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### **KATY AREA COMMUNITY BAND HONORS VETERANS IN ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT**

May 8th, 2016. Katy, TX. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will perform it's annual patriotic concert, titled "This Is My Country..." on June 26th, 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 annual patriotic favorites such as America the Beautiful, Stars and Stripes Forever, God Bless the USA, American Civil War Fantasy, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and Salute to the Armed Forces.

The Band is forming its annual Community Chorus to sing along with the Band during this concert. If you are interested in singing in the chorus, please contact the chorus director, Mr. Steve Hoyle, at [worshipleadersteve@hotmail.com](mailto:worshipleadersteve@hotmail.com).

The Band will also have several silent auction baskets up for auction before the concert and during intermission. Winners will be announced in the second half of the concert.

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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