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Quachita **Baptist** University

School of Music

presents

Nancy Ellen Watkins

Mezzo-soprano

in

Senior Recital

assisted by

Crystal Waters

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall 8:00 P. M. March 10, 1975

Dido and Aeneas

Henry Purcell

When I am Laid in Earth (Dido's Lament) (c.1659-1695)

Un certo non so che

Antonio Vialdi (1678-1741)

"There's one I know him not, into my heart did rove, and yet no pain he brought. Can this Unknown be love?"

Chi vuol la zingarella

Giovanni Paisiello (1740-1816)

"Who'll try the gypsy pretty? Come one and all to me; their fortunes I can tell.'

La Gioconda

Amilcare Ponchielli

Voce di donna (The Blind Girl's Song) (1834-1886)"Even though my eyes are devoid of sight, I can still see thy features,

and I offer this rosary as a token of my heartfelt prayers.' 23

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Du bist die Ruh'

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

"Thou art sweet peace and tranquil rest."

Widmung

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

"Thou art my life, my soul and heart. Thou art my heaven, my matchless lover."

Der Tod, das ist die Kuhle Nacht

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

"Oh, death is like the cooling and life is like the sultry day. Over my couch a nightingale sings loudly of love."

Te Souviens-tu?

Benjamin Godard (1849 - 1895)

"Dost thou recall thy promise and the happy past? Guard well thy heart's affection because I need thy love."

Les Berceaux

Gabriel Faure (1845 - 1924)

"The large ships flee from the vanishing port while the women rock the cradles."

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Carmen

Georges Bizet

Pres des remparts de Seville (Seguidilla) (1838-1875)"Near to the walls of Sevilla with my good friend Lillas Pastia, we'll soon dance the gay Seguidilla and drink Manzanilla."

Dream Valley

Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

Folksong Arrangements

Benjamin Britten

(1913-)

The Salley Gardens (Irish Tune)
O can ye sew cushions? (Scottish Tune)

The Songs of Marjorie Jones
Common Things
What God Hath Promised
He Bore the Cross
Doth He Not Know

Miss Watkins is a student of Mrs. Frances C. Scott. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music Degree in Voice.

Ushers

Janet Duffel

Sally McCarty

You are cordially invited to attend a reception following the recital in the gallery of the Mabee Fine Arts Center.