

CONCERT SERIES 2021-2022

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

Guest Artist Recital Michael Morton, flute

Full Circle Michael Morton* Hadley Park Michael Morton Black Canvas Michael Morton The Days of Wine and Roses Henry Mancini Pent-Up House Sonny Rollins Herbie Hancock Dolphin Dance I Can't Help It Stevie Wonder and Susaye Green My All Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff Fire & Rain James Taylor Michael Morton Thinking About You Rebirth of Slick (Cool Like Dat) I. Butler, C. Irving & M. Viera Here's to Life Artie Butler & Phyllis Molinary

*all arrangements by Michael Morton

The Sixty-fifth Concert of Academic Year 2021-2022

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 7:30 p.m. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, **Michael Morton** attended the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University during his high school years. He studied jazz at Berklee College of Music in Boston and classical performance at the University of Memphis and Chapman University where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. He earned his masters degree in flute performance from the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music. Michael's principal teachers were Jim Walker (USC), Arthur Hoberman (Chapman), Bruce Erskine (UM) and Jane Kirchner (Blair).

Michael has been a member of the Auria Trio, the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra and principal flutist with the Southeast Symphony in Los Angeles. He has performed with or done recordings for Placido Domingo, Whitney Houston, Terrence Howard, Spike Lee, Terence Blanchard, Disney studios, Sony and Warner Brothers studios. Currently, he is a freelance flutist, recording artist and teacher in Nashville.