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We need your help -- everybody's help - to continue this revered St. Louis tradition. Please take a moment now to send or call in your tax deductible donation. Your \$50 or more donation (seniors \$40) admits you as a member of our Bandwagon booster group. Although the concerts are free and accessible to all, presenting a first class production each year requires substantial government, corporate, and individual help in addition to astonishing volunteer hours expended by the band members in rehearsing, performing, and fund-raising! Join the Bandwagon today! Charge your membership by mailing the handy form below. We need you! Help the Band! Join the Bandwagon!

Harry F. Swanger, President

I want to help the Band and be a Bandwagon member!

- \$1,000 Sousafanatic
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 \$ 250 Assistant Bandmaster
 \$ 150 Band Director
 \$ 75 Band Member
 \$ 50 Band Aide
 \$ 40 Senior Band Aide (65 and over)

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Jefferson National Expansion
Historical Association
Presents...

The Compton Heights Concert Band

in

Victorian Christmas and St. Louis Holiday Traditions



Compton Heights Concert Band
Friday, November 24, 2000

Old Courthouse Rotunda

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Highlights:

- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 *TuneFul Tuesdays* now *Musical Mondays* summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band charity bingo begins
- 1986 *Sunday Serenades* concert series in Francis Park begins
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands Convention
- 1989 First Tour to St. Joseph and Omaha
- 1992 First indoor series - Band on Grand
- 1992 First Missouri Arts Council tour - Hermann, MO
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert
- 1999 20th Anniversary Summer Series

The driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band is a preservationist philosophy determined to promote the American Concert Band, the unique American art form created by Patrick Gilmore in the 1860's and perfected by John Philip Sousa at the turn of the last century, and to play the fine concert band literature of yesteryear. As with jazz, another unique American art form, concert bands and concert band literature are undergoing a resurgence in America as we embark on a new millennium. Sousa's concerts were dubbed "the world's greatest pops concerts". In this tradition, a Compton Heights Concert Band concert features programming appealing to all ages and musical tastes; "something for everyone".

From its modest beginning in the Compton Heights neighborhood livingroom of band organizer, President and Executive Director, Harry Swanger, in 1976, the Band quickly became a metropolitan St. Louis area tradition, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually to its famed dual summer series, *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park and *Musical Mondays* in Tower Grove Park. In addition, the Band performs at annual holiday concerts and metro area events such as the Old Courthouse. Featured artists include: Hugh Smith, "the 4th tenor"; Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Chicago Symphony's principal oboist; BNFL Brass Band; Jerald Robinson & Sax-O-Peel, The Lennon Brothers; William Warfield, Baritone; Debbye Turner, marimba; Ricardo Morales, Metropolitan Opera principal clarinet; Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra; Myron Floren, accordion; Stephanie Williams; Jean Kittrell & The St. Louis Rivermen, Keith Brion, Sousa portrayer; The Legend Singers; The St. Louis County Community Chorus; and our own vocal duo of Robert Ellison and Beverly Stewart-Anderson.

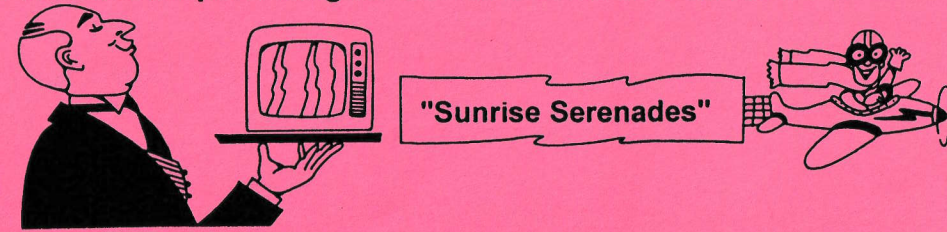
Edward Dolbashian, Music Director & Conductor, is the orchestra and opera conductor at the University of Missouri, Columbia and conducts the Alton Symphony Orchestra, Alton, Ill. Appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998, he is also an accomplished oboe and English Horn player. The announcer is Lucy Schroeder, wife of band vice-president and tubist Jon Schroeder. Lucy injects a lively sense of humor and aids the audience appreciation of the music.

In addition to weekly Band rehearsals, members devote thousands of volunteer hours at our charity bingo at the Band operated bingo hall, Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road, 845-1877. The Band is also supported by Catherine Manley Gaylord Foundation, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Commerce Bank, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Southwest Bank, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, and The Whitaker Foundation.

To make a tax-deductible donation mail to Compton Heights Band, 2335 So. Grand, St Louis, Mo. 63104 or call (314) 776-2227. Web site: www.chband.org

"TV or not TV", that is the Question!

And the Compton Heights Concert Band has chosen TV!



Tune in for the Compton Heights Concert Band's new, fun-filled half-hour television production, "**Sunrise Serenades**", on Channel 4 KMOV (CBS) on **Saturday at 5:30 AM**. Yep, that's AM, as in early morning!

The first several "Sunrise Serenades" shows highlighted excerpts from the July 24 and 25 performances of "Sunday Serenades" at Francis Park and "Musical Mondays" at Tower Grove Park. Upcoming shows feature Hugh Smith, tenor, at the Band's annual Holiday Pops Concerts at Powell Symphony Hall.

The host for the show is the Band's founder and Executive Director, Harry Swanger; occasional cameo appearances are made by the Band's Maestro, Edward Dolbashian, and special guests. In addition to the fine music from this Summer's concerts, "Sunrise Serenades" includes appearances by Moosic, the Band's new mascot, and a short segment from "Kitty's Kitchen". Kitty Swanger features recipes from the Band's cookbook, "Cooking to Beat the Band".

If you're usually in bed at 5:30 AM, tape it and call us at 776-2227 to let us know what you thought of the show. If you really like the show, call Channel 4 at 621-4444 and let them know just how much you enjoyed it!

**"Sunrise Serenades" on Channel 4 KMOV (CBS)
Saturdays at 5:30 AM**

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Friday, November 24, 2000
Old Courthouse
12:00 Noon

Victorian Christmas and St. Louis Holiday Traditions
Edward Dolbashian, Conductor

Program

Selections from the following:

O Faithful Pine (O Tannenbaum)	Folk Song
Fanfare Prelude on Joy To the World	James Curnow
Jingle Bell Rock	Beal/Boothe
Christmas Song	Mel Torme & R.Wells
Winter Wonderland	Felix Bernard
Deck the Halls (Mannheim Steamroller)	arr. by Chip Davis
Chanukah is Here	arr. Custer
Feliz Navidad	Jose Feliciaro
Holiday Favorites	arr. Paul Lavender
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson
Santa Claus is Coming To Town	arr. Coots
Christmas Festival	Leroy Anderson
Christmas Sing-Along (words printed in program)	arr. James Ployhar
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing	
O Come, All Ye Faithful	
Deck The Halls	
Silent Night	
The First Noel	
Joy To the World	
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	

Special Thanks To: Jefferson National Expansion Historical Society

The Compton Heights Band's "Hugh Smith Holiday Songfest"

Featuring:

Hugh Smith, the 4th tenor!

Guests: St. Louis County Community Chorus

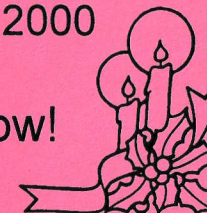
Powell Symphony Hall

Sunday, December 10, 2000

8:00 PM

Tickets available now!

Call 534-1700



The Compton Heights Concert Band

Conductor
Edward Dolbashian

Flute
Catherine Green
Michelle Hangge
Amanda Hanson
Jaci Lett
Kristen Marsh
Cindi Smith
Elizabeth Watt

Flute/Piccolo
Carol Marsh

Bassoon
Harry Swanger

Oboe
Diane Lieser
Leigh O'Mara

Clarinet
Steve Abraham
Kelly Austermann
Eric Cooper
Emily Hunziker
John Kennedy

Bryan Kirchoff
Shawn Mullen
Katie O'Connor
Catherine Reitz
Debra Seiffert
Becky Shiflet
Bob Shiflet
David Thompson

Bass Clarinet
Morgan Clough

Alto Saxophone
Eric Gargrave
Brad Long

Tenor Saxophone
Kevin O'Connor

Trumpet
Lisa Blackmore
Mark Blackmore
Ryan Bolinger
Paul Florek
David MacDonald
Robert Redmond
Ken Tiefenbrunn
Mary Weber

French Horn
Jennifer Blankenship
Lynn Broeder
Michelle Elfrank
Paul Thomas
Brian Werner

Baritone
Ryan Ross
Greg Wieland

Trombone
Lindsay Barth
Ed Redmond
Steve Stenzhorn

Percussion
Kenneth Husser
Wm. Shane Williams
Jennifer Watt

Tuba
Phillip Cornett
Jeff Hoard
Jon Schroeder

Christmas Sing-A-Long
arranged by James D. Ployhar
With Audience Participation!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Deck The Halls

Deck the Halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la



Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!

The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!