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# Band History

The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis was organized in 1976. Initially, the Band performed at Compton Heights Neighborhood events such as the Easter, July 4th and Christmas celebrations. The Band's membership numbered 18 at its first performance. Growing rapidly in size and experience, the Band made its first major public appearance in August, 1977, in the Tower Grove Park Concert Series held in the Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand. Presently, the Band consists of over fifty members who represent some of the leading amateur, student and professional musicians from the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. The Band continues to be St. Louis' only community concert band and includes in its membership lawyers, doctors, teachers, journalists, nurses, retailers, small business owners, printers, government workers, computer specialists and other miscellaneous occupations.

The only director in the Band's history, Kaid Friedel, is a founder of the Band. A Compton Heights resident and member of the St. Louis Symphony horn section, Mr. Friedel brought to the Band a long professional conducting career including the Alton Civic Orchestra, Kansas City American Legion Band and Kansas City Youth Symphony. He recently resigned and a successor will soon be named.

Malcolm McDuffee was appointed Assistant Band Director in September 1986. Holder of a B.S. in Music Education, Ithaca College, 1963 and a Master in Music Performance, Indiana University, 1968, he has enjoyed a long professional career including the Assistant Principal Trumpet position with the St. Louis Symphony, 1973—1987. He is on the Washington University and U.M.S.L. Music Faculties.

This past summer the Band presented its eighth "MUSICAL MONDAYS" (originally "TUNE-FULL TUESDAYS") series which over the course of eight concerts attracted more than 20,000 listeners to the Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand in Tower Grove Park. In 1981 the Band and the "TUNE-FULL TUESDAYS" series were honored by the receipt of a City of St. Louis proclamation issued by Mayor Schoemehl declaring one of the series' nights as "TUNE-FULL TUESDAYS" in St. Louis. In addition, this past summer the Band repeated its "SUNDAY SERENADES" Series on Sunday nights in Francis Park.

The Band has been recognized by the Selmer Band Instrument Company, Elkhart, Indiana, as a model for community concert bands throughout the nation. Many of the Band's organizational techniques, promotional ideas and fundraising approaches were incorporated by Selmer in a nationally distributed publication, designed to guide and spur the development of community concert bands in other cities. Recently, the Christian Science Monitor, International Edition, favorably compared the Band's activities with leading St. Louis groups such as the Opera Theatre of St. Louis. The Compton Heights Concert Band has recently been selected as the Host for the National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands scheduled for St. Louis in April, 1988.

To finance the many expenses connected with a musical organization the size and scope of the Compton Heights Concert Band the Band depends on individual donations, concert sponsors' fees, corporate donations, a weekly Bingo, sales of Band T-shirts, hats, buttons and books, subscriptions to the Old House Journal, grants from the Regional Arts Commission, the Missouri Arts Council, the Monsanto Fund, the Pitzman Fund, and BANDWAGON memberships.

For further information on the Band, contact Harry Swanger, Band President, at 776-2227 or write the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis, 2333 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63104.

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### IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

In the Good old sum-mer time In the Good old sum-mer time Stroll-ing thru' the sha-dy lanes, With your ba-by mine - You hold her hand and she hold yours and that's a ve-ry good sign -that she's your toot-sey woot-sey in the Good old sum-mer time.

#### THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK

East side, West side, all around the town The tots sing "ring-a-rosie" "London Bridge is falling down" Boys and girls together, Me and Mamie O'Rorke Tripped the light fantastic On the sidewalks of New York.

#### IN MY MERRY OLDSMOBILE

Come a-way with me Lucille, in my merry Oldsmobile. Down the road of life we'll fly, au-to-mo-bub-bling you and I. To the church we'll swiftly steal, then our wedding bells will peal, You can go as far as you like with me in my merry Oldsmobile.

#### **MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, LOUIS\***

- VERSE 1 When Lou-is came home to the flat, He hung up his coat and his hat, He gazed all a-round, but no wif-ey he found, So he said, "Where can Flos-sie be at?" A note on the ta-ble he spied He read it just once, then he cried It ran, "Lou-is dear, it's too slow for me here, So I think I will go for a ride.
- VERSE 2 The dress-es that hung in the hall Were gone, She had taken them all. She took all his rings and the rest of his things; The pic-ture he missed from the wall. "What! mov-ing!" The jan-i-tor said, "Your rent is paid three months a-head." "What good is the flat?" Said poor Lou-is, "Read that." And the jan-i-tor smiled as he read.
- CHORUS Meet me in St. Lou-is, Lou-is Meet me at the Fair, Don't tell me the lights are shin-ing Any place but there; We will dance the Hooch-ee Kooch-ee, I will be your toots-ie woots-ie; If you will meet me in St. Lou-is, Lou-is, Meet me at the Fair.

\*In every instance "Louis" is pronounced "Louie".

# The Bandwagon

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The BANDWAGON, the Band's citizen support organization, is in its eleventh year of operation with the 1988-89 concert season. BANDWAGON memberships are \$10/year BAND AIDE (only \$5/yr. for senior citizens), \$25/year BAND MEMBER, \$50/year BAND DIRECTOR and \$100/year and up BANDMASTER. Each membership guarantees each member a free subscription to the "SOUSA-FUN", the Band's official newsletter, a free gift and advance notice of all Band performances.

BANDWAGON members also serve as an advisory board to the Band. The BANDWAGON meets periodically, participates in Band fundraising including a weekly Tuesday BINGO, sale of T-shirts, buttons and posters and assists in concert presentations. BANDWAGON members interested in "pitching in" should call the Band at 776-2227. NOTE: All contributions to the Compton Heights BANDWAGON are tax deductible. Memberships may be held jointly by husband and wife.

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