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**Join Henricus Historical Park for “An Evening Under the Stars”
with the Richmond Symphony on May 14**

Become a Henricus Patron for Reserved Seating and Pre-Event Reception

CHESTER, Va., April 18, 2011 – Join Henricus Historical Park in commemorating its 400th anniversary with a performance by the Richmond Symphony, conducted by Music Director Steven Smith. A concert will take place at Henricus Historical Park on a bluff overlooking the James River and Dutch Gap Conservation Area on May 14. Visitors are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket for limited open-lawn seating or become a Henricus Foundation Patron for reserved seating options.

The program includes:

George Quincy ~ Opening to *Pocahontas*

Hopkinson ~ The Toast

Mozart ~ Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*

Robert Wendel ~ The Pit and the Pendulum

Harris~ Shenandoah from Americana

Copland ~ Variations on a Shaker Melody from *Appalachian Spring*

Robert Wendel ~ An Old Fashioned Summer

Dvorak ~ Allegro con fuoco from Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Opus 95 "From the New World"

Ellington, arr. Custer ~ Duke Ellington!

Adolphus Hailstork ~ *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*

Sousa ~ Stars and Stripes Forever

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For the general public, admission is free for limited open-lawn seating and parking is \$5 per vehicle. Current Henricus Patrons may receive free admission, parking and reserved concert seating with a Patron card. New Patrons may receive free admission, parking, reserved concert seating for two, and a Historic Citie Patron's Pass for \$40 per couple.

Prior to the event, a cocktail reception will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cocktail reception tickets include free admission, parking, reserved concert seating, and a Historic Citie Patron's Pass for \$140 per couple or \$75 per person. With a Historic Citie Patron's Pass, cardholders are entitled to free Park admission for two adults for one year, 20% off in the gift shop and advance

notice of special events and programs. Attire for the pre-event cocktail reception is business casual.

An RSVP is required for reserved patron seating and the pre-event reception by May 4 to (804) 318-8707 or henricus1611@aol.com. In the event of rain, this event will be rescheduled for May 15.

Also taking place on Saturday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. will be a dedication of 14 flagpoles and a 400th commemoration marker by Woodmen of the World Richmond/ Chesterfield Lodge 159. Fourteen new flagpoles will greet visitors as they enter Henricus Historical Park along with a bronze marker, which mirrors a 400th commemoration flag which will be unveiled at the event.

Twelve historically significant flags will be presented at the dedication, including the Cross of St. George flag, Cross of St. Andrew flag, King's Colours flag, Gadsden flag, First Union flag, Betsy Ross flag, Bennington flag, Fort McHenry flag ("The Star-Spangled Banner" flag) and Stars and Bars flag. In addition, U.S. and Commonwealth of Virginia flags will be presented. A new cotton Cross of St. George flag will be presented for inside the Henricus fort. The two remaining flagpoles will fly Chesterfield and Henrico County flags.

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More about Henricus Historical Park:

Founded in 1611 by Sir Thomas Dale, the Citie of Henricus is the second successful English settlement in North America and will commemorate its 400th anniversary in September 2011. Henricus Historical Park is a living history museum located within the Dutch Gap Conservation Area with Pre-K-12 and adult education programs, including indoor and outdoor meeting and special event space available for rental. Henricus is a non-profit organization which operates in partnership with the Henricus Foundation and counties of Chesterfield and Henrico. For more information about Henricus Historical Park visit www.henricus.org and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

More about the Richmond Symphony:

Founded in 1957, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 130 voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and more than 200 students in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. Each season, more than 250,000 members of the community enjoy presentations of concerts, radio broadcasts, and educational outreach programs. The Richmond Symphony is partially funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

More about Woodmen of the World:

Nationally, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society is the largest fraternal benefit society with open membership in the United States. Woodmen was founded in 1890 and has evolved into a modern financial services organization offering life, health, annuities and other financial products. Today, the Society's members, through their 2,000 youth and adult lodges, conduct social, civic, charitable, and patriotic activities that enrich the lives of families and help strengthen the communities in which they live. For more information about Woodmen of the World visit www.woodmen.org