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“Compton Heights Concert Band and its concerts at Tower Grove Park have played a key role in the revitalization of that park, as well as in surrounding neighborhoods and in St. Louis in general. Tower Grove Park’s founder, Henry Shaw, believed a healthy civic community requires healthy cultural and natural amenities; and the Compton Heights Concert Band has provided a high-quality amenity for many years free of charge. I will always be grateful to the Band for its contribution to the people of St. Louis. They have made a major and positive difference for all of us.”

John A. Karel, Tower Grove Park
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