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# Ouachita Baptist University School of Fine Arts Division of Music Presents

### Allan Bateman

In a Senior Composition Recital

7:30 pm March 18, 2015 W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall Mabee Fine Arts Center

#### Solo for Saxophone and Piano

## Movement I. Stuck Inside Myself Movement II. The Lying Ladder

Dr. Caroline Taylor, saxophone Ms. Susan Monroe, piano

#### Shell Sea

**OBU Trombone Choir** 

#### Forgiveness Via Vengeance

Nathan Bateman, soprano saxophone Allison King, alto saxophone Victoria White, alto saxophone Taylor Bascue, tenor saxophone Justin Massey, baritone saxophone

#### Confrontation

Tori Clark, mezzo soprano Chris Hogan, vibraphone Carter Harlan, marimba

#### **Bound**

Mrs. Kristin Grant, flute Elizabeth Baker, flute

#### **Empty**

Ouachita Singers

#### Confrontation

Like wells of green and amber gold, they hold A wondrous depth of love I never knew So many stories if I were so bold To question who's behind the quiet view And tell me, do you ever speak at all About the beauty no one seems to see Oh, how I want to take the endless fall Of love and life your words instill in me You step around the promise in your voice And sneak away to speak another day Of surface things or some indifferent choice But nonetheless I cling to what you say If I were braver, I would work to find What's buried deep within your fertile mind

By Anna English

#### **Empty**

Silence thunders in the empty room Like a sepulcher in an ancient tomb Remnants of remains are all that is left Of a man fighting tears, and of breath bereft Fighting his tears the man struggles in vain For a window of hope, a chance to look past the pain Empty inside and encumbered in hate The man screams to God as he questions his fate In the empty room, in the echo of screams A man shuts his eyes, and in a moment dreams He sees his life pass by in glimpses and flashes As his soul turns to stone and his heart turns to ashes Through the tumult of the dream, a whisper grows strong The voice of God says, "I was there all along" Rising from sleep the man falls to his knees Looking for God the man finally sees

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music Composition.
Mr. Bateman is a student of Dr. Patrick Houlihan.