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The Compton Heights Concert Band's
Holiday Favorites & Tenor Classics

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Featuring Hugh Smith, the 4th Tenor!



At the concert: Hugh Smith and Edward Dolbashian

The Compton Heights Concert Band, under the direction of Edward Dolbashian, presented its 1998 annual Holiday Pops concert at Powell Symphony Hall, December 22, 1998.

This concert was spectacular and was recorded live! Hugh Smith, tenor soloist, the Band, and the St. Louis County Community Chorus performed at the top of their game to an ecstatic, near capacity audience!

The CD is available tonight at our promotional table. Best of all, Hugh Smith is returning for an appearance with the Band on July 25/26. His artistry and voice are incredible! You won't want to pass this one up!

Buy this special, limited edition recording today! Also see order form within. For photos of the concert and more information on the Band and soloists, visit our web site at:
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20th Anniversary of the
Summer Concert Series!

Best Deal



The
Compton Heights Concert Band
Edward Dolbashian, Conductor



1999 Summer Series

Sunday Serenades each Sunday - June 27 through August 8
Francis Park, Eichelberger & Donovan, 7:30 PM

Musical Mondays each Monday - June 28 through August 9
Tower Grove Park, Grand & Magnolia, 7:30 PM

All concerts are free of charge and open to the public.

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Highlights:

- 1976 Band Formed
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 *TuneFull Tuesdays* now *Musical Mondays*
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band Charity Bingo begins
- 1986 *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands Convention
- 1989 First Tour to St. Joseph and Omaha
- 1992 First indoor series - Band on Grand
- 1992 First Missouri Arts Council tour - Hermann, MO
- 1996 Twentieth Anniversary of the Band
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert
- 1999 Compton Heights Band Chorus organized
- 1999 20th Anniversary Summer 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 approach the new millenium. 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 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. This year marks the 20th anniversary of these concerts, featuring Sousa-style programs with world class guest artists. Headliners such as Hugh Smith, "the 4th tenor"; Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; the extraordinary Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Chicago Symphony's principal oboist; and our own vocal duo of Robert Ellison and Beverly Stewart-Anderson are all featured in the 1999 season.

Edward Dolbashian, conductor, is the orchestra and opera conductor at the University of Missouri, Columbia and conducts the Alton Symphony Orchestra, Alton, Ill. Appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998, he is also an accomplished oboe and English Horn player.

The announcer is Lucy Schroeder, wife of band vice-president and tubist Jon Schroeder. Lucy injects a lively sense of humor and aids the audience appreciation of the music.

The Compton Heights Band Chorus was organized in 1999. Consisting of approximately forty former members of the Anheuser-Busch Chorus under the direction of Mark Marting, Choral Director at the St. Louis Priory School, the Compton Heights Band Chorus will maintain a busy year-round schedule of rehearsals and concerts and appearances with the Band.

In addition to weekly Band and Chorus rehearsals, band members devote thousands of volunteer hours at our Friday and Saturday night charity bingos at the Band operated bingo complex, Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road, 845-1877. The Band is also supported by the Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, Southwest Bank, Whitaker Foundation, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Arts & Education Council and Commerce Bank.

To make a tax-deductible donation, fill out and send the form within to Compton Heights Band, 2335 So. Grand, St Louis, Mo. 63104 or call (314) 776-2227.

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Conductor
Edward Dolbashian

Flute
Renee Boeckmann
Michelle Hange
Jaci Lett
Carol Marsh
Kristen Marsh

Flute/Piccolo
Carol Marsh

Bassoon
Harry Swanger
Amy Taylor

Oboe
Diane Lieser

Clarinet
Steve Abraham
Bob Brasier
John Kennedy
Jack Kissinger
Bryan Kirchoff
Katie O'Connor
Judy Rayborn
Doug Sharp
Becky Shiflet
Bob Shiflet
Tracy Zuckett

Bass Clarinet
Bob Probst

Alto Saxophone
Edward Feutz
Stephanie Wehrman
Chris Wilson
Jacob Welty

Tenor Saxophone
Kevin O'Connor
Bill Weindell

Bari Saxophone
Nate Halley

Trumpet
Lisa Blackmore
Mark Blackmore
Rudy Burwell
Jim Gunter
David MacDonald
Robert Redmond
Tony Pelsue
Ken Tiefenbrunn

French Horn
April Claggett
Jenny Elphingstone
Paul Thomas

Baritone
Larry Hutchins
Ryan Ross

Trombone
Ed Redmond
Steve Stenzhorn

Percussion
Kenneth Husser
Kriste Ludwig
Ted Panula
Jennifer Watt

Tuba
Jon Schroeder

Announcer
Lucy Schroeder

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Tim Poe, Manager

Soloists-Sax-O-Peel
Greg Robinson, Soprano
Jerry Robinson, Alto
Don Kelly, Tenor
Randy Thompson, Bari

Popcorn!

Bratwurst!

Soda!

Hot Dog!

Ice Cream!

Visit the Band's Concession Stand today! Tim Poe, the Band's concession manager at our charity Bingo hall, and his terrific crew will be happy to serve you!

Also, don't miss the Band's promotional table. All proceeds go to help keep this tradition of concerts going. Help the Band! Purchase a Cookbook, T-shirt, polo-shirt, book, CD/tape, Mug, or any other item that strikes you!
We appreciate all of you!

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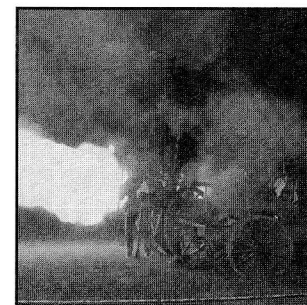
The Compton Heights Concert Band's 1999 20th Anniversary Summer Series Edward Dolbashian, Conductor

June 27/28



Sax-O-Peel

July 4/5



Civil War Cannons

Sunday Serenades:

Each Sunday in
Francis Park
7:30 PM

Musical Mondays:

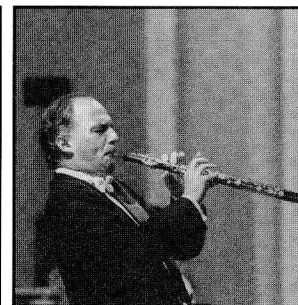
Each Monday in
Tower Grove Park
7:30 PM

July 11/12



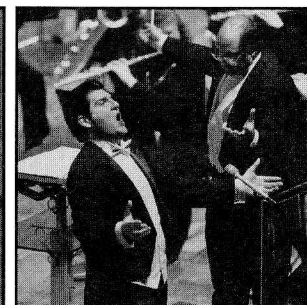
Sukay, Music of the Andes

July 18/19



Alex Klein, Oboe

July 25/26



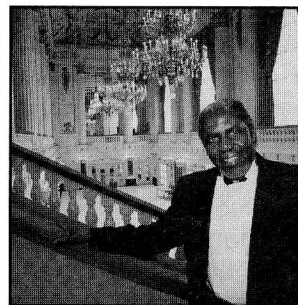
Hugh Smith, Tenor

August 1/2



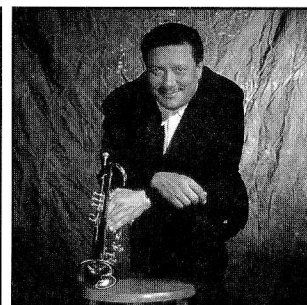
Beverly Stewart-Anderson

July 4/5 & August 1/2



Robert Ellison, Baritone

August 8/9



Arturo Sandoval, Trumpet

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Sunday Serenades/Musical Mondays

Sunday, June 27, 1999 -- 7:30 PM
Monday, June 28, 1999 -- 7:30 PM

Edward Dolbashian, Conductor

Lucy Schroeder, Announcer

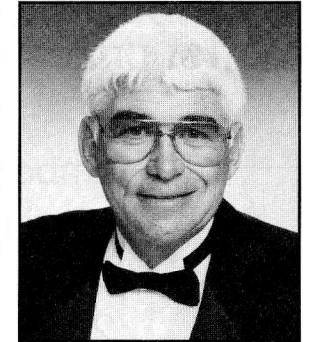
Special Guests: Sax-O-Peel

Program

Billboard March	John Klohr
Zampa Overture	L.F.J. Herold
Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson
Serenata	Leroy Anderson
Tiger Rag	arr by: Bill Holcombe
Band and Sax-O-Peel	
Sax-O-Peel:	
Polka Dots and Moon Beams	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Forget (Bolero)	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Fascinatin Rhythm	arr by: Jerry Robinson
In the Mood	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Band and Sax-O-Peel	
Independientia	R.B. Hall
Intermission	
Anchors Aweigh	Miles & Zimmermann
My Fair Lady Selections	Lerner/Lowe - Bennett
Steven Foster Revisited	arr. by: Bill Holcombe
Band and Sax-O-Peel	
Sax-O-Peel:	
Have You Met Ms. Jones	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Boogie Woogie - Frequent Flyer	arr by: Jerry Robinson
St. Louis Blues	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Yakety Sax	arr by: Jerry Robinson
Band and Sax-O-Peel	
Washington Post	John Philip Sousa

Backstage Bio

Sax-O-Peel This lively saxophone quartet hails from Ohio. Jerald Robinson, leader and arranger, was active in Ohio music education for over 30 years, recently retiring from Lebanon High School. He holds a B.A. in Music Education and Composition from Ohio State University and a Master's in Music Education from Wright State University. He has a personal connection with the Compton Heights Concert Band. He was the transcriber of featured works presented by the band and Hugh Smith, guest tenor soloist, at the band's 1998 Holiday Pops Concert at Powell Symphony Hall. By the way, Jerry was Hugh Smith's high school band director where Hugh played saxophone! Jerry diligently searched for suitable selections for saxophone quartet and concert band for tonight's concert and has arranged most of the music you will hear.



Jerry Robinson

This talented professional quartet performs throughout Ohio. We are pleased to feature them in *Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays!*



Sax-O-Peel: (L-R) Don Kelly, Greg Robinson, Jerry Robinson, and Randy Thompson.

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Drawing Monday, August 9th at the finale concert in Tower Grove Park. (Need not be present to win.)

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Buy a ticket! Help the Band!

Hedge your bets! Join our group tour to Amsterdam!

The Compton Heights Concert Band is planning an exciting group tour to Amsterdam (Friday, November 5, 1999 - Thursday, November 11, 1999) for the Hugh Smith "Tosca" performance. Trip includes a two day stopover in Iceland on the way back. If you are interested in joining us for this wonderful group tour, now in its final planning stages, call the Compton Heights Concert Band office at (314) 776-2227 to receive information or fill out the form on the last page of the program with your contact information.

A group of 21 people went to Paris to hear Hugh Smith in his Opera de Paris debut this past October and had a wonderful trip! This one promises to be even more fun! Come along all you Hugh fans!!

The Compton Heights Band and Chorus

invites you to

Audition

In the Band, openings exist in all sections, especially French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Flute.

In the chorus, openings exist in all sections, soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

The Compton Heights Concert Band and Chorus rehearse and present concerts year-round. Members are expected to participate in at least 80% of these programs and to volunteer at the Band's charity bingo.

Join in the Music and Fun Today!

It's terrific to perform with outstanding world class soloists such as Arturo Sandoval, Hugh Smith, Sukay, Robert Ellison, Beverly Stewart Anderson, and Sax-o-Peel. Professional conducting, community involvement, exciting concerts and a terrific social experience, too!

Talk to Jaci Lett (flute) or Edward Dolbashian (conductor) after the concert, or call (314) 776-2227.

Auditioning is easy!

- 10 minutes
- one prepared piece
- basic scales
- interview



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We need your help to continue this revered St. Louis tradition. Although the concerts are free and accessible to all, presenting a first class production each year requires substantial government, corporate, and individual help in addition to the astonishing 20,000 volunteer hours expended by the band members in rehearsing, performing, and fund-raising! Isn't a concert worth the cost of peanuts and a soda at the ballpark (\$6-\$8)? Charge or send your membership using the handy form below. Thank you!

Harry F. Swanger, Executive Director

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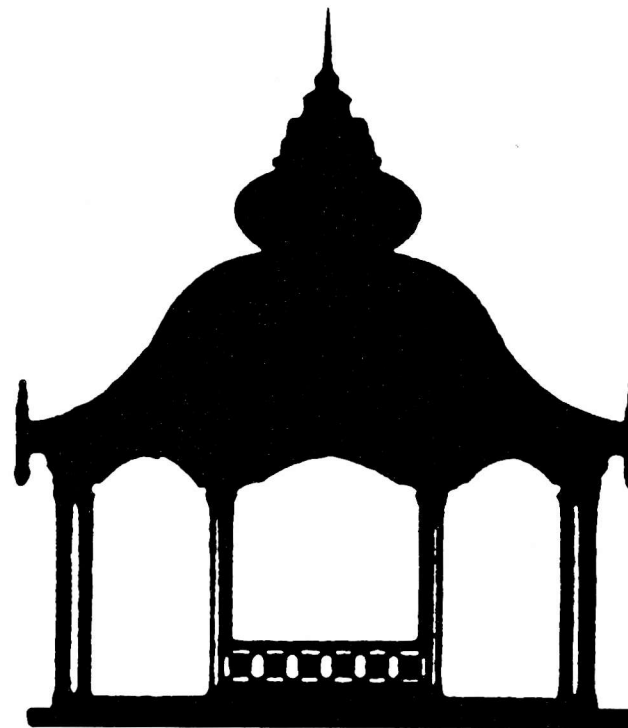
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