

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S0438 (SA4646)
COMPTON HEIGHTS BAND OF ST. LOUIS RECORDS

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Introduction

Approximately 17 cubic feet

This collection consists of correspondence, newsletters, magazines, newspapers, photographs, negative slides, programs, flyers, scripts, VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, cassettes, and one vinyl record that document the band's history and mission to play and preserve concert band music in the Compton Heights community.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Katherine Swanger on April 14, 2023 (Accession No. SA4646.1). An addition was made on October 26, 2023 by Diane Lieser (Accession No. SA4646.2)

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Members, Senate Bill no. 430, Tower Grove Park, 1960-2022, no date

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Children's Christmas Concert/Party, Holiday Pops Spectacular, Labor Day, Pep Band, Shakespeare Statue Centennial, Sousa Palooza, St. Louis Christmas Carols Festival, St. Louis Festival, Tower Grove Park Concert, Tune-Full

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 Herman MO tour and concert, Leonard Smith concert, Myron Florem, 1985, 1987

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U.S.A Tour plaque, 1994
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CDs

All Powell Symphony Hall Photos, 2000
*America's Favorites: The Compton Heights Concert Band Recorded Live at
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History

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Proclamation signed by St. Louis Mayor, Tishaura O. Jones, 2022, Francis
Stevens Proclamation signed by St. Louis Mayor, Francis G. Slay, 2006,
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