

Press Release
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Patriotic Concert to be Performed by Houston Area Award Winning Community Band

May 17th, 2015. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will be performing its annual Patriotic concert titled "Yankee Doodle Dandy" on Sunday, June 28th, 2015 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) 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 God Bless America, The Stars and Stripes Forever, Lincoln Portrait (with a guest narrator), Salute to the Armed Forces, Country Bandstand, Amazing Grace, America the Beautiful, and Washington Post March. The Lone Star Dixieland Band will perform out in the foyer for 30 minutes prior to 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). 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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