

The Bandwagon
NOW IN EIGHTEENTH YEAR

The BANDWAGON is a great way to show your support for the Compton Heights Concert Band, so we can continue bringing you some of the finest entertainment around. The BANDWAGON enters its eighteenth year of operation with the 1994-95 concert season.

BANDWAGON benefits include a free subscription to the *SousaFun*, the Band's official newsletter, and advance notice of all band performances. BANDWAGON members also serve as an advisory board to the band and participate in band fundraising, including a weekly Saturday night BINGO. They also provide office help and assist in concert presentations. BANDWAGON members interested in "pitching in" should check the box below, or call the band office at 776-2227. Your BANDWAGON membership will run from May 1994 through April 1995.

All contributions to the Compton Heights Concert Band BANDWAGON are tax-deductible. Memberships may be held jointly by husband and wife.

Sign up today and have your name listed in the programs!

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I want to join the 1994-95 Compton Heights BANDWAGON.
Enclosed is my contribution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 BANDMASTER | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 BAND AIDE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 BAND DIRECTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 SENIOR BAND AIDE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 BAND MEMBER | (65 and over) |

Check if renewal of 1993-94 membership
 Check Enclosed Charge (Visa or Mastercard only)

_____ Account Number

_____ Expiration Date

Please make check payable to: Compton Heights Band, Inc.

Name _____
 Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Office _____

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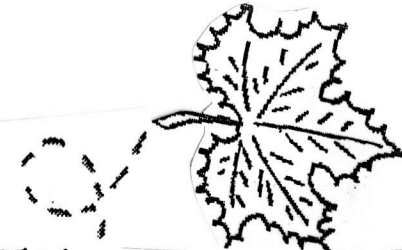
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Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association

PRESENTS.....

***THE COMPTON HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND
OF ST. LOUIS***

Dr. Gregory C. Fox, Conductor



Fall Frolic '94

**Saturday, September 24, 1994
6:00 PM**

Sponsored by:

**The Clifton Heights Neighborhood
&
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THE COMPTON HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND

Whether it's an antique clock or a stately old house, perhaps you have felt the 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 and Executive Director, Harry Swanger, who formed the band to provide music for Compton Heights neighborhood events. From this modest beginning, Swanger has strived to build the band, now numbering over 60 volunteer, student and professional musicians who annually present 30 concerts in St. Louis and outstate Missouri.

Musical Mondays, the band's eight week summer series of old-fashioned band concerts, presented annually since 1980, 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*, held in Francis Park in south St. Louis, began in 1986. These musical traditions attract 50,000 listeners annually.

Featuring a Sousa-style program, each concert includes outstanding soloists. Some of the nation's most talented musicians have appeared, including William Warfield, Debbye Turner (Miss America 1990), The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, and trumpet virtuoso, Arturo Sandoval. In 1988 the band hosted the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands. Since then, the band was selected for the 1990 and 1993 ACB national conventions, showcasing at the latter its model schools education program which includes students playing in concert with the band. Under the Missouri Arts Council touring program, the band has been acclaimed by audiences in Hermann, Joplin, Farmington, St. Joseph, St. Peters, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Gregory Fox was appointed Conductor of the band in September 1992. Inspired by "the people and the music", Greg returned because band members are "a wonderful group of people to work with -- dedicated to making good music and to having a good time doing it". Greg calls the opportunity to present 30 concerts a year "unique" and finds the audiences "the greatest!" Greg holds the Doctor of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, studying conducting under the noted Harry Begian. He has taught music at every level from elementary school to university, and has conducted community, school, and honor bands in New York, Illinois, and Missouri. A founding member of the Arch Brass, he has organized and conducted the annual Merry Tuba Christmas concert at the St. Louis Galleria since 1989. Greg is also Choir Director at Grace Community Chapel in St. Peters, where he makes his home with his wife, Pat, and two children, Lars and Cherstin, both members of the band.

The announcer for our concerts is Lucille Schroeder, wife of band vice-president and tubist Jon Schroeder. In addition to her pleasant voice and professional demeanor, Lucy injects a lively sense of humor and energy into every concert, and helps the audience gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the music the band is presenting.

To help finance its many expenses, the band depends upon individual and corporate donations, concert sponsors' fees, a weekly Bingo, Bandwagon memberships, the Missouri Arts Council, The Regional Arts Commission, The Arts & Education Council, and the Monsanto Fund.

For more information, please call the band office at 776-2227, or write to the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis at 2335 S. Grand, St. Louis, Missouri, 63104.

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Clifton Heights Park
Saturday, September 24, 1994
6:00 - 7:00 PM

GREG FOX, CONDUCTOR
LUCY SCHROEDER, ANNOUNCER

PROGRAM

THE THUNDERER	Sousa
INDEPENDENTIA	R.B. Hall
MANHATTAN BEACH	Sousa
10TH REGIMENT	R.B. Hall
AMERICAN PATROL	Meecham
KING COTTON	Sousa
EL CAPITAN	Sousa
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS	Mills
IF YOU KNEW SUSIE	De Sylva & Meyer
PATRIOTIC MEDLEY	
SOLID MEN TO THE FRONT	Sousa
SABRE & SPURS	Sousa
U.S. FIELD ARTILLERY	Sousa
STARS & STRIPES	Sousa

THANK YOU!