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Home for the Holidays for Lone Star Symphonic Band

November 26th, 2007. Houston, Texas. The Lone Star Symphonic Band will be performing its annual holiday concert, titled *Home for the Holidays*, on Sunday, December 16th, 2007, at the Houston Community College Town and Country Campus. The concert will be performed in the Performing Arts Center, Theater #1. Tickets for the 7:00 pm performance are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under. The 3:00 pm matinee performance is already sold out. Tickets can be reserved by calling the band information line at 713-893-5026, or by emailing tickets@lonestarsymphonicband.com.

Selections to be performed for *Home for the Holidays* include *Christmas Intrada*, *Sleigh Ride*, *A Christmas Festival*, *Festival of Lights*, *Alleluia*, *Laudamus Te!*, *Procession of the Nobles*, *Sussex Mummings*, *Salvation is Created*, and *Old Scottish Melody (Auld Lang Syne)*.

The 2007 – 2008 season also marks a milestone season for the Band, as it is celebrating its 15th Anniversary of performing quality concerts for the Houston Metropolitan area. The Band formed in 1993 as a continuing education class for the Katy Independent School District, later branching out on its own, becoming a non-profit entity. In November 2002, the band re-organized as Lone Star Symphonic Band to garner a larger audience base.

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 Mr. Bob Bryant.

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