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HOUSTON AREA AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY BAND CELEBRATES THE SEASON

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2013. Houston, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will celebrate the holiday season with a concert titled, "Celebrate the Season." The concert will be held on Sunday, December 15th, 2013 at 4:00 pm at CrossPoint Community Church, 700 S. Westgreen, Katy, TX. 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 Sleigh Ride, A Christmas Festival, Twas the Night Before Christmas, Christmas Variants, Fantasia on a 13th Century Carol, Festival of Light, An Olde English Christmas, And the Mountains Echoed Gloria!, and Auld Lang Syne. The Kilpatrick Elementary Choir will be performing several pieces during the concert as well. Two ensembles, the Lone Star Symphonic Band Woodwind Quintet and Lone Star Symphonic Band Flute Choir, will be performing in the concert as well. Students from the Kilpatrick Elementary Choir will be performing in 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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