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## **Press Release**

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### **Lone Star Symphonic Band Presents The Spirit of America in Concert**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will show the Spirit of America this July, with patriotic concerts slated for Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. The Band will perform an afternoon matinee and an evening performance at Houston Community College – Town and Country Campus, in the Performing Arts Center, Theatre #1. Tickets for the 3:00 pm matinee are \$5 each, and tickets for the 7:00 pm evening performance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For ticket information, please email [tickets@lonestarsymphonicband.com](mailto:tickets@lonestarsymphonicband.com) or call the Band information line at 713-893-5026.

The Band will perform audience favorites to celebrate America's Independence Day, including The Star Spangled Banner, Fanfare for the Common Man, America the Beautiful, Oklahoma!, American Civil War Fantasy, The Armed Forces Salute, Variations on a Shaker Melody, Yankee Doodle Boy, and Stars and Stripes Forever. The Lone Star Dixieland Band will kick off the festivities with a performance in the Foyer before the concert. Snacks and beverages will be available to patrons during the intermission of each performance.

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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