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The Compton Heights Concert Band

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

20th Season!

Presents

Sunday Serenades Musical Mondays

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Sunday/Monday, July 6/7, 2008 7:30 PM

Francis Park, Carol Joy Brooks Memorial Bandstand Tower Grove Park, Henry Shaw Memorial Bandstand



The Compton Heights Concert Band is Sponsored by: The Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation; Foot and Ankle Associates (Dr. Lindsay Barth); Missouri Arts Council, a state agency; The Regional Arts Commission; Friends of Tower Grove Park; The St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department; Bandwagon Members (Individual Citizen Support Group); and by the weekly volunteer efforts of the band members at our own charity bingo at Bandwagon Hall, 2151 Lemay Ferry Road.

The Compton Heights Concert Band

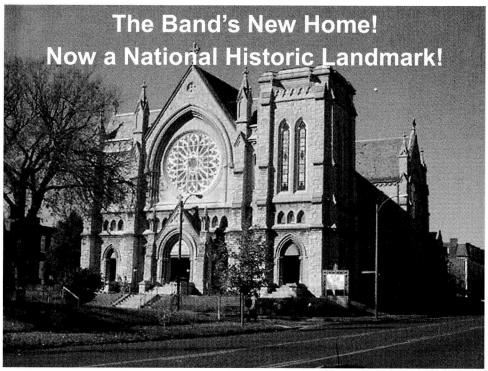
- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 TuneFull Tuesdays now Musical Mondays summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band 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
- 1998 First Powell Symphony Hall Concert and First "Hugh Smith Opera Tour" (Paris)
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Ch 4, CBS
- 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!
- 2006 Band Celebrates 30th Anniversary! Band Moves to New Home!
- 2007 December Band opens new bingo facility at 2151 Lemay Ferry Road, 63125
- 2007 Band Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Holiday concerts at Powell Hall!
- 2008 The Band closes on the former Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Catholic Church!
- 2008 Church & Rectory are designated as National Historic Landmarks!

The driving force behind the Compton Heights Concert Band is a preservationist philosophy 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 living room 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. Last year marked the 10th Annual highly successful Compton Heights Band Holiday Pops at Powell Hall. Performances in the past have included 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: BBC Cardiff 2005 Singer of the World, Nicole Cabell; 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 Band!

In addition to weekly Band rehearsals, members devote thousands of volunteer hours at bingo at Bandwagon Hall on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year. The Band is also supported by the Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation, Foot and Ankle Associates, Missouri Arts Council, Regional Arts Commission, Southwest Bank, St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department, Tower Grove Park, and the Bandwagon Citizen Support Group.



Immaculate Conception / St. Henry's Architect: Barnett, Haynes & Barnett

A Gothic building in stone, dedicated in 1908 as the newest home of an Irish congregation. It stands on Lafayette Avenue on the city's near south side, less than a block from the bustle of I-44. Three rose windows punctuate the soaring interior; stained glass windows are even found inside the bell tower (which gives the appearance that it was meant to be raised to a greater height when funds allowed.) From Built St. Louis: City Churches www.builtstlouis.net/churches/church18.html.

Note from the President: A year and a half ago, the Compton Heights Concert Band, in addition to presenting *Sunday Serenades* and *Musical Mondays* concerts, moved to our new home at 3120 Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104, the former Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Catholic Church and Rectory, just one block East of Compton and easily reachable by I-44 taking the Grand Blvd exit in either direction. The church provides us with a terrific rehearsal facility and plans are to convert it to a concert facility, as well as the location of our office headquarters.

In April 2008, we closed on the purchase of the church and rectory! The Church and the Rectory were also just designated as National Historic Landmarks! Stay tuned for information on future activities at our concert hall, as well as a Capital Campaign to be announced soon to fund, renovate, and endow this wonderful, magnificent, historic complex! We will need Your Help! Harry Swanger, President

Join the 600 Club Today!
(See the back cover)

Support The Compton Heights Concert Band A Special Message from the President.

An often asked question this summer by you, our faithful fans, has been "how are you doing?" This is a perplexing question to answer. On one hand we have so many seemingly exciting projects in progress such as our renovation of the new headquarters and concert hall (former Immaculate Conception church), renovation of a former DeBasio Furniture Store for a state of the art bingo facility (best and biggest in Missouri), and the infusion of many new, young players; winners of the 1st annual Compton Heights Concert Band College Scholarship program, to name a few

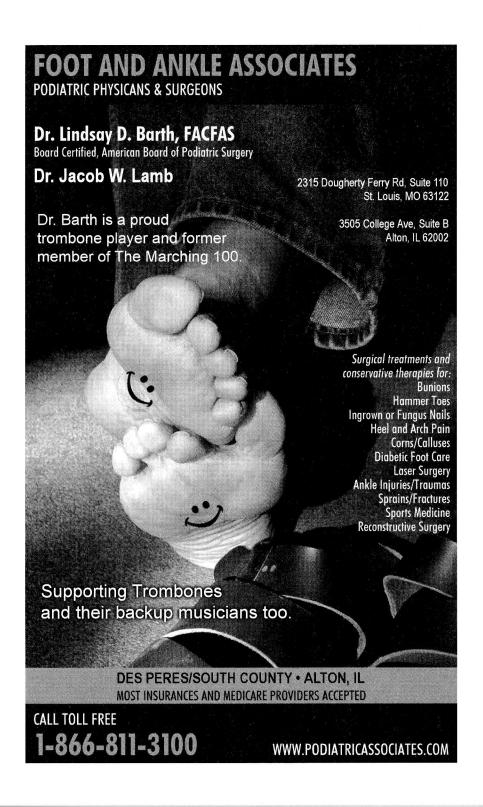
On the other hand, unavoidable expenses, such as replacement of aging equipment, crop up along with the expenses of growing and solidifying our organization *vis a vis* our new concert hall and the new charity bingo facility. For example, last summer, we had to spend upwards of \$20,000 for sorely needed platforms, audio equipment, chairs, lighting, instruments, and other equipment for our rehearsal and concert stages. In addition to improve our bingo fundraising with the pending new facility, hundreds of thousands of dollars had to be spent on plans, permits, and the completed renovation. Long term financing was necessary. Unlike the members of the Zoo-Museum District, we receive no



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large tax subsidies. Consequently, the Bandwagon memberships are not extra but essential funds for operating and supporting our growth considering the free Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays series costs over \$300,000 to produce each year. Therefore, I make my plea, again, for your help. Everybody's Help! You can charge your membership or give us a check today with your Bandwagon form. You can fax your donation, too! Please take a moment and turn in your donation at the promotional table. It's tax deductible. *Thank you, Harry F. Swanger, President*

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Sunday Serenades & Musical Mondays

Sunday/Monday, July 6 & 7, 2008

Tribute to the 50's
Elvis Presley (Steve Davis)
Buddy Holly (Thomas Hickey)
The TCB Band

Program

Steel King March

F. J. St. Clair

Light Cavalry Overture

Franz von Suppe

The Best of Buddy Holly

Buddy Holly / arr. J. Vinson

Elvis Presley (Steve Davis)

Buddy Holly (Thomas Hickey)

Memories of Elvis Part I

The TCB Band

Emporia Galop

Karl L. King

Intermission

The Footlifter

Henry Fillmore

The Wrong Note Rag from Wonderful Town

Leonard Bernstein

Elvis Presley: His Golden Hits

Arr. Bill Holcombe

Elvis Presley (Steve Davis)

Buddy Holly (Thomas Hickey)

Memories of Elvis Part II

The TCB Band

Amparito Roca

Jaime Texidor

St. Louis Blues March

W. C. Handy

The Belle of Chicago

John Philip Sousa

Steve Davis, Elvis Impressionist

Steve Davis, a 44-year old St. Louis resident began his career in music twenty years ago as a guitarist playing in a variety of clubs. He is a graduate of Theatre Education at Northeast Missouri State University.

His show, "Memories of Elvis" is an electrifying two-hour concert experience. A powerful rhythm section is complimented with harmony, vocalists, and an optional horn section. He journeys through Elvis' music from the early Sun Recordings through the latter Las Vegas Showroom appearances. The show repertoire stands unmatched as the largest of any Elvis impressionist.

"Memories of Elvis" is the product of exhaustive research. Close attention has been paid to details in which only discriminating fans of Elvis would know. "I don't play the vast percentage of people, I like to play to that one percent, the one person. This person might have seen Elvis in concert many times. Their accolades of my performance are very gratifying."

Tonight, "Memories of Elvis" will be presented in a format tailored to *Sunday Serenades/Musical Mondays*.



This is Steve's first appearance with the Compton Heights Concert Band. Welcome!

The TCB Band: Mike Duggin, Guitar; Mike Ecker, Drums; Lyle Batson, Keyboard; Gary Johns, Bass.

Thomas Hickey

A TRIBUTE TO BUDDY HOLLY - performed by Thomas Hickey. He has resided in Belleville, IL all of his life and is currently employed as a high school math teacher.

Tom's love for music sparked an interest in a "new" form of entertainment known as karaoke in the summer of 1992, when he first took the stage. He performed a variety of music, but soon realized that he had a unique talent for singing Buddy Holly tunes. After finding the black horn-rimmed glasses, sport coat, and thin black tie, Tom began performing "Peggy Sue" in various contests and was awarded "Midwest Karaoke Championship" in the summer of 1993. He was also asked to perform in a live tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show at the Casa Loma Ballroom In St. Louis.

Being a huge Elvis fan, Tom frequently attended the Memories Of Elvis show starring Steve Davis. Tom and Steve soon became good friends, and Tom would often sing at karaoke shows that Steve was hosting. In 2004, Tom was invited to

be the opening act at a Memories Of Elvis show and perform with the TCB Band. Tom has been working with this organization ever since and performs about 50 shows every year. Fans are treated to such Buddy classics as "Oh Boy," "That'll Be The Day," "Rave On," and of course, "Peggy Sue." Tom has been featured on Channel 5's Show Me St. Louis as well as Fox 2 News In The Morning with Tim Ezell.

Tom loves what he does, which is evident in his energetic stage performance! Most importantly, he wants to keep the roots of rock and roll along with the image and memory of Buddy Holly alive and well. This is his first appearance with the Compton Heights Band. Welcome!

The Compton Heights Concert Band

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Harry F. Swanger	Kevin Stockman	Abby Wood
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<u>Flute</u> Nicholas Baker Trina Dickmann Maria Garcia	<u>Bass Clarinet</u> Kristen Cacace	Eric Johnson Emily Muser Ed Redmond
Debbie Larson Carol Marsh Kristen Marsh Andrew Robson	Alto Saxophone Carl Lang Tom O'Brien Ryan Sheehan	Bass Trombone Lindsay Barth Michael Pohlman
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<u>Piccolo</u> Lisa Tipton	Carl Lang Eric Tobin	Larry Hutchins Elliott Naes
Oboe Diane Lieser Bassoon	Baritone Saxophone Eric Tobin Daniel Viers	<u>Tuba</u> Jeff Hoard Martha King Jon Schroeder
Harry Swanger	Trumpet	Percussion
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John Kennedy Bryan Kirchoff	Mary Weber Nicole Wood	<u>Keyboards</u> Carol Marsh

Special Thanks to Bryan Walker, Compton Heights Band Stage Manager Bud Barrale and Poncho Lichtenberg, Sound & Lights

The Bandwagon

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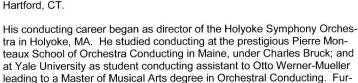
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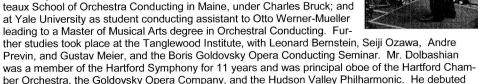
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Edward Dolbashian, Music Director/Conductor

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.







as oboe soloist in Town Hall, NY, NY, 1969.

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A Tribute to the fabulous fifties starring the incomparable Elvis Presley look-a-like and sound-a-like, **Steve Davis** in Elvis' best!



Week #5
Sunday, July 27
Monday, July 28
James Christensen, Bandmaster, composer, and former Disneyland and Walt Disney World Music Director, leads the Compton Heights Band in a kaleidoscope of Disney!



Week #3 Sunday, July 13 Monday, July 14

St. Louis' own **Gina Galati**, soprano, founder of New Opera St. Louis, will display her great talent in arias, Broadway selections and pop tunes.

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Week #6

Sunday, August 3 Monday, August 4



The amazing tenor, Hugh Smith, a perennial favorite since 1997, brings his formidable, powerful tenor voice to the stage!





