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**Ouachita Baptist University**  
**School of Fine Arts**  
**Division of Music**

Presents

**John Brian Ashburn**  
**Saxophone**

Susan Monroe, Piano

**In a Senior Saxophone Recital**

W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall  
Mabee Fine Arts Center  
April 29, 2010  
11:00 AM

# Recital Program

Introduction et Danse

Henri Tomasi  
(1901-1971)

\*I Never Saw Another Butterfly  
The Butterfly

Lori Laitman  
(b. 1955)

Assisted by Elisabeth Hipp

Prelude, Cadence, et Finale

Alfred Desenclos  
(1912-1971)

## \*Program Notes:

The text for *The Butterfly*, from Lori Laitman's cycle of six songs entitled I Never Saw Another Butterfly, is based on 6 poems written by children from the Terezin concentration camp. Ms. Laitman wrote, "One cannot help but be touched by the hope and innocence these children put in their poetry despite their terrible surroundings."

### The Butterfly

*The last, the very last,  
So richly, brightly, dazzlingly yellow.  
Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing  
against a white stone. . . .*

*Such, such a yellow  
Is carried lightly 'way up high.  
It went away I'm sure because it wished to  
kiss the world good-bye.*

*For seven weeks I've lived in here,  
Pinned up inside this ghetto.  
But I have found what I love here.  
The dandelions call to me  
And the white chestnut branches in the court.  
Only I never saw another butterfly.*

*That butterfly was the last one.  
Butterflies don't live in here,  
in the ghetto.*

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for  
the degree Bachelor of Music Education- Instrumental.

Mr. Ashburn is a student of Dr. Caroline Taylor.

You are cordially invited to a reception in the Hammons Gallery  
following the recital.