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### **Award-Winning Houston Area Community Band Prepares for 21<sup>st</sup> Performance Season**

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band is preparing to launch its 21<sup>st</sup> Season this coming August. The group recently recorded a Christmas themed CD, which will be available for purchase at all concerts this season. The Band is based in west Houston, with rehearsals and concerts held at CrossPoint Community Church off of Westgreen Blvd and I-10 (The Katy Freeway). Five concerts are slated for the Lone Star Symphonic Band's 21<sup>st</sup> Season, with tickets for all concerts available on the Band's website, [www.lssband.org](http://www.lssband.org), for \$5.50 each, and will be available the day of the concert at the door for \$10 each. All concerts begin at 4:00 pm, and feature the Lone Star Dixieland Band for 30 minutes prior to the main performance, in the foyer.

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Band will perform a concert titled "Life in Living Color." All selections performed will feature life's many colors. December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 will be the Lone Star Symphonic Band's Christmas and Hanukkah themed concert, titled "Celebrate the Season." On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, the Band will perform "Lone Star," a concert as big as Texas! The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a spring-filled concert titled "Spring into Fun!" The annual patriotic concert, titled "We Hold These Truths," will be held on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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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