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### **KATY AREA COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS SPRING CONCERT**

March 29, 2016. Katy, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform a spring concert, titled "Summer Is On Its Way!" on April 24th, 2016. The concert will begin at 4:00 pm at CrossPoint Community Church, 700 S. Westgreen, Katy, Texas. Tickets for the concert are available on the Band's website - [www.lssb.org](http://www.lssb.org) - for \$5.50 each, and will be available at the door the day of the concert for \$10 each.

Pieces to be performed for this concert include An Outdoor Overture, Beach Boys Forever, Carmen Suite, In Flight, In Storm and Sunshine, Joy in All Things, New Orleans Sunday Morning, and In Storm and Sunshine.

Mr. Matt Boening will be a guest artist with the Band at this concert, performing two selections (Downtown Diversions and Trombone Concertino) as a Trombone soloist with Band accompaniment.

Mr. Boening holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Texas Tech University, where he studied Trombone with Don Lucas. While studying at Texas Tech, Matt co-founded the Texas Tech Trombone Quartet, winning second place in the Inaugural International Trombone Association Quartet Competition as well as being invited to perform at the Eastern Trombone Workshop, sponsored by the "Pershing's Own" Army Band. Matt was also a finalist in the 2000 Tilden Prize International Soloist Competition sponsored by the National Arts Club of New York and chaired by Joseph Alessi. Immediately following his graduation from Texas Tech, Matt (and his new bride, Natalie) moved to London to complete a Master in Music in Trombone Performance at the Royal Academy of Music, graduating with distinction. While at the RAM, Matt studied with Denis Wick, James Watson, Dudley Bright, Ian Bousfield, and James Maynard. As a Trombonist, Matt held the Second Trombone seat with the Allen Symphony for nine seasons, and has performed with Richard Gianguilio, Lutz Kohler, Sir Charles Mackerras, James Newton Howard, Sir Colin Davis, James Watson, Christian Lundberg, Doc Severinsen, Joanna MacGregor, and Sir Elton John.

Matt began his career as a Band Director in 2004 at Allen High School. After nine years in Allen, he accepted the head position at Smithson Valley High School and is happily working with the "Pride of the Texas Hill Country"...The Smithson Valley High School Ranger Band!

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



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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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