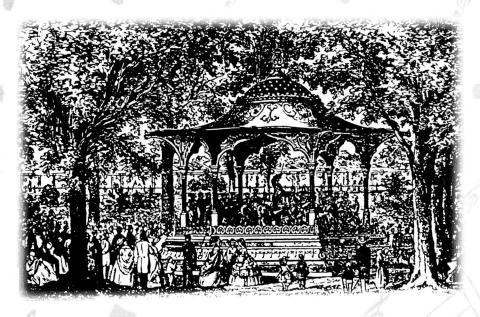


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The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis Dr. Gregory Fox, Conductor

1998 Summer Series

SUNDAY SERENADES each Sunday — June 28th through August 9th Francis Park, Eichelberger & Donovan 7:30 PM

MUSICAL MONDAYS each Monday — June 29th through August 10th Tower Grove Park, Grand & Magnolia 7:30 PM

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 night and Saturday daytime 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, AmerenUE Award, and Commerce Bank.

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 (314) 776-2227. E-mail: chband@stlouis.missouri.org

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The Compton Heights Concert Band

Sunday, July 26, 1998 -- 7:30 PM -- Francis Park, St. Louis Monday, July 27, 1998 -- 7:30 PM -- Tower Grove Park, St. Louis

Dr. Gregory C. Fox, Conductor Lucy Schroeder, Announcer Jan Gippo, Piccolo Soloist

Program

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The Circus Bee	nemy rillinore
Emperata Overture	Claude T. Smith
Yankee Doodle Dandy Variations Jan Gippo, piccolo	George Purdy
Fiddle Faddle	Leroy Anderson
Sinatra in Concert	arr. Jerry Nowak
Circus Days Gallop	Karl L. King

Intermission

Caesar's Triumphal G.F. Mitchell

Mystery TV/Movie Song

The Circus Ree

Piccolo Espagnol James Christensen Jan Gippo, piccolo

South Pacific arr. Eric Leidzen

His Honor March Henry Fillmore

Thunder & Blazes John Philip Sousa









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. 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, stage-hand friendly platforms, improved lighting, and much more, was breathtaking!

As a result of this generous memorial 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 is used at all our *Sunday Serenades* concerts in Francis Park and is available for rental from the Compton Heights Concert Band.





Pictured are the new stage and Harry F. Swanger, Band President/ Executive Director accepting the donation from Dr. Merton H. Brooks.

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
Concession Van/Trailer	\$50,000
Percussion Equipment	\$25,000
Painting all band vehicles	\$ 8,000
Mailing/address corrections postage	\$ 2,800
Additional Steps/Platforms	\$ 5,000
New Stage Insurance	\$ 5,000

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Do you want to play but need an instrument?

Are you new in town?

Looking for social opportunities?

Are you a professional looking to get away from it all?

Even if none of these situations fit, the Compton Heights Concert Band offers all adult and student musicians a tremendous opportunity to play a broad range of enjoyable music including originally scored Sousa marches, symphonic favorites, nostalgic classics, ethnic specialties, Broadway selections and much more! Plus a chance to meet and play with some of the finest musicians in the world such as Arturo Sandoval, the Grammy award winning trumpet virtuoso, Hugh Smith, the finest young tenor in the world, and outstanding national touring groups such as Sukay "Music of the Andes" the Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra, the BNFL Band of England, and many more!!

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Call Harry Swanger, band President, at (314) 776-2227 (leave message) for more details and to followup on your interest.

Backstage Bio

Jan Gippo, piccoloist, has appeared sixteen times as soloist with the Compton Heights Concert Band. Jan is a professional flutist/piccoloist with the St. Louis Symphony (since 1972) and currently serves on several local college faculties. He is the Artistic Director of the live radio broadcast chamber music series "From the garden live!" on Classic 99-KFUO-FM and is a Contributing Editor to Flute Talk Magazine, and writes the monthly column "Let's Talk Picc". Gippo holds a Bachelors in Applied Flute and double master's in Applied Flute



and Wind Ensemble Conducting Literature, both from the New England Conservatory of Music. Gippo collects/publishes piccolo solo works from around the world and lectures frequently on the subject of piccolo playing.

ANNOUNCING! Throughout the years the band has had some terrific guest artsts. Help the Band -- buy an album!

"St. Louis Blues" and "Keepin' It Country"- Dewitt "Scotty" Scott, steel guitar

"Finger Style Guitar" - Bobby Caldwell, guitar

"Kansas City Dances" - Steve Seward, tuba

"Sukay" - Sukay, Music of the Andes

"Dream Come True" and "The Classical Album" - Arturo Sandoval, trumpet

"Swing Away" - The Lennon Brothers & Gail Lennon, vocal

"Thar They Blow" or "Whalin" - Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra

"Worlds Greatest Polkas" & various other - Myron Floren, accordion

Coming Soon: "Holiday Pops" - Our very own! Compton Heights Concert Band, with Hugh Smith, tenor.

"Meat Me In St. Louis" Monday, July 27th, 1998 is "Meat Me In St. Louis" Food Drive Night at *Musical Mondays*. Deliver your non-perishable food contribution to the Old Carriage House (Across form the bandstand). Sponsored by Third Police District Business Association For Persons Served By The Salvation Army and the International Institute.

Join the Bandwagon Today!

We need your help -- everybody's help - to continue this revered St. Louis tradition. Please take a moment now to send or call in your tax deductible donation. Your \$50 or more donation (seniors \$40) admits you as a member of our Bandwagon booster group. Although the concerts are free and accessible to all, presenting a first class production each year requires substantial government, corporate, and individual help in addition to the astonishing 20,000 volunteer hours expended by the band members in rehearsing, performing, and fund-raising! Join the Bandwagon today! Charge your membership by mailing the handy form below. We need you! Help the Band! Join the Bandwagon!

Harry F. Swanger, President

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Broadway's "Golden Days"! Hugh Smith

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Coming Soon: "Holiday Pops" - Our very own CD!
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Join us in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri for this exciting *Jur de Fete* concert!

Saturday, August 8th, 6:00 PM with Hugh Smith, the sensational "4th tenor", and the vivacious Windsor Theatre Group!