## Shawnee Mission Department of Performing Arts Proudly Presents:

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Festival

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Shawnee Mission West Auditorium

Guest Clinician, Dr. James Kjelland

## Festival Clinician

South High School Symphonic Orchestra Jonathan Wiebe, Director

Hungarian Dance #4

J. Brahms/Juon

Symphony No. 25 Allegro con Brio

W.A. Mozart

West High School Symphonic Orchestra Curtis Mulvenon, Director

Heartwounds and Last Spring

**Edward Grieg** 

Overture to Nabucco

Giuseppe Verdi

**North High School String Orchestra** 

Karen McGhee-Hensel, Director

Andante from Idyll

Leos Janacek

Heart of Fire

Lauren Bernofsky

East High School Symphonic Orchestra

Jonathan Lane, Director

Overture to Hansel and Gretel

Humperdinck

Hungarian March

Berlioz

Northwest High School Symphony Orchestra

Jeffrey Bishop, Director Jason Hollowed, Assistant Director

St. Lawrence Overture

Robert Washburn

Finale from The Firebird

Stravinsky/Isaac

Dr. James Kjelland is Professor Emeritus of Music Education at Northwestern University where he taught instrumental music methods and string pedagogy. He earned Bachelor and Master degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Ph.D in Music Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

His teaching career began in the public schools of Middleton, Wisconsin, where he taught instrumental music grades 4-12. Prior to coming to Northwestern he held positions at the University of Southern California, R.D. Colburn School, and the University of North Texas.

In addition to his teaching, Dr. Kjelland is nationally known for his in-service clinics and workshops in string pedagogy and orchestra development. He is also a frequent guest conductor of all-state and regional honor orchestras throughout the United States.

His publications include Orchestral Bowing: Style and Function and co-authorship of: Strictly Strings, a Comprehensive String Class Method, Teaching Stringed Instruments: A Course of Study, and Teaching Music Through Performance in Orchestra, vol. 1-3. In addition, he has written articles in such professional journals as the American String Teacher, The Instrumentalist, and Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education.

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. See below for information about providing additional support.

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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.

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