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### A Global Journey: Percussion Ensemble Concert, Fall 2014

The Percussion Ensemble

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Ouachita Baptist University Percussion Ensemble  
Ryan Lewis, Director  
School of Fine Arts – Division of Music  
Monday, November 3, 2014  
Mabee Fine Arts Building – W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall

*Ku-Ka-Ilimoku*

Christopher Rouse

**Marimba Music of Mexico and Central America**

Arr. Terry Baldrige

*El Sapo*  
*Comocalco*  
*El Querreque*

*Terra-Cotta Warriors*

James Campbell

*Norrskan: The Nordic Light*

Anders Åstrand

*Wart Hog No. 3*

Austin Wrinkle

*Dotty Dimples*

G. H. Green/Arr. Becker

Chris Hogan, xylophone

*Hoo-Daiko*

Robert Damm

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### OBU Percussion Ensemble

Aaron Breeding  
Judd Cochran  
Chris Crutchfield  
Drew Ervin

Nick Gibson  
Carter Harlan  
Chris Hogan  
Van O'Rorke  
Abby Tipps

Cory Thackston  
Stephen Vaughn  
Weston Wills  
Zack Willis

**The OBU Percussion Ensemble** consists of percussion students who perform a wide variety of music composed expressly for percussion. The group presents several concerts each year, including Fall and Spring Semester concerts, as well as special event appearances. Repertoire

selections range from chamber works for trios and quartets to works using large forces of personnel and instruments. The OBU Percussion Ensemble frequently has the opportunity to perform with visiting guest percussionists hosted by the Division of Music. Recent guest artists include Mika Yoshida, Linda Maxey, Scott Herring, Harvey Price, Julie Hill, and Bob Becker.

**Dr. Ryan C. Lewis** is Assistant Professor of Percussion at Ouachita Baptist University where he teaches Applied Percussion, Percussion Techniques, and Music History courses and directs the Percussion Ensemble, Marching Band Drum Line, and Tiger Steel Drum Band. Previously he served on the music faculties of Claflin University, the University of South Carolina, and Florida State University, where he directed the Caribbean Steel Drum Ensemble. Lewis received recognition for outstanding undergraduate teaching at the University of South Carolina and was awarded “Teacher of the Year” honors as a public school General Music Teacher in Florida. Lewis holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Percussion Performance from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Music in Percussion Performance from Florida State University, and a Bachelor’s of Instrumental Music Education from Furman University. He is an active member of the College Music Society, current President of the Arkansas Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society, and is an Artist-Educator for Dynasty concert percussion instruments and Innovative Percussion sticks and mallets.

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