The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis

Malcolm McDuffee, Director

presents its Annual



Easter Sunday, April 19, 1992 3:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Academy Gym 3401 Arsenal (at Louisiana) Admission FREE

With a Special Guest Appearance



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Free gifts for all children in attendance

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Band History

Whether it's an antique clock, a vintage automobile, or a stately old house, perhaps you have felt that certain sense of satisfaction that comes from restoring and breathing life into some relic of a bygone day. That same preservationist philosophy is the driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis and our efforts to promote and perform the fine concert band literature of yesteryear.

The Band was organized in 1976 by Band president Harry Swanger and initially provided music for Compton Heights Neighborhood events. Numbering only eighteen members at its first performance, the Band has since grown to include over seventy volunteer, student, and professional musicians from throughout metropolitan St. Louis.

"Musical Mondays," the Band's eight-week summer series of old-fashioned band concerts, is held in the Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand in Tower Grove Park, recently designated a national historic landmark. The Band's other popular series, "Sunday Serenades," at Francis Park in south St. Louis, was begun in 1986. They are two of the city's favorite musical traditions, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually.

In keeping with the traditional Sousa-style program, each concert features a different instrumental or vocal soloist, including several fine virtuosos from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Over the years the Band has had the honor of performing with some of the nation's most talented musicians, among them William Warfield, James Christensen (director of music at Disney World in Florida), Dr.Leonard Smith (director of the renowned Detroit Concert Band), and Debbye Turner, Miss America 1990. During the 1987 season, the Band gave the world premier performance of-a specially commissioned piece written by Robert Wykes, composer-in-residence at Washington University in St. Louis. The next year the Band had the distinct privilege of hosting the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands, an occasion marked by Missouri House and Senate Resolutions.

The Compton Heights Concert Band is directed by Malcolm McDuffee, who was first appointed Assistant Band Director in 1986, and assumed the duties of full-time Band Director in January of 1988. Mr. McDuffee holds a B. S. in Music Education from Ithaca College, and a Masters Degree in Music Performance from Indiana University. He has enjoyed a long and distinguished professional career, including the position of Assistant Principal Trumpet with the St. Louis Symphony from 1973 to 1987. He is presently on the music faculties of Washington University and the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

To help finance its many expenses, the Band depends upon individual and corporate donations, concert sponsors' fees, a weekly Bingo, sales of subscriptions to the Old-House Journal, sales of T-shirts and other souvenirs, and *Bandwagon* memberships. Support also comes from such organizations as The Missouri Arts Council, The Regional Arts Commission, The Arts and Education Council, The Monsanto Fund, and The Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation.

If you would like more information, please call the Band office at 776-2227, or write to The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis, 2335 South Grand, St. Louis, MO 63104

The Bandwagon

BANDWAGON IN FIFTEENTH YEAR

The BANDWAGON, the Band's citizen support organization, is in its fifteenth year of operation with the 1991-92 concert season. BANDWAGON memberships are \$25/year BAND AIDE (only \$10/yr. for senior citizens), \$50/year BAND MEMBER, \$100/year BAND DIRECTOR and \$250/year and up BANDMASTER. Each membership guarantees each member a free subscription to the "SOUSA-FUN", the Band's official newsletter and advance notice of all Band performances.

BANDWAGON members also serve as an advisory board to the Band. The BANDWAGON participates in Band fundraising including a weekly Saturday BINGO, office help and assists in concert presentations. BANDWAGON members interested in "pitching in" should call the Band at 776-2227. All contributions to the Compton Heights BANDWAGON are tax deductible. Memberships may be held jointly by husband and wife.

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"Band on Grand" #3 A Salute to St. Louis Sports

The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis

Malcolm McDuffee, Conductor Sunday, April 5, 1992 — 3:00 p.m.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

| National Emblem - MarchE.E. Bagley | | | |
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| American Overture for BandJenkir | | | |
| Jesu, Joy of Man's DesiringB | | | |
| Carmen SuiteBizet/Bellis | | | |
| Sandpaper BalletAnderson | | | |
| A Salute to P.S. GilmoreChattaway | | | |
| The Glory of the Gridiron - MarchH. Alford | | | |
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| INTERMISSION | | | |
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| Bugler's Dream (Olympic Fanfare)Arnaud/Nowak | | | |
| Presentation of Olympic Torch by Helen Stephens and Francis Johnson | | | |
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| Chariots of FireVangelis/Lowden | | | |
| Featuring a demonstration of the Olympic sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics | | | |
| by the St. Louis Rhythmic Gymnastics Support Organization. | | | |
| Coaches: Ileana Vogelaar and Carol Lat | | | |
| Guest Speaker: Ron Sadler, St. Louis 1994 Olympic Festival | | | |
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| In Storm and SunshineJ.C. Heed | | | |
| Guest Star, Mark Frederickson of the St. Louis Storm | | | |
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| 18th Variation on a Theme by PaganiniRachmaninoff | | | |
| Mark Frederickson, piano soloist | | | |
| Casey at the Bat | | | |
| Ernie Hays, organ soloist; Jim Holder, narrator; and Fredbird | | | |
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Here Comes the King......Karmen/Mofitt Stan "The Man" Musial, harmonica soloist Ernie Hays, organ; and Fredbird Take Me Out to the Ballgame Stan "The Man" Musial, harmonica soloist Ernie Hays, organ; and Fredbird Clear Track Polka E. Strauss Hall of Fame Bowler, Ray Bluth When The Saints Come Marching In St. Louis University Cheerleaders, Pom-Pons, and the Billikens You Gotta Be A Football Hero......Arr. Holcome St. Louis University Cheerleaders and Pom-Pons Guest Speaker, Roger Weismueller, V.P. Group Sales, NFL Partnership St. Louis Blues MarchHandv Rick Meagher, All-time St. Louis Blues Star **Audience Sing Along** You Gotta Be A Football Hero You gotta be a football hero Verse 1 To get along with the beautiful girls. You gotta be a touchdown getter, you bet, If you wanna get a baby to pet. The fact that you are rich or handsome Won't get you anything in curls; You gotta be a football hero To get along with the beautiful girls. You gotta be a football hero Verse 2 To get along with the beautiful girls. In spite of all a million dollars can do, A tackle or two will mean more to you. If you can make the winning touchdown You'll never have to buy them pearls; You gotta be a football hero To get along with the beautiful girls.

BACKSTAGE BIO

The St. Louis Rhythmic Gymnastics Organization is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to providing opportunities for women and girls to participate in the Olympic sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics. The Organization seeks to improve physical, mental and emotional well-being by providing education about the sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics, sponsorship to competitive teams and scholarships to athletes, coaches and instructors.

Rhythmic Gymnastics makes a strong statement on behalf of women's sport, combining the elegance, grace and beauty of the dancer with the dynamic power, strength and flexibility of the athlete. The Rhythmic Gymnast's athletic physique resembles a sleek sprinter, but her execution is pure ballet. As the Rhythmic Gymnast twists and tumbles . with grace and form, we are watching more than just an athletic competition; we are watching an illustration of physics in motion while we become part of a dance. With hoop, ball, ribbon, clubs and rope, the Rhythmic Gymnast is required to make her equipment appear to be an extension of her body as she attempts to become one, through movement, with the music to which her routines are set. A Rhythmic Gymnast shows strength under the guise of beauty. She is the illusion of ballet in the uniform of sport as her routines exemplify what Hemingway called "grace under pressure."

As an athletic discipline in its current form, Rhythmic Gymnastics stretches back to the first decades of the 20th Century when small, local competitions began to spring up in Eastern Europe. During 1940-1950 the popularity of Rhythmic competitions grew, and in 1962 the International Gymnastics Federation (IGF) officially recognized the discipline as a sport. The first World Championships were held in 1963 in Budapest, Hungary. Rhythmic Gymnastics has grown slowly and steadily in the U.S., and when Rhythmic Gymnastics was officially accepted as a competitive event in the 1964 Olympics, the USA was represented.

Rhythmic Gymnasts leap and jump through ropes, rotate hoops, throw and/or bounce balls, toss clubs, and twirl ribbons in constant snaking, spiraling, circling and Figure-8 patterns. Strength, power, dexterity, agility, and endurance are requisite abilities that a Rhythmic Gymnast must exercise daily. Precise timing, controlled balance, quick hand-eye coordination, equal right and left hand work and complete concentration are some of the skills that these gymnasts call into action throughout each routine.





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A Memorial Day Band Concert

Monday, May 25, 1992 3:00 p.m. Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand Tower Grove Park



Mark your calendar now, and come out and help the Band mark this momentous day with stirring, patriotic music, in our first outdoor concert of the year!

The Band

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Sunday, April 19, 1992, 3:00 p.m.

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Sunday, May 24, 1992, 3:00 P.M.

Monday, May 25, 1992, 3:00 P.M.

3rd Baptist Church 620 N. Grand St. Louis, Missouri

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Sunday/Monday, June 21/22 — August 9/10, 1992

7th Annual "Sunday Serenades" Series, Francis Park, St. Louis, Missouri 13th Annual "Musical Mondays" Series, Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri

8 Consecutive Sunday/Monday Concerts at 7:30 P.M. each night.



Grand Center

The Grand Center arts and entertainment district is located in the heart of midtown St. Louis. Across the nation, arts and cultural districts are more than sources of enter-tainment. They are anchors of economic development and can be the catalyst to bring about the renaissance of the nation's urban neighborhoods. They can, and do, alter the

dynamics of a city's economy.

Over the next decade Grand Center, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, will work to revitalize this great historic area. A three-phase development strategy will create six new performing spaces, education and rehearsal facilities, shops and other support facilities. Concurrently, commercial activity will provide restaurants, shops and other amenities for visitors and residents in the District.

But the vision for Grand Center is more than bricks and mortar. Annually, more than 1.2 million ticket buyers attend events in the district—at Powell Symphony Hall, the Sheldon Concert Hall, the Fox Theatre, and other locations. In September 1992, the Grandel Square Theatre, first of the new spaces in the District development, will open its doors.

Most important, the Grand Center Arts and Entertainment District is a place where the arts are visible, affordable and accessible to all - bringing together residents and visitors to celebrate our common cultural heritage and our ethnic diversity. Once again, St. Louis will become the "Broadway of the Midwest".

Grand Center is pleased to co-present this very speical series of concerts by the Compton Heights Concert Band. This series is wonderful example of the type of entertainment that brings the community together in the arts district.

We are grateful, as alway, to the Third Baptist Church, their members, the staff and their pastor, the Rev. John Anderson, for their generosity of spirit and their commitment to community.