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**The American Prize ERNST BACON MEMORIAL AWARD in the performance of American music, semi-finalists, community division, 2017-18**

"The Texas Medical Center Orchestra has just been selected as a semi-finalist in the *community orchestra* division of The American Prize ERNST BACON MEMORIAL AWARD in the performance of American music for our performance of Copland's *Appalachian Spring*.

As you may recall, TMCO was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place last year and we are very proud to return as a semi-finalist this year.