

# The Compton Heights Concert Band

Edward Dolbashian, Music Director/Conductor Harry F. Swanger, President/Executive Director

Presents

# Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

#2 July 9 & 10, 2006



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# **Sunday Serenades**

Sundays - July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 2006 Francis Park, Eichelberger & Donovan, 7:30 PM

# **Musical Mondays**

Mondays - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 2006 Tower Grove Park, Grand & Magnolia, 7:30 PM

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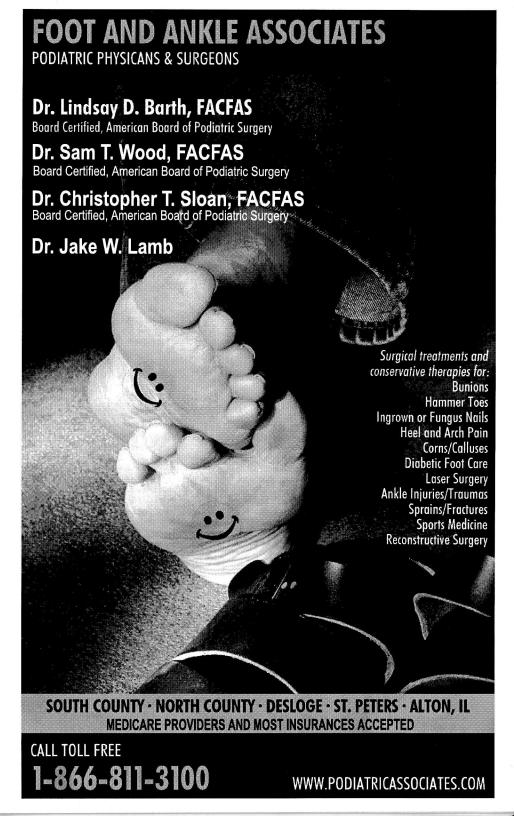
- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 TuneFul Tuesdays now Musical Mondays summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band charity bingo begins
- 1986 Sunday Serenades concert series in Francis Park begins
- 1988 Band hosts Association of Concert Bands Convention
- 1989 First Tour to St. Joseph and Omaha
- 1992 First indoor series Band on Grand and First Missouri Arts Council tour Hermann, MO
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert
- \* 1998 First "Hugh Smith Opera Tour" (Paris)
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Channel 4, CBS
- \* 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!
- \* 2006 Band Celebrates 30th Anniversary!

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. 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 F. Swanger, in 1976, the Band quickly became a metropolitan St. Louis area tradition, attracting over 50,000 listeners annually to its famed summer series. Sunday Serenades in Francis Park and the tandem series Musical Mondays in Tower Grove Park. This year marks the 9th Annual highly successful Compton Heights Band Holiday Pops at Powell Hall. Matinee and evening performances include headliners such as Peter Nero, piano; Doc Severinsen, trumpet; and the perennial summer and Powell Hall crowd favorite, Hugh Smith, tenor. Other featured artists include: Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; Sigrun Hjalmtysdottir, "Diddú", Soprano, David Morris, International Whistling Champion, Buckwheat Zydeko, Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Oboe; James Christensen, Walt Disney World; BNFL Brass Band; Butch Wax & The Hollywoods with Billy Peek; the late Johnnie Johnson; Jerry Robinson & Sax-O-Peel, The Lennon Brothers; the late William Warfield, Baritone; Debbye Turner, marimba; Ricardo Morales, Metropolitan Opera principal clarinet; the late Myron Floren, accordion; Keith Brion, Sousa portrayer; The Legend Singers; Robert Ellison, baritone; and Beverly Stewart-Anderson, soprano.

**Edward Dolbashian**, Music Director & Conductor, is the orchestra and opera conductor at the University of Missouri, Columbia, the Clayton Symphony, and the Alton Symphony Orchestra. He was appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998. He is a professional oboist and an English Horn player, originally from New York. **Lucy Schroeder**, announcer, is the wife of band vice-president and tubist **Jon Schroeder**, an original member of the Compton Heights Band!

In addition to weekly Band rehearsals, members devote thousands of volunteer hours at bingo at Bandwagon Hall, 6245 Lemay Ferry Road on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year. The Band is also financially supported by the Adam's Mark Hotel, Blue Bunny Ice Cream, Catherine Manley Gaylord Foundation, Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Foot and Ankle Associates, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Southwest Bank, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, and Bandwagon Members. To make a tax deductible donation, send to: Compton Heights Band, 3120 Lafayette Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104. (314) 776-2227 and (314) 772-9797 fax. Email: chband@stlouis.missouri.org www.chband.org



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## Pachamama Band-Bolivian, Cuban, Brazilian Carnaval with Sukay

With deep sounding pipes, haunting flutes and fast-paced rhythms played on a guitar-like instrument made from the shell of an armadillo, Sukay creates an ethereal, pulsating sound that fills listeners with the energy and strength of the Andes Mountains. Like an orchestra too, Sukay draws from a broad palette of exotic sounds: the deep, sharp, airy lasts of the medieval-sounding toyos (pan pipes with graduated tubes up to 5 feet long); the high, vocal inflections of the kena (notched flute); the shimmering ring of the charango (a mandolin-like instrument made from an armadillo shell); and the resonant tones and muted percussive drive of the classical quitar.



SUKAY is directed by the legendary Bolivian composer and one of the greatest master exponents of the charango: Eddy Navia. He was a founding member of the famous group Savia Andina with whom he recorded 30 albums,

three of which went gold. Savia Andina was a major force in bringing Andean Folk Music into the mainstream, even hitting the Top 40 charts in South America. Eddy Navia has also recorded eight solo albums.

Sukay was founded in 1975, by Quentin Howard (Executive Director, pan-pipes, flutes, and lead vocals), who in describing her first experience in hearing the zamponas or pan-pipes, being played says, "That sound went right to the heart of me." It is Howard's true sense of intimacy with the music she plays that has made her such a natural on stage and has allowed her to connect with, educate and inspire audiences for the last 25 years.

The music of Sukay has its roots in a 5000 year old, pre-Inca culture that believes in a strong relationship between life and nature that can be heard in the sound of the instruments. Though the group still performs the traditional compositions of the Andes, SUKAY continues to look toward ways to break new ground. Isaac Lopez, from the Aymara Indigenous Community of La Paz Bolivia, has been performing Andean music professionally since the age of 7. His first group, "el trio Kana Wara", was founded by his father Fausto Lopez and Don Nicolas Garcia. He became a member of the recording group Sicuris del Altiplano and later formed Chuspitas and toured throughout South America. A former member of the internationally known touring group Aymara, Isaac joined Sukay and has been performing on the wind instruments and giving lectures and demonstrations of Andean flute, drum and pan-pipe construction.

The Sukay group is completed by master guitarist Gabriel Navia and dancer Isabela Guardia. Sukay has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada and South America, appearing at such venues as Carnegie Hall, The Smithsonian Institute and Lincoln Center and draws from a talented list of South American based performers, including visiting musicians from the Andes and other special guests such as mandolin virtuoso, David Grisman, who recorded with Sukay.

Carlos Aceituno's artistic background encompasses various forms of music and dance study: Latin, Afro-Brazilian, Jazz, modern, and African. In 1989, he formed the award winning Carnaval Group Fogo Na Roupa; consisting of both a performing company and a Grupo Carnavalesco (Carnaval Group), Fogo embarked on what is now more than a decade of Afro-Brazilian parade, performance and promotion. The group's repertoire has broadened through his strong 27-year commitment the study, training and teaching of Capoeira. Carlos is currently working with the leadership of his teacher, Mestre Preguica, a first generation student of legendary Mestre Bimba, the founder of "Capoeira Regional". In May 2000, he received the prestigious title of "Mestre", the first one achieved outside of Brazil in the United States. Formed in 1989, Fogo Na Roupa consists of

both a performing company and an award winning Grupo Carnavalesco (Carnaval Group). The group not only includes members from all the corners of the Bay Area, but from all corners of the world. The name, which means "Clothes On Fire", is symbolic of the hot energy generated by the innovative rhythms and infectious dance moves that create fans from all walks of life.

Fogo Na Roupa strives to combine the community's raw spirit with the technical expertise of its Founder and Artistic Director, Carlos Aceituno and co-director, master percussionist Jose Rivera. Samba dancers Metzi Hernandez and Alicia Brooker join the group for its first performance in St. Louis.

Felix "Fito Reinoso, leader of "Ritmo y Armonia" and singer songwriter, is a talented Cuban sonero. At a very young age, Fito began playing tres and bass in the streets of Candekaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio. He joined Orquesta Gloria de Cuba at the age of 12. He arrived to the United States in 1980 and soon began impacting the thriving Bay Area Latin Music scene. Fito has played with Cuban legends such as Francisco Aguabella, Armando Pereza, Carlos "Patato" Valdez and Israel Lopez "Cachao", among many others. He has companied the greatest local musicians with out ever loosing his strong ties with Cuba, which transpire in his vibrant and modern repertoire.

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> July 9, 2006 - Francis Park July 10, 2006 - Tower Grove Park

Pachamama Band-Bolivian, Cuban, Brazilian Carnaval with Sukay Eddy Navia, Quentin Navia, Isaac Lopez, Fito Reinoso, Gabriel Navia, Isabela Guardia, Carlos Aceituno, Alicia Brooker, Metzi Hernandez, Jose Rivera

### Program

The Fairest of the Fair

John Philip Sousa

**Amparito Roca** 

Jaime Texidor

Danza del Sicuri No. 1

Eddy Navia

Morenada - Sueno de Moreno No. 8

Eddy Navia

Diablada - Domingo de Tentacion No. 7

Eddy Navia

Pachamama Band-Bolivian, Cuban, Brazilian Carnaval and Sukay

Selections by

Pachamama Band-Bolivian, Cuban, Brazilian Carnaval and Sukay

Steel King March

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The Crusader March

John Philip Sousa

**Down Argentina Way** 

Harry Warren

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Carnaval del Mundo World

Jose Fernandez Diaz Eddie Navia/Quentin Navia

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Lambada

Ulises Hermosa

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El Capitan March

John Philip Sousa

# Edward Dolbashian, Music Director/Conductor

**Edward Dolbashian** has been Music Director of the Missouri University Philharmonic in Columbia, Missouri, since 1984; Music Director of the Alton Symphony Orchestra, in Alton, Illinois, since 1993; and the Compton Heights Concert Band since September 1998. He is also the conductor of the Clayton Symphony.

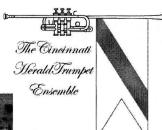
Mr. Dolbashian began his musical training as a student at New York's famed High School of the Performing Arts. He earned his degrees in oboe performance at the Hartt College of Music, Hartford, CT.

His conducting career began as director of the Holyoke Symphony Orchestra in Holyoke, MA. He studied conducting at the prestigious Pierre Monteaux School of Orchestra Conducting in Maine, under Charles Bruck; and at Yale University as student conducting assistant to Otto Werner-Mueller leading to 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.

Mr. Dolbashian 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 debuted as oboe soloist in Town Hall, NY, NY, 1969.

### **NEXT WEEK!**

Sunday/Monday
July 16/17, 2006
The Cincinnati Herald Trumpet Ensemble!
And
The Compton Heights Band Herald
Trumpets!



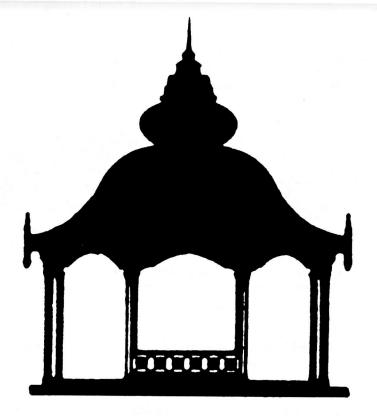


The Compton Heights Band Herald Trumpets at Powell Hall, December 2005! Photo by Mary Butkus

# Remaining Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays Concerts

Sundays in Francis Park 7:30 PM Mondays in Tower Grove Park 7:30 PM

Sunday/Monday July 16/17, 2006 - The Cincinnati Herald Trumpet Ensemble
Sunday/Monday July 23/24, 2006 - Sigrun Hjalmtysdottir (Diddú), Soprano & Hugh Smith, Tenor
Sunday/Monday July 30/31, 2006 - Dr. Robert Froehner, Theremin & Saw
Sunday/Monday August 6/7, 2006 - Nicole Cabell, Soprano
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John Langham
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Amy Wolff

Piccolo Lisa Tipton

Bassoon Harry Swanger

Oboe Diane Lieser

Clarinet
Steve Abraham
Ruth Bailey
Erika Eggers
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Bryan Kirchoff
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Alto Saxophone Nancee Glaser Doug Hanson Bryan Johnson Agnis Retenais

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