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ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Ouachita Baptist University's Division of Music in the School of Fine Arts will present the Wind Ensemble in a spring concert Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Performing Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

"There are a couple of songs that I've definitely found challenging to learn, but getting to see the band's and my growth over the semester has been super gratifying and makes it worthwhile," said Lexi Williams, a freshman art education major from Mena, Ark., who plays clarinet in the Wind Ensemble.

The program will feature "Rondeau," "Aubade" and "Gigue" from *Illyrian Dances* by Guy Woolfenden; "Radiant Shadows" by Julie Giroux; "Allegro Molto Moderato" from Carl Reinecke's *Flute Concerto in D Major, Op. 283*, arranged by Jose Schyns; "Angles in the Architecture" by Frank Ticheli; and "Daybreak," "Escape of the Gypsies," "Funky Monkey" and "March of the Broken Toys" from *Sounds, Sketches, and Ideas* by Roger Cichy.

A flute solo will be performed by Destiny Diaz, a senior instrumental music education major from Malvern, Ark., winner of the 2022 W. Francis and Mary McBeth Concerto Competition.

The concert also will be available via the Livestream app or at livestream.com/obu. For more information about the Ouachita bands, contact Dr. Craig Hamilton at hamiltonc@obu.edu or at (870) 245-5137.

BASS CLARINET: Jaelen Becho

CLARINET: Lane Dunman, Lexi Williams, Baylee Burson, Landon DiMaio, Landon Smith, Tatum Smith

CONTRA-BASS CLARINET: Hailea Eubanks

EUPHONIUM: Gabe Mills

FLUTE: Destiny Diaz, Emma Grace Morris, Brooke Wright, Brailee Price, Elizabeth Hahn

HORN: Bella Owen, Jacob Emmons, Nathan Clark, Hayley Jackson

OBOE: Emma Rouse, Kelsey Coventry

PERCUSSION: Braden Crawly, Chloe Crawley, Katie McManus, Carly Hall, Jenna Barnes, Lloyd Hassell

SAXOPHONE: Elizabeth Worden, Caden McClain, Lexi Peck, Aaron Washburn, Joseph Osborne

TROMBONE: Dr. Austin Motley, Caleb Cornelius

TRUMPET: Camryn Manning, Josh York, Kaleb Freeman, Deacon Miller

TUBA: Alex Browning