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# Percussion Ensemble Concert with Guest Artist Dr. Chris Hanning, Spring 2015

The Percussion Ensemble

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Ouachita Baptist University Percussion Ensemble Chris Hanning, Guest Artist Ryan Lewis, Director School of Fine Arts - Division of Music Monday, March 30, 2015 Mabee Fine Arts Building - W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall

Escape Velocity David Hall

Three Brothers Michael Colgrass

Chris Hogan, conductor

Catching Shadows Ivan Trevino

Passageways Baljinder Sekhon

Chris Hogan, tenor pan Arkansas Premiere

Witch Howl Andrew Thomas

Mirror Image Chris Hanning

Chris Hanning, vibraphone

Suite for Solo Drum Set David Mancini

Chris Hanning, drum set

### **OBU Percussion Ensemble**

Aaron Breeding	Jacob Hefner	Stephen Vaughn
Judd Cochran	Chris Hogan	Megan Williams
Chris Crutchfield	Natalie Kral	Weston Wills
Robert DeSoto	Blake Langford	Zack Willis
Drew Ervin	Van O'Rorke	
Winston Gentry	Ben Patterson	
Nick Gibson	Abby Tipps	
Carter Harlan	Cory Thackston	

**Dr. Chris Hanning** is a Professor of Percussion at West Chester University, a recording artist for NFL Films, and performs with the Peter Paulsen Quintet, the Bach Festival Orchestra of

Bethlehem, and Philadelphia's premier contemporary music ensemble Relâche. His performing has taken him throughout Europe and the United States with engagements at such prestigious venues as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Royal Albert Hall in London. In 2006 he released *Island Grooves*, an instructional drum set DVD that received a 4 1/2 out of 5 star rating from *Modern Drummer* magazine. Chris has made several recordings with Relâche, the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, David Liebman and the Manhattan Saxophone Quartet, and a new release with the Peter Paulsen Quintet entitled *Goes Without Saying*. Chris performed on numerous recordings for NFL Films over the past twelve years, including several Emmy Award-winning projects. You can hear Chris every year when the Lombardi Trophy music is played during the Super Bowl. He is currently co-writing music with long time NFL Films composer and producer Tom Hedden, some of which may be heard at www.firstcom.com. Chris is an artist/clinician for Vic Firth, Pearl/Adams, Remo, Zildjian, and Panyard and has presented clinics at universities, conventions, and percussion festivals across the United States and abroad. Chris also chairs the Percussive Arts Society Contest and Audition Procedure Committee and serves on the PAS Board of Directors.

The OBU Percussion Ensemble consists of percussion students performing a wide variety of music composed expressly for percussion instruments. 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.

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