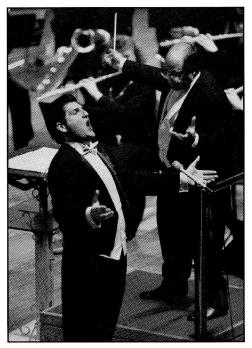
NEW & JUST RELEASED!! The Compton Heights Concert Band's Holiday Favorites & Tenor Classics

1998 Powell Symphony Hall Concert Recording Buy Tonight -- Limited Edition! 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!

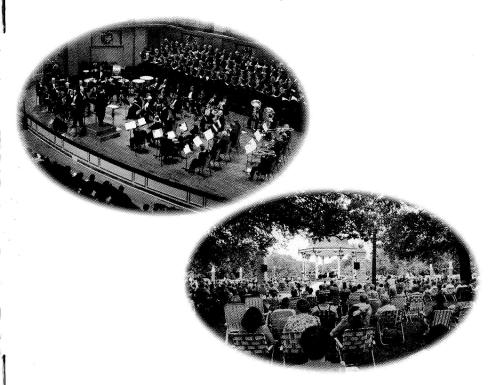
Buy this special, limited edition recording today! Also see order form within. For photos of the concert and more information on the Band and soloists, visit our web site at: http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/chband/

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.

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, III. 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 Hangge Jaci Lett Carol Marsh Kristen Marsh

Flute/Piccolo Carol Marsh

Bassoon Harry Swanger Amy Taylor

<u>Oboe</u> 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

Tenor Saxophone Kevin O'Connor Bill Weindell Jacob Welty

<u>Bari Saxophone</u> 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 Rvan Ross

Trombone
Tom Kamp
Tim Powers
Ed Redmond
Steve Stenzhorn
Rick Wallace

Percussion Kenneth Husser Kriste Ludwig Ted Panula Jennifer Watt

<u>Tuba</u> Jeff Hoard Jon Schroeder

Announcer Lucy Schroeder

PA System
Bud Barrale

Stage Crew Lou Barrale

Concessions
Tim Poe, Manager







Thanks to our sponsors:

The Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, Whitaker Foundation, Southwest Bank, Arts & Education Council of Greater St. Louis, Friends of Tower Grove Park, Tower Grove Park, Commerce Bank, and the Bandwagon.

Bandwagon

Notables Club

Anonymous Mr. Bob Blankmann Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Dr. Merton H. Brooks Alderman Jim Shrewsbury

Bandmaster

Ameren UE

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh R. Bergman Dewayne & Sharon Cox Garlich Printing, Brad Garlich/Pat Breheny Tony Grasso, Grasso Bros., Inc. Harrison Don King, Attorney at Law Jan Lancaster Liberty Printing, Greg Greenwald J.Howard Merle, CLU,CHFC,LUTCF,MBA

Nationwide Paper, Todd Christian

Band Director

Marion Cadwallader
Tina & Don Cavalli
Peggy & Bob Drummond
Bruce Conley & Dean Schmidt
Stephen Fleischut, DDS
Mrs. C. O. Hanes
Dorothy J. Heagney
E.G. Knaus CPA
Loni & Steve Martin
Chris Miranti
Joseph M. & Mary G. Mount
Thomas & Alice Nelsen
Sue & Kipp Rapp
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Vogt
Jack & Claudia Wright

Band Member

Ed & Charlotte Abraham Ken & Donna Bodart Rita & Jack Bushyhead Christina Carr Centenary United Methodist Church Todd Christian Andrew & Bette Constantin Steve Crouch / Rick Price Al & Gloria Deeken Ferd & Linda Del Pizzo Eloise Dooling Dressel's Pub Chris & Betty Eichenlaub Bob & Rainey Fahey Debbie Fellenz Antiques Vivian Franke Bob & Jeanne Haddenhorst Jack & Dawn Harbison John & Dorothy Herweg Wilma Hirsch Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth V. Kirchoff John W. Kourik Richard A. Lauck Barb & Bob Lindecke Bill & Pat Mazanec

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Paul

Ed & Jean Raaf Mary & Rodney Reinke Mr & Mrs. Peter C. Sharamitaro, Jr. Barbara Stevens David E. & JoAnn Thomas, Jr. John R. Wright

Band Aide

Mrs. William Alexander

Russ & Tina Amrein Fran & Marie Bergmann Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bernard Alice Brown Sr. Lorraine Brueggemann Rick & Sue Constance Ann M. Corrigan Jim & Ginger Crooks Frank & Arleen Doss Roy Dossett Gary & Mary Fehrman Nancy Anne Fellinger Bob & Fae Felt Mary Foley Jerry Funcheon George L. Gayan Martha Gerlach Kuni Harmon Frank & Doris Hartmann Jackie & Roger Heitland Carl Henke Eugenia C. Henke Clinton M. Hollocher Al & Marilyn Horst Marcia & Robert Kern Linda Knarr David & Judy Lane Jaclynn M. Lett Lil Loehr Robert C. Long Sandy & Mike Luebbing Karen Marks Bill & Martha McDaniel Ms. Marlowe J. Meyers Howard Michel Funeral Home Mrs. Mary H. Milcic Dorothy Moore J. Thomas Mudd Jim & Pat O'Mara Suzanne & Ralph Naslund Michael & Peggy Pollihan Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Puleo, Sr. Neva Quest Gilbert & Margaret Reed Patricia Roerig Dolores Roesch Earl & Arleen Roettger G. Scott Sarber Albert E. Schaefer Harley Smith Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Soebbing Charles & Chris Spomer

Mark & Nancy Svendsen

David Takach Bob & Marilyn Volk Ann & Joseph Wilson Bill & Rosa Wright

Senior Band Aide

James F. Adams Leah Albright Joann Arpiani Richard J. Augustine Mr. Donald Backer Betty-Jane M. Barsachs Jeanette Bauer Helen Bauer Fred & Catherine Baumgarth Eugene & Margaret Beatty Rich & Rose Behnen Lorraine Bene Elizabeth D. Benner George & Virginia Benson Verna Beranek Carl O. & Marian Bergman Mr. & Mrs. Roy W. Bergmann Luella Black Mary Blumenkemper Riley & Pat Bowlin Mary Jane Brasier Frances Rogers Breckner M.Elizabeth Brewer Helen D. Brown Jane Buri Patricia Bushman Mr. & Mrs. Hartley G. Carlson John & Florence Carroll Lee Cedra Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Clark Sylvia & Bob Clobes James P. Cummings Joseph or Edith Daus Marion I Davis Paul & Edna Deardeuff Ruth Depker Dorothy Leona M. Drier Miriam & Gene Dryden Jean & Jerry Dudding Paul & Jean Duenwald Mr. William J. Ebert Jane E. Eck Marie Eckert Mrs. B.E. Edscorn Bill & Dorothy Elliott Mary Jane Elliott Vira & Ruth Engel Thomas & Janice English Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Fiala Lillian E. Finn A & B Franke John & Erline Frese Donald H. Gastorf Rudy & Jeanette Glad Larry & Betty Gliedt Shirley Good Eleanor & Bill Goodyear Michael Grassi Robert & Bernadine Gregory Gloria Griffero Roberta Gross

Allen & Betty Haenni

Bandwagon (Through May 2000)

Corrinne Hallquist Walter C. Hammermeister Myron D. Jr. & Dorothy E. Hanna Sheila Harris Frank H. Hausladen Marquerite E. Heider Floris Hemker Glenn & Mary Hensley Marian L. Herr & Ethel C. Herr Ray & Bernice Hilgert Vasthi Hilkerbaumer Rich & Louise Hoberg Norm & Adelma Hoerber Nellie I. Hohnsen Marie-Louise Holbert Sterling I. Kath Fred & Jane Kaucher Estelle Keller Bobbie Kickham Nancy M. King Rosemarie Kirchhoefer Wallace & Norma Klein Bill & Joyce Kolnik O.V. Knarr Joe & Ruth Kraus Arnold & Janet Kreitman Verla Krieger Gena Krummenacher Doris & Fayette Kugler Hedy Kullenberg Robert P. Laclede Mildred R. Lamken Bernice Langing Betty S. Larson Mary B. Ledbetter Jack & Pat Lenzen Billie Linder Robert & Elsie Lloyd Millie Long Lester & Ruth Lottmann Charlotte Lutz Lou & Nola Macchi Palmer Mai Art & Sharon Majoros

Betty Marting Anna Matthiesen Irene E. Matula Margaret & Dan McGrath Frank & Elaine Mever Mrs. June E. Mever The Monahans Nadine & Bill Morrow Rose & Bill Mueller Chuck & Marie Murphy Dr. & Mrs. Burchard Neel, Jr. Bill & Eleanor Nelden Mel Nierdieck Wade & Corinne Norman Helen Novak Ralph E. Oliver Trish & Harv Ordelheide Melvin C. Ossowsky Jack & Jane O'Toole Harold & Edna Pahl Diana M. Parker Evelvn G. Patterson Donald W. Paulsen Joseph & Kathleen Perks Arthur Pfaff Ray Pfeiffer David Polek Dot Rhoades Dorothy B. Roedder Wayne Roscoe Rose Joseph J. Ruh Orin & Arlene Sanders Dot & Tiny Schaper M.Madeline Schatz Ruth Schemkes Dolores A. Schloemer Raymond & Melba Schmidt Ginny & Joe Schrappen Verna E. Schroeder Victor & Mitzie Schroeder Mr. & Mrs. William Schwarze Ray & Jean Sheehan Ailene M. Silies

Angelo A. Simaku Sisters of the Most Precious Blood Joan & David Skelton Bruce & Christine Smith Eunice B. Smith George & Margaret Sneed Carole Lee Sotir Frances & Mary Ann Stemmler Glenn L. Strong George P. Studt Jack Swanson Betty & Bill Taylor Armand R. Thieme Harold & Kermine Thies William H. Trefts Mr. William L. Tybura Erna Vielhauer Edmund L. Vorhes Frank & Marge Wagner Mrs. John A. Walters Edward J. Ward Captain & Mrs. William Webster Mr. & Mrs. William C. Wells Carl & Wilma Wienold Lou Wilhelm Mr. & Mrs. Norman Williams Gilbert L. Wofford Bill & Arleen Wootten Florentine Wozniak Warren & Glory Ziegler

Matching Gifts

Emerson Electric
Lucent Technologies
Mallinckrodt, Inc.
Marriz, Inc.
Norfolk Southern Foundation
Pfizer
Southwestern Bell Telephone
The Equitable Foundation

Memorials:

Gary Bergt Betty Blankmann Carol Joy Brooks



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 Charles Bruck; and to Yale University, 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, Sejii 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.

The Compton Heights Concert Band & Chorus

Edward Dolbashian, Conductor Mark Marting, Chorus Conductor Lucy Schroeder, Announcer

Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

Sunday, August 1, 1999 -- Francis Park Monday, August 2, 1999 -- Tower Grove Park

Beverly Stewart Anderson, Soprano & Robert Ellison, Baritone

Program

Entrance of the Gladiators

Fucik

Marriage of Figaro

Mozart

June is Busting Out All Over Wind Beneath My Wings

Rogers/Hammerstein

arr. Penticoff

Beverly Stewart Anderson, Soprano

Selections from Carousel

Rogers/Hammerstein

Sound of Music Medley

Rogers/Hammerstein

Compton Heights Band Chorus, Mark Marting, Director

Old Man River

Jerome Kern

America, The Beautiful

Carmen Dragon

Robert Ellison, Baritone

Intermission

The Gladiator March

John Philip Sousa

Orpheus in the Underworld

Offenbach

Unchained Melody, Meet Me In St. Louis You're Just in Love, Steppin' Out Compton Heights Band Chorus, Mark Marting, Director

Ballet Music from Prince Igor

Borodin

Porgy & Bess Duet

George Gershwin

Robert Ellison & Beverly Stewart Anderson

Under the Sea

Menken/Ashman

Backstage Bio

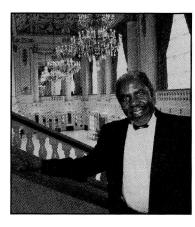
Beverly Stewart Anderson, Soprano,

a St. Louis native. A popular soloist in the St. Louis region, she has sung with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Kirkwood Symphony, the Masterworks Chorale, at the Sammy Davis Jr. Telethon, and at the McDonald's Gospelfest. She has appeared on the television shows Singsation and The Jesuit Journal.



Beverly has sung with Robert McFerrin,

William Warfield and before Cardinal games in performances of the National Anthem. Her vast choral experience includes several seasons in the Opera Theatre of St. Louis chorus, and the productions of The Fantastiks, and Testify.



Robert Ellison, bartione vocalist, has thrilled audiences worldwide. Retired from the USAF, he resides in O'Fallon, Illinois. In addition to many appearances with the Compton Heights Concert Band, Ellison has performed as a guest soloist with the St. Louis and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras and has sung in productions of "Showboat," "Two Gentleman of Verona," and "Godspell." Bob has been a perennial favorite of Compton Heights Concert Band audiences for many years.

Tonight's performance marks the first appearance of the **Compton Heights Band Chorus** (formerly Anheuser-Busch Chorus) with the
Compton Heights Concert Band. We are proud to present this great
group of community singers under the professional direction of Mark
Marting.

The Compton Heights Band Chorus is accepting new members for all voice parts. If you are interested in joining this fun group speak to Jaci Lett (flute) or call the band office at 776-2227 or fill out the form at the end of the program and turn in at the promotional table tonight.

Drawing! Drawing! Drawing!

1st prize: A trip to Amsterdam!

November 1999, for Puccini's Tosca starring Hugh Smith, Tenor. (Includes air fare, hotel, opera tickets.)

2nd prize: \$1,000

Drawing Tickets: \$10 each 3 for \$20

Purchase at the Band promotional sales table or from band members.

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

Join our Group Tour to Amsterdam and Iceland for the 4th Tenor, Hugh Smith's gala opening night performance as Cavaradossi in Puccini's Tosca at Amsterdam's renowned Denederlandse Opera!

Depart: St. Louis, Monday, November 1, 1999 Return: St. Louis, Monday, November 8, 1999

Highlights include:

Round Trip Airfare: St. Louis to Amsterdam via TWA and Iceland Air

4 nights in Amsterdam at the Centre City 4 Star Crowne Plaza Hotel! (Including Breakfast)

2 nights in Reykjavik, Iceland at the Loftleidir Hotel (Includes daily Scandanavian buffet breakfast)

Airport/Taxes/Transportation/All Gratuities/Opera Ticket/Group Activities

Only: \$1,499 per person! (Based on Double Occupancy) Includes \$100 tax deductible donation to The Compton Heights Band

\$125 Refundable Deposit due by August 17, 1999. Single Rates Available. Contact the Band Office at (314) 776-2227.

Turn in the form in the back of the program on the Bandwagon Page at the promo table or mail to 2335 So. Grand, St. Louis, Mo 63104 or fax to (314) 772-9797.

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

Sunday Serenades:

Musical Mondays:

Each Sunday in Francis Park 7:30 PM

June 27/28



Each Monday in Tower Grove Park 7:30 PM





Civil War Cannons

July 25/26

July 11/12



Sukay, Music of the Andes



Alex Klein, Oboe



Hugh Smith, Tenor

August 1/2



Beverly Stewart-Anderson

July 4/5 & August 1/2



Robert Ellison, Baritone

August 8/9



Arturo Sandoval, Trumpet

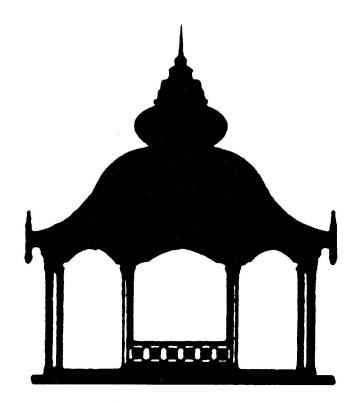
Join the Bandwagon! Order the NEW Hugh Smith/CHBand CD! Send me Amsterdam Info! Join the Band and/or Chorus!

I want to r	neip the Ba	ind and be a E	sandwago	n me	emb	er!		
\$1	,000 Sous	afanatic master tant Bandmaste	1	\$	75	Band I	Membe	r
\$	500 Band	master		\$	50	Band A	∖ide	
\$	250 Assis	tant Bandmaste	er	\$	40	Senior	Band A	Aide
\$	150 Band	Director						
Name:					7		192-yr 19	
Address:								
City			State	9		Zip		
Telephone						* _U		
	ge (Visa, Ma umber:	Payable to Compastercard or Disc	over) New!	Disc	over	Card Ac	cepted!	
	ecording der the 199	8 Powell Sympl	nony Hall H		Smit	th/CHBa	nd Rec	ording!
CE	D* \$25	Cas	sette* \$20			<u> </u>	Video	* \$30
*All Pric	es are \$5 c	off, if you buy a	t our promo	otion	al ta	ble at t	ne cond	certs.
Amster	dam!							
Se	end me info	on the trip to A	msterdam.					
		e Band or o			1 ×			

Compton Heights Band, Inc. 2335 So. Grand St. Louis, Missouri 63104

Office (314) 776-2227 Fax (314) 772-9797 Email: chband@stlouis.missouri.org

Web Site: http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/chband/



In harmony with our community since 1920.

SOUTHWEST BANK

A St. Louis Name To Count On Since 1920

Kingshighway at Southwest Kingshighway at Chippewa 776-5200 776-5200

Clayton—Brentwood Blvd.

1/2 mile north of the Galleria

727-7070

Now in Crestwood, too.

9206 Watson Road across from Crestwood Plaza Dillard's

842-5455

Member, FDIC