#### THE HIGHLAND/ETLING FULL ORCHESTRA SERIES

## Rondeau

(from "Masterpiece Theater")

# Jean Joseph Mouret Arranged by Vernon Leidig

Jean Joseph Mouret began life inauspiciously with birth in an insane asylum in France in 1682, but by the time of his death in 1738 had become a towering figure in the world of music.

A contemporary of J. S. Bach, Handel, and Louis XIV, Mouret was in the service of the Duchess of Main in Paris beginning in 1707 and composed Opera-Ballets which were performed in 1714 at the Paris Opera House as well as at the Duchess' palace.

Mouret was Musical Director of the Academie Royale starting in 1728, and during his tenure he wrote and conducted his own religious and instrumental music, including his fanfares, symphonies, suites, and chamber music.

The music of Mouret is consistently majestic, aristocratic, and dynamic. One of his most famous works is this Rondeau from his Suite des Symphonies Number One. Many will recognize this piece as the theme from the popular television series "Masterpiece Theater."

#### INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score1	1st Bb Trumpet	1
1st Flute1	2nd By Trumpet	
2nd Flute1	1st Trombone	
Oboe1	2nd Trombone	1
Bassoon1	Tuba	1
1st By Clarinet1	Timpani	1
2nd Bb Clarinet1	Drums, Cymbals, Bells	
Bassoon1	Violin I	
Eb Alto Saxophone1	Violin II	9
Bb Tenor Saxophone1	Violin III	3
(Bass Clarinet)	Viola	5
1st Horn in F1	Cello	
2nd Horn in F1	String Bass	

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