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NEWS

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By Anna Hurst

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ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Ouachita Baptist University's Division of Music will host Hannah Fender in her sophomore recital on Friday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. The performance will be held in Mabee Fine Arts Center's McBeth Recital Hall and is free and open to the public.

"I am getting the chance to perform something that I had a hand in creating," said Fender, a musical theatre major from Maumelle, Ark. "It is pretty diverse, so people will get to see a couple of different sides of the way I perform."

Her recital will include the following selections: "A Trip to the Library" from *She Loves Me* by Jerry Bock, "The Girl I Mean to Be" from *The Secret Garden* by Lucy Simon, "Getting It Back" from *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani and "Therapy" from *Tick, Tick... BOOM!* by Jonathan Larson.

Fender serves as vice president of Ouachita's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega national theatre honor society and is a member of Women's Chorus.

She noted that all of her instructors have played a strong role in preparing her for her performance, saying, "I am very appreciative of all they have done for me to help me grow."

Phyllis Walker, OBU staff accompanist, will accompany her. Michael Pere, a sophomore musical theatre major from Roland, Ark., will assist Fender for "Getting It Back" and "Therapy."

For more information, contact Ouachita's School of Fine Arts at (870) 245-5129.

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