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Ouachita Baptist University Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts

Division of Music

presents

Jeanie Darnell

Soprano

Cindy Fuller

In a Faculty Recital

Thursday, October 7, 2004, 7:30 p.m. W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall Mabee Fine Arts Center

Program

Exsultate, jubilate, K 165

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

Les berceaux

Notre amour

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Alban Berg

(1885-1935)

Sieben frühe Lieder

Nacht

Schilflied

Die Nachtigall

Traumgekrönt

Im Zimmer Liebesode

Sommertage

Three Wishes

The Swan

This

To A Dejected Poet

Robert Boury

(b. 1946)

Elijah

Hear ye, Israel!

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809 - 1847)

Susannah

Ain't it a pretty night?

Carlisle Floyd (b. 1926)

You are cordially invited to meet the artists at a reception following the program.

The Artists

Dr. Jeanie Darnell, Assistant Professor of Voice at Ouachita Baptist University, completed a Doctor of Music Arts in Vocal Performance and Vocal Pedagogy from the University of Colorado-Boulder, a Master of Music in vocal Performance from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and a Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from Austin Peay State University. She was a regional finalist at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in 1998, and has appeared throughout the United States and Europe as a recital and concert artist. The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette has described her voice as "rich and clear" and the Wertheimer Zeitung has described it as "wonderfully bell-like."

Darnell's recent performances include singing the role of "Suor Angelica" in Puccini's Suor Angelica with the Operafestival di Roma, soloist of opera excerpts with the L'International Chamber Ensemble, and soloist in Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem with Masterworks of Nebraska Choral Arts Society in conjunction with the Omaha Symphony. She has also performed as soloist in Handel's Messiah and Bach's St. Matthew Passion at the 122 Lindsborg Messiah Festival at Bethany College, the Voices of Omaha Annual Messiah, Duruflé's Requiem with the Omaha Symphonic Chorus, Bach's B Minor Mass at the Denver Bach Festival, Mozart's Exsultate, jubilate on St. John's Cathedral (Denver) Concert Series, and Mozart's Dominican Vespers with the Arkansas Chamber Orchestra. Darnell was selected to be a touring recitalist for the Nebraska Arts Council in 2003.

Prior to coming to Ouachita Baptist University, Darnell taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha as Assistant Professor of Voice and Voice Area Coordinator. While completing her doctorate at the University of Colorado-Boulder, Darnell taught as a Part-time Graduate Instructor of Voice. She has also taught as an Adjunct Voice Instructor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the University of Central Arkansas, and Arkansas Technological University. Her students have placed in both district and regional finals in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions. Other teaching honors include being selected to participate in the 2004 National Association of Teachers of Singing Intern Program under the master teacher Dr. Robert McIver, Voice Chair of Eastman Conservatory.

Cindy Fuller is Instructor of Voice and Music Education at Ouachita. She holds the BM and BME from Baylor University, and the MM from Sam Houston State University. She is in frequent demand as a clinician for both public school and church music conferences and workshops. She has also served on the faculty of Arkansas Baptist State Convention Music Camps. She was featured as a soloist in the southwest Arkansas Arts Council's presentation of Messiah. Mrs. Fuller enjoys accompanying for vocal ensembles, guest artists and faculty recitals at Ouachita. She also serves as church organist and children's choir director at First Baptist Church in Arkadelphia. She is a native of Grand Prairie, Texas and resides in Arkadelphia, Arkansas with her husband, Charlie, and their two daughters, Becky and Sarah.