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Compton Heights Band, Inc., 3120 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO 63104-1414

**Donate Now and Jumpstart Our Campaign! Priceless Fun Year Round!**

# The Compton Heights Concert Band

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

29th Season!

Presents

## ***Sunday Serenades Musical Mondays***

Sunday/Monday, June 29/30, 2008  
 7:30 PM

Francis Park, Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Bandstand  
 Tower Grove Park, Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand



**The Compton Heights Concert Band is Sponsored by:** The Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation; Foot and Ankle Associates (Dr. Lindsay Barth); Missouri Arts Council, a state agency; The Regional Arts Commission; Southwest Bank; Friends of Tower Grove Park; The St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department; Bandwagon Members (Individual Citizen Support Group); and by the weekly volunteer efforts of the band members at our own charity bingo at Bandwagon Hall, 2151 Lemay Ferry Road.



### 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 TuneFull 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
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert and First "Hugh Smith Opera Tour" (Paris)
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Ch 4, CBS
- 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!
- 2006 Band Celebrates 30th Anniversary! Band Moves to New Home!
- **2007 December — Band opens new bingo facility at 2151 Lemay Ferry Road, 63125**
- **2007 Band Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Holiday concerts at Powell Hall!**
- **2008 The Band closes on the former Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Catholic Church!**
- **2008 Church & Rectory are designated as National Historic Landmarks!**

The driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band is a preservationist philosophy 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. 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 living room 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 summer series, Sunday Serenades in Francis Park and the tandem series Musical Mondays in Tower Grove Park. Last year marked the 10th Annual highly successful Compton Heights Band Holiday Pops at Powell Hall. Performances in the past have included headliners such as Peter Nero, piano; Doc Severinsen, trumpet; and the perennial summer and Powell Hall crowd favorite, Hugh Smith, tenor. Other featured artists include: BBC Cardiff 2005 Singer of the World, Nicole Cabell; Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; Sigrun Hjalmtysdottir, "Diddú", Soprano, David Morris, International Whistling Champion, Buckwheat Zydeko, Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Oboe; James Christensen, Walt Disney World; BNFL Brass Band; Butch Wax & The Hollywoods with Billy Peek; 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; the late Myron Floren, accordion; Keith Brion, Sousa portrayer; The Legend Singers; Robert Ellison, baritone; and Beverly Stewart-Anderson, soprano.

**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. He was appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998. He is a professional oboist and an English Horn player, originally from New York. **Lucy Schroeder**, announcer, is the wife of band vice-president and tubist **Jon Schroeder**, an original member of the Band!

In addition to weekly Band rehearsals, members devote thousands of volunteer hours at bingo at Bandwagon Hall on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year. The Band is also supported by the Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Foot and Ankle Associates, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Southwest Bank, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, Tower Grove Park, and the Bandwagon Citizen Support Group.



**Immaculate Conception / St. Henry's  
Architect: Barnett, Haynes & Barnett**

A Gothic building in stone, dedicated in 1908 as the newest home of an Irish congregation. It stands on Lafayette Avenue on the city's near south side, less than a block from the bustle of I-44. Three rose windows punctuate the soaring interior; stained glass windows are even found inside the bell tower (which gives the appearance that it was meant to be raised to a greater height when funds allowed.) From Built St. Louis: City Churches [www.builtstlouis.net/churches/church18.html](http://www.builtstlouis.net/churches/church18.html).

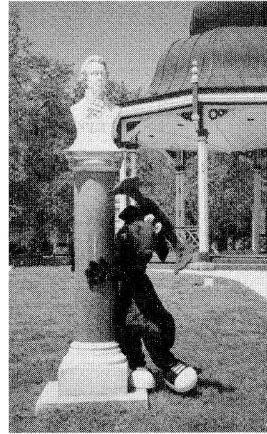
Note from the President: A year and a half ago, the Compton Heights Concert Band, in addition to presenting *Sunday Serenades* and *Musical Mondays* concerts, moved to our new home at 3120 Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104, the former Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Catholic Church and Rectory, just one block East of Compton and easily reachable by I-44 taking the Grand Blvd exit in either direction. The church provides us with a terrific rehearsal facility and plans are to convert it to a concert facility, as well as the location of our office headquarters.

**In April 2008, we closed on the purchase of the church and rectory! The Church and the Rectory were also just designated as National Historic Landmarks!** Stay tuned for information on future activities at our concert hall, as well as a Capital Campaign to be announced soon to fund, renovate, and endow this wonderful, magnificent, historic complex! We will need Your Help! *Harry Swanger, President*

**Join the 600 Club Today!**  
(See the back cover)

**Support The Compton Heights Concert Band  
A Special Message from the President.**

An often asked question this summer by you, our faithful fans, has been "how are you doing?" This is a perplexing question to answer. On one hand we have so many seemingly exciting projects in progress such as our renovation of the new headquarters and concert hall (former Immaculate Conception church), renovation of a former DeBasio Furniture Store for a state of the art bingo facility (best and biggest in Missouri), and the infusion of many new, young players; winners of the 1st annual Compton Heights Concert Band College Scholarship program, to name a few.



**Moosic Says  
Please Help!**

On the other hand, unavoidable expenses, such as replacement of aging equipment, crop up along with the expenses of growing and solidifying our organization *vis a vis* our new concert hall and the new charity bingo facility. For example, last summer, we had to spend upwards of \$20,000 for sorely needed platforms, audio equipment, chairs, lighting, instruments, and other equipment for our rehearsal and concert stages. In addition to improve our bingo fundraising with the pending new facility, hundreds of thousands of dollars had to be spent on plans, permits, and the completed renovation. Long term financing was necessary. Unlike the members of the Zoo-Museum District, we receive no large tax subsidies. Consequently, the Bandwagon memberships are not extra but essential funds for operating and supporting our growth considering the free Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays series costs over \$300,000 to produce each year. Therefore, I make my plea, again, for your help. Everybody's Help! You can charge your membership or give us a check today with your Bandwagon form. You can fax your donation, too! Please take a moment and turn in your donation at the promotional table. It's tax deductible. *Thank you, Harry F. Swanger, President*

**I want to help the Band and be a Bandwagon member!**

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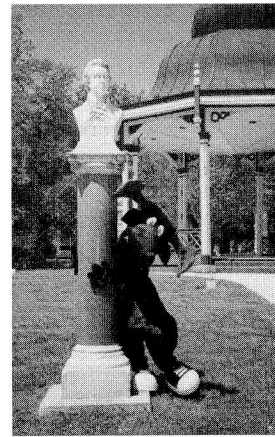
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## Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

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**Robert Ellison, Baritone**  
**Civil War Cannons**

### Program

Star Spangled Banner Arr. John Philip Sousa  
Washington Post March John Philip Sousa  
Guys & Dolls Overture Frank Loesser  
American Patrol F.W. Meacham

On The Road Again Arr. B. Penticoff  
Mr. Bojangles Arr. B. Penticoff  
I Believe I Can Fly Robert Sylvester Kelly  
Robert Ellison, Baritone

Star Spangled Spectacular George M. Cohan  
Armed Forces Salute Arr. Bob Lowden  
Liberty Bell John Philip Sousa

### Intermission

Military Escort Harold Bennett  
American Civil War Fantasy Jerry H. Bilik  
Songs For America Irving Berlin

God Bless the USA Lee Greenwood  
America The Beautiful Samuel Augustus Ward  
Robert Ellison, Baritone

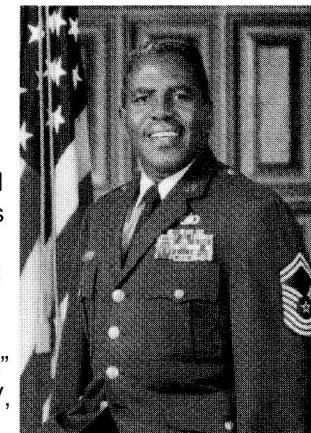
Overture 1812 Peter I. Tchaikowsky

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**No smoking!**

## Robert Ellison, Baritone

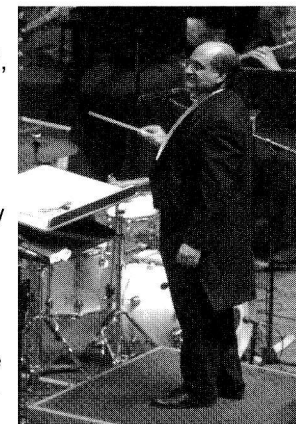
**Robert Ellison** is the Compton Heights Concert Band's Baritone soloist. Retired from the USAF, he resides in O'Fallon, Illinois. Bob has performed as a guest soloist with the St. Louis Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony and in productions of Showboat, Two Gentleman of Verona, and Godspel. He was featured in an in-concert version of Porgy & Bess at the Band's "Sunday Serenades" and "Musical Mondays" concert series in 2000 with Beverly Stewart Anderson and the Legend Singers. A grant from CALOP, University City, allowed the Band to record and present it on Cable TV and on the Band's own "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show, which aired Saturdays, 5:30 AM, KMOV-TV, Channel 4 for over a year. Bob also toured with the Band to Joplin under the auspices of the Missouri Arts Council Touring Program. Last summer, he sang with Nicole Cabell, the 2005 BBC Singer of the World. He has also sung with tenor, Hugh Smith on many occasions on this stage. Bob is featured in the Compton Heights Band's "America's Favorites" CD available at the promotional table. Bob has been an audience favorite for over 25 years!



## Edward Dolbashian, Music Director/Conductor

**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 Hartt 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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## Music Director/ Conductor

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## President

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## Announcer

Lucy Schroeder

## Flute

Nicholas Baker  
Trina Dickmann  
Maria Garcia  
Debbie Larson  
Carol Marsh  
Kristen Marsh  
Andrew Robson  
Lisa Tipton  
Elizabeth Watt

## Piccolo

Lisa Tipton

## Oboe

Diane Lieser

## Bassoon

Harry Swanger

## Clarinet

Steve Abraham  
Lindsay Bacurin  
Ruth Bailey  
Kristin Cacace  
Catherine Determan  
Heather Ernst  
Thomas Frisch  
Jessica Ingraham  
John Kennedy  
Bryan Kirchoff

## Clarinet

Michael Reynolds  
Vicky ER Schorr  
Robert Shiflet  
Becky Soeder  
Kevin Stockman

## Eb Clarinet

Vicky ER Schorr

## Bass Clarinet

Kristen Cacace

## Alto Saxophone

Carl Lang  
Tom O'Brien  
Ryan Sheehan  
Devin Klein

## Tenor Saxophone

Carl Lang  
Eric Tobin

## Baritone Saxophone

Eric Tobin  
Daniel Viers

## Trumpet

Lisa Blackmore  
Mark Blackmore  
George Ervin  
Bryan Foote  
Thomas Goggin  
Bill Hershey  
Jacqueline Redmond  
Steve Robinson  
Robert Souza  
Mary Weber  
Nicole Wood

## French Horn

Bryan Dillon  
Cheryl Hoard  
Jim Olfky  
Paul Thomas  
Abby Wood

## Trombone

Lindsay Barth  
Christopher Goggin  
Robert Hockney  
Eric Johnson  
Emily Muser  
Ed Redmond

## Bass Trombone

Lindsay Barth  
Michael Pohlman

## Euphonium

Jacob Bubb  
Alison Geniec  
Larry Hutchins  
Elliott Naes

## Tuba

Jeff Hoard  
Martha King  
Jon Schroeder

## Percussion

Thomas Bubb  
Renato Durante  
Mark Fox  
Katie Garcia  
Wm. Shane Williams

## Electric Bass

Paul Thomas

## Keyboards

Carol Marsh

# The Bandwagon

Bandwagon Year is June 1, 2008—May 31, 2009

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## **Band Member \$100**

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## **Band Aide \$55**

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Jim & Paula Badger  
Nancy Anne Fellingner  
Mary Jo Geary  
Roger & Jackie Heitland  
Bill & Rose Mueller  
Robert & Ellen Nix  
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Grace M. Stover

## **Senior Band Aide \$50**

Bill Adams  
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**Special Thanks to Bryan Walker**

Compton Heights Band Stage Manager



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If you are a current Schnucks customer, every time you make a purchase and use your eScrip card, you make a donation to the Band! Depending on how much you purchase in any month, as much as 3% of that amount is automatically credited to the Band's account with eScrip. We have established a group number for "Compton Heights Band, Inc."; 3120 Lafayette Avenue in St. Louis: #500005371. We would be happy to register you.

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Call or e-mail me. Kitty Swanger, Coordinator Phone: 314/776-7764  
E-mail [kittyswanger211@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyswanger211@earthlink.net)

**Sign Up At the Promotional Table Today!**

## Join the Band!

Do you play a musical instrument? Looking for a place to play? Openings exist in all sections. Turn in the form below to the Promo Table! Or call the Band Office at (314) 776-2227.

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29th Annual!

# Compton Heights Concert Band's

## Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

Sundays in Francis Park (Eichelberger & Donovan) 7:30 PM  
Mondays in Tower Grove Park (S. Grand & Magnolia) 7:30 PM

### Free Old Fashioned Band Concerts!

[www.chband.org](http://www.chband.org) (314) 776-2227

#### Week #2

Sunday, July 6  
Monday, July 7

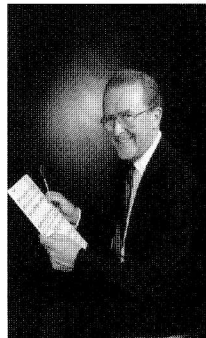
A Tribute to the fabulous fifties starring the incomparable Elvis Presley look-a-like and sound-a-like, **Steve Davis** in Elvis' best!



#### Week #5

Sunday, July 27  
Monday, July 28

**James Christensen**, Bandmaster, composer, and former Disneyland and Walt Disney World Music Director, leads the Compton Heights Band in a kaleidoscope of Disney!



#### Week #3

Sunday, July 13  
Monday, July 14

St. Louis' own **Gina Galati**, soprano, founder of New Opera St. Louis, will display her great talent in arias, Broadway selections and pop tunes.



#### Week #6

Sunday, August 3  
Monday, August 4

#### **Hugh Smith,** Tenor

The amazing tenor, Hugh Smith, a perennial favorite since 1997, brings his formidable, powerful tenor voice to the stage!



#### Week #4

Sunday, July 20  
Monday, July 21

The unique **Four Hornsmen of the Apocalypse** French Horn Quartet in classical transcriptions, light hearted numbers and humorous pieces!

