

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Conductor

Dr. Gregory C. Fox

Announcer

Lucy Schroeder

Flute

Jaci Lett
Carol Marsh
Kriste Marsh
Esther Melichar
Jennifer Smithberg
Renee Stocker

Piccolo

Carol Marsh

Oboe

Ann Homann
Susan Stentz

Bassoon

Harry Swanger

Clarinet

Robert Brasier
Lowell Fellingner
John Kennedy
Bryan Kirchoff

Clarinet- cont.

Jeannie Mertens
Clara Schroeder
Doug Sharp
Robert Shiflet
Susan Whinnery

Bass Clarinet

Elsie Parker
Dolores Ullrich

Alto Saxophone

Stephanie Wehrman

Tenor Saxophone

William Weindell
John Woytus

Baritone Saxophone

James Curley

Trumpet

David Amen
Jenny Baker
Nick Baur
Tony Bonds
Charles Duncan
Jim Gunter
Lars Fox

Trumpet - cont.

Mark Hasenstab
Bermayne Jackson
Ken Tiefenbrunn

French Horn

Allison Felter
Ken Friedenber
Cheryl Hoard
Bill Wamser

Euphonium

Bob Miller

Trombone

Tim Hoyt
Arne Landers
Charles Sincox
Rick Wallace

Tuba

Jeff Hoard
Jon Schroeder
Don Ullrich

Percussion

Steven Brosch
Kriste Ann Ludwig
Cliff McDaniel

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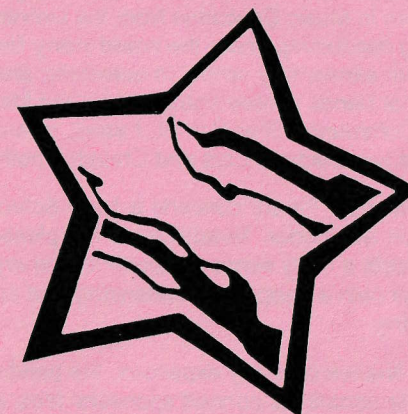
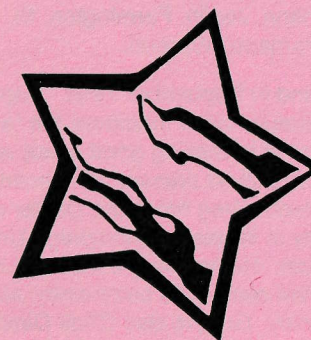
Twilight Tuesdays

"Welcome to the Pike"

Missouri Historical Society

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

7:00 PM



Twilight Tuesdays

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 PM

Missouri Historical Society, Forest Park

The 1904 World's Fair celebration continues with Twilight Tuesdays Series.
Join your friends and neighbors at the History Museum for the following:

- May 13 *The Streets of Seville* - El Caribe Tropical / Grupo Atlantico Dancers
- May 20 *The Tyrolean Alps* - The Waterloo German Band / D'Froeliche Schuhplattner
- May 27 *Old St. Louis* - Prince Wells and Brass Alive / Harold Lee
- June 3 *The Irish Village* - St. Louis Irish Arts Council / Highland Pipes & Dancers
- June 10 *Asia on the Pike* - Asha Prem and Dances of India
- June 17 *From the Streets of Cairo to Old Jerusalem* - Hashemesh / The Israeli Folk Dancers / AALIM Belly Dance Studios
- June 24 *The Pike On Parade* - Joia / Riverfaces / Pat May's Giant Festival Puppets

Admission is Free

Sponsored by:

The Missouri Historical Society
The Compton Heights Concert Band

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, The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, and trumpet virtuoso, Arturo Sandoval. Under the Missouri Arts Council touring program, the band has been acclaimed by audiences in Hermann, Joplin, Farmington, St. Joseph, St. Peters, Jefferson City, 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 Began. 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. 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 Lucy 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, Whitaker Foundation, 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.

The Compton Heights Concert Band in Twilight Tuesdays *Welcome to the Pike*

Tuesday, May 6, 1997
Missouri Historical Society

Gregory C. Fox, Conductor
Lucy Schroeder, Announcer
Mary Sinclair, Vocalist

Program

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| Light Cavalry Overture | Franz Von Suppe |
| El Capitan March | John Philip Sousa |
| Scherzo for Band | Giacomo Rossini |
| Romeo & Juliet | Charles Gounod |
| Rakoczy March from Damnation of Faust | Hector Berlioz |

Intermission

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| American Patrol | F.W. Meacham |
| A Tribute to Stephen Foster | Stephen Foster |
| Carnival Variations | Don Jacoby |
| Overture 1812 | Peter Tchaikowsky |

The Compton Heights Concert Band wishes to thank the Missouri Historical Society for inviting us to participate in their *Twilight Tuesdays* series. Special thanks to Nicki Black, program coordinator.

Relive the simplicity of yesteryear. Sundays in the park. Picnics spread on a blanket. Patriotic music. St. Louis summers! It could be 1904...but it's not. It's 1997 and the Compton Heights Concert Band! Whether it's *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park or *Musical Mondays* in Tower Grove Park, the soothing sounds will take you back! Support this one-of-a-kind treasure by becoming a *Bandwagon* member! Join the *Bandwagon* in 1997 and *stretch* your money with "Bandwagon Bucks"!

THE COMPTON HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND
1997 SUMMER SEASON

Sunday Serenades -- 7:30 PM
Sundays, June 22-August 10 (ex. 7/27)
Francis Park, Eichelberger & Donovan

Musical Mondays -- 7:30 PM
Mondays, June 23-August 11 (ex. 7/28)
Tower Grove Park, S. Grand & Magnolia

Special Concerts-

Sun. 5/25 -- 3:00 PM -- St. Peters Amphitheater
Mon. 5/26 -- 3:00 PM -- Tower Grove Park
Fri. 7/4--7:00 PM -- Arena Park, Cape Girardeau
Tues. 7/29 -- Time TBA -- Hannibal
Fri. 8/8 -- 7:00 PM -- Wentzville

SWINGING--SINGING--SUMMER 1997!

A Sentimental Swing Journey! Sunday/Monday June 22/23 -- Revisit the swing band era with the fantastic **Lennon Brothers!**
Stars, Stripes & Sparks! Sunday/Monday June 29/30 -- Civil war canons, 1812 Overture and **Bob Ellison**, baritone.
Disney Delights! Sunday/Monday July 6/7 -- Storybook characters come alive with the sounds of Disney!
The 4th Tenor! Sunday/Monday July 13/14 -- Pavarotti clone, **Hugh Smith**, tenor, a Symphony Pops sensation!
A Choral-Fest! Sunday/Monday July 20/21-- "When you say **A-B Chorus**, you've said it all!" Budweiser's best voices return!
No Concerts - Boo Hoo! Sunday/Monday July 27/28 - Band on special river tour to Hannibal!
Firin' Myron! Sunday/Monday August 3/4 -- The fiery king of accordionists, **Myron Floren**, recreates the Lawrence Welk magic.
Down By the Levee! Sunday/Monday August 10/11-- Music of the Mississippi -- **Bob Ellison** and **Beverly Stewart-Anderson**.

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| _____ | \$1,000 | Sousafanatic | \$100 |
| _____ | \$ 500 | Bandmaster | \$ 50 |
| _____ | \$ 250 | Assistant Bandmaster | \$ 25 |
| _____ | \$ 150 | Band Director | \$ 20 |
| _____ | \$ 75 | Band Member | \$ 10 |
| _____ | \$ 50 | Band Aide | \$ 5 |
| _____ | \$ 35 | Senior Band Aide (65 and over) | \$ 5 |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Charge your membership today by phone or fax *or* mail to:
Compton Heights Band, Inc. Office: (314) 776-2227
2335 S. Grand Blvd. FAX: (314) 772-9797
Saint Louis, MO 63104

Bonus! *Bandwagon Bucks* can be spent on all band products sold at the concerts!

Membership donations are tax deductible at the following amounts:
Sousafanatic: \$900; Bandmaster: \$450;
Assistant Bandmaster: \$225; Band Director: \$130;
Band Member: \$65; Band Aide: \$45; Senior Band Aide: \$30

___ Check enclosed (Payable to: Compton Heights Band, Inc.)
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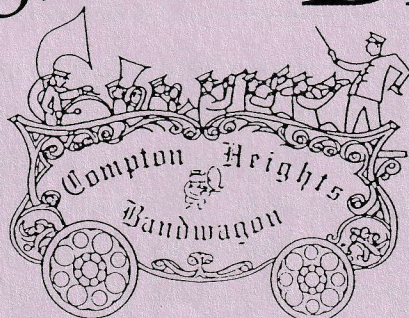
COMPTON HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1975 Harry Swanger scoffs at "canned" music at Compton Heights Neighborhood Easter Parade
- 1976 Band forms in Harry's Compton Heights living room
- 1977 Conductor Kaid Friedel leads first concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1980 First series "Tune-Full Tuesdays" (now "Musical Mondays") begins in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 Band plays to one million at VP Fair Main Stage; Band bus ends in River!
- 1986 "Sunday Serenades" series begins in Francis Park
- 1987 Malcolm McDuffee becomes band conductor
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands (ACB) national community band convention
- 1989 Band's first tour to ACB convention in Omaha, NE and St. Joseph, MO
- 1992 Band's first indoor series, "Band on Grand" at Grand Center. First Missouri Arts Council Tour concert in Hermann, MO; Gregory Fox become band conductor; band performs at rededication of Bandstand in Tower Grove Park
- 1996 Compton Heights Concert Band's Spectacular 20th Anniversary Season!
- 1997 You become a Bandwagon Member!

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