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## MOSAIC HONORS ROBERT RINEY AT ANNUAL GALA

### *HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM'S C.O.O. TO RECEIVE 2009 MOSAIC SERVICE AWARD*

**DETROIT, Feb. 17, 2009** – On Saturday, March 21, 2009, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit will host the 2009 *Mosaic Gala...An Evening of Magic presented by DTE Energy Foundation* at the Detroit Institute of Arts from 7pm until 11pm. Henry Ford Health System Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Mosaic Board Chair, Robert G. Riney will be this year's special honoree and recipient of the first-ever *Mosaic Service Award* for his philanthropic leadership and tireless dedication to Metro Detroit youth.

Serving as Board Chair of Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit since 2003, Riney has provided direction and oversight to the organization named "*Best Managed Non Profit*" by *Crain's Detroit Business* in 2006. "While there is no mistaking he's about business, Bob has a genuine down-to-earth approachability and warmth that draws people in, making them comfortable in his presence." said Mosaic's Founder & CEO, Rick Sperling. "Bob is strategic and efficient in his thinking and actions, never afraid to roll up his sleeves and work in the trenches with his team."

Popular local television and radio personality and self-professed "*Detroitaholic*" Charles Pugh will serve as Master of Ceremonies of the event, featuring a strolling dinner reception and special performances by internationally recognized Mosaic Singers and Mosaic Acting Company. The over 200 guests expected to attend the black-tie fundraiser will have a chance to bid on a fabulous array of goodies up for bid during the "not so silent" auction, including original works of art, sumptuous "Dine around Detroit" restaurant packages, "Ultimate Sports Fan" packages, as well as a private gourmet dinner for six prepared by Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Hospitality Services Director Sven Gierlinger.

The 2009 *Mosaic Gala...An Evening of Magic* is presented by DTE Energy Foundation. Additional sponsors include, Henry Ford Health System, Comerica, GMAC Financial and Right Management.

Individual tickets for the event are \$250. To purchase tickets contact Mosaic Development Manager Tiffani Langford at (313) 872-6910 ext. 4016.

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### **About Mosaic**

Named *Best-Managed Nonprofit* by *Crain's Detroit Business* in 2006, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is a national model for youth development through the arts. Mosaic's mission is to empower young people to maximize their potential through professional performing arts training and the creation of first-rate theatrical and musical art. Mosaic has toured Africa, Asia, Europe and the U.S., and has been featured on NBC's *Today Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and was the subject of the Michigan Emmy Award®-winning PBS documentary, *And They Flew: The Story of Mosaic Youth Theatre*. For more information about Mosaic, visit [www.mosaicdetroit.org](http://www.mosaicdetroit.org).

Mosaic is currently receiving national and local recognition for its newly released *Excellence on Stage and in Life: The Mosaic Model for Youth Development through the Arts*, findings of a 3-year study led by the University of Michigan and funded by The Wallace Foundation. While Mosaic's participants are disproportionately minority, from low-income families and live in an urban area where the dropout rates are at staggering levels, a full 95% of Mosaic Youth Ensemble members have graduated from high school on time and gone on to college, with many receiving scholarships.

### **Robert G. Riney Chief Operating Officer Henry Ford Health System**

Bob Riney is chief operating officer for Henry Ford Health System. He previously was senior vice president and chief administrative officer until his promotion in 2003.

In this role, Riney is responsible for operations of Henry Ford Medical Group, Henry Ford Hospital, Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals and Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. He is also responsible for Human Resources, Legal Services, Planning and Management Services, Information Technology, and Marketing and Public Relations.

Riney is president of the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration. He was the only member from Michigan to work on the 27-member American Hospital Association Commission on Workforce for Hospitals and Health Systems.

He also is a faculty member of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, a member of the Michigan Hospital Association Human Resources Committee and a graduate and current Trustee of Leadership Detroit. In addition, Riney is a board member of Lourdes, Inc., and board chairman of Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit.