UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Guest Artist Recital Øystein Baadsvik, tuba Robert Holm, piano

New Kid Anna Baadsvik Concerto for Tuba Arild Plau Prologue Canzone Finale **Echoes** Anna and Øystein Baadsvik Three Tangos Astor Piazzolla Milonga del Ángel arranged by Sivelöv/Baadsvik Invierno Porteño Adiós Nonino Tango Øystein Baadsvik

The Eighth Concert of Academic Year 2023-2024

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Born in Trondheim, Norway, Øystein Baadsvik's international reputation was established in 1991 when he was awarded two prizes at the prestigious Concours International d'Exécution Musicale in Geneva, Switzerland. His virtuoso technique and extraordinary musicality as a soloist, chamber musician and recording artist have allowed him to carve out a career that has taken him around the globe.

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The driving force behind Øystein's career has always been the joy of musical exploration. He has premiered over 50 solo works by composers and has expanded the tuba repertoire with his own compositions. In 2017 he gave the first TEDx Talk about the tuba. Øystein works constantly to expand the boundaries of his instrument, performing solo repertoire, chamber music and collaborating with jazz and rock musicians. His developments of new techniques for tuba have been used in a number of recent compositions.

Voted one of the top ten brass players in history by Classic FM listeners, Øystein is an active recording artist whose albums receive unstinting praise. In 2018 he will release his 12th solo album, a collaboration with the legendary Indian violinist Dr. L. Subramaniam. The album will feature a double concerto for Indian violin, tuba and orchestra.

In demand as an educator, Øystein tours the United States each fall during his Octubatour and presents recitals, master classes and tuba clinics at leading universities throughout the United States including The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Indiana University, Cleveland Institute of Music, Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, Northwestern University, University of Maryland, University of Texas and the University of Wisconsin.

Øystein studied with the celebrated tuba player Harvey Phillips at Indiana University and with the legendary Arnold Jacobs of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Øystein compositions, recordings, news, repertoire and reviews can be found on his website: baadsvik.com.