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November 12, 2015. Katy, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform its 12th annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 13th, 2015. The concert, titled "Rejoice!" will begin at 4:00 pm. Tickets are available online at www.lssb.org for \$5.50 each. The band is expecting a sell-out crowd, so tickets will most likely not be available at the door the day of the concert. Please purchase tickets online or call the number listed above for instructions on purchasing tickets by mail or in person prior to the concert.

The Odessa Kilpatrick Elementary 5th Grade Outback Singers from Katy ISD will also be performing several selections during the concert. The Lone Star Dixieland Band will perform out in the foyer for 30 minutes before the concert.

Selections to be performed during the concert include: Sleigh Ride, A Christmas Festival, Alleluia! Laudamus Te, The Eighth Candle, A Fireside Christmas, Greensleeves, Jingle Them Bells, A Mariah Carey Christmas, Santa at the Symphony, Sussex Mummers Christmas, and Auld Lang Syne. The Band will have silent auction baskets up for bid before the concert and during intermission, with winners announced shortly after intermission. Snacks and refreshments will be offered during intermission as well, with proceeds going to the Lone Star Symphonic Band. A visit by Santa Claus is also in the works for 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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