

Press Release
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Houston-Area Award Winning Community Band Performs Christmas Concert

November 14th, 2014. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will be performing its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 14th, 2014 at CrossPoint Community Church, 700 South Westgreen, Katy, TX. The concert will begin at 4:00 pm, and will include a visit from Santa Claus! Tickets for the concert are available on the band's website (www.lssb.org) for \$5.50 each. Season tickets are also available online for \$20.50 each.

Selections to be performed at this concert include Amen Chorus from the Messiah, Suite from the Nutcracker, The Light Eternal, A Hanukkah Festival, a Fireside Christmas, Sleigh Ride, A Christmas Festival, and Old Scottish Melody. The Lone Star Dixieland Band will perform out in the foyer for 30 minutes prior to the concert.

The Lone Star Symphonic Band is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to bringing performances of artistic merit to the Houston metropolitan area. Founded in 1993 as the West Houston Concert Band, the band is comprised of musicians from all walks of life and instills the value that music is a life-long event, continuing well beyond high school and college. In the summer of 2011, the Band began rehearsing and performing concerts at CrossPoint Community Church, in Katy, Texas. In December 2012, the Lone Star Symphonic Band was awarded the Sudler Silver Scroll. The Sudler Silver Scroll is North America's most prestigious award for Community Concert Bands. The award is administered by the John Philip Sousa Foundation (www.sousafoundation.net). The purpose of the award is to identify, recognize and honor those community bands that have demonstrated particularly high standards of excellence in concert activities over a period of several years, and which have played a significant and leading role in the cultural and musical environment in their respective communities. The Band is under the direction of Mr. Bob Bryant.

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