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MUSIC

The David and Frances Scott
Memorial Concert
April 4, 1988
Seven O'clock P.M.

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

CAROLYN STALEY, SOPRANO

RUSSELL HODGES, PIANO

PROGRAM

- Care Selve (ATALANTA)** G.F. Handel
Beloved woods, blessed shadows, I come in search of my love!
- If Music be the Food of Love** Henry Purcell
- Bist du bei mir** J.S. Bach
If you are near me I go with joy to my death and to my rest.
Oh, how content would thus be my end, your beautiful hands
would close my faithful eyes.
- Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht** Gustav Mahler
When my dear one weds today my heart will be filled with sadness.
I will go to my room and weep. Flowers of blue, songbird singing, how beautiful
is the world! But not for me. This evening I will go to my sleep and weep.
- Heidenröslein** Franz Schubert
A little boy saw a rose growing on a hedge and ran to look more closely. Little rose,
I'm going to pick you! Said the rose, "And I'll stick you!" Alas the bad little boy
picked the rose anyway and her cries were in vain. Little rose, little red rose on the hedge.
- Villanelle (Les Nuits d'Été)** Hector Berlioz
When the Spring comes, we will go to the woods my love and pick flowers, we
will hear the birds sing, and then we will return home, gathering wild strawberries.
- Après un Rêve** Gabriel Fauré
In a sleep I dreamed of you and happiness. Your eyes so gentle, your voice clear
and strong, you shone like a light. You called me and I left the earth. Oh how sad
to awaken from my dream! I call you, return oh mysterious night!
- Bonjour, Suzon** Léo Delibes
Good-day Suzanne, pretty flower. Are you always the prettiest? I've just come
back from a trip to Italy. I travelled all over, making poems and falling in love. Now
open your window, I am passing by! Hello Suzanne!
- His Eye is on the Sparrow arr. Luigi Zaninelli
Amazing Grace arr. Luigi Zaninelli
Rock of Ages arr. Luigi Zaninelli
- from Porgy and Bess George Gershwin
Summertime
My Man's Gone Now
- from West Side Story Leonard Bernstein
Somewhere
- A Musical Tribute to Great Women of the Theatre
- Hello Dolly Jerry Herman
Mame Jerry Herman
Camelot Lerner and Loewe
My Fair Lady Lerner and Loewe

Carolyn Staley

Carolyn Yeldell Staley, singer and pianist, has performed in concerts and recitals throughout the United States, Europe, and South America. Well-known as an orchestral soloist, recitalist, and singer of highly entertaining programs for all audiences, Ms. Staley is one of the most popular concert artists around.

Carolyn attended Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas for three years. She then attended Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in voice performance. Carolyn had been both a piano and voice major before establishing voice as her primary performance area. Carolyn performed leading roles in many stage productions in college, and was the student of Metropolitan Opera star Margaret Harshaw while at Indiana University.

In 1985 and 1986, Carolyn spent many months in a whirl-wind audition which took her from Carnegie Hall to San Francisco Opera, under the watchful eye of friend, Marilyn Horne, the greatest mezzo-Soprano of our time. Carolyn continues to perform throughout the country, but has elected to travel closer to home than in the European opera circuit.

The winner of countless awards for her singing, Carolyn Staley provides entertaining, educational, EXCELLENT programs which are always well-suited to her audience. She makes her home in Little Rock, Arkansas with her husband and three children.

The David and Frances Scott Memorial Concert is given annually in memory of the Scotts, who were on the faculty at Ouachita for many years.

The Scott Memorial Scholarship is given to a Junior Voice Major selected by the Music Faculty. This concert is sponsored by the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota.