



Pipes Along the Rockies

Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter
American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.

June, 2006

Information Line: 303-466-3330

Get out your dancing shoes!

Designed for Dancing

Sunday, June 25th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; all others, \$5

What better place for our June social than a Ballroom! "Designed for Dancing" will be exactly that! Featured will be keyboard artists, instrumentalists and vocalists: all creating music for dancing.

Bev Bucci and Lee Traster, who provide organ and piano music for monthly senior center dances will be on hand in addition to our own Impromptu Polka Band (with a new surprise addition!). Also, George Sawaya (clarinetist from Got Gospel), vocalist Rolf Dale, drummer Don Rea and Slovenian accordionist Chris Rouse will all be joining forces with George II to keep the dance beat (and your feet) in motion.

Dance floor space will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

What a way to celebrate independence!

DeLoy does DeMusic

Sunday, July 16th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

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The outdoor fireworks may have faded away by July 16th, but the indoor "musicworks" will be going strong. Member DeLoy Goeglein, former organist at the Organ Grinder pizza parlor, will take command at the George II console and light up our spirits with melodic roman candles, discordant cherry bombs and harmonic Vesuvius fountains!

Rumor has it that DeLoy's program will include pizza parlor favorites, a few hymns, a sing-a-long or two and some time for requests!

What a wonderful way to enjoy a July afternoon. Light refreshments will be served.

He's now sounding his very best!

"George II" voiced

Internationally known theatre organist and Allen organ voicing expert, Walt Strony spent the better part of four days (and nights) in the Holiday Hills ballroom voicing George II.



Using his laptop computer and the Allen organ DOVE (Dealer's Organ Voicing Editor) software, Walt meticulously adjusted every note of every stop on the instrument. He modified sound sample positions, adjusted individual note volumes and used digital filters to modify "pipe" voices.

In addition, Walt balanced volumes between ranks, reconfigured the MIDI output channels and made changes to the "virtual acoustics" reverberation.

The result is a much better sounding organ custom voiced for the room. It was discovered that a few of the stops, most importantly the English Post Horn, were a little weak, and two additional speaker cabinets were added to correct that imbalance.

(For those of you into post horns, George I had a post horn sample from a George Wright organ, George II's post horn sample is from the Detroit Fox Theatre Wurlitzer and it is a bit more "fierce".)

Walt will be returning to Holiday Hills in August for two concerts and a workshop. At that time he will make any additional voicing adjustments that may be required.

The George II Inaugural Concert...

Dwightful Diversions

Dwight Beacham, George II's previous owner and Vice-president of Product Development at Allen Organs, presented the inaugural concert featuring George II at the RMCATOS social on Sunday afternoon, May 21st, in the Holiday Hills Ballroom



Dwight played a "Dwightful" concert including music ranging from marches and ballads to hymns and Hawaiian favorites.... in July, Dwight moves to Hawaii. Attendees at the event numbered over 90 and they were also treated to a few classical numbers and some creative uses of George II's digital sound resources.

Theatre Organ Workshop...

Digital with Dwight



Over twenty club members spent Saturday afternoon, May 20th, with Dwight Beacham and George II learning about theatre organ registration, phrasing, and all-around good theatre organ discipline.

Dwight demonstrated many of the features of George II and provided insight into theatre organ architecture. Attendees received a copy of the George II stop specifications plus a list of the additional sounds and voices available through George II's Vista MIDI controller and sequencer unit.

Everyone can help...

George's Installation Fund

RMCATOS and its members have free access to George II, the 4-manual, 33-rank digital Wurlitzer clone that is housed in the Holiday Hills ballroom.

The RMCATOS board of directors has agreed to fund the transportation, installation and voicing expenses associated with the instrument. Total costs are in the area of \$4,500.

Financially, the club is still recovering from the loss of revenue caused by the 2005 spring storm cancellation of the original date for the Hot Pipes, Hot Tomatoes concert at the Paramount.

As a result, donations from club members to support the George II installation expenses are encouraged. The response to date has been positive and about 50% of the goal has been met.

If you enjoy club events, would like to show your financial support for club activities and have not yet made a donation, now is the time to write that check. Any amount is appreciated.

RMCATOS is a federal 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and any donations to the club are deductible on your income tax as a charitable contribution.

Contributions should be sent to:

Doris Beverly
P.O. Box 158
Broomfield, CO 80038

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In the Colorado Springs area...PPATOS

Pikes Peak Chapter Events

Starting May 11th & every Thursday thru August

Sack Lunch Serenade, noon to 1 pm

Colorado Springs City Auditorium

Saturday, June 17th, 3 pm

Ron Rhode at Joel's Organ Barn, (picnic follows)

\$10 concert & \$5 picnic, advance sale

\$12 concert & \$7 picnic at the door

Friday, July 21, 10 am

Jelani Eddington Seminar: Registration & Phrasing

Mount St. Francis Auditorium

\$50 includes box lunch and open console

Saturday, July 22nd, 3 pm

Jelani Eddington at Joel's Organ Barn, (picnic follows)

\$10 concert & \$5 picnic, advance sale

\$12 concert & \$7 picnic at the door

Additional Information & Package Deals

Call Owanah Wick: 719-488-9469

Directions to Joel's Organ Barn in Kiowa

To get to the organ barn, drive to beautiful downtown Kiowa, Colorado. Proceed to the east edge of town and turn south on County Road 45 (across from the high school, by the water tower). The pavement will end after a mile or so and then the road will turn to the east, keep going.

Look for the tall radio antenna. Keep going east until you come to County Road 49. Turn right (south) and proceed to the top of the hill. When you are even with the radio antenna, there is a driveway to the right with a mailbox (28451 or 28453).

Enter this driveway and go past the first house, bear to the right and go up over the hill, come down the back side and you will see the barn on your left.

Welcome New Members:

Virginia Lee Scott, Brighton

John & Louise Skuderna, Lakewood

Anita K. Trenner, Denver

RMCATOS Events Calendar

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RMCATOS Events Calendar (continued)

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Organ, Piano, Instruments, Vocal

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July 21st – (Fri) – **Seminar with Jelani** (PPATOS)

Mt. St. Francis, Colo Spgs – 2 pm

\$50 includes box lunch & open console

July 22nd – (Sat) – **Jelani Eddington at the Barn** (PPATOS)

Joel's Organ Barn, Kiowa, 3 pm

\$10 concert, \$5 picnic, advance sale

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Aug 5th – (Sat) – **Workshop with Walt**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 10 am

Walt Strony, internationally known artist.

No charge, members; \$10 all others

Aug 6th – (Sun) – **Walt the Wurlitzer Wiz**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

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\$10 adults, \$5 students

This is an RTD Senior Ride event

Aug 7th – (Mon) – **Walt the Wurlitzer Wiz**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

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Sept 17th – (Sun) – **Frankly, Perko**

Holiday Hills Ballroom - 2 pm

Frank Perko Presents

No charge, members; \$5 all others

Oct 22nd – (Sun) – **Northern Exposure**

Holiday Hills Ballroom - 2 pm

Performers from "up North", including

Kevin Utter & Doc Fergy, Ben Favre,

Doug Thompson, Phyllis Ferguson & more!

No charge, members; \$5 all others

Nov 12th – (Sun) – **Got Gospel? II**

Holiday Hills Ballroom - 2 pm

Organs, Piano, Instruments, Vocal

No charge, members; \$5 all others

Dec 10th – (Sun) – **Holiday Social**

Holiday Hills Ballroom - 2 pm

Pot Luck, Bingo, Music, Merriment

No charge, members only.

RMCATOS Event Recordings

Several club events have been video taped (on DVD) ...
or recorded (on CD) and are available to members only.

- Hot Pipes, Hot Tomatoes*, DVD - \$15
- Cool, Calm & Collectible*, DVD - \$15
- Thomas Alexander Concert*, DVD - \$15
- Bob Ralston Concert*, DVD - \$15
- Bob Ralston Concert*, 2-CD set - \$10
- Got Gospel?*, 2-CD set - \$10
- Bob's Castle*, CD - \$10
- Dwightful Diversions*, 2-CD set - \$10

Prices are based on pick-up at a club function.

For mail delivery, add \$2.

The DVD's and CD's are available at club events, or....

To place an order for pick-up or mail.....

call Joann Collins: **303-933-7412**

2006 RMCATOS Coming Events

(All at the Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2000 W. 92nd Ave, Federal Heights)

- Designed for Dancing* - June 25th
- DeLoy Does DeMusic* - July 16th
- Walt Strony* - August 5th, 6th, 7th
- Frankly, Perko* - September 17th
- Northern Exposure* - October 22nd
- Got Gospel ? II* - November 12th
- Holiday Gathering* - December 10th