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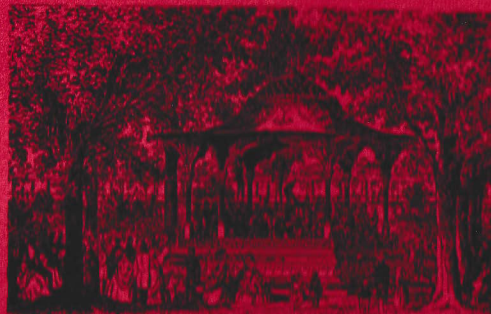
The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis
Dr. Gregory Fox, Conductor

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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. 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 (Miss America 1990), The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, and trumpet virtuoso, Arturo Sandoval. In 1988 the band hosted the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands. Since then, the band was selected for the 1990 and 1993 ACB national conventions, showcasing at the latter its model schools education program which includes students playing in concert with the band. 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 Begian. A founding member of the Arch Brass, he has organized and conducted the annual Merry TubaChristmas concert at the St. Louis Galleria since 1989. 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 Lucille 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, 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.

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Mary Sinclair, Sing-along Leader

Program

National Emblem March	E.E.Bagley
Poet And Peasant Overture	Franz Von Suppe
Patriotic Fantasy Mary Sinclair, Sing-Along-Leader	George M. Cohan
In The Miller Mood	Arr. Warren Barker

Intermission

Sabre And Spurs	John Philip Sousa
Fantasia In G	Timothy Mahr
Victory At Sea	Richard Rodgers
Highlights From "The Sound Of Music"	Richard Rodgers
Armed Forces Salute	Arr. Lowden
Washington Post March (Dedicated To: May Kourik)	John Philip Sousa

SING - A - LONG

I'M A YANKEE DOODLE DANDEE

I'M A YAN-KEE DOO-DLE DAN-DY,
A YAN-KEE DOO-DLE DO OR DIE;
A REAL LIVE NE-PHEW OF MY UN-CLE SAM'S,
BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JU-LY.
I'VE GOT A YAN-KEE DOO-DLE SWEET-HEART,
SHE'S MY YAN-KEE DOO-DLE JOY.
YAN-KEE DOO-DLE CAME TO LONDON, JUST TO RIDE THE PO-NIES,
I AM A YAN-KEE DOO-DLE BOY

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

(Slowly)

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG
YOU'RE A HIGH FLY-ING FLAG;
AND FOR-EV-ER IN PEACE MAY YOU WAVE.
YOU'RE THE EM-BLEM OF THE LAND I LOVE,
THE HOME OF THE FREE AND THE BRAVE.
EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE, UN-DER RED WHITE AND BLUE
WHERE THERE'S NEVER A BOAST OR A BRAG;
BUT SHOULD AULD AC-QUAINT-ANCE BE FOR-GOT,
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE GRAND OLD FLAG.

(March Tempo)

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THE BAND

Conductor

Dr. Gregory C. Fox

Flute

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Tim Hirzel

Jaci Lett

Carol Marsh

Oboe

Kristan Arant

Heather Bryant

Mick Hunter

Bassoon

Doug Hopp

Harry Swanger

Clarinet

Julia Binder

Luann Brown

Tony Brown

Paul Coates

Lowell Fellingner

Bill Findlay

John Kennedy

David Lindecke

Tony Lordi

Jeannie Mertens

Connie Orear

Mary Shepherd

Robert Shiflet

Mary Wiley

Bass Clarinet

Dolores Ullrich

Alto Saxophone

Cherstin Fox

Jay Hartig

Sean Orear

Tenor Saxophone

Robert Brasier

Baritone Saxophone

Morrie Kahn

Trumpet

Nancy Bender

Charity Boeger

Charles Duncan

John Gacioch

Jim Gunter

Mark Hasenstab

Tom Orear

Richard Radasch

Ken Tiefenbrunn

Ken Williams

Euphonium

Matt McCready

Trombone

Nellie Eddleman

Jennifer Nolan

Charles Sincox

Bass Trombone

John Johnson

Tuba

Scott McGinnis

Jon Schroeder

Don Ullrich

Percussion

Luis Fernandez

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For more information, come up to the bandstand and talk to the conductor, Greg Fox, after the concert or call the band office at 314-776-2227 (leave a message).

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