



Pipes Along the Rockies

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

June, 2007

Information Line: 303-466-3330

Those thrilling audio days of yesteryear

Old Time Radio Show (live)

Sunday, June 24th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge, All others \$5

It's time to gather 'round the Philco console and tune in (crackle, crackle, squelch) to some of your favorite old time radio shows that will be coming to you, live, from the Holiday Hills Ballroom.

Thanks to two generations of the Calm family, the radio line-up is likely to include the George Wright theatre organ radio hour, the beautiful Hartz Mountain canaries singing with organ accompaniment and, of course, a number of familiar commercials.

But wait! Don't touch that dial! There will perhaps be a visit from Fibber McGee & Molly, and an opportunity for some in the studio audience to win "big prizes" during the much anticipated visit from Dr. IQ ("I have a lady in the balcony, Dr.")

Light refreshments will be served.

A spectacle with or without spectacles...

Seeing (and hearing) **Double**

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Sunday, July 15th, 2 pm

Monday, July 16th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Adults \$10, Students \$5

International entertainer and theatre organist, **Ken Double** will be presenting an afternoon of musical enjoyment on Sunday and Monday, July 15 & 16 at the Holiday Hills Ballroom. Both dates are RTD Senior Ride events.

Ken has a "double" career that includes being a play-by-play sportscaster as "The Voice of the Houston Aeros" AHL hockey team plus his theatre



organ performing. Ken is also the president of the American Theatre Organ Society.

Everyone enjoys Ken's relaxed manner and easy to listen to style. His popularity as an organist is reflected in the fact that he has nine theatre organ CDs to his credit. "Great Ladies of Song" is his most recent release.

It will be a good time. Bring a friend. Tickets at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

For members only.....

So You Want to Play the Paramount

Sunday, August 19th, 2 pm

Denver Paramount Theatre

Members Only

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@MSN.com.

Everyone WAS a Musician.....

Everyone's A Musician

Sunday, April 22nd, 2 pm

What a delightful assortment of instruments and talent at the re-scheduled-because-of-the-snow Everyone's A Musician club social on April 22nd.



Above: Ingrid Gardner at George II

Wurlitzer brass horns, ocean harps, electronic keyboards & vocals plus George II and Victor were drafted into service and provided great music.



Above: Eric Howell & his ocean harp

The if-you-are-here-you-are-in-it rhythm band performed flawlessly (after a bit of much-needed practice) and the afternoon zipped to a close with everyone participating in our traditional "Concerto for Theatre Organ, Grand Piano and Zipper".



"Zipists" rehearsing for concerto for Theatre Organ, Grand Piano & Zipper.



Above: Barbara Marine & Lou Zieler

Below: Jim Hunter



"Everyone's a Musician" is open to members only. Next year's event will be in January, 2008. It's never too early to start planning and practicing.

With friends like these....

Bev Bucci & Friends

Sunday, May 20th

The music was super, the feet were tapping or dancing and the spirits were high as over 150 members and guests enjoyed Bev Bucci and her Friends pumping out the music of all types and styles.



“The Chicken” (above), Dixieland (back page), polkas, waltzes, yodeling, flutes & guitars all were there and provided non-stop fun and enjoyment. Maybe this should be an annual event!

Welcome New Members

Dick Bateman & Dawn Waldron, Denver
Janice Blakney, Aurora
Marjorie Braun, Denver
Darlene Briggs, Westminster
Joe & Elaine Ciccone, Broomfield
Lynne Brodd & Gertrude Colley, Brighton
Bud Fowler, Denver
Ruth Franchi, Lakewood
Clete & Sally Kaup, Denver
Bernice Lesser, Westminster
Maxine Mulliniks, Federal Heights
Lea Schlotterbeck, Denver
Nello Jean Spidell, Denver
Eric Sundet, Arvada
Sherman & Lillian Sundet, Wheat Ridge
Bruce & Kitty Spangler, Littleton
Erma Wolgamott & Joe Gonzales, Arvada

In Memoriam

Word has been received of the death of the following members. Our sympathies to their families.

Bob Aaker
Eve Hartwell
Liela Olson

RMCATOS Events Calendar

Jun thru Aug – (Every Thur) Sack Lunch Serenade

City Auditorium, Colo Spgs - noon
(Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs)
Additional info at 719-488-9469

Jun 21 & 23 - (Thur & Sat) Mark Herman

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Aug 9-12th – (Thur-Sun) – Wickerham Weekend

(Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs)
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Aug 19th – (Sun) – Want to play the Paramount?

Denver Paramount Theatre - 2 pm
Members Only; no charge

Sept 23rd - (Sun) – Frankly Perko

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
No charge, members; all others \$5

Oct 14th – (Sun) – Whistle While You Wurlitzer

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
John Ledwon, organist at Disney's
El Capitan theatre in Los Angeles
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Nov 18th - (Sun) – Got Gospel?

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Ed Wagner from Mariposa, CA
No charge, members; all others \$5

Dec 9th – (Sun) – Christmas Pot Luck

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Members Only; no charge



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*The Impromptu Dixieland Band.... performing during "Bev Bucci & Friends"...
Jerry Bucci, Lee Traster, Bev Bucci, Don Rea, Jim Calm, George Sawaya*

Photo Extra.....
our thanks to our official
photographer, Bill Kwinn

**"Everyone's A
Musician", 2007**



