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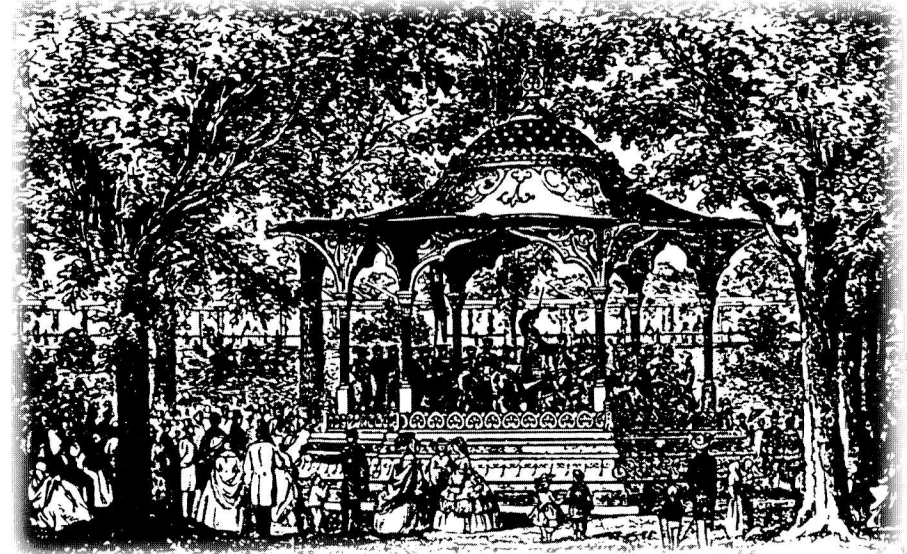
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The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis
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All Concerts Are Free of Charge and Open to the Public

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. The band started in his livingroom with just a handful of musicians. Today, the band numbers over 50 volunteer, student and professional musicians who annually present 30 concerts in St. Louis and outstate Missouri.

The band began an eight week summer concert series in 1980 in Tower Grove Park and added a sister series in Francis Park in 1986. These concerts, dubbed Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays, attract 50,000 listeners annually. Under the auspices of the Missouri Arts Council Touring Program the band annually tours in outstate Missouri and has been acclaimed by audiences in Hermann, Joplin, Farmington, St. Peters, Cape Girardeau, and Ste. Genevieve.

Featuring John Philip Sousa-style programs, each concert includes outstanding soloists. Some of the nation's most talented musicians have appeared, including Arturo Sandoval, Sukay-music of the Andes, Ricardo Morales, Robert Ellison, William Warfield, Debbye Turner, Buckwheat Zydeco, the Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, The BNFL British Brass Band, Jan Gippo, Beverly Stewart Anderson, Gail Lennon & the Lennon Brothers, and tenor, Hugh Smith.

Gregory C. Fox was appointed Conductor in September 1992. He finds the audiences "the greatest" and the opportunity to conduct the band "unique". He holds a Doctor of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, studying conducting under the noted Harry Begian. The announcer is Lucy Schroeder, wife of band vice-president and tubist Jon Schroeder. Lucy injects a lively sense of humor and energy into concerts and helps the audience gain a deeper appreciation of the music the band is presenting.

Volunteers in the band contribute over 20,000 hours annually to make our concerts possible. In addition to weekly rehearsals and the busy concert schedule, many band members have devoted thousands of volunteer hours at our Friday and Saturday charity bingos at Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road. The band is also supported by the Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, Southwest Bank, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Missouri Arts Council, Arts & Education Council, Commerce Bank, and NationsBank. Individual contributions from "Bandwagon" members also help the band. 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 776-2227. E-mail: chband@stlouis.missouri.org

The Compton Heights Concert Band

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Jaci Lett
Kriste Marsh
Renee Stocker
Christina Svec

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Carol Marsh

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Harry Swanger

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Larry Hutchins

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Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Band Shell**

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Sunday, July 5, 1998 -- 7:30 PM -- Francis Park, St. Louis
 Monday, July 6, 1998 -- 7:30 PM -- Tower Grove Park, St. Louis

Dr. Gregory C. Fox, Conductor
Lucy Schroeder, Announcer
Beverly Buck Brennan, Vocal Soloist

Gorgeous George!

Program

Strike Up The Band	George Gershwin
The Symphonic Gershwin	Arr. Holcombe
Recorded by Sinatra Beverly Buck Brennan, vocalist	Arr. Warren Barker
Gershwin!	Arr. Warren Barker
The Purple Carnival March	Harry L. Alford

Intermission

The Footlifter	Henry Fillmore
Crazy For You Overture	George Gershwin
Mystery Movie/TV Theme Beverly Buck Brennan, vocalist	Arr. Briegel
Selections from Porgy and Bess	Arr. R.R. Bennett
St. Louis Blues March	W.C. Handy

Introducing! The Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Band Shell

The Compton Heights Concert Band received exciting news just a few weeks ago that a benefactor, Dr. Merton H. Brooks, was ready to make a major donation to the Compton Heights Concert Band. The gift was to be in honor of his late sister, Carol Joy Brooks, a long time Bandwagon member and fan of the Compton Heights Concert Band. The memorial chosen was a new mobile, performing stage for the Compton Heights Concert Band, to replace the old one, a 1960's version, manufactured by the Wenger Manufacturing Company, Owatonna, Minnesota. Without the previous stage the *Sunday Serenades* series in Francis Park would not have become a reality. Many of the band's local and outstate appearances would have been impossible. The setup of the old stage was labor intensive and very arduous. Pulling it safely on the highway was always a challenge for our volunteer driver, band Vice-president and tuba player, Jon Schroeder. Therefore, the thought of a new, state-of-the-art Wenger "Encore" portable stage with an amazing remote controlled hydraulic "crab" style canopy and extended stage, platforms half the back breaking 180 lb weight of the old ones, built-in lighting, and much more, was breathtaking!

Enhancing the appearance are beautiful graphics consisting of the band logo designating the memorial and the band on all exterior sides and on the interior back wall. As a result of this generous donation of \$80,000 by Dr. Merton H. Brooks, the largest single donation in the 22 year history of the Compton Heights Concert Band, we have added a spectacular, much needed asset to the Band and for our audience! The new stage will be used at all our *Sunday Serenades* concerts in Francis Park starting with Sunday, July 5th and at other sites. The new stage will also be available for rental from the Compton Heights Concert Band.

We will formally dedicate this fantastic stage at a *Sunday Serenades* concert this summer with Dr. Merton H. Brooks in attendance.

The fulfillment of our dream with the **Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Band Shell** is just one of the many needed items on a wish list we have been accumulating for years. Now, we are asking you and people you know who may be able to help us meet the following partial list:

New Truck for pulling the stage	\$38,000
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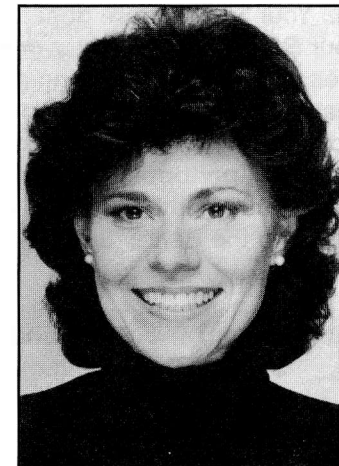
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Beverly Buck Brennan, vocalist, holds a BFA from Webster University and MAT from Webster. She is a professor of Speech/Theatre at Harris Stowe State College. Beverly has performed with The Muny, The Rep, Theatre Project Company and the Fox Theatre Orchestra. She is a resident of Compton Heights and is also Jack Buck's eldest daughter. We are pleased to have Beverly perform with us at *Sunday Serenades* and *Musical Mondays* during the 1998 concert season.



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- June 28/29 **America, the Beautiful!** Robert Ellison, baritone, and Civil War Cannons salute July 4th.
- July 5/6 **Gorgeous George!** The 100th anniversary of George Gershwin's birthday celebrated in style.
- July 12/13 **A Chorus Line!** The Anheuser-Busch Chorus in moving sacred & secular favorites.
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- Aug. 2/3 **"Bass" Hits and Homers!** KC Symphony tuba powerhouse, Steve Seward, slugs "bass" hits & homers.
- Aug. 9/10 **Broadway's "Golden Days"!** Hugh Smith, the stunning "4th tenor", and the vivacious Windsor Theater Group recreate gems of Romberg, Herbert, Mario Lanza and others!

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- July 4 July 4th Concert with Robert Ellison, Baritone Soloist
 7:00 PM -- Arena Park, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- August 8 Jur de Fete Concert with Hugh Smith, Tenor Soloist
 6:00 PM -- Ste Genevieve, Missouri



All Concerts are FREE and open to the public. Please join us for this spectacular season of entertainment! Thank You for being such a terrific audience!