

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

Guest Faculty Trumpet Recital

James Ackley

**Robert Holm, piano
Peter Wood, flugelhorn**

Sonata in D Spiritoso Largo Vivace	Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
Two Portraits Psalm Incantation	Joseph Turrin (b. 1954)
Andante y Scherzo	Juan Carlos Valencia Ramos (b. 1982)
Sonata for Trumpet No. 3 Moderato Scherzo Lento Allegro Allegro molto	Allen Vizzutti (b. 1952)
Les Noces del Manyà	José R. Pascual-Vilaplana (b. 1971)

The Thirtieth Concert of Academic Year 2014-2015

**RECITAL HALL
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

7:30 p.m.

James Ackley is the former soloist and principal trumpet of the Grammy Award-winning Bogotá Philharmonic Orchestra. His teachers included James Darling (Cleveland Orchestra, retired), Michael Sachs (principal of the Cleveland Orchestra), Mary Squire (principal of the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, retired) and Eugene Blee (principal of the Cincinnati Symphony, retired). Ackley has performed with the Charleston Symphony, Moscow State Radio Symphony, Charlotte Symphony, Erie Philharmonic, Bogota Philharmonic, Mexico City Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony, and many others. As a soloist and recitalist, he has performed in more than thirty countries and in some of the most famous concert halls in the world. He is a member of the award-winning Bala Brass Quintet, which released their first CD, entitled *Revealed*, in 2014. As a recording artist, Ackley has recorded several solo CDs to critical acclaim, culminating in four Grammy nominations: *Recital Music for Trumpet* (Claronade Records 2005), *Lirico Latino* (MSR Classics 2007), *Tromba Mundi* (MSR Classics 2009), *Gabriel* (“dot Gabriel” opera for solo trumpet, Beauport Classics 2010), *Eternal Source of Light Divine* (Accord Records 2011), *New American Music for Trumpet* (Beauport Classics 2012), and *Plastic* (opera for solo trumpet, Beauport Classics 2014). A champion of new music, Ackley has personally commissioned well over forty works for trumpet, including an opera and a ballet in which he also had world premiere recordings. James Ackley is a Yamaha Performing Artist and Clinician, performing exclusively on Yamaha trumpets.