

Press Release
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Houston-Area Award Winning Community Band Launches 22nd Season with American-Themed Concert

September 23rd, 2014. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band is launching its 22nd concert season with a concert on Sunday, October 12th, 2014 at 4:00 pm. The concert, which will be held at CrossPoint Community Church (located at 700 S. Westgreen in Katy, Texas), will be titled "Made in America," and will feature American Composers and/or selections written on American subject matters. 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 \$25.50 each.

Selections to be performed at this concert include Sabres and Spurs March, Elegy for a Young American, Victory at Sea, Overture to Candide, God Bless America, A Festival Prelude, American Folk Rhapsody, and Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo. The Lone Star Trombone Choir and Lone Star Big Band will perform during the concert as well. 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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