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## Press Release

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### JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN COMMUNITY BAND AND HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band has entered into a joint venture with Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus to offer a music class for credit. MUSI 1227 is a 3 credit hour class offered to the students of Houston Community College in which the student sits in during rehearsals and performs with the Band at concerts. The Band is also offered as a Continuing Education Credit through the College for adults who do not wish to sign up for the full class credit, but would like to continue to play their instruments. Students who sign up for the class will also have access to the ability to take private lessons through the College. The Band's Conductor, Dr. Clancy Weeks, will be the designated instructor for the class. Dr. Weeks will also offer instructional classes on Finale, a music-writing computer software, through the Music Department of the College.

In conjunction with the new class being offered through Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Lone Star Symphonic Band is pleased to announce that The Band's rehearsal and concert home will be in the Performing Arts Center, Theater Number One, located at the Town and Country Campus, 1010 West Sam Houston Parkway, Houston, Texas. Effective August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Lone Star Symphonic Band will have rehearsals on Sunday evenings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Lone Star Symphonic Band has scheduled six concerts for the 2005-2006 season, five to be performed at Houston Community College. The concert schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	5:00 PM	St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, 8787 N. Houston-Rosslyn
October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	7:00 PM	Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Theater #1
December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	7:00 PM	Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Theater #1
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	7:00 PM	Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Theater #1
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2006	7:00 PM	Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Theater #1
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2006	7:00 PM	Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, Theater #1

The Lone Star Symphonic Band is an adult semi-professional wind ensemble dedicated to bringing performances of artistic merit to the Houston area community. 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, and awards the Jon K. Fisher Memorial Scholarship to students majoring in Music. The band is under the direction of Dr. Clancy Weeks.

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