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### David Williamson in a Senior Voice Recital

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*Ouachita Baptist University  
School of Music*

*presents*

*David Williamson, baritone*

*assisted by*

*Debbie Theobalt, piano*

*in*

*Senior Recital*

*April 4, 1977*

*Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall*

*8 o'clock p.m.*

# Program

## I

An Evening Hymn

Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

Judas Maccabaeus  
Arm, Arm Ye Brave!

G. F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

## II

Rastlose Liebe

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

I would rather struggle through suffering than to bear so much of the world's joy.  
Unending fortune, that is love.

Von ewiger Liebe

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Out of the village comes the youth, bringing his sweetheart home. He asks, "Are you ashamed of me before the others?" The girl speaks: "Iron and steel may be melted, but our love shall endure forever!"

Allerseelen

Richard Strauss  
(1864-1949)

Place on the table the fragrant mignonettes and let us speak again of love. Come to my heart that I may hold you as once in May.

Pagliacci

Si può?...Si può?

Ruggiero Leoncavallo  
(1858-1919)

Tonio the clown steps before the curtain and explains to the audience very dramatically that a clown is not always the happy character he seems, but that under his makeup beats a human heart, and that often the tears he sheds in jest are very real ones.

### III

#### Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1937)

1. *Chanson romanesque*

If you wanted the earth I would stop it from turning, chase the stars from the sky and put them back again.

2. *Chanson épique*

I pray for the saints to bless my sword before the altar of the Madonna whom my lady so much resembles.

3. *Chanson à boire*

Lady adored don't say that love and good wine bring my heart grief tomorrow. I drink to joy. Joy is the only goal that I have.

#### The Lord Reigns

Eugene Butler

#### Out of the Depths

Eugene Butler

#### O Clap Your Hands!

Don McAfée

### IV

#### Les Pêcheurs de Perles

Georges Bizet  
(1838-1875)

*Au fond du temple saint*

Zurga, newly chosen king of the fishermen, is reunited with his old friend Nadir; they had parted in anger years before over conflicting love for the beautiful priestess Leila. Now, having kept faith with their vow never to see her again, they swear eternal friendship. Still neither can forget her, and when Leila appears in the village, the machinery of tragedy will be once more set on its course.

*Thomas W. Bolton, tenor  
David Williamson, baritone*

I will praise the, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

The Ninth Psalm



*Ushers*

*Clay Vire*

*Don Parks*

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Music in Church Music. Mr. Williamson is a student of Thomas W. Bolton.*

*You are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the performance in The Gallery of Mabee Fine Arts Center.*