



**Auditions**  
After submission of  
Application

**Compton Heights Band**  
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**Application Form**  
**2018 Compton Heights Concert Band 12th Annual SousaU Competition**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ #of Years Played \_\_\_\_\_

Other Instruments \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Played \_\_\_\_\_

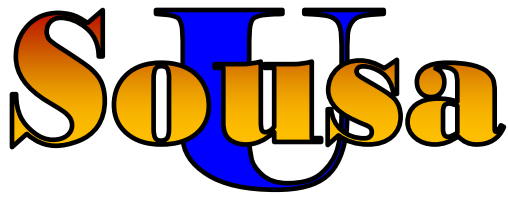
Private Teacher (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Ensembles Playing IN:  Concert Band  Orchestra  Jazz Band  Chorus  Other

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## Scholarship Competition 2018

SousaU is a FREE program that offers High School musicians an opportunity to be part of a challenging concert band ensemble, the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis, sponsors of this nationally unique program with the following outstanding benefits:

### Auditions:

Date / Time TBA

Auditions take place at the Compton Heights Band rehearsal hall, 3120 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO 63104. (Former Immaculate Conception Church & Rectory At Lafayette & Michigan) Parking/Entrance Behind the rectory.

Compton Heights Band conductor, Edward Dolbashian, orchestra and opera professor at the University of Missouri—Columbia, will conduct the auditions.

### SousaU is sponsored by the Compton Heights Concert Band.

Scholarship members are outstanding musicians, many of whom have gone on to complete college, distinguishing themselves in music and conservatory programs, as well as in the community on graduation as teachers, and other service oriented professions. Here's what parents have said about the SousaU program: *"I just wanted to thank you for letting both (our daughters) play with the Compton Heights Concert Band several years ago. They both told me it was a great learning experience and truly enjoyed it. They especially enjoyed sight reading a variety of music at rehearsals along with playing with the professionals in the Band. Also, I would like to thank you for letting them participate in the College Scholarship Program. This has helped us more than you will ever know! I hope that you continue your scholarship program so that other musical children can enjoy it. Thanks again."*

### Benefits of Acceptance:

- Full membership in the Compton Heights Band
- FREE Private Lessons all year while in High School
- 4 Years of COLLEGE TUITION based on years in the Band (\$500-\$1250 per year for one (1) to four (4) years, respectively)
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES with the Compton Heights Band in its 37th Annual Sousa Festival, a summer dual series, "Sunday Serenades" and "Musical Mondays", and the annual Holiday Pops Spectacular featuring world class concert artists such as the Canadian Brass, Mariachi Los Camperos, Arturo Sandoval, Buckwheat Zydeco, Cameron Carpenter, Peter Nero, and many more!
- Opportunity to learn about and be part of the preservation of a unique American art form, the American Concert Band. John Philip Sousa developed it to its fullest with his world renowned pops concerts featuring "something for everyone". Be a part of this revered American tradition!
- Opportunities to play next to top St. Louis freelance professionals.

#### Audition Requirements:

Preparation for an audition should include presenting two pieces that demonstrate intonation, rhythmic ability, musicality, and technique. You may be asked to play two different scales and to sightread a piece, such as a march. The prepared selections do not have to be very long or difficult.

Play something that is prepared well.

Thanks for participating!

Compton Heights Band's Website: [www.chband.org](http://www.chband.org)  
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Harry F. Swanger, Founder & President  
The Compton Heights Concert Band