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*A Richard Smallwood Tribute*  
featuring  
*The Alabama Symphony Orchestra*  
AND CONDUCTOR DR. HENRY PANION, III  
*Special Guest - Maurette Brown Clark*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 7:30 PM**

WITH THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF  
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY • ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
MILES COLLEGE • STILLMAN COLLEGE • TALLADEGA COLLEGE  
VALERIE R. HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

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Richard Smallwood  
1948-2025

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## “A Richard Smallwood Tribute” March 8, 2026

Hello, friends! Here is the update, including costs for the upcoming trip to Birmingham, AL, to witness the "A Richard Smallwood Tribute" featuring the Alabama Symphony.

### ✨ “A Richard Smallwood Tribute” Concert

-  Birmingham, AL
-  Sunday, March 8, 2026
-  Hosted by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra
-  Produced & Conducted by Dr. Henry Panion
-  Special guest soloists to include MAURETTE BROWN CLARK and others!

### ✓ The Concert Trip Experience

Your trip package will include:

- Round trip charter transportation via mini-bus (or full charter bus, if needed)
- Trip admin & organization, PLUS a “ride bag” for the trip.

You will be responsible for your:

- Pre-concert dinner at a restaurant in the Birmingham area. The bus will be parked in a central location so participants can choose from a variety of eating establishments. You will be responsible for your own meal.
- Concert admission to “A Richard Smallwood Tribute” featuring the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, **Maurette Brown Clark** (“Angels Watching Over Me”; “Calvary”), and a combined choir of Alabama HBCUs. Other artists will be announced later. You will be responsible for purchasing your own concert ticket from the website provided below.



### STEP 1 of 3: Costs & Payment Timeline

- Round-trip Charter (Mini) Bus & Tip \$ 120.00
  - Service Fee: Admin & “Ride Bag” \$ 25.00
- Total due: \$145.00**

Payment can be made electronically:

- Zelle: [tmcneill1971@gmail.com](mailto:tmcneill1971@gmail.com) (spelled with 2 Ls)
- Credit Cards, use PayPal: [tmcneill1971@gmail.com](mailto:tmcneill1971@gmail.com) (spelled with 2 Ls)
- Venmo: @DrTonyMac1971
- \$CashApp: \$MauriceMcNeill (spelled with 2 Ls)
- Apple Pay: 404-558-0800

Payment is due in full no later than:



**12:00pm EST, Friday, February 27, 2026**

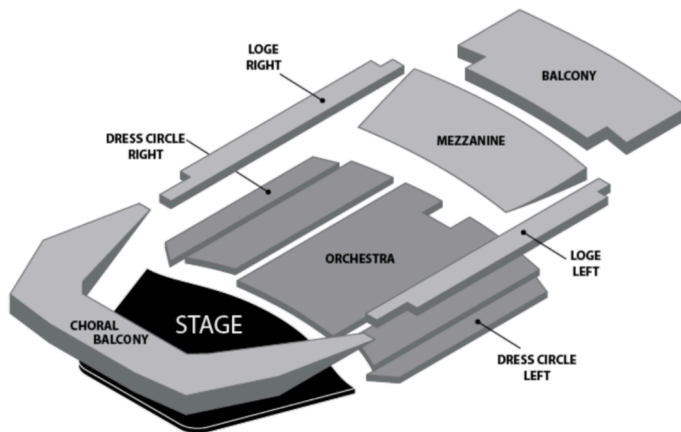


### STEP 2 of 3: Pick Your Seats & Purchase Your Tickets

- Concert Tickets range from \$26 to \$66, depending on where you want to sit.

Select a section

Orchestra	\$54.00 - \$66.00
DC and Loge	\$38.00 - \$66.00
Mezzanine / Balcony	\$26.00 - \$66.00
Choral Balcony	No Tickets Available



Purchase your tickets [here](https://www.allysstephens.org/events/richard-smallwood-tribute/):

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For the best seats, I strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

You are responsible for purchasing your own ticket(s).



### STEP 3 of 3: Pre-Concert Meal

- Pre-Concert Dinner \$ On Your Own  
The bus will take us to a downtown location (not far from the performance venue) with several restaurants within walking distance of the drop-off. A list of restaurants will be shared at a later time.

## Tentative Trip Schedule (Subject to Change)

- 11:45 AM – Bus arrives at designated pick-up location: TBD
- 12:15 PM – Participants arrive to load the bus
- 12:45 PM – Everyone seated | Welcome & roll call
- 12:50 PM – Announcements
- 12:55 PM – Prayer
- 1:00 PM (or earlier) – Depart for Birmingham
- 3:45 PM (approx.) – Arrive for dinner: TBD
- 4:00 PM – Pre-concert dinner
- 6:15 PM – Load the bus
- 6:30 PM – Depart for Alys Stephens Center
- 6:50 PM (approx.) – Arrive at venue
- 7:30 PM – “A Richard Smallwood Tribute” Concert  
Alabama Symphony Orchestra + Alabama HBCU Combined Choir  
Dr. Henry Panion, Conductor
- 9:30 PM (approx.) – Concert ends
- 9:45 PM – Load the bus
- 10:00 PM (approx.) – Depart for Atlanta
- 12:30 AM (approx.) – Return to pick-up location: TBD

## Want to Come? Get on the Interest List Today!

Please feel free to forward this message to friends, family, neighbors, choir members, ministry partners, or any Richard Smallwood fans who would love this experience.

To join the interest list and receive updates, please send:

- Your full name
- Mobile number
- Preferred email address
- Your affiliation (church, organization, club, etc.)

 Email: [drtony@drtonymcneill.com](mailto:drtony@drtonymcneill.com)

 Text: 678-404-2927

Thank you for your attention and support—stay tuned! This is going to be an incredible trip.

Musically yours,

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