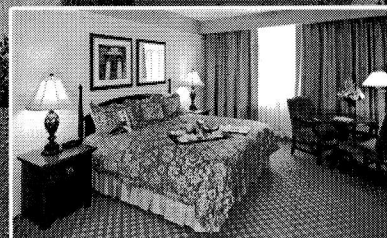
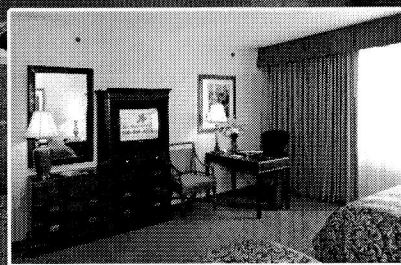


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Sundays - June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 31
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Mondays - June 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25 and August 1
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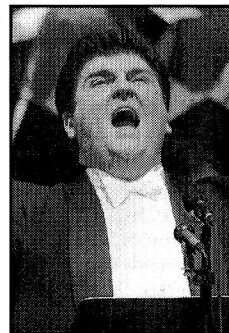
- 1976 Band Formed in living room in Compton Heights neighborhood
- 1977 First Concert in Tower Grove Park
- 1979 First Holiday Pops Concert
- 1980 *TuneFul Tuesdays* now *Musical Mondays* summer concert series in Tower Grove Park
- 1983 VP Fair-audience of 1 million, band bus ends in river!
- 1984 Band 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
- 2000 "Sunrise Serenades" TV Show Aired for 18 months on Saturdays, KMOV, Channel 4, CBS
- 2001 Band celebrates its 25th Anniversary!
- * 2004 Band celebrates 25th Anniversary of summer concert series!

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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 dual summer series, *Sunday Serenades* in Francis Park and *Musical Mondays* in Tower Grove Park. The Band performs at annual holiday concerts and metro area events such as the Old Courthouse. Featured artists include: Hugh Smith, tenor; Peter Nero, piano; Arturo Sandoval, jazz/classical trumpet wizard; Buckwheat Zydeko, Sukay, "Music of the Andes"; Alex Klein, Oboe; James Christensen, former Music Director, Walt Disney World; BNFL Brass Band; Butch Wax & The Hollywoods with Billy Peek and 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; Myron Floren, accordion; Keith Brion, Sousa portrayer; The Legend Singers; and our own vocal duo of Robert Ellison and Beverly Stewart-Anderson. The Band also tours in Missouri under the auspices of the State Missouri Arts Council.

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, Alton, Ill. Appointed conductor of the Compton Heights Concert Band in September, 1998, he is also a professional oboe and English Horn player. The announcer is **Lucy Schroeder**, wife of band vice-president and tubist **Jon Schroeder**, who is an original member of the Compton Heights Band!

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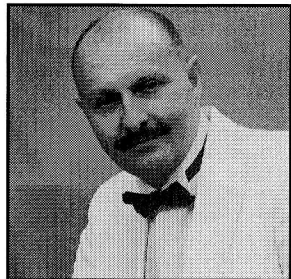
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David Morris, Whistler



From age 13, **David Morris** started to play the cornet in Boarshurst Brass Band, starting back row and moving to principal cornet at Rochdale band by age 20.

In 1975 he became Champion Cornet Player of Great Britain at the annual solo championships held in Oxford with a performance of Fantasie Brillante by Arban. Morris toured extensively throughout Europe and played with Virtuosi Brass Band of England and The Kings of Brass, both bands being made up of the top players in the UK.

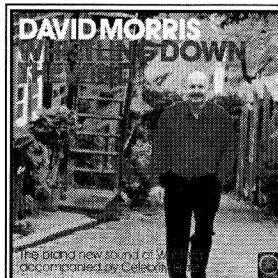
David started conducting bands in 1981, first with the Whitworth Band and subsequently 3 Saddleworth bands Boarshurst, Dobcross and Diggle. He also enjoyed considerable success with the Milnrow Band. David developed a reputation for taking bands from the Fourth (lowest) Section in the national league, through to the First Section, competing in national championships throughout, with finals at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

Throughout his musical career David has tutored many students on a one to one basis and for four years was a professional brass teacher with Rochdale Education Authority.

It is hard to say which came first for David the whistling or blowing a cornet! Whistling as a boy attracted the attention of George Gibson a well-known Saddleworth Brass band character, who encouraged David to take up a cornet and play. However, in playing the cornet to champion standard, David developed his technical whistling ability, expression and overall sound. Three years ago what was a party trick took on a new dimension when David introduced a whistling section to his after dinner speaking repertoire and encouraged by the reaction he received he created his first CD "Whistling Down the Wind". Released on 5th November 2002, this CD features David solo whistling a mix of romantic melodies and brass/orchestral pieces to the accompaniment of a celebrity Brass band. Since the launch, David has appeared on British national TV and radio and won the title of **International Grand Master / World Champion** at the International Whistling Convention, held annually in Louisburg, North Carolina. His NEW 2003 CD "**David Morris Presents World Champion Whistling**" is available at the promotional stand tonight! Net proceeds benefit the Compton Heights Band.

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Hungarian Dance	Johannes Brahms / Arr. Cooke
El Cumbanchero Shenandoah Trumpet Triplets David Morris, Whistler	Rafael Hernandez * Leonard Ballantine * H. Round *
Bennet's Triumphal March	M. H. Ribble

Intermission

Circus Days Galop	Karl L. King
Broadway Journey	Arr. James Christensen
Themes Like Old Times <small>Alexander's Ragtime Band, Peg O' My Heart, I Want A Girl By The Light of the Silvery Moon, 12th Street Rag</small>	Arr. Warren Barker
Alleluiah So Deep is the Night Trumpet Voluntary David Morris, Whistler	W.A. Mozart / Arr. H. Mortimer * Fr. Chopin / Arr. Arthur Wood * Purcell / Arr. Frank Wright *
Sword Dance	Aram I. Khachaturian / Arr. Lang

*Special Thanks to Jerry Robinson for transcribing the David Morris selections for concert band instrumentation.



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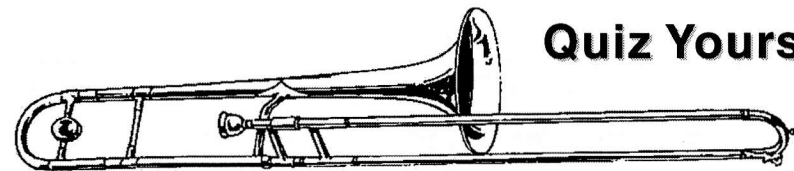
Edward Dolbashian has been Music Director of the Missouri University Philharmonic in Columbia, Missouri, since 1984; Music Director of the Alton Symphony Orchestra, in Alton, Illinois, since 1993; and the Compton Heights Concert Band since September 1998. He is also the conductor of the Clayton Symphony.

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.



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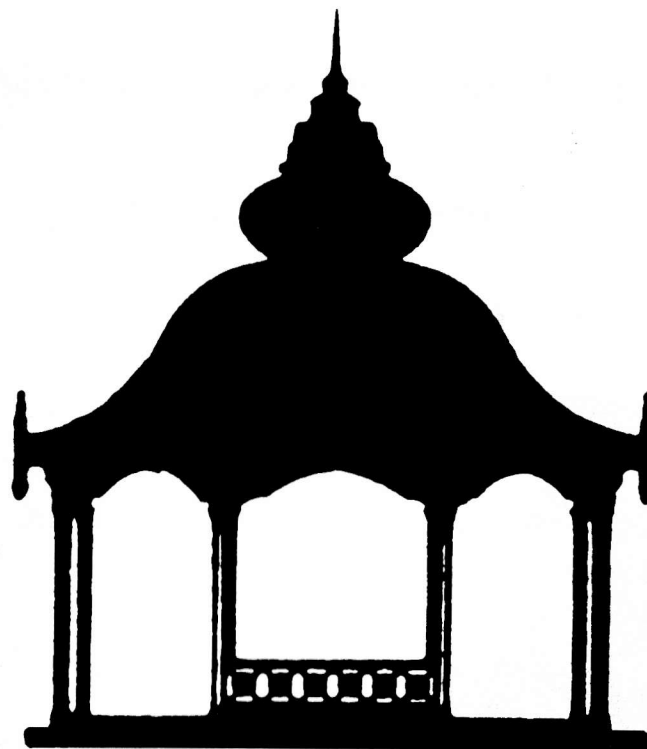
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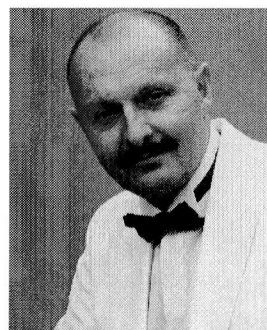
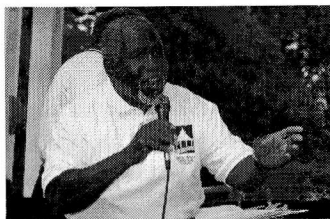


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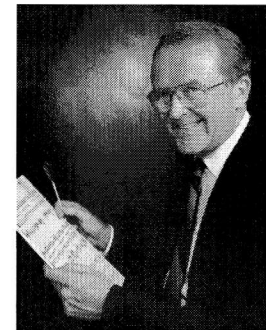


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David Morris, World Champion Whistler**

Sunday, July 10, 2005 7:30 PM
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Sunday, July 17, 2005 7:30 PM
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Sunday, July 24, 2005 7:30 PM
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Sunday, July 31, 2005 7:30 PM
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