

## PRESS RELEASE

### October 16 Concert Kicks Off 21<sup>st</sup> Season for Peninsula Symphonic Winds

The Peninsula Symphonic Winds and Music Director Richard Babcock kick off their 21st season with musical delights including *Overture to the Addams Family Musical*, *The Witch and the Saint*, and *The Old Grumbly Bear*, a charming and humorous polka that depicts the lumbering antics of a slow moving, grumbly old bear – until the ending, when the bear gathers some momentum! A highlight will be band member Ted Marcus' arrangement of Scott Joplin's *Combination March* that deftly captures the lightness and ebullient spirit of Joplin's early works for piano.

The concert will be held at 3:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Community Church Community Center located at 735 Silver Spur Road in Rolling Hills Estates. Admission is \$10 for adults; children 12 and under are free with an adult.

The Peninsula Symphonic Winds is a 50-member community band established in 1996 that gives four to five concerts per year. The band rehearses on Wednesday evenings at Harbor College and offers local musicians the opportunity to maintain and improve their musical skills. Community members who play a wind or percussion instrument are welcome to join. See [www.pswinds.org](http://www.pswinds.org) for more information.