## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## GUEST ARTIST RECITAL Susan McKinnell, flute

## **Robert Holm, piano**

Katherine Hoover (b. 1937)

Sprial Lament

To Greet the Sun

**Regrets and Resolutions** 

INTERMISSION

Sketches for Flute Alone Announcement Soliloquy Flirtation Night-Life Frolic

Sonatina for Flute and Piano Allegretto grazioso Andantino sognando Allegro giocoso Ian Clarke (b. 1964)

Gary Schocker (b. 1959)

Ervin Monroe (b. 1942)

Eldin Burton (1913-1979)

The Fourteenth Concert of Academic Year 2014-2015

RECITAL HALL LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER Thursday, October 16, 2014 7:30 p.m. **Susan McKinnell** is an active musician in the Mobile area. She attended the University of South Alabama, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Flute Performance (1993), and a Master's Degree in Music Education (1996). She studied with Dr. Andra Bohnet during high school and while at USA. She is currently the Band and Choral Director at Grand Bay Middle School, a position she has held for the past eighteen years. Ms. McKinnell received the "Teacher of the Year" award at Grand Bay Middle School for the 2004-2005 school year. She has taught applied flute at the University of Mobile and USA as an adjunct professor. She also has a large flute studio of middle and high school students.

Ms. McKinnell has been a member of the Mobile Symphony since it began and a former member of the Port City Symphony. She is also a member of the Mobile Opera Orchestra, and was a member of the Gulf Coast Symphony in Biloxi for fifteen years.

While at USA, Ms. McKinnell was a featured soloist with the University Symphony Band and the Mobile Symphonic Pops Band. Other soloist appearances include the Spanish Fort Middle School Band and the Mobile Youth Symphony at the Alabama Music Educators Association In-Service. She has also been featured in a Mobile Symphony concert. Most recently, she performed with the Mobile Youth Symphony at the Saenger Theater in Mobile.

Ms. McKinnell resides in West Mobile with her miniature dachshund, Daisy, who is a therapy dog. They both visit a local nursing home every week and are very close to many of the residents. She also periodically takes her school chorus to perform at nursing homes in Grand Bay and in Mobile.