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ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Ouachita Baptist University's Division of Music will host Scotty Scott in his senior recital on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The recital, which is free and open to the public, will be held in McBeth Recital Hall.

Scott, a senior musical theatre major from Bentonville, Ark., has been a regional National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) audition finalist and a four-time state NATS finalist. He also has been a two-time nominee for the Irene Ryan Acting Competition as well as a Musical Theatre Initiative award nominee at the Region 6 Kennedy Center-American College Theatre Festival.

"I've been very blessed to have had a lot of opportunity to perform here at OBU," Scott said. "The professors here are always incredible, and they care so much about the growth of the students. Without my professors, I wouldn't have had the learning experiences that I have had, and I certainly wouldn't be where I am as a performer."

Scott will begin his recital with Stephen Sondheim's "Opening Doors" from *Merrily We Roll Along*, followed by Bock and Harnick's "Tonight at Eight" from *She Loves Me*. He will then perform a selection from Greg Allen's *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Goes Blind*. Scott will continue with Jeanine Tesori's "Who I'd Be" from *Shrek the Musical* and the scene "November 22, 1963" from John Weidman's *Assassins*. Scott will conclude the recital with his performance of Menken and Ashman's "Mushnik & Son" from *Little Shop of Horrors*.

"People can expect to see my partners and myself put on a night of dynamic scenes and songs that will be sure to entertain and challenge the audience in a number of ways," Scott said. "It is a very fun recital to perform, and my hope is that the fun that we are having onstage is infectious and that people will leave with a smile on their face and new ideas on their mind."

Scott will be assisted by Elizabeth Griffin, a senior musical theatre major from Pittsburg, Texas, and his choreographer is Dylan Blackwood, a junior musical theatre major from Walnut Ridge, Ark.

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