stone), *Under Milk Wood* (Ensemble), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Mr. McAfee), *Twelfth Night* (Antonio) and *You Have to Serve Somebody* (Hector Hazada) as well as in the last three student-directed One Act Play Festivals. He also appeared as Serge in *ART* at The Public Theatre in Little Rock.

Amanda Murray* (*Elizabeth Crews*) is a senior musical theatre major from Racine, Wis. She has had the pleasure of being in *School House Rock Live! JR* (Dina), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Ensemble) and *Eurydice* (Ensemble) at Ouachita. She will also appear in OBU's upcoming production of *Hello Dolly* as Ermengarde.

Kaylee Nebe[#] (*Waitress*) is a sophomore musical theatre student. She has previously been in *The Crane Wife* (Crane Dancer) at OBU and has worked in several tech positions including makeup designer, stage manager and costumer.

Alexis Nichols (Mary Catherine Davis) is a senior musical theatre major from Sugar Land, Texas. Previously, Alexis has been seen in *Twelfth Night* (Musician), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Sad Girl), *Eurydice* (Movement Chorus) and *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Chorus). Alexis currently serves as vice president of Ouachita's chapter of Theta Alpha Phi. She would like to thank God, first and foremost; her husband, Paul; and her family back in Sugar Land for always loving and supporting her in her artistic endeavors.

Joe Ochterbeck*[#] (Herman Stanley) is a junior theatre and mass communications double major from Maumelle, Ark. He has appeared in such Ouachita productions as: *The American Century*(Tom), *Eurydice* (The Nasty Interesting Man) and *Under Milk Wood* (Captain Cat). He has also been seen in *Southern Cross* (Elvis Presley) at The Weekend Theatre and also *ART* (Mark) at The Public Theatre. He would like to thank all of his wonderful friends and family for their endless amounts of love and support.

Jessica Smith (Velma Morrison) is a sophomore musical theatre major from Van Buren, Ark. This will be her debut performance at Ouachita. She is thoroughly excited to be a part of an amazing, talented cast and crew.

Benjamin Stidham* (*Tom Davis*) is a sophomore musical theatre major from Dallas, Texas. He has appeared in such Ouachita productions as: *The Crane Wife* (Village Chorus), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Robert Martin) and *Eurydice* (Loud Stone). He was also in *Anything Goes* (Billy Crooker) at the Artisan Center Theater. Ben would like to thank his friends and family and most of all, God, for his growth within the theatre.

Cami Willis* (*Mrs. Davis*) is a sophomore musical theatre and church media/production arts double major from Flower Mound, Texas. This will be her second show at OBU; previously she was in *The Crane Wife* (Village Chorus). She has also been involved in many other productions in Texas; her favorite was *Les Miserables* (Eponine). Romans 8:31

Betsy Wilson* (*Inez Stanley*) is a senior musical theatre major from Fairmont, Neb. She has enjoyed participating in the OBU productions Under Milk Wood (Ensemble), The Drowsy Chaperone (Ensemble), Eurydice (Little Stone) and The Crane Wife (Narrator).

There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts 2 and 3.

Spring Dance // Act 3

Setting - A sanatorium in Austin, TX, Summer 1928.

> Heather White as Annie Long Kayla Esmond as Greene Hamilton Cody Myers as Cecil Henry Shannon Huntsman as Dave Dushon

Kayla Esmond*[#] (*Greene Hamilton*) is a junior musical theatre major from Burleson, Texas. She has been in several dance roles here at OBU and has been a cast member in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Ensemble), *The Crane Wife* (Crane Dancer), *Universal Language* (Dawn), *Heart In the Ground* (Karen) and *The Long Goodbye* (Mother).

Shannon Huntsman (Dave Dushon) is a sophomore speech communication and theatre double major from Little Rock, Ark. He has appeared in such Ouachita productions as: *Eurydice* (Dance Chorus), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Chorus) and *Juliet* (Willy Hardt).

Cody Myers*# (*Cecil Henry*) is a musical theatre and psychology double major from Van Buren, Ark. His previous Ouachita credits include *Machinal* (Richard Roe), *Twelfth Night* (Fabian), *Eurydice* (Orpheus), *Universal Language* (Don) and *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Underling).

Heather White* (Annie Long) is a senior musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. She has recently appeared on stage at OBU in The Crane Wife (Crane Wife), The Drowsy Chaperone (Mrs. Tottendale) and Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR (Dorie). Upon graduation in May, Heather plans to spend her third summer with Student Life, Inc., performing for Student Life and Student Life For Kids camps.

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Costumes

Designer – Mary Handiboe **Crew Head** – Lacey Johnson* **Building Crew Members** – Tara Clem, Danielle Love, Walter Dodd, Hailey Weiner, Michelle Levy*, Alison Johnson*, Nicole Mattson*, Lauren Linton*

Makeup/Hair

Designer & Crew Head – Jordan Miller Crew Members – Lily Taylor, Blaine Surber

Props

Props Crew Head – Dallas Sleeman Crew Members – CJ Bernard**, Tyler Wisdom*, Kenderick Scorza, Jillian Kaniss*

Scenery

Scenic Designer & Technical Director – Eric Phillips Shop Technical Director – Marshall Pope Construction Crew – CJ Bernard*, Amanda Murray*, Lola McClendon*, Robby Taylor*, Garrett Whitehead*, Shonna Jasperson Shifting/Run Crew – Shonna Jasperson

Lights

Lighting Designer – Eric Phillips Assistant Lighting Designer & Light Board Operator – Sarah Davis**

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