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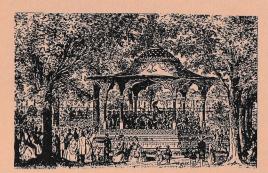
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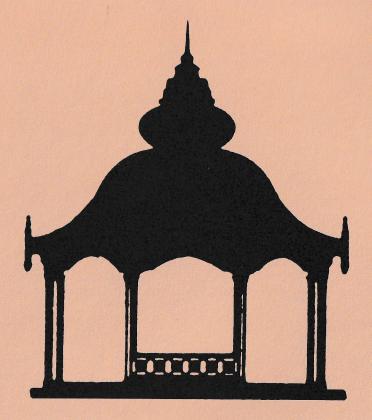
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The band was organized in 1976 by Band President and Executive Director, Harry Swanger, who formed the band to provide music for Compton Heights neighborhood events. From this modest beginning, Swanger has strived to build the band, now numbering over 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, Sukay, Robert Ellison, Ricardo Morales, and Arturo Sandoval. The band has hosted and appeared at three national conventions of the Association of Concert Bands. 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. 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. Greg is 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.

The band is funded by individual and corporate donations, fund-raisers including a weekly Friday night charity Bingo, *Bandwagon* memberships, the Missouri Arts Council, the Regional Arts Commission, the Arts & Education Council, the Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Whitaker Foundation, Union Electric, Boatmen's Bank, Commerce Bank, Southwest Bank, 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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Lucy Schroeder, Announcer
Debbye Turner, Miss America 1990, Marimba Soloist

#### **Program**

St. Louis Blues March

W.C. Handy

Highlights From Porgy & Bess

George Gershwin

Beale Street Blues

W.C. Handy

From The Delta

William Grant Still

- 1. Work Song
- 2. Spiritual
- 3. Dance

Elite Syncopations

Scott Joplin

#### Intermission

Cleopha

Scott Joplin

The Hesitating Blues

W.C. Handy

Xylophonia

Joe Green

Debbye Turner, Marimba Soloist

Folk Suite

William Grant Still

- 1. Get On Board, Little Children
- 2. Deep River
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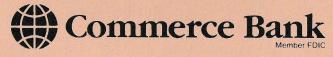
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