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Ouachita Baptist University Steel Band – Tiger Steel

Ryan Lewis, Director

School of Fine Arts – Division of Music

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 – 8:00PM

Mabee Fine Arts Building – W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall

Jump in the Line

De Leon, Bell, Oller, and Samuel
Arr. Duerden

Kiss the Girl

Alan Menken
Arr. Mansayr

Cantina Band

John Williams
Arr. Sweigart

Megan Archer, flute Becky Bloodworth, clarinet Addison Crow, clarinet

Mary's Boy Child

Traditional
Arr. Sparke/Lewis

Mary-Ann

Traditional
Arr. McCutcheon

Soul Sauce

Dizzy Gillespie and Chano Pazo
Arr. Billman

Pan in A Minor

Aldwyn "Lord Kitchener" Roberts
Arr. Jit Samaroo

Tenor

Aaron Breeding
Seth Daniell
Nick Kowalkowski

Daniell Schaal

Abby Tipps
A.J. Valdez
Hailey Whitham

Double Second

Becky Bloodworth
Chris Crutchfield

Carter Harlan
Lauren Hutcheson
Grace Steiner
Dillon Thomas

Double Guitar

Judd Cochran
Addison Crow
Nate Wallace

Triple Cello

Esther Horton
Joanna Horton

Nick Kowalkowski
Sunny Nishida

Bass

Megan Archer
Kimberley Attaway
Nick Gibson
Chris DiGiovanni
Stephen Vaughn

Drum Set and Percussion

Troy Daniell
Carter Harlan
Cory Thackston

Abby Tipps
Stephen Vaughn

Jazz Band

Winston Gentry - Bass
Jason Potts - Trombone
Tyler Sanders - Trumpet
Morgan Taylor - Tenor Sax
Blake Turner - Trumpet
Sierra Westberg - Alto Sax
Zack Willis - Drums
Weston Wills - Percussion

Tiger Steel, the OBU Steel Drum Ensemble, specializes in the performance of calypso and soca music from the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago—the birthplace of steel drums—but also performs a wide variety of styles from jazz, pop, and rock to classical, funk, and Latin.

Founded in 2013, Tiger Steel is made up of undergraduate students from academic departments across campus and countries around the world. In addition to performing steel drum concerts on campus, in public schools, and at private events, members study the social, historical, and cultural context of the steel band, as well as musical aspects such as theory, acoustics, tuning, arranging, and composing.

Tiger Steel is a unique ensemble for its commitment to community involvement. The steel band sponsors the Arkadelphia Steel Band (ASB) for fourth- and fifth-graders from local elementary schools. College mentors rehearse weekly beside their elementary student, as well as perform beside them in the Arkadelphia Christmas Parade each fall and in the annual OBU Panorama Steel Band Festival each spring.

Open auditions for Tiger Steel occur at the first class meeting each semester and involve simple rhythms and melodies—no music reading or steel band experience is necessary.

For more information about percussion studies and upcoming percussion events contact:

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