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The Compton Heights Concert Band Presents...

Sunday Serenades



Musical Mondays

Sunday Serenades - Francis Park - Eichelberger & Donovan
Sundays June 22 - August 10 (except July 27) -- 7:30 PM

Musical Mondays - Tower Grove Park - S. Grand & Magnolia
Mondays June 23 - August 11 (except July 28) -- 7:30 PM

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THE COMPTON HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND

Whether it's an antique clock or a stately old house, perhaps you have felt the sense of satisfaction that comes from restoring and breathing life into some relic of a bygone day. That same preservationist philosophy is the driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis and our efforts to promote and perform the fine concert band literature of yesteryear.

The band was organized in 1976 by Band President, Harry Swanger, who formed the band to provide music for Compton Heights neighborhood events. Now numbering over 60 volunteer, student and professional musicians, the band annually presents 30 concerts in St. Louis and outstate Missouri.

Musical Mondays, the band's eight week summer series presented annually since 1980, is held in Tower Grove Park. The band's other popular series, *Sunday Serenades*, held in Francis Park in south St. Louis, began in 1986. These musical traditions attract 50,000 listeners annually.

Featuring a Sousa-style program, each concert includes outstanding soloists. Some of the nation's most talented musicians have appeared, including William Warfield, Debbye Turner, The Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, Sukay, Robert Ellison, Ricardo Morales, and Arturo Sandoval. Under the Missouri Arts Council touring program, the band has been acclaimed by audiences in Hermann, Joplin, Farmington, St. Joseph, St. Peters, Jefferson City, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Gregory Fox was appointed Conductor of the band in September 1992. Greg calls the opportunity to present 30 concerts a year "unique" and finds the audiences "the greatest!" Greg holds the Doctor of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, studying conducting under the noted Harry Begian.

The announcer for our concerts is Lucille Schroeder, wife of band vice-president and tubist Jon Schroeder. In addition to her pleasant voice and professional demeanor, Lucy injects a lively sense of humor and energy into every concert, and helps the audience gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the music the band is presenting.

The band is funded by individual and corporate donations, weekly Friday night and Saturday daytime charity Bingos at Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road at Baumgartner, St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Whitaker Foundation, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Arts & Education Council, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Southwest Bank, Nations Bank, Commerce Bank, and the Compton Heights Band Bandwagon.

For more information, please call the band office at 776-2227, or write to the Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis at 2335 S. Grand, St. Louis, Missouri, 63104.

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The Compton Heights Concert Band

Dr. Gregory C. Fox, Conductor
 Lucy Schroeder, Announcer
 Special Guest: Robert Ellison, Baritone

Program

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|---|----------------------|
| Emblem of Freedom | Karl L. King |
| American Salute | Morton Gould |
| Patriotic Sing-along | arr. Ployhar |
| Ballad of the Green Berets Robert Ellison, baritone | Sadler and Moore |
| Armed Forces Salute | arr. Lowden |
| National Emblem | E.E. Bagley |
| Intermission | |
| Semper Fidelis | John Philip Sousa |
| The Symphonic Gershwin | arr. Barker |
| God Bless the U.S.A. Robert Ellison, baritone | Greenlaw |
| Overture 1812 Civil War Cannons by Don Calvin, Commander Company M & C, 3rd Battalion, 1st Missouri Light Artillery | Peter I. Tchaikowsky |
| The Stars & Stripes Forever | John Philip Sousa |

Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays



SWINGING--SINGING--SUMMER 1997!

A Sentimental Swing Journey! Sunday/Monday June 22/23 --
 Revisit the swing band era with the fantastic **Lennon Brothers!**

Stars, Stripes & Sparks! Sunday/Monday June 29/30 --
 Civil war cannons, 1812 Overture and **Robert Ellison**, baritone.

Disney Delights! Sunday/Monday July 6/7 --
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Firin' Myron! Sunday/Monday August 3/4 -- **Myron Floren**, king of
 accordionists, recreates the Welk magic.

Down By the Levee! Sunday/Monday August 10/11--
 Music of the Mississippi -- **Bob Ellison & Beverly Stewart-Anderson.**

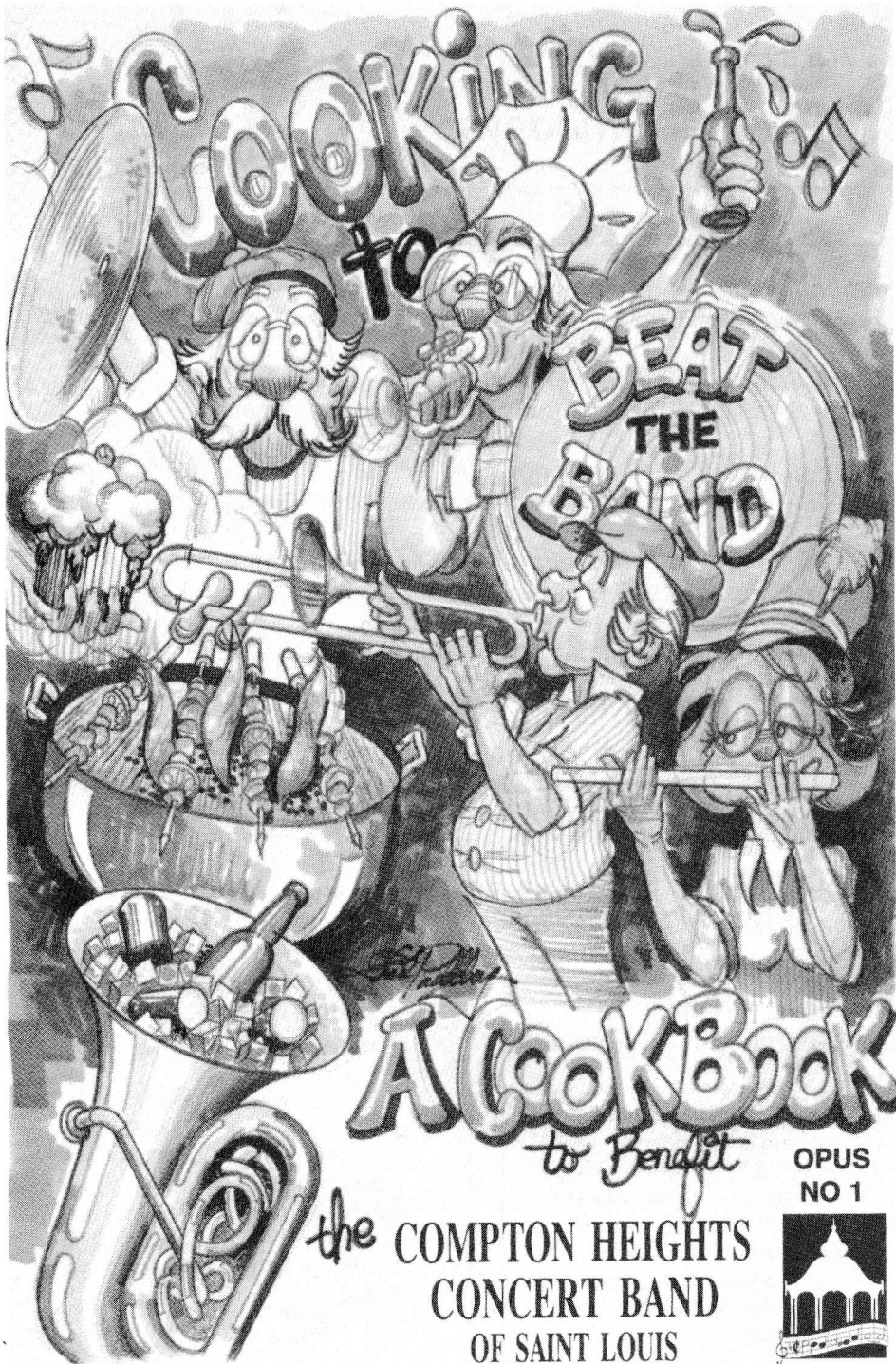
Wanted! Musicians!! Musicians!!

Join the band and serve your community! It's fun, rewarding and challenging! It's all year round with holiday pops and other indoor concerts, too! Our busy members come from all walks of life, just like you! Talk to Jaci Lett (flute section) or call (314) 776-2227.

Help The Band! Buy a Dog & Drink!

Visit our band benefit concession trailer for tasty hot dogs, brats, burgers and more! Delightful Good Humor Ice Cream, freshly popped popcorn and Ice Cold Coke!





Free with \$25 purchase at promo table.
(Bandwagon Bucks not applicable)

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- _____ \$1,000 Sousafanatic
- _____ \$ 500 Bandmaster
- _____ \$ 250 Assistant Bandmaster
- _____ \$ 150 Band Director
- _____ \$ 75 Band Member
- _____ \$ 50 Band Aide
- _____ \$ 35 Senior Band Aide



Charge by phone: (314) 776-2227 or by Fax: (314) 772-9797

Mail to: **Bandwagon, 2335 So. Grand, St. Louis, Mo. 63104**

___ Check enclosed (Payable to: Compton Heights Band, Inc.)

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Membership donations are tax deductible at the following amounts:
Sousafanatic: \$900;
Bandmaster: \$450;
Assist Bandmaster: \$225;
Band Director: \$135;
Band Member: \$65;
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Senior Band Aide: \$35

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Jaci Lett
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Lea Neager
Jennifer Smithberg
Renee Stocker

Clarinet

Doug Sharp
Robert Shiflet
Susan Whinnery

Bass Clarinet

Dolores Ullrich

Trumpet

Jim Gunter
Mark Hasenstab
Bermayne Jackson
Nathan Miller
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Ken Tiefenbrunn

French Horn

Bill Wamser

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Tim Hoyt
Arne Landers
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Tuba

Jon Schroeder
Don Ullrich

Percussion

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Carol Marsh

Oboe

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Bassoon

Harry Swanger

Clarinet

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Alto Saxophone

Cherstin Fox
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Tenor Saxophone

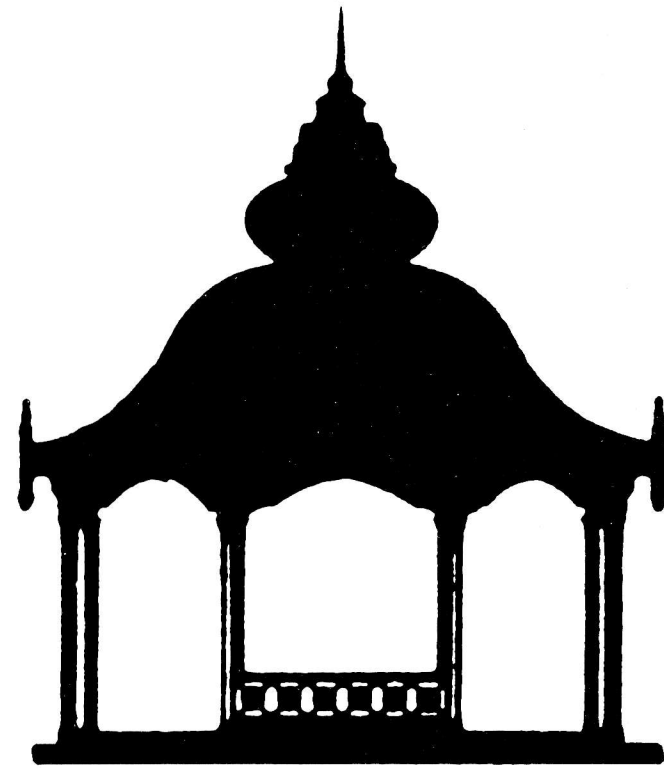
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Drawing tickets are \$1 donation each.

Enter today! Tickets available from any band member or at the band's promotional products table throughout the summer season. Drawing on Monday, August 11th. Need not be present to win.

WIN

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2 Free Tickets to the Lennon Brothers Breakfast Show, including a wonderful buffet breakfast!

Free buffet lunch or dinner for 2!

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