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### **HOUSTON AREA AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM OCTOBER CONCERT**

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Houston, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will launch its 21<sup>st</sup> season by performing a concert titled "Life in Living Color" on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The concert will be held at CrossPoint Community Church, located at 700 S. Westgreen Blvd, Katy, Texas, and will begin at 4:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased on the band's website, [www.lssband.org](http://www.lssband.org), for \$5.50 each, and will be available at the door the day of the concert for \$10 each.

The concert will celebrate life's different colors – from a paso doble to dance music to a concert march, and different styles in between! The band will perform selections that will appeal to all patrons in this fun and energetic 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](http://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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