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Musical Mondays

Sunday Serenades - Francis Park - Eichelberger & Donovan
Sundays June 22 - August 10 (except July 27) -- 7:30 PM

Musical Mondays - Tower Grove Park - S. Grand & Magnolia
Mondays June 23 - August 11 (except July 28) -- 7:30 PM

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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, Harry Swanger, who formed the band to provide music for Compton Heights neighborhood events. Now numbering over 60 volunteer, student and professional musicians, the band annually presents 30 concerts in St. Louis and outstate Missouri.

Musical Mondays, the band's eight week summer series presented annually since 1980, is held 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, The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, Sukay, Robert Ellison, Ricardo Morales, and Arturo Sandoval. 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.

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, weekly Friday night and Saturday daytime charity Bingos at Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road at Baumgartner, St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Whitaker Foundation, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Arts & Education Council, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Southwest Bank, Nations Bank, Commerce Bank, and the Compton Heights Band Bandwagon.

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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Program

New York Hippodrome John Philip Sousa

Crazy for You Overture Gershwin/Brubaker

[Lil' Darlin' Neal Hefti

[Tuxedo Junction Hawkins

Compton Heights Jazz Band and Concert Band

The Lennon Brothers--selections from the following:

She's From Missouri, It's A Good Day, Take the "A" Train,

Mairsy Doats, Skylark, Marie, Kalamazoo, Dream,

All The Things You Are.

Alexander's Ragtime Band Berlin/Higgins

Intermission

Strike Up The Band Gershwin/Moss

[Here's That Rainy Day Johnny Burke

[Tequila Chuck Rio

Compton Heights Jazz Band and Concert Band

The Lennon Brothers--selections from the following:

Let's Have Another Cup O Coffee, Charm You,

A Little Bit Later On, Just A'Sinnin and A'Rockin,

Elmer's Tune, Let's Get Away From It All,

May Every Day Be Christmas

Themes Like Old Times II arr. Barker

The Thunderer John Philip Sousa

Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

SWINGING--SINGING--SUMMER 1997!

A Sentimental Swing Journey! Sunday/Monday June 22/23 --
Revisit the swing band era with the fantastic **Lennon Brothers!**

Stars, Stripes & Sparks! Sunday/Monday June 29/30 --
Civil war cannons, 1812 Overture and **Robert Ellison**, baritone.

Disney Delights! Sunday/Monday July 6/7 --
Storybook characters come alive with the sounds of Disney!

The 4th Tenor! Sunday/Monday July 13/14 -- **Hugh Smith**, tenor --
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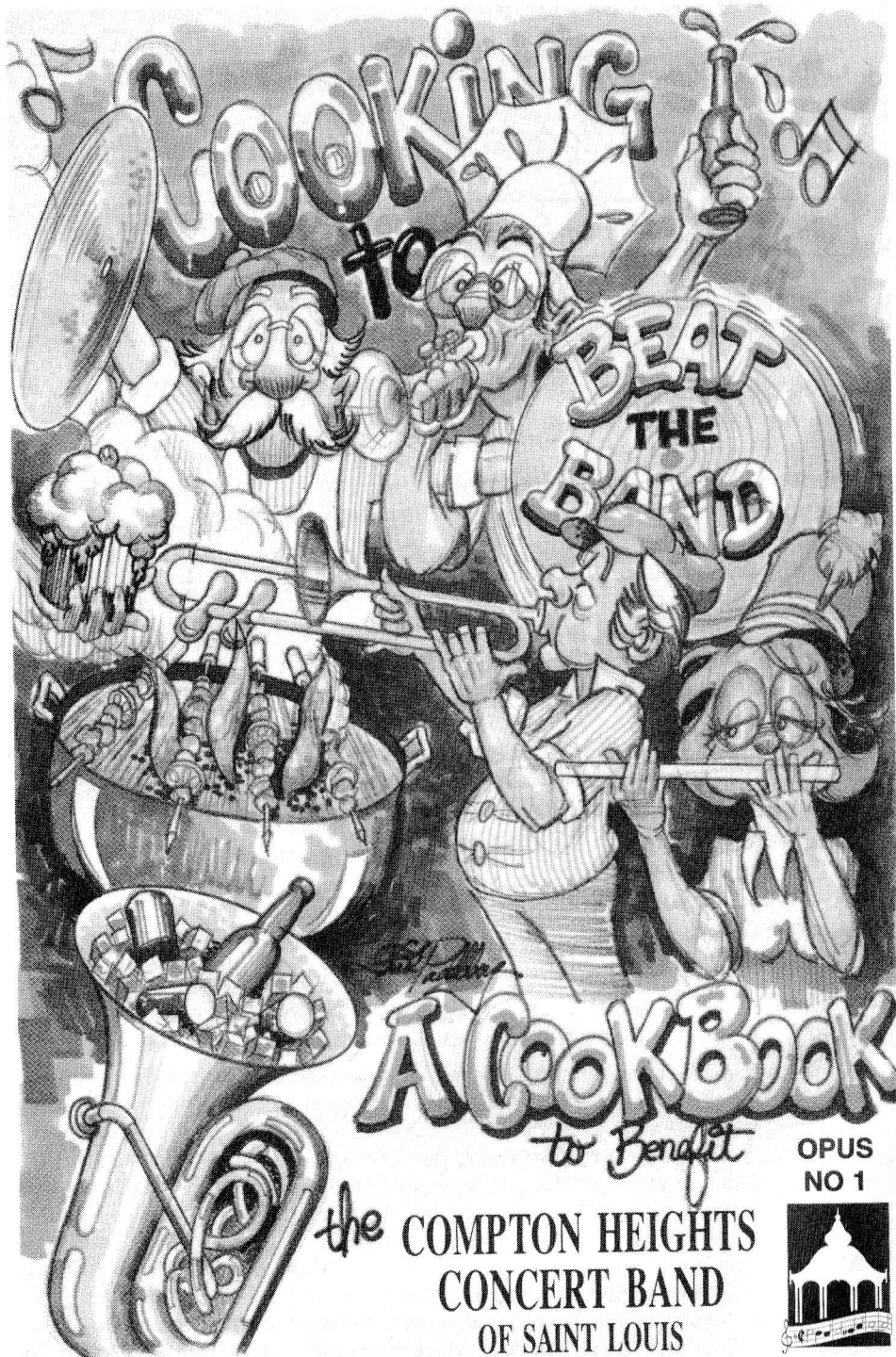
No Concerts - Boo Hoo! Sunday/Monday July 27/28 - Band on tour.

Firin' Myron! Sunday/Monday August 3/4 -- **Myron Floren**, king of
accordionists, recreates the Welk magic.

Down By the Levee! Sunday/Monday August 10/11--
Music of the Mississippi -- **Bob Ellison & Beverly Stewart-Anderson.**

You Don't Need to Live in Compton Heights to Join the Compton Heights Concert Band!

Not long after its founding in 1976, the Compton Heights Concert Band determined a need to recruit musicians beyond its borders. Now, our membership comes from the Metropolitan St. Louis area. For many adult members, the band provides a feeling of "being part of the community." This strong feeling, the joy of playing, and making music for the public enjoyment combined make the Compton Heights Concert Band experience one you'll never forget. Playing with great artists such as The Lennon Brothers, Hugh Smith, Myron Floren and Arturo Sandoval is an extraordinary opportunity, too. Or going on tour to other communities and being appreciated by perfect strangers! Experience all of this and more with the Compton Heights Concert Band! Become part of the band's exciting concert season! Talk to Jaci Lett (flute section) after the concert or **call us at (314) 776-2227.**



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Carol Marsh

Oboe

Susan Stentz

Bassoon

Harry Swanger

Clarinet

Steven Abraham
Robert Brasier
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Jeannie Mertens
Clara Schroeder

Clarinet

Doug Sharp
Robert Shiflet
Susan Whinnery

Bass Clarinet

Dolores Ullrich

Alto Saxophone

Cherstin Fox
Stephanie Wehrman

Tenor Saxophone

William Weindell

Baritone Saxophone

James Curley

Trumpet

David Amen
Jenny Baker
Nick Baur
Tony Bonds
Charles Duncan
Lars Fox

Trumpet

Jim Gunter
Mark Hasenstab
Bermayne Jackson
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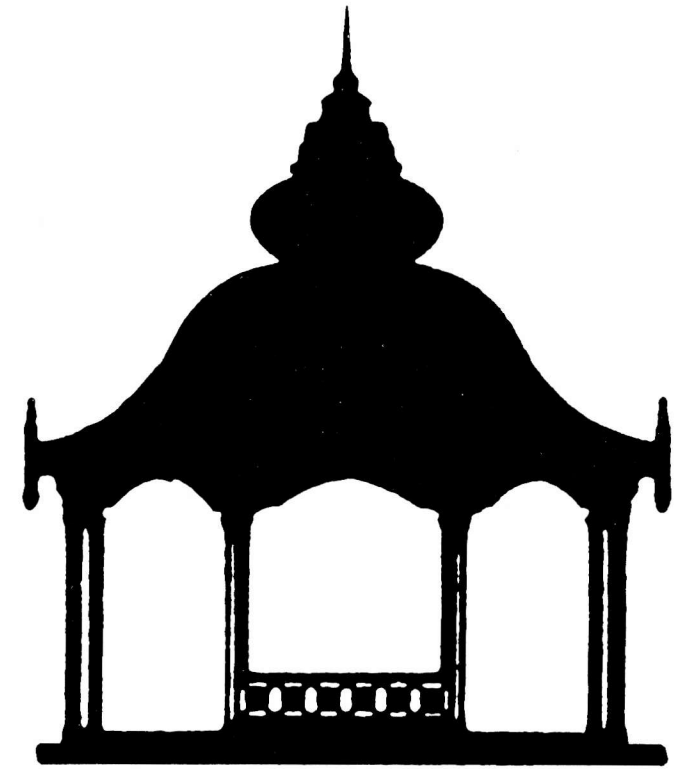
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We thank you!