

The Compton Heights Concert Band

July 4 & 5, 2004

Edward Dolbashian, Music Director & Conductor
Harry F. Swanger, President & Executive Director
Lucy Schroeder, Announcer

Robert Ellison, Baritone

Program

The Star Spangled Banner	Arr. John Philip Sousa
The Liberty Bell March	John Philip Sousa
A Patriotic Overture	Ira Hearshen
Civil War Suite	Harold L. Walters
The Ballad of the Green Berets	Barry Sadler and Robin Moore
Pledge of Allegiance	David Merrill / Arr. Jack Bullock
God Bless the USA	Lee Greenwood / Arr. Holmes
Robert Ellison, Baritone	
Armed Forces Salute	Arr. by Bob Lowden
The Arch March	Dick Renna
El Capitan March	John Philip Sousa

Intermission

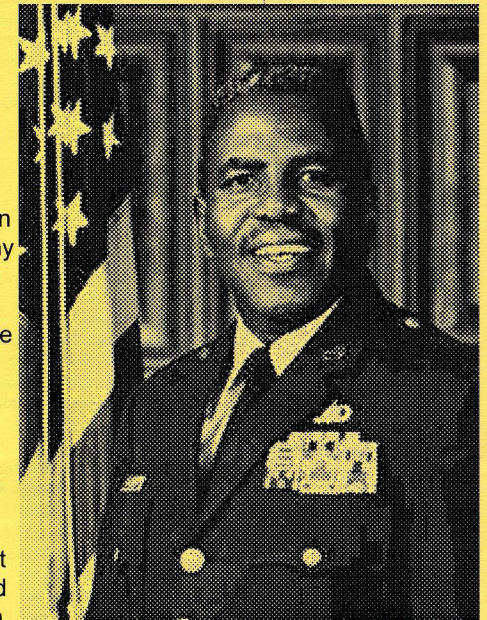
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	John Philip Sousa
Oklahoma!	Richard Rodgers / Arr. Eric Leidzen
Semper Fidelis March	John Philip Sousa
George M. Cohan Patriotic Fantasy	Arr. Walter Ehret & Paul Yoder
God Bless America	Irving Berlin / Arr. Roy Ringwald
America, The Beautiful	Samuel A. Ward / Arr. C. Dragon
Robert Ellison, Baritone	
Seventy-Six Trombones	Meredith Willson / Arr. Eric Leidzen
Overture "1812"	Tschaikowsky / Arr. Mayhew Lake

Robert Ellison, Baritone

Robert Ellison is the Compton Heights Concert Band's favorite Baritone vocalist! Bob has thrilled audiences worldwide! There is always great demand for his return to our stage.

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 Symphony and Pittsburgh Symphony and has sung in productions of "Showboat," "Two Gentleman of Verona," and "Godspell."

He performed and recorded an in-concert version of "Porgy & Bess" at the Band's "Sunday Serenades" and "Musical Mondays" concert series in 2000. A grant from CALOP, University City, allowed the Band to record and present it on Cable TV and on the Band's own "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show, which aired Saturdays, 5:30 AM, KMOV-TV, Channel 4 for over a year. Bob is also featured in the Compton Heights Band's "A Star Studded Spectacular" CD, available at the Promotional Table tonight!



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