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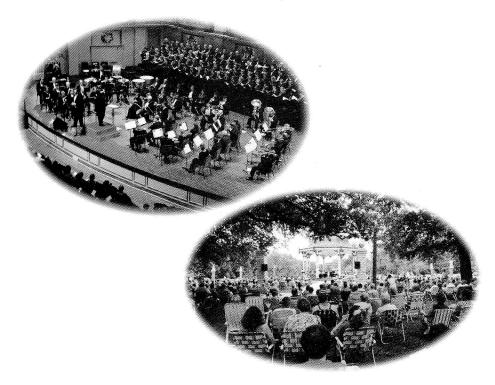
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20th Anniversary of the Summer Concert Series!



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.

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.

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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, 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 quest 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 Lucy Schroeder, Announcer

Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

Sunday, August 8, 1999 -- Francis Park Monday, August 9, 1999 -- Tower Grove Park

Arturo Sandoval, Soloist

Program

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Trumpet Concerto 3rd Arturo Sandoval	Johann N. Hummel		
Poet and Peasant	F.von Suppe		
Seventy Six Trombone	M. Wilson		
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Grand Russian Fantasi Arturo Sandoval	J. Levy		
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Liberty Bell March	John Philip Sousa		
Water Music Suite	G.F. Handel		
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Backstage Bio

Arturo Sandoval is a sensation in the trumpet world. His celebrated virtuoso trumpet playing is known internationally in the classical and jazz communities. A protege off the legendary jazz master Dizzy Gillespie, was born in Artemisa, a small town on the outskirts of Havana, Cuba. He began studying classical trumpet at the age of twelve, but it didn't take him long to catch the excitement of the jazz world. He has since evolved into one of the world's most acknowledged



guardians of jazz trumpet and flugel horn, as well as a renowned classical artist. Granted political asylum in July 1990, Arturo, his wife, and son have made their home in Miami, Florida. Sandoval was a founding member of the Grammy award winning group Irakere, whose explosive mixture of jazz, classical, rock and traditional Cuban music caused a sensation throughout the entertainment world. In 1981, he left Irakere to form his own band, which garnered enthusiastic praise from critics and audiences all over Europe and Latin America.

Arturo is a professor at Florida International University and has performed at the Conservatoire de Paris and Tchaikovsky Conservatory. He maintains an extensive performance and lecture schedule. He has performed with Billy Cobham, Woody Herman, Woody Shaw, Herbie Hancock, Michel Legrand, Bill Conti, Stan Getz, Celine Dione, John Williams, and in the superbowl with Tony Bennet and Patti LaBelle. He recently won another Grammy for his latest album "Hot House" which is available for sale at the Band's promotional table tonight, along with his other recordings. His playing also can be heard on Dave Grusin's soundtrack for "Havana", in the "Mambo Kings" soundtrack with his Grammy nominated composition "Mambo Caliente", in the soundtrack of "The Perez Family" and was commissioned by the Kennedy Center to compose the music for the ballet of "Pepito's Story".

Arturo has performed three times previously with the compton Heights Concert Band at *Sunday Serenades* and *Musical Mondays* and once for a benefit concert at Plaza Frontenac. We are extremely pleased to have him perform with us again.

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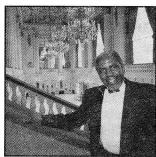
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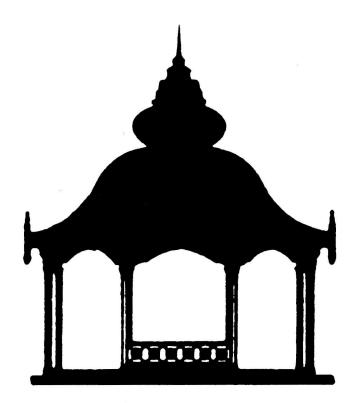
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