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LOCAL COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

November 15th, 2005. Houston, Texas. Christmas songs from around the world will be presented by the Lone Star Symphonic Band this season. The Band will be performing a Christmas Concert, titled "Christmas Around the World" on December 11th, 2005 at the Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus. The concert will be held in the Performing Arts Center, Theater #1, and will begin at 7:00 pm. Ticket prices will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 17 and under.

Selections to be performed include: "A Christmas Festival," by Leroy Anderson; "Greensleeves;" "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)," by Mel Torme and Robert Wells; "Sleep," by Eric Whitacre; "Santa Meets Sousa," arranged by Mark Williams; "Do You Hear What I Hear," by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne; and "Russian Christmas Music," by Alfred Reed.

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. In the Summer of 2005, the Band entered into a joint venture with Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, offering the band as a course for credit to HCC students interested in performing with an ensemble. The Band is under the direction of Dr. Clancy Weeks.

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