



# Pipes Along the Rockies

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

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*Snowed-out reschedule.....*

## Everyone's A Musician

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 to waste.

Our annual everyone-gets-to-participate event will feature a number of unique musical presentations in addition to theatre organ and grand piano. There is also a surprise or two in store for those who will be attending.

Be sure to show up for our once-a-year happy hybrid of the Ted Mack Amateur hour, the Gong Show and American Idol!

Light refreshments will be served.

*Oh, to have friends like these....*

## Bev Bucci & Friends

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

**Members, no charge; Everyone else, \$5**

Member Bev Bucci has organized a wonderful afternoon of pure musical enjoyment. Along with Bev on the theatre organ, the grand piano, the accordion (and maybe even the trombone), will be the Bucci family musicians and others.

There will be a wide variety of music played including sacred, gospel, and popular. The ballroom will be configured with a dance floor to take advantage of the music designed for dancing.

This is a club social you will not want to miss. Be prepared for musicians of all ages, time to reminisce, hymns of faith, a chance to dance and an opportunity to shout "Hallelujah"!

Light refreshments will be served.

*A resounding success....*

## Pipes & Stripes

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

Denver Paramount Theatre

About 1,000 people were in attendance to hear the Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer's twin consoles join forces with the Colorado National Guard's 40-piece 101<sup>st</sup> Army Band's Concert Ensemble and 9-piece Dixieland group.



Upon entering the Paramount, concertgoers were personally greeted by uniformed band members.





The free Pipes & Stripes event was made possible by Kroenke Sports Charities, Live Nation and RMCATOS. At the Mighty Wurlitzer consoles were members Bob Castle, DeLoy Goegelein and Jim Calm.



The program consisted of marches, patriotic melodies, Dixieland songs and theatre organ favorites.

For those who missed the show, or those who want to relive the experience, RMCATOS has an excellent DVD of the event which has already aired four times on Longmont Channel 3. Copies of the DVD are available at club events for \$15 or via the mail for \$17.

The response to the show has been fantastic. We are hopeful we will be able to present something similar at the Paramount again next year.

Our theatre organ maintenance crew of Don Wick, Bob Castle, Ryan Kroll and David Charles did their normal wonderful job of pre-show tuning & repair and during-the-show cipher chasing, identification and elimination.

Our thanks also to member Bill Decker and his Uncle Double Productions for the video taping and DVD editing and production.

*We were rescued.....*

## **Theatre Organ to the Rescue!**

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm  
Holiday Hills Ballroom**

The lights were flashing, the bells were ringing, the sirens were screaming and the crowd of 140 was cheering as Collin Warren from Tekamah, Nebraska, a member of the Tekamah Fire and Rescue Squad, administered musical resuscitation using our 4/33 digital theatre organ.

An expanded emergency team included Bev Bucci, Bob Castle, Lee Traster and Jim Calm using a grand piano, an accordion and a tuba to assist with the rescue operation. The “Jaws of Life” were almost required in an effort to get the audience to



leave their seats when the program was over.....  
no one wanted to leave!



Collin selected and played song titles that followed the sequence of events in a Fire and Rescue mission. In keeping with the afternoon's theme, the mid-concert "break" was renamed a "stretcher."



The Impromptu Polka Band mysteriously appeared and being a church organist, Collin rounded out the afternoon with a number of hymns joined by various instruments.

*For members only.....*

## **So You Want to Play the Paramount**

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm  
Denver Paramount Theatre**

The management of the Paramount has once again given RMCATOS a "free" day, for members only,

at the Paramount. This year we will use the day to give members a chance to "Play the Paramount."

How long each member will be allowed to play will depend partly on the number of folks who sign up for performance time.

Rick Knoll and Harold Young will be in charge of the program. If you would like to participate, give them a call at 303-237-6486 or send them an e-mail at [youngknoll@comcast.net](mailto:youngknoll@comcast.net).

### **RMCATOS Events Calendar**

- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>** – (Sun) – **Everyone's A Musician**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
No charge, everyone invited
- May 20<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) **Bev Bucci & Friends**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
No Charge, members, all others \$5
- Jun 21 & 23** - (Thur & Sat) **Mark Herman**  
(Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs)  
Additional info at 719-488-9469
- Jun 24<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **Old Time Radio Show (Live!)**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
No charge, members; all others \$5
- July 15<sup>th</sup>** - (Sun) – **Seeing (and hearing) Double**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Entertainer/Organist Ken Double  
Adults \$10, Students \$5  
*This is an RTD Senior Ride Event*
- July 16<sup>th</sup>** - (Mon) – **Seeing (and hearing) Double**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Adults \$10, Students \$5  
*This is an RTD Senior Ride Event*
- Aug 9-12<sup>th</sup>** – (Thur -Sun) – **Wickerham Weekend**  
(Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs)  
Additional info at 719-488-9469
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **Want to play the Paramount?**  
Denver Paramount Theatre - 2 pm  
Members Only; no charge
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** - (Sun) – **Frankly Perko**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
No charge, members; all others \$5
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** - (Sun) – **Got Gospel?**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Ed Wagner from Mariposa, CA  
No charge, members; all others \$5
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **Christmas Pot Luck**  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Members Only: no charge



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### Welcome New Members

Nina Edwards, Arvada, CO  
Larry & Bert Farnan, Arvada, CO  
Irene Junglas Brighton, CO  
Judy & Sandie Halverson, Northglenn, CO  
Jay & Dorothy Kershaw, Westminster, CO  
Warren & Lila Loeckle, Denver, CO  
Clara Lee Martin, Fort Lupton, CO  
George & Mary Michel, Arvada, CO  
Mart & Betty Remington, Castle Rock, CO  
Jim & Helen Robinson, Boulder, CO  
Virgil & Helen Ross, Arvada, CO  
Pete Steuart, Arvada, CO  
Warren York, Urbana, IL

### New Website Function

The RMCATOS website now has sound bites from some of our public and private events. Just click on the “hear” words under the pictures.

**See the newsletters in Color!**

**Visit our website:**

**[www.RMCATOS.org](http://www.RMCATOS.org)**