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Presents

The
**Sounds
of
Summer**

Sunday Serenades • Musical Mondays
CONCERT CALENDAR

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Bagpiper Bob Driscoll, Soloist

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Choral Festival
*St. Louis County Community
Chorus, Guests*



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SUNDAY SERENADES

Francis Park — Eichelberger & Donovan

MUSICAL MONDAYS

Henry Shaw Bandstand, Tower Grove Park
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Both parks located in St. Louis City

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.,
and are FREE of charge

Sunday Serenades and *Musical Mondays* are sponsored by Commerce Bank; Boatmen's Bank, South Region, Southwest Bank; Regional Arts Commission; Missouri Arts Council; Monsanto Fund, Clifford Waylord Gaylord Foundation; St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept.; Arts & Education Council of St. Louis; Tower Grove Park; Compton Heights Concert Band.



Direct From Germany

**Die Deutschen
Naturhornsolisten**

July 30/31

American Premiere To Highlight Summer Season

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he German ensemble, Die Deutschen Naturhornsolisten, is set to perform with the Compton Heights Concert Band on July 30 and 31. The trio is unique in that they play "natural" horns, the valveless predecessor of the modern French horn.

The horn ensemble has committed themselves to faithful musical interpretation on authentic instruments, in devotion to the their lovely tone quality. They perform a repertoire that spans some 300 years, including numerous pieces by such well-known composers as Mozart, Haydn, and Gioacchino Rossini.

It is a piece by Rossini, written in 1828 for natural horns and concert band, that will be performed for the first time in the United States on Week 7 of the band's exciting concert season. Titled *Le Rendezvous de chasse* and composed in 1828, the work evokes the sounds and atmosphere of the hunt.

See inside for more details about the exciting 1995 Summer Season!

About the Band

The Compton Heights Concert Band was organized in 1976 by Band President and Executive Director Harry Swanger. The band currently numbers some 60 musicians from the St. Louis metro area.

Musical Mondays, the band's eight-week summer series of old-fashioned band concerts, has been presented annually since 1980 at the Henry Shaw Bandstand at Tower Grove Park. The band's other popular series, *Sunday Serenades*, has been held at St. Louis's Francis Park since 1986. They are two of the city's favorite musical traditions, attracting some 50,000 listeners annually.

In keeping with the tradition Sousa-style program, each concert features a different instrumental or vocal soloist. Over the years the band has had the honor of performing with some of the nation's most notable musical talents, including William Warfield, James Christensen, Dr. Leonard Smith, and Arturo Sandoval.

The band is directed by Dr. Gregory C. Fox (right). Dr. Fox obtained his doctorate from the University of Illinois, where he studied conducting with Harry Begian and Paul Vermel. He has taught music at every level from elementary school to the university level.



For more information and a complete 1995 concert schedule, write the Compton Heights Concert Band, 2335 South Grand, St. Louis, MO 63104, or call 314-776-2227.

Week

1

Music of the British Isles

Sunday, June 18 - Francis Park

Monday, June 19 - Tower Grove Park

The band kicks off its 19th season with a weekend of classic music from the British Isles, including

- Music from *Kiss Me Kate*
(Based on Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*)
- *Country Gardens*
- Holst's *First Suite in Eb for Military Band*
- *Irish Tune from County Derry*

SPECIAL GUEST: Bob Driscoll, Bagpipe

Speaking of things Irish, you're in for a delightful treat and a fu for the Compton Heights Concert Band, as Bagpiper Bob Driscoll performs traditional tunes from the Emerald Isle. Bob plays the "Warpipes," an Irish style of piping, a bit different from the styl found in the Highlands of Scotland. But don't worry—Bob will be sporting his colorful kilt, and amazing you with his Irish jigs, re and hornpipes.



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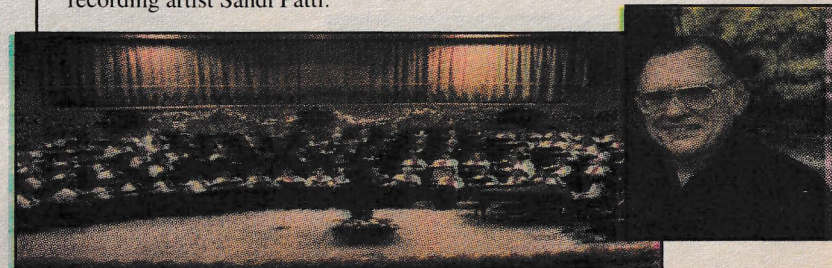
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Choral Festival

Sunday, June 25 - Francis Park

Monday, June 26 - Tower Grove Park

This week the band is joined by the St. Louis County Community Chorus. The band and chorus will thrill you with *Twentiana*, a montage of tunes from the 1920s, and a medley of Film Score Classics, and much more. It's all topped off with a moving rendition of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, and a *Star Spangled Banner Finale* made famous by recording artist Sandi Patti.



SPECIAL GUESTS: St. Louis County Community Chorus

The St. Louis County Community Chorus, directed by James Buffaloe, (above and right) is some 90 voices strong. Since 1976 the chorus has delighted listeners in the metro St. Louis area, performing everywhere from house tours to formal concerts.

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Patriotic Bash

Sunday, July 2 - Francis Park
Monday, July 3 - Tower Grove Park

It's time for a salute to the old Red, White and Blue, and the band has just the music to enhance the occasion. It's a stirring lineup of traditional American fare, including

- National Emblem March
- The Chimes of Liberty March
- Patriotic Sing Along



In keeping with the All-American theme, the band will serve up a great collection of your favorite big band tunes, and everybody's favorite march, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*. You'll also thrill to the band's rendition of the *1812 Overture*, complete with fireworks.

SPECIAL GUEST: Robert Ellison, Baritone

It's a weekend of tradition, so it's appropriate to bring back a traditional favorite in vocalist Robert Ellison. He'll be performing his famous version of *God Bless the USA*, a special David Clydesdale treatment of *America the Beautiful* arranged especially for Mr. Ellison, as well as other inspirational American pieces.



Week

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World War II Tribute

Sunday, July 9 - Francis Park
Monday, July 10 - Tower Grove Park

In commemoration of the end of World War II, the band will feature music from the '40s, with big band hits by Glenn Miller, some great songs of Frank Sinatra, and a salute to Bob Hope's contribution to the war effort. Broadway music of the era is reprised with selections from *State Fair*.



Paul Coates
as Bob Hope

SPECIAL GUESTS: Tom Heitman, Sinatra Sound-Alike

Paul Coates, Bob Hope Look-Alike

Tom Heitman will amaze you with his rich voice and uncanny song stylings of "Old Blue Eyes," as he joins the band in a medley of Frank Sinatra's greatest hits. As a special treat, you will enjoy band member Paul Coates' witty portrayal of Bob Hope, with music made famous by Hope. Maybe we can even convince Paul (Bob?) to regale us with a joke or two!



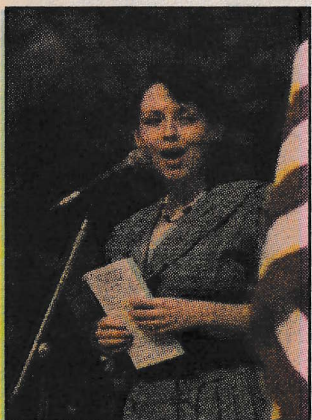
Tom Heitman

Week

Night at the Opera

Sunday, July 16 - Francis Park

Monday, July 17 - Tower Grove Park



No, it's not what you think! It's a fun-filled evening of the unstuffiest music from some of the most beloved operas ever written. You'll enjoy such favorites as *Je dis que rien ne m'epouvante*, and *Habanera*, both from Bizet's *Carmen*, and *Musetta's Waltz* from Puccini's *La Boheme*. Other opera overtures are sure to delight, with some light operetta as the perfect finish. Don't forget your opera glasses!

SPECIAL GUEST: Mary Sinclair, Soprano

The clear, lilting voice of Mary Sinclair (left) has been an audience favorite for years, and tonight she will hold you spellbound as she sings famous arias from the operatic literature, as well as the popular *All I Ask of You*, from *The Phantom of the Opera*. You'll be amazed at her flawless technique and seemingly effortless performance.

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Tribute to African-American Composers and Musicians

Sunday, July 23 - Francis Park

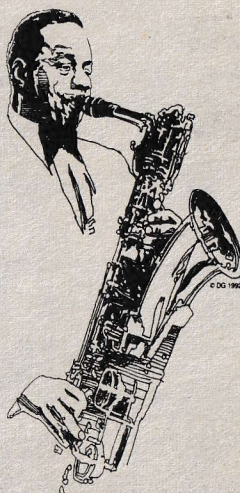
Monday, July 24 - Tower Grove Park

This week the band pays tribute to African-American composers, musical influences and musicians in a variety of music by W. C. Handy, William Grant Still, Scott Joplin, Duke Ellington, and others. Included are Handy's *St. Louis Blues* and *Hesitation Blues*, an *Ellington Tribute*, and Aaron Copland's moving *Lincoln Portrait*.

SPECIAL GUEST:

Debbie Turner

The charismatic Debbie Turner, *Miss America 1990*, makes a return appearance to the Sunday Serenades/Musical Mondays stages with a scintillating marimba solo, *Xylophonia*.



Week

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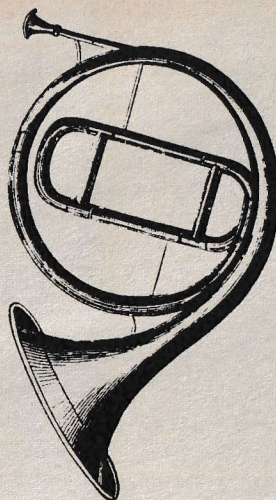
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Anniversary Night**Sunday, July 30 - Francis Park****Monday, July 31 - Tower Grove Park**

This series of concerts marks some musical milestones in the lives of such composers as Richard Rodgers (50th anniversary of *Carousel* and *Victory at Sea*), Leroy Anderson, Jerome Kern (died 1945), and Missouri-born composer David Holsinger (born 1945). And what better way to pay tribute to these musical greats than to bring their music to life. Some music the band will perform includes *Carousel Waltz* and selections from *Showboat* and *Victory at Sea*, in addition to a generous helping of traditional Sousa marches and other concert band repertoire.

SPECIAL GUEST: Die Deutschen Naturhornsolisten

This weekend's set of concerts is extra special, for you will be witness to a Rossini composition never before performed in the United States. The only known copy of this piece was found by our German guests in the Bibliotheque National in Paris, and obtained for this momentous set of concerts. You are sure to enjoy this rare combination of early music and original instruments.



Week

8

Listeners' Choice**Sunday, August 6 - Francis Park****Monday, August 7 - Tower Grove Park**

This evening belongs to you, our loyal listeners! Yes, tonight's programming will be determined by our audience members, who, by making a financial contribution to the band, can elect to hear their favorite tunes from the 1995 season played again (except guest soloist pieces). It's a great way to support the band, and to have the chance to say, "Play it again, band!"

SOLOISTS: Mary Shepherd, Clarinet**Matt McCready, Euphonium**

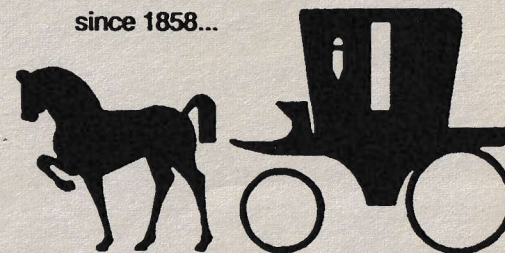
The Compton Heights Concert Band spotlights two of its own talented musicians in this season-ending weekend of beautiful music, as Matt McCready performs the Herbert L. Clarke classic, Bride of the Waves, and Mary Shepherd plays the Rondo from the Mozart Clarinet Concerto.



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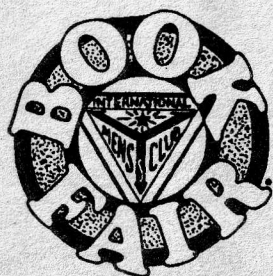
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(Friday Admission Fee \$4.00)

Saturday, Aug. 26 - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, Aug. 27 - 12:00 NOON - 6:00 PM

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