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## The Compton Heights Concert Band

Edward Dolbashian, Music Director/Conductor  
Harry F. Swanger, President/Executive Director

Presents

### **Sunday Serenades**

&

### **Musical Mondays**

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### **Sunday Serenades**

Sundays - June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 31  
Francis Park, Eichelberger & Donovan, 7:30 PM

### **Musical Mondays**

Mondays - June 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25 and August 1  
Tower Grove Park, Grand & Magnolia, 7:30 PM

## The Compton Heights Concert Band

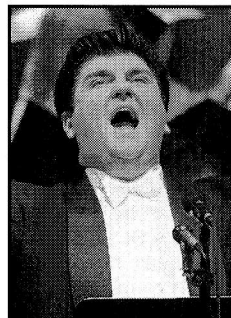
- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 *TuneFul Tuesdays* now *Musical Mondays* summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band charity bingo begins
- 1986 *Sunday Serenades* concert series in Francis Park begins
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands Convention
- 1989 First Tour to St. Joseph and Omaha
- 1992 First indoor series - Band on Grand and First Missouri Arts Council tour - Hermann, MO
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Channel 4, CBS
- 2001 Band celebrates its 25th Anniversary!
- \* 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!

The driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band is a preservationist philosophy determined to promote the American Concert Band, the unique American art form created by Patrick Gilmore in the 1860's and perfected by John Philip Sousa at the turn of the last century, and to play the fine concert band literature of yesteryear. As with jazz, another unique American art form, concert bands and concert band literature are undergoing a resurgence in America as we embark on a new millennium. Sousa's concerts were dubbed "the world's greatest pops concerts". In this tradition, a Compton Heights Concert Band concert features programming appealing to all ages and musical tastes; "something for everyone".

From its modest beginning in the Compton Heights neighborhood livingroom of band organizer, President and Executive Director, **Harry F. Swanger**, in 1976, the Band quickly became a metropolitan St. Louis area tradition, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually to its famed dual summer series, *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park and *Musical Mondays* in Tower Grove Park. The Band performs at annual holiday concerts and metro area events such as the Old Courthouse. Featured artists include: Hugh Smith, tenor; Peter Nero, piano; Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Oboe; James Christensen, former Music Director, Walt Disney World; BNFL Brass Band; Butch Wax & The Hollywoods with Billy Peek and the late Johnnie Johnson; Jerry Robinson & Sax-O-Peel, The Lennon Brothers; the late William Warfield, Baritone; Debbye Turner, marimba; Ricardo Morales, Metropolitan Opera principal clarinet; Myron Floren, accordion; Keith Brion, Sousa portrayer; The Legend Singers; and our own vocal duo of Robert Ellison and Beverly Stewart-Anderson. The Band also tours in Missouri under the auspices of the State Missouri Arts Council.

**Edward Dolbashian**, Music Director & Conductor, is the orchestra and opera conductor at the University of Missouri, Columbia, the Clayton Symphony, and the Alton Symphony Orchestra, Alton, Ill. Appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998, he is also a professional oboe and English Horn player. The announcer is **Lucy Schroeder**, wife of band vice-president and tubist **Jon Schroeder**, who is an original member of the Compton Heights Band!

In addition to weekly Band rehearsals, members devote thousands of volunteer hours at its charity bingos at Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road. The Band is also financially supported by the **Adam's Mark Hotel**, **Blue Bunny Ice Cream**, **Catherine Manley Gaylord Foundation**, **Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation**, **Missouri Arts Council**, **Regional Arts Commission**, **Foot and Ankle Associates**, **Scarab, Inc.**, **Southwest Bank**, **St. Louis Philanthropic Organization**, **St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department**, and **Bandwagon Members**. To make a tax-deductible donation mail to Compton Heights Band, 2335 So. Grand, St Louis, Mo. 63104 or call (314) 776-2227. Web: www.chband.org



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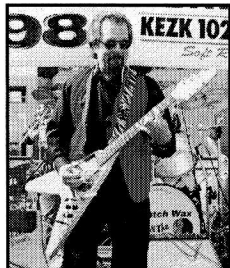
## Butch Wax & The Hollywoods

CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH YEAR TOGETHER IN 2005 with a new double CD to be released in June called "Let the Good Times Roll". There will also be special shows with guest appearances from former band members and other guests, and lots of fun and surprises throughout the year.



Butch Wax & The Hollywoods is a 10-piece band from St. Louis, Missouri that features 2 female singers and a horn section. The band has been main stage performers for most of those 20 years sharing the stage with artists such as Chuck Berry, Johnny Rivers, Johnnie Johnson, The Romantics, The Kentucky Headhunters, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Lou Rawls, The Guess Who, The Association, The Kingsmen, Felix Cavaliere and The Rascals, John Sebastian, The Lettermen, and countless others. Butch Wax & The Hollywoods are regular performers at corporate events, festivals and fairs, wineries, and private parties and continue to bring their good time dance music to sold out crowds throughout the Midwest.

Since 2000 Butch Wax & The Hollywoods has been the featured band each year at the St. Louis Cardinals Home Opener Celebration hosted by KEZK-102 FM and Y-98 FM, playing before thousands of fans at Kiener Plaza. The band has also been the featured band for the past 3 seasons for the St. Louis Rams football games with KTRS 550 AM Radio at the Edward Jones Dome prior to each home game. Butch Wax wrote and recorded the Rams Super Bowl Anthem "Gotta Go To Work" in 1999 with special guest Johnnie Johnson on piano and radio personality Smash on lead vocals. The song became a mantra of sorts for St. Louis and The Rams and "Gotta Go To Work" electrified the city of St. Louis and the nation. Some 300,000 screaming fans jammed the streets of St. Louis and Kiener Plaza for the Super Bowl Victory Parade and Celebration on February 1st, 2000. Rams players, coaches, dignitaries, and celebrities joined the 300,000 strong and rocked downtown STL as they all sang a revved up version of "Gotta Go To Work" with Butch Wax & The Hollywoods.



Billy Peek, Guitar  
Featured Tonight

Butch Wax & The Hollywoods released their 4th CD in the Fall of 2004 that includes new recordings by the band. "Down at the House of Blues" was written by Johnny Rivers (who the band recorded with in 2003) and features Danny Liston from Mama's Pride on lead vocals. Other songs on the CD include "Bad Girls", "Let's Stay Together", "Higher and Higher", "Seventh Son", and more. In September 2004, Butch Wax was back in the studio recording the Cardinals song "Pennant Fever 2004" written by Gene Ackmann. The song includes Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Johnnie Johnson on piano with Danny Liston and Charles Glenn sharing lead vocals. "Pennant Fever" was a staple on STL radio stations like J.C. Corcoran's show on KHITS 96 FM during the Cards October run to the World Series.

**Butch Wax & The Hollywoods Song List includes great songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's, Motown, R&B, Oldies, Classics, and Rock & Roll.**

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#### Program

Belle of Chicago	John Philip Sousa
Orpheus in the Underworld Overture	J. Offenbach / Arr. by M.L. Lake
Annie Get Your Gun	Irving Berlin
Butch Wax & The Hollywoods - Selections	
Kansas Wildcats	John Philip Sousa

#### Intermission

Best Broadway Marches	Arr. by James Christensen
The Cascades	Scott Joplin
Lennon-McCartney Hits	Arr. by Bill Moffit
Butch Wax & The Hollywoods - Selections	
Lambda Hot	Victor Lopez
Rolling Thunder	Henry Fillmore

#### Butch Wax & The Hollywoods

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Julie Simpson	.....	Vocals
Billy Peek	.....	Guitar Soloist

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**Edward Dolbashian** has been Music Director of the Missouri University Philharmonic in Columbia, Missouri, since 1984; Music Director of the Alton Symphony Orchestra, in Alton, Illinois, since 1993; and the Compton Heights Concert Band since September 1998. He is also the conductor of the Clayton Symphony.

Mr. Dolbashian began his musical training as a student at New York's famed High School of the Performing Arts. He earned his degrees in oboe performance at the Hart College of Music, Hartford, CT. His conducting career began as director of the Holyoke Symphony Orchestra in Holyoke, MA. He studied conducting at the prestigious Pierre Monteaux School of Orchestra Conducting in Maine, under Charles Bruck; and at Yale University as student conducting assistant to Otto Werner-Mueller leading to a Master of Musical Arts degree in Orchestral Conducting. Further studies took place at the Tanglewood Institute, with Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Ozawa, Andre Previn, and Gustav Meier, and the Boris Goldovsky Opera Conducting Seminar. Mr. Dolbashian was a member of the Hartford Symphony for 11 years and was principal oboe of the Hartford Chamber Orchestra, the Goldovsky Opera Company, and the Hudson Valley Philharmonic. He debuted as oboe soloist in Town Hall, NY, NY, 1969.

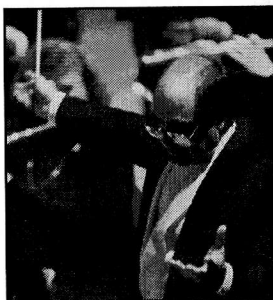
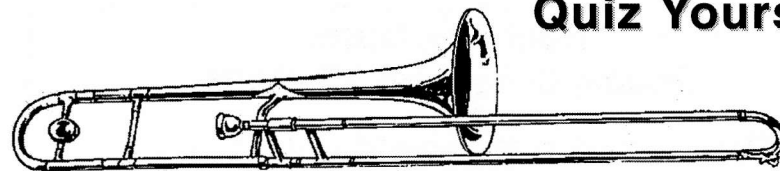


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**Did you play an instrument in High School or College?  
 Wish you did again?  
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 Do you want to be part of the community?  
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### Contact us today! Join The Band!

Give us a try, fill out the form below. Send/Fax to the Compton Heights Band! Call Harry Swanger, Band President, at (314) 776-2227 (leave message) for more details and to follow up on your interest. Fax: (314) 772-9797

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 Instrument you play : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hold This Date!**  
**Friday, December 23, 2005**

**The Compton Heights Concert Band**  
**Presents**

*Holiday Pops at Powell*

**2 Performances!**  
Matinee 2:00 PM  
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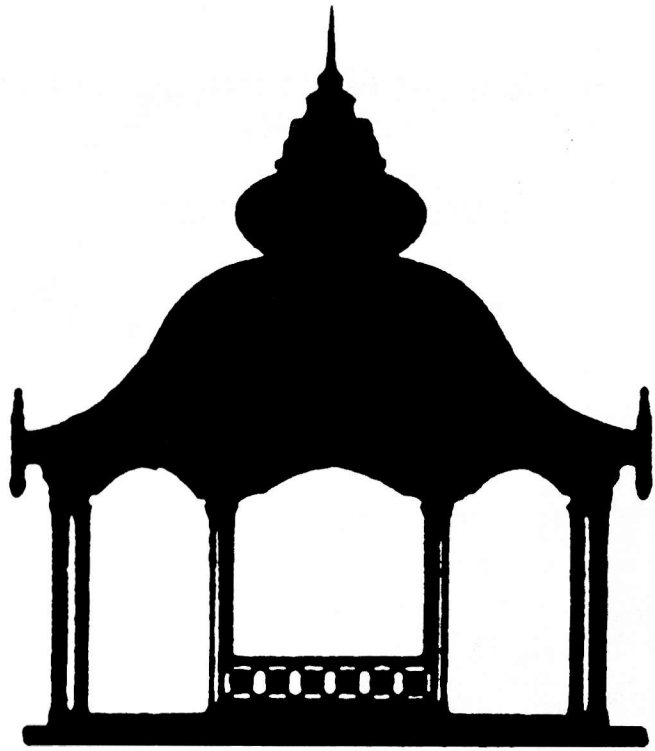
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**Sunday Serenades  
and  
Musical Mondays**

**Week 1: Guest Artists: Butchwax & The Hollywoods with  
St. Louis' Favorite Guitarist, Billy Peek!**

Sunday, June 26, 2005 7:30 PM Francis Park  
Monday, June 27, 2005 7:30 PM Tower Grove Park

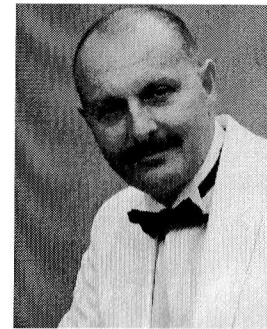
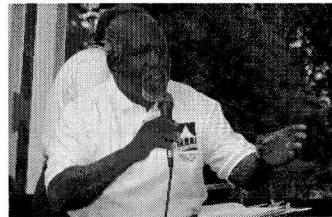
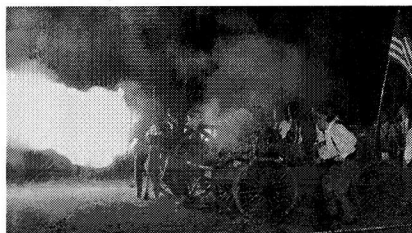


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**Week 2: Robert Ellison, Overture 1812, Cannons!**

Sunday, July 3, 2005 7:30 PM Francis Park  
Monday, July 4, 2005 7:30 PM Tower Grove Park



**Week 3: Whistle A Happy Tune!  
David Morris, World Champion Whistler**

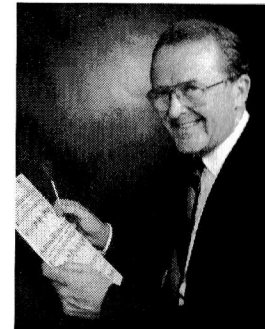
Sunday, July 10, 2005 7:30 PM  
Francis Park

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**Week 4: Disney and Much More!  
James Christensen, Guest Conductor**

Sunday, July 17, 2005 7:30 PM  
Francis Park

Monday, July 18, 2005 7:30 PM  
Tower Grove Park



**Week 5: A Vocal Splash!  
Soprano And Tenor!**

**Sigrun Hjalmtysdottir, "Diddú", Soprano  
and Hugh Smith, Tenor!**

Sunday, July 24, 2005 7:30 PM  
Francis Park

Monday, July 25, 2005 7:30 PM  
Tower Grove Park

**Week 6: Fabulous Finale!  
Hugh Smith- The Fantastic Tenor!**

Sunday, July 31, 2005 7:30 PM  
Francis Park

Monday, August 1, 2005 7:30 PM  
Tower Grove Park

