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AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS TEXAS-THEMED CONCERT

February 13, 2014. Houston, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform a concert the size of Texas on March 2nd, 2014. "Lone Star" will begin at 4:00 pm at CrossPoint Community Church, located 700 S. Westgreen, Katy, Texas. Tickets may be purchased online at www.lssband.org for \$5.50 each, and may be purchased the day of the concert for \$10 each.

Selections to be performed include "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Buckaroo Holiday" (from Rodeo), "Blanco Canyon Sketches," "Drive!," "Tres Pasitos," "Texas Promenade," "Southwest Summer," and "Spirit of Texas." The Trombone Choir will perform "Magnificent Seven" during the concert as well.

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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