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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 Harry Swanger, and numbered only 18 members at its first performance. Today the band has grown to include some 70 volunteer, student, and professional musicians from the metropolitan St. Louis area.

Musical Mondays, the band's eight-week summer series of old-fashioned band concerts, held 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 at Francis Park in south St. Louis, began in 1986. They are now two of the city's favorite musical traditions, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually.

In keeping with the Sousa-style program, each concert features a different soloist. Over the years the band has had the honor of performing with such well-known greats as William Warfield, James Christensen (director of music at Disney World in Florida), Dr. Leonard Smith, Debbye Turner (Miss America 1990), and Arturo Sandoval. In 1988 the band hosted the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands, an occasion marked by Missouri Senate and House Resolutions. Most recently the band has been acclaimed by audiences throughout the State of Missouri under the Missouri Arts Council Touring Program and other sponsors.

Dr. Gregory C. Fox was appointed Conductor of the band in September 1992. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia, and a Master's degree and Doctorate in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He has been involved with bands ever since his elementary school days in Jamestown, NY. Dr. Fox has studied conducting with such notables as Harry Begian and Carl Topilow. He is also an accomplished tubist, having performed with bands and orchestras in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri. Dr. Fox is a founding member of the Arch Brass, and has organized and conducted the annual Merry Tuba Christmas concert at the St. Louis Galleria since 1989.

To help finance its many expenses, the Compton Heights Concert Band depends upon individual and corporate donations, concert sponsors' fees, a weekly Bingo, sales of souvenirs, and Bandwagon memberships. Support also comes from the Missouri Arts Council, The Regional Arts Commission, The Arts and Education Council, The Monsanto Fund, and the Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation.

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

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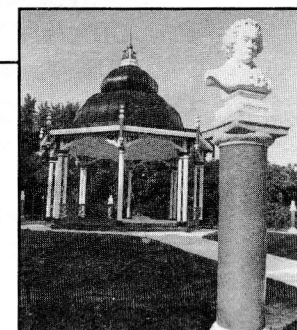
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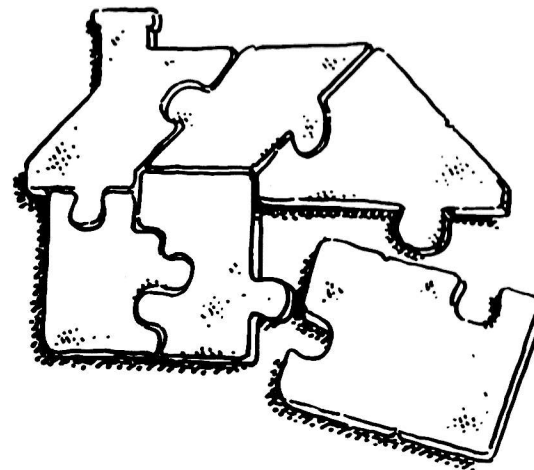
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