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### **Katy Area Community Band to Pay Homage to Katy's Heritage in Concert**

August 15th, 2015. Katy, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will pay homage to Katy's history and heritage in a Fall Concert, to be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The concert, titled ***All Aboard / All About Katy!*** will be performed at CrossPoint Community Church, 700 South Westgreen, Katy, TX. The concert will begin at 4:00 pm. Tickets for the concert are available on the band's website ([www.lssb.org](http://www.lssb.org)) for \$5.50 each. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the concert for \$10 each.

Selections to be performed at this concert include pieces celebrating the area's history and heritage, such as being known for the geese that migrate to the rice fields each year. The band will also play selections that celebrate the growth of the Katy area over the last several years (Katy is the home of the "hottest selling zip code in the state"). Other selections will honor the City of Katy being known as "The City of Churches" at one time in its past. The band will also play selections that will feature the early settlers, farmers, ranchers, and cowboys and all their associated equipment that once populated the area.

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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