

CLAUDE T. SMITH PUBLICATIONS, INC. AND C. L. BARNHOUSE CO. TEAM UP

June 1, 2016 - Claude T. Smith Publications, Inc. is excited to announce that it is partnering with the C. L. Barnhouse Co. in a distribution agreement, effective June 1, 2016.

Founded in 1993, Claude T. Smith Publications was formed to ensure and preserve the legacy of composer Claude T. Smith (1932-1987) and to ensure that his music be made available to musicians worldwide. Smith was a prolific, highly respected, and popular composer of music for band, orchestra, and solo instruments. His commissions included works for the U. S. Air Force Band, the U. S. Marine Band, and many other prominent ensembles. He was especially beloved in the education community, and his many years of teaching in public schools honed his writing skills considerably. Many of his works are frequently performed today.

Based in the Kansas City area and founded by Claude's widow Maureen, and daughter Pam Smith Kelly, Claude T. Smith Publications has re-released over fifty Smith works that had been out of print, as well as several previously unpublished works.

"I am so thrilled that Dad's music will have an even broader reach with our new relationship with Barnhouse," said Pam Smith Kelly, President of Claude T. Smith Publications, Inc. "Dad always thought highly of the people at Barnhouse, and this will allow me to focus on other projects to perpetuate his legacy."

"We are very excited to work with Pam and CTS as their distributor," stated Andrew Glover, Barnhouse Executive Vice President. "Having known Claude and being a fan of his music for decades, I'm so happy that we can help Pam with broader marketing efforts, and our 'never out-of-print' policy helps ensure Claude's legacy."

C. L. Barnhouse Co., music publishers since 1886, is headquartered in Oskaloosa, Iowa. An industry leader in music for bands, orchestras, jazz, and other instrumental ensembles, Barnhouse also serves as distributor for several prominent catalogs.

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