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20th Anniversary of the
Summer Concert Series!

The Compton Heights Concert Band

Edward Dolbashian, Conductor



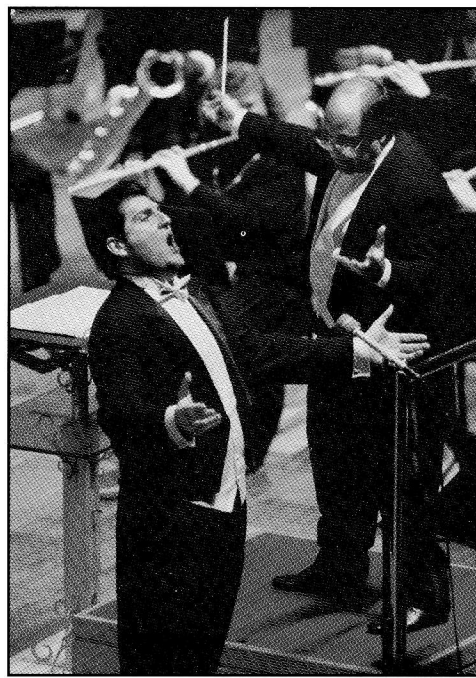
1999 Summer Series

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.

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The Compton Heights Concert Band's
Holiday Favorites & Tenor Classics
1998 Powell Symphony Hall Concert Recording
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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:
<http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/chband/>

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

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Edward Dolbashian

Flute

Renee Boeckmann
Michelle Hangge
Jaci Lett
Carol Marsh
Kristen Marsh

Flute/Piccolo

Carol Marsh

Bassoon

Harry Swanger
Amy Taylor

Oboe

Diane Lieser

Clarinet

Steve Abraham
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Bob Probst

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Edward Feutz
Stephanie Wehrman
Chris Wilson

Tenor Saxophone

Kevin O'Connor
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Nate Halley

Trumpet

Lisa Blackmore
Mark Blackmore
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Tony Pelsue
Ken Tiefenbrunn

French Horn

April Claggett
Jenny Elphingstone
Paul Thomas

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Larry Hutchins
Ryan Ross

Trombone

Tom Kamp
Tim Powers
Ed Redmond
Steve Stenzhorn
Rick Wallace

Percussion

Kenneth Husser
Kriste Ludwig
Ted Panula
Jennifer Watt

Tuba

Jeff Hoard
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The Compton Heights Band & 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 80% of programs and to volunteer at the charity bingo.

Join in the Music and Fun Today!

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

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Edward Dolbashian was appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September 1998. He is also Music Director of the Missouri University Philharmonic in Columbia, Missouri, a post he has held since 1984, and Music Director of the Alton Symphony Orchestra, in Alton, Illinois, to which he was appointed in 1993.

Edward began his musical training as a student at New York's famed High School of the Performing Arts. Upon graduation, Mr. Dolbashian entered the Hartt College of Music, in Hartford Connecticut, where he earned his degrees in oboe performance.

Edward's conducting career began when he accepted the directorship of the Holyoke Symphony Orchestra in Holyoke, Massachusetts. His orchestral conducting studies took him to the prestigious Pierre Monteaux School of Orchestra Conducting in Maine, studying under Edward Tuller, where he served as student conducting assistant to Otto Werner-Mueller en route to earning 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.

Before coming to Missouri, he 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 made his solo oboe debut in Town Hall, NY, NY, 1969. Edward also maintains an active guest conducting schedule. Most recently he appeared as guest conductor of the "1998 International Festival of Music Orchestra" in Belem, Brazil, and as guest conductor of the Londrina Symphony in Londrina, Brazil.

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Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

Sunday, July 18, 1999 -- Francis Park

Monday, July 19, 1999 -- Tower Grove Park

Guest Artist: Alex Klein, Oboe

Program

Colonel Bogey	Kenneth J. Alford
Fiddler on the Roof	Jerry Bock/Warrington
Concertino for Oboe Alex Klein, Oboe	Carl Maria von Weber
Big Band Favorites	Bob Lowden
Concerto for Oboe Alex Klein, Oboe	W.A. Mozart
First Suite in Eb Chaconne, Intermezzo, March	Gustav Holst
Intermission	
Turkish March	Ludwig van Beethoven
West Side Story Bernstein	Leonard
In the Miller Mood	Glenn Miller
Variations on a Theme of Glinka Alex Klein, Oboe	Rimsky-Korsakov
Radetzky March	Johann Strauss
Star Dust	Carmichael/Parish
Hands Across the Sea	John Philip Sousa

B a c k s t a g e B i o

Alex Klein, Oboist

Alex Klein joined the Chicago Symphony as principal oboe in 1985. He began his musical studies in Brazil at the age of nine, and made his solo debut the following year. At the age of eleven he was invited to join the Camerata Antiqua, one of Brazil's foremost chamber ensembles, with which he performed, recorded, and toured extensively. During his teenage years, he toured and performed as soloist and recitalist and as a member of several professional orchestras in Brazil. He then attended Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he studied with James Caldwell.



He was the first prize winner of the Lucarelli International Competition for Solo Oboe players held at New York's Carnegie Hall. He has won numerous awards and competitions worldwide including the 1988 International Competition for Musical Performers in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was the first oboist to be awarded the first prize in three decades.

Klein has performed as soloist with the Chicago Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, and Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, and others.

He has recorded Bach's Brandenburg Concertos with the Brandenburg Collegium on period instruments under Anthony Newman for Newport Classics. His second recording, featuring eight oboe concertos by Antonio Vivaldi, is available on the Musical Heritage Society label. His latest recording, a series of classical oboe concertos by Franz Krommer and Johann Hummel, is under Chicago's Paul Freeman with the Czech National Symphony released by Cedille Records. Some of these recordings are available tonight at the Band's promotional table.

Alex and his wife, Marlise, a violinist with the Orion Ensemble, have a three year old son, Stephan, and a newborn daughter, Ani Christina.

This is the first appearance of Alex Klein with the Compton Heights Concert Band. He has performed previously with the Oberlin College and University of Alabama concert bands and is excited to be part of our summer series, which represents his first solo appearances in St. Louis.

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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, fill out the form on the last page of the program with your contact information.

A group of 21 people went to Paris to see Paris and to hear Hugh Smith at Opera de Paris last October and had a wonderful trip! Paris was beautiful. This one promises to be even more fun! See Amsterdam!



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June 27/28



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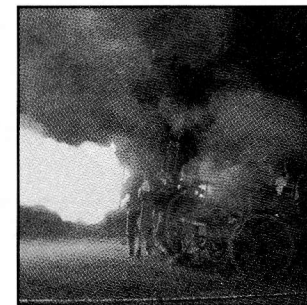
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July 4/5



Civil War Cannons

July 11/12



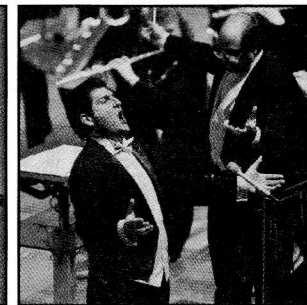
Sukay, Music of the Andes

July 18/19



Alex Klein, Oboe

July 25/26



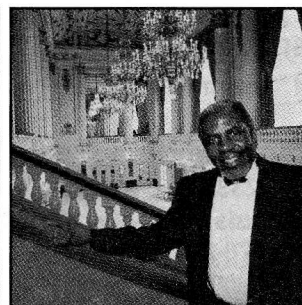
Hugh Smith, Tenor

August 1/2



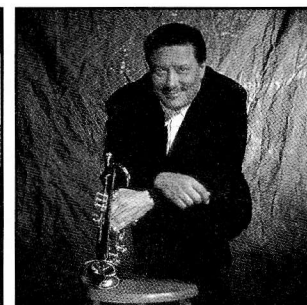
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August 8/9



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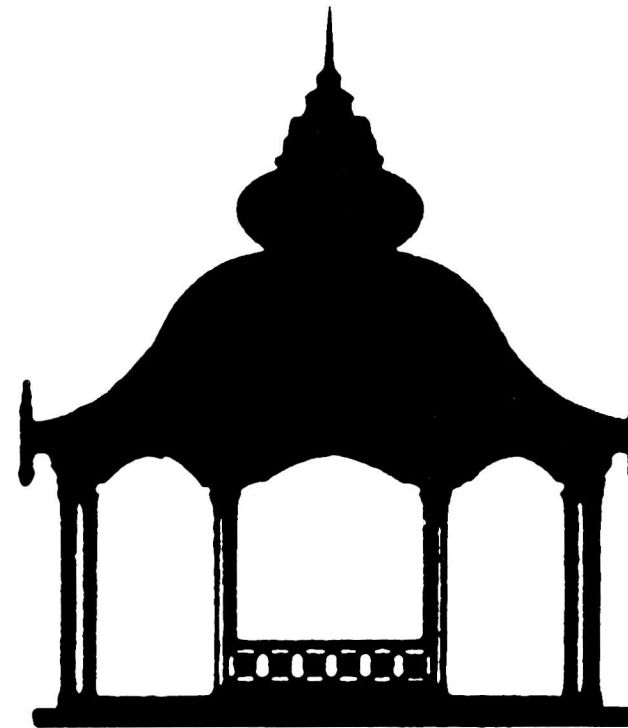
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