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Festival & Clinics

*Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
7:00 p.m.*

*Shawnee Mission West  
Auditorium*

*Guest Clinician,  
Mr. Henry Charles Smith III*

## PROGRAM

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### **South High School Symphonic Orchestra**

*Jonathan Wiebe, Director*

*John Henry*

Aaron Copland

*Symphony No. 8 (Unfinished)*

1. *Mvt 1*

Franz Schubert

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### **North High School String Orchestra**

*Karen McGhee-Hensel, Director*

*Chad Reed, Guest Conductor*

*On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss*

David R. Holsinger

*Frolisome Finale from Simple Symphony*

Benjamin Britten

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### **West High School Symphonic Orchestra**

*Curtis Mulvenon, Director*

*Psalm and Fugue*

Alan Hovhannes

*Capriol Suite*

Peter Warlock

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### **East High School Symphonic Orchestra**

*Jonathan Lane, Director*

*Die Meistersinger*

Richard Wagner

*Russian Sailor's Dance*

Rheinhold Gliere

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### **Northwest High School Chamber Orchestra**

*Jeffrey Bishop, Director*

*Irish Tune from County Derry*

Percy A. Grainger

*Vier Kleine Stucke (Four Small Pieces)*

1. *Variazioni*
2. *Notturmo*
3. *Furiant*
4. *Coda*

Karel Husa

## Festival Clinician

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**Henry Charles Smith** is a graduate of the Curtis Institute and the University of Pennsylvania. He was Principal Trombone of the Philadelphia Orchestra for twelve years under the baton of Eugene Ormandy and has recorded extensively with the Philadelphia Brass Ensemble. He won the Grammy with the Philadelphia Brass Quintet for the "Best Classical Record of the Year" in 1969.

Mr. Smith was a former conductor of the South Dakota Symphony and resident conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra. His guest conducting includes the Detroit, Dallas, and Kansas City Symphonies, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the National, San Antonio and Indianapolis Symphonies.

Maestro Smith has served on the faculties of the Curtis Institute of Music, Indiana University, Temple University, St. Olaf, Luther and Bethel Colleges, and the University of Texas, Austin. He is Professor Emeritus at Arizona State University.

Henry Charles Smith is frequently a guest conductor, speaker, clinician and soloist across the United States. He has conducted the Young Artist Orchestra at Tanglewood and was Music Director of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen Arts Camp for 16 years.

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Thank you to all parents for your attendance this evening. We realize that without your support, none of the excellent music you are hearing would be possible. We appreciate all that you do to help keep the orchestra programs strong in Shawnee Mission.

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Thank you to Curtis Mulvenon and the students at Shawnee Mission West High School for hosting tonight's event. Their organization and assistance in planning this evening is greatly appreciated.

