

## The Compton Heights Concert Band

- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 *TuneFul Tuesdays* now *Musical Mondays* summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band charity bingo begins
- 1986 *Sunday Serenades* concert series in Francis Park begins
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands Convention
- 1989 First Tour to St. Joseph and Omaha
- 1992 First indoor series - Band on Grand
- 1992 First Missouri Arts Council tour - Hermann, MO
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Channel 4, CBS
- 2001 Band celebrates its 25th Anniversary!
- 2002 First *Sousa Saturdays* series in Laumeier Sculpture Park
- \* 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!

The driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band is a preservationist philosophy determined to promote the American Concert Band, the unique American art form created by Patrick Gilmore in the 1860's and perfected by John Philip Sousa at the turn of the last century, and to play the fine concert band literature of yesteryear. As with jazz, another unique American art form, concert bands and concert band literature are undergoing a resurgence in America as we embark on a new millennium. Sousa's concerts were dubbed "the world's greatest pops concerts". In this tradition, a Compton Heights Concert Band concert features programming appealing to all ages and musical tastes; "something for everyone". From its modest beginning in the Compton Heights neighborhood livingroom of band organizer, President and Executive Director, **Harry F. Swanger**, in 1976, the Band quickly became a metropolitan St. Louis area tradition, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually to its famed dual summer series, *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park and *Musical Mondays* in Tower Grove Park.

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### Flute

Michelle Hangge  
Carol Marsh  
Lisa Tipton

### Piccolo

Carol Marsh

### Bassoon

Nick Heembrock  
Harry Swanger

### Oboe

Diane Lieser

### Clarinet

Steve Abraham  
Ruth Bailey  
Meghan Currans  
Dana Hotle  
John Kennedy  
Bryan Kirchoff  
Carl Lang  
Charles Liddell  
Elsie Parker  
Vicky Schorr

### Bob Shiflet

### Bass Clarinet

Erin Jackson  
Laura Pritchard

### Alto Saxophone

Nancee Glaser  
Jon Huff  
Bryan Johnson

### Baritone Saxophone

Bruce Devens

### Trumpet

Lisa Blackmore  
Mark Blackmore  
Meagan Klein  
Bob Redmond  
Robert Souza  
George Stroud  
Mary Weber  
April Zink

### French Horn

Cheryl Hoard  
Jim Olfky  
Paul Thomas

### Euphonium

Ryan Ross

### Trombone

Tim Brown  
Steve Parsons  
Dan Redmond

### Bass Trombone

Lindsay Barth

### Percussion

Mark Fox  
Adam Kopff  
Michael Watt  
Susan Wilborn

### Tuba

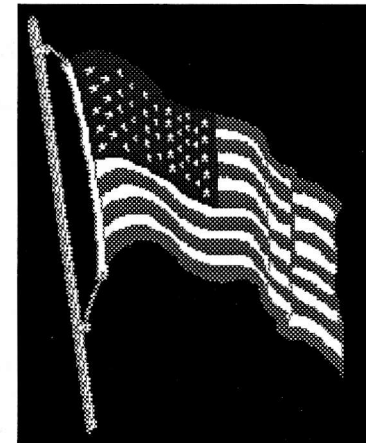
Jeff Hoard  
Jon Schroeder

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In

# *July 4th Tribute Concert* *for* *Algonquin Golf Club*



*July 3, 2004*

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Lucy Schroeder, Announcer

Malachi Owens, Baritone Soloist

## Program

The Star Spangled Banner Malachi Owens, Baritone	Arr. John Philip Sousa
The Liberty Bell March	John Philip Sousa
A Patriotic Overture	Ira Hearshen
Civil War Suite	Harold L. Walters
The Ballad of the Green Berets Pledge of Allegiance God Bless the USA Malachi Owens, Baritone	Barry Sadler and Robin Moore David Merrill / Arr. Jack Bullock Lee Greenwood / Arr. Holmes
Armed Forces Salute	Arr. by Bob Lowden
The Arch March	Dick Renna
El Capitan March	John Philip Sousa
Intermission	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	John Philip Sousa
Oklahoma!	Richard Rodgers / Arr. Eric Leidzen
Semper Fidelis March	John Philip Sousa
George M. Cohan Patriotic Fantasy	Arr. Walter Ehret & Paul Yoder
God Bless America America, The Beautiful Malachi Owens, Baritone	Irving Berlin / Arr. Roy Ringwald Samuel A. Ward / Arr. C. Dragon
Seventy-Six Trombones	Meredith Willson / Arr. Eric Leidzen
Overture "1812"	Tschaikowsky / Arr. Mayhew Lake

Special Thanks to the Algonquin Golf Club for inviting us.  
Mass Shakiba, General Manager

## The Compton Heights Concert Band's 2004 Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Season!

**Sundays in Francis Park**

(Eichelberger & Donovan)

**Mondays in Tower Grove Park**

(S. Grand & Magnolia)

**7:30 PM**

**FREE!**

- June 27/28 **Celebrate our Anniversary with Free Blue Bunny Ice Cream! It's a Musical Blast - Butchwax & the Hollywoods!** Enjoy the dazzling virtuosity of Rod Stewart's former guitarist, **Billy Peek!**
- July 4/5 **A 4<sup>th</sup> Barnburner!** Robert Ellison's booming baritone voice and the thunderous Civil War cannons in *Overture 1812 Finale!* Make it a Musical 4th with this star-spangled patriotic tour-de-force!
- July 11/12 **Hail to the St. Louis 1904 Olympics!** Winner of the World Olympics of Whistling, **David Morris**, returns from England to perform highlights from his latest CD! Calling all John Williams Fans! Olympic Fanfares and More!
- July 18/19 **Mr. Sousa Comes to St. Louis, Circa 1904!** World Famous Sousa Portrayer, Keith Brion, recreates Sousa's 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Magic. **Mary Weber**, Cornet and Sensational Icelandic Soprano, **Sigrun Hjalmtysdottir**, aka **Diddú**, will steal your heart!
- July 25/26 **Custer's Last Band!** World renowned musicologist and keyed bugle virtuoso, **Steve Charpie**, puts on show of 1800's Band music no one has heard in 150 years! Final Salute to St. Louis 2004!
- Aug. 1/2 **Fantastic Finale with Amazing Tenor Hugh Smith!** This acclaimed tenor always wows his legions of St. Louis fans. Join Hugh and The Band for Auld Lang Syne to 25 fabulous years!