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AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS POPS CONCERT

March 30th, 2014. Houston, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform a pops concert on May 4th, 2014. "Spring Into Fun" 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 "Fandango" by Frank Perkins, "Slavonic Dances" by Antonin Dvorak, "A Change of Pace" by Sammy Nestico, "Great Moments in Cinema" by John Williams (featuring the theme songs from the movies Star Wars, Empire of the Sun, Jaws, and Far and Away), "Carnaval in Sao Paulo" by James Barnes, "Mancini!" by Henry Mancini (featuring the selections: The Pink Panther, Moon River, Baby Elephant Walk, Dreamsville, and Peter Gunn), and "The Looney Tunes Overture" arranged by Bill Holcombe (including the theme songs from the Merry Melodies, Looney Tunes, and Bugs Bunny Show cartoon series). The Band will also perform "Groove Music" by Brian Balmages, "Clarinet Candy" by Leroy Anderson, and "Gershwin!" by George Gershwin (including the songs: I Got Rhythm, Fascinating Rhythm, Embraceable You, Somebody Loves Me, and Someone to Watch Over Me). The Dixieland Band will perform in the foyer before the concert, and the Big Band will perform "Tuxedo Junction" and "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" during intermission.

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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