Bookstore News

The Compton Heights Concert Band Bookstore now has available some wonderful new items that are sure to be as popular as they are unique, especially the addition of three exciting new books to our St. Louis literature collection:



Arch Celebration: Photographs by Tom Ebenhoh, Text by Steve Givens

Every city has "its book," which captures its special beauty and flavor, and this one is ours, as it commemorates the 25th anniversary of our most famous landmark with breathtaking photos and a deeply moving text. This should be required reading for all St. Louisans and anyone you wish to impress with St. Louis' appeal. Hard cover \$25, soft cover \$15



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Written by a member of the Band, this book reveals another important slice of St. Louis history. Steve blended a wealth of information about the evolution of the brewing industry with the scandalous and tragic story of the Lemp family, added a fascinating view of turn-of-the-century St. Louis, and a pinch of haunted happenings to cook up a book that is easy to digest, and nearly impossible to put down. Great for history buffs, beer drinkers, and ghost lovers, or anyone who wants to read a true story that makes Dynasty seem tame in comparison. Soft cover only; \$12



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Band History

The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis was organized in 1976. Initially, the Band performed at Compton Heights neighborhood events. By 1977 the Band made its first major public appearance in the Tower Grove Park Concert Series in the Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand. Presently, the Band consists of over sixty amateur, student and professional musicians from all walks of life from the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Malcolm McDuffee was appointed Assistant Band Director in September, 1986. He was named Band Director in January, 1988. Holder of a B.S. in Music Education, Ithaca College, 1963 and a Master in Music Performance, Indiana University, 1968, he has enjoyed a long professional career including the Assistant Principal Trumpet position with the St. Louis Symphony, 1973-1987. He is presently on the Washington University and U.M.S.L. music faculties.

Last summer the Band presented its eleventh "MUSICAL MONDAYS" (originally "TUNE-FULL TUESDAYS") series in the Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand in Tower Grove Park and its fifth "SUNDAY SERENADES" series in Francis Park. In 1981 the Band and the "TUNE-FULL TUESDAYS" series were honored by a City of St. Louis proclamation. Last year over 50,000 listeners attended "SUNDAY SERENADES" and "MUSICAL MONDAYS." Both series will be repeated this summer in Francis Park and Tower Grove Park on eight consecutive weeks.

The Band has been recognized by the Selmer Band Instrument Company, Elkhart, Indiana, as a model for community concert bands in a nationally distributed manual. The Compton Heights Concert Band was honored as the Host for the 1988 National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands. Missouri House and Senate Resolutions marked this occasion and the Band's accomplishments. Recently, the Band was designated as a Missouri Arts Council Touring Organization. The Band plans to tour in Missouri in the coming year.

To finance its operations, the Band depends on BANDWAGON memberships, individual and corporate donations, concert sponsors' fees, a weekly Saturday night bingo, sales of Band T-shirts, memorabilia, books, Old House Journal subscriptions, and grants including the Regional Arts Commission, Missouri Arts Council, Monsanto Fund, and Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation.

For further information, call 776-2227 or write the Compton Heights Concert Band, 2333 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, 63104.

The Bandwagon

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BANDWAGON members also serve as an advisory board to the Band. The BANDWAGON participates in Band fundraising including a weekly Saturday BINGO, office help and assists in concert presentations. BANDWAGON members interested in "pitching in" should call the Band at 776-2227. All contributions to the Compton Heights BANDWAGON are tax deductible. Memberships may be held jointly by husband and wife.

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Backstage Bio: Steven Seward, Guest Tuba Soloist

Steven Seward holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Tuba performance from the University of Michigan. His teacher was the eminent tubist and former principal with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Abe Torchinsky. During his stay at the University of Michigan, Seward was the winner of the prestigious Concerto Competition that the school offers annually.

Seward has played extra with the Philadelphia Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, Long Beach Symphony, and was the principal tuba at the International Opera Festival in the Canary Islands, Spain. He has performed with many ensembles and done numerous recitals in the United States and Europe. Recently, he appeared as soloist in the Sioux City Iowa Symphony Series. Later this year he will solo with the Myrtle Beach South Carolina Symphony.

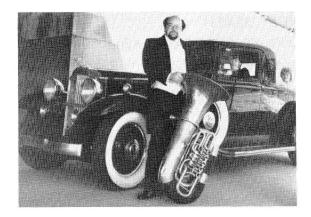
Seward spent 1978-1981 in Los Angeles, where he taught at Cerritos College and performed every possible medium from orchestral playing, jazz, demos, to an Ice Capades soundtrack.

"Most musical performance" and "One of the finest players I have ever heard" are quotes from Seward's 1981 New York premiere at Carnegie Recital Hall. Since 1982 Seward has been principal tuba in the Kansas City Symphony where he has been featured as soloist numerous times. The Kansas City Times said of his performance of the third movement of the Mendelssohn violin concerto, "... left the audience breathless." "The ability to play what is demanding, even for the first violinist on the tuba requires an extraordinary technique, but Mr. Seward rarely faltered and didn't miss a note..." "It was a light treatment of an old classic."

Seward is in great demand throughout the area as guest soloist and clinician. He is tuba instructor at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri, and William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.

Seward has released three solo albums with Golden Crest Records. The first, in 1979, was entitled 'The Virtuoso Tuba" (RE-7083). Regarding this album Peter G. Davis of the New York Times stated, "Both entertaining and musically valid." TWA Airlines used a selection from this album on their European flight classical listening station. This album includes works by Bozza, Handel, Telemann, Bach, and Vavaldi. His second album (RE-7096) was released in 1980. It includes works by Strauss, Pryor, Mantia, and V. Bach. The third album (RE-7112) was released in 1988. Featured are works by Holsinger, Smith, Galliard, Dukas, and Mendelssohn.

Seward comes from a long family music tradition and hails from Richmond, Missouri. His late father, Kenneth Seward, was prominent in the national school band tradition. His mother, Nancy Seward, is a composer of note.



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So here's the Coast Guard marching song. We sing on land or sea,
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High shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory too,
To fight to save or fight to die!
Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you!

MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli,
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On the land and on the sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title
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THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
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Or go down in flame,
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Anchors aweigh my boys,
Anchors aweigh
Farewell to college joy.
We sail at break of day, day, day, day!
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Drink to the foam.
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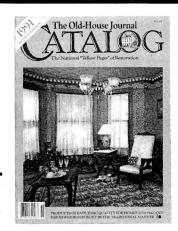
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