



Pipes Along the Rockies

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

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Information Line: 303-466-3330

Don't miss this one.....



Pipes & Stripes

Sunday, February 11th, 2 pm

Denver Paramount Theatre

No admission fee. No ticket is needed.

The Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer and its twin consoles join forces with the Colorado National Guard's 40-piece 101st Army Band's Concert Ensemble and their 9-piece Dixieland group for a spectacular afternoon of enjoyable, inspiring and no-charge-to-attend music.

The 101st Army Band consists of citizen-soldiers who come from as far away as Montrose and Scottsbluff, Nebraska to train intensively each month at Buckley AFB.

At the Mighty Wurlitzer consoles will be Bob Castle, DeLoy Goeglein and Jim Calm.

The event is sponsored by Kroenke Sports Charities, Live Nation and RMCATOS. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

What a wonderful opportunity to invite all your friends, relatives, grand children and neighbors to share in the musical excitement in Denver's historic Paramount Theatre. Let's fill the house!

Pipes & Stripes is an RTD Senior Ride event.



Get a quick preview....

Pipes & Stripes on TV

The Dixieland group from the 101st Army Band will be doing a *Pipes and Stripes* promotional spot on Saturday morning, February 10th.

The group will be appearing on Channel 9 during "9 News Saturday Morning", which is broadcast from 7 to 9 am. Catch it if you can!

Last chance to renew...!

Dues are Due!

Annual dues of \$15 per household, January to December, are now due for year 2007.

If your dues for 2007 do not get paid, this will be your last newsletter.

Send a check for \$15 payable to RMCATOS to:

Richard Brooks
1301 Dahlia St.
Denver, CO 80220

It's coming.....

Theatre Organ to the Rescue!

Sunday, March 11th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, No Charge; All others \$5

Collin Warren from Tekamah, Nebraska, a member of the Tekamah Fire and Rescue Team, will use our 4/33 digital theatre organ and 7-ft grand piano to provide an afternoon of musical resuscitation .



Collin, who is 26 years old, comes from a musical family and, among other things, is musical director for Trinity Lutheran Church in Blair, Nebraska.

He has a passion for rescuing both humans and theatre organs....more about that later. Be sure to come and enjoy the performance.... if it takes your breath away, you've come to the right place!

Light refreshments will be provided during the break which, because of the theme, will not be called a "break" but will be called a "stretcher".

The Snow must go on.....

Everyone's A Musician

Sunday, April 22nd, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Everyone Welcome, no charge

Due to the snow cancellation of our January Social, **Everyone's A Musician** has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 22nd. We could not allow all that practicing and all that talent to go unheard.

It will be an interesting afternoon with a number of unique musical presentations and, of course, lots of audience participation.

Light refreshments will be served.

Thanks for all the help.....

Snow Cancel Team

Our thanks to our many volunteer callers who on very short notice called all our members regarding the cancellation of the January Social.

Thanks to: Priscilla Arthur, Doris Beverly, Rich Brooks, Lois Cady, Tonya Cleaver, Joe Conway, Carl Hoff, Vera Jones, Rick Knoll, Estelle Langston, Barbara Marine, Jud Murphy, Delores O'Neil, Dot Tayson and Harold Young.

Sorry but.....

No Paramount Theatre for Doors Open Denver

Because of confirmed and potential theatre bookings, once again the Paramount Theatre will not be participating in the Doors Open Denver event on April 14th and 15th, 2007.

Just an idea.....

Chicago Pipe Organ Trip

There may be a group going to the Chicago area April 27, 28 and 29 for the Pipe Organ Extravaganza. Included would be an evening at the Rialto Theatre in Joliet and an afternoon at the Music Palace at the Sanfilippo residence plus one or two other goodies. Estimated Cost about \$300 plus air fare. If interested, call Lee Shaw 303-530-2421.



Christmas Social a Success

Our sincere thanks to JoAnn Collins and Doris Beverly for organizing another wonderful Christmas Social. Fantastic food, Santa, Rudolph, Bingo and a sing-a-long... what more could one wish for.

Thanks also to the spontaneous musicians: Mike Bryant (who came from Washington state!), Jim Calm, Bob Castle, Rolf Dale, Hal Gloystein and Nancy Steuart who all added to the enjoyment.

Wicks Update

In 2001 the Wicks organ that was being installed at East High was sold to a party in Salt Lake City. The plan was for the organ to be used in a Pizza Parlor. The owner has moved to a home with a huge organ-friendly garage, but due to a number of circumstances, restoration has ceased for a while. The plan is still to install the Wicks in a pizza restaurant, but not in the near future.

In Memoriam

We have learned of the death of Gerry Johnson who passed away in early January. Our sympathies to her family and friends.

Welcome New Members

Michael McLoughlin, Denver

RMCATOS Events Calendar

- Feb 11th** – (Sun) – **Pipes & Stripes**
 Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm
 No charge, everyone invited
This is an RTD Senior Ride event
- Mar 11th** – (Sun) – **Theatre Organ to the Rescue!**
 Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
 Collin Warren, Tekamah, Nebraska
 No charge, members; all others \$5
- Apr 22nd** – (Sun) – **Everyone's A Musician**
 Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
 No charge, everyone invited
- May 20th** – (Sun) Pending
 Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
- Jun 24th** – (Sun) – **Old Time Radio Show (Live!)**
 Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
 No charge, members; all others \$5
- Aug 9-12th** – (Thur -Sun) – **Wickerham Weekend**
 (Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs)
 Dave Wickerham at a series of events
 in the Colorado Springs area.
- Dec 9th** – (Sun) – **Christmas Pot Luck**
 Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
 Members Only

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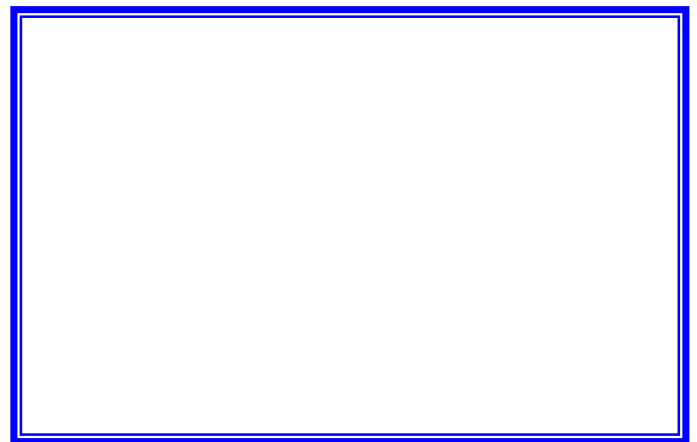
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If you have any questions, any ideas for programs, suggestions for club activities, or want to attend a RMCATOS Board of Director's Meeting, please feel free to contact any of the officers.



*Photo taken at Holiday Hills on January 21st,
when a snow storm canceled the club social.*