



Pipes Along the Rockies

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

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Remember (from last year) the 101st Dixieland Band w/Jim Calm.....



Pipes & Stripes II

Sunday, February 10th, 2 pm

Denver Paramount Theatre

No admission fee. No ticket is needed.

The Denver Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer and its twin consoles joins forces with the Colorado National Guard's 101st Army Band's Concert Ensemble, Dixieland Band and Big Band for a spectacular afternoon of enjoyable, inspiring and no-charge-to-attend music. There is no reason not to attend!

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 RMCA-TOS members Jim Calm and Bob Castle.

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 II is an RTD Senior Ride event.

Last chance to renew...!

Dues are (past) Due!

Annual dues of \$15 per household, January to December, are now past due for year 2008.

If your dues for 2008 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**

Dancing

Without the Stars

Sunday, March 9th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members: No charge. All others \$5.

Get out your dancing shoes... it's time for another wing-ding afternoon of music and dancing featuring Bev Bucci and her "crew" of top musicians.

A special treat will be RMCATOS member Michael McLoughlin giving a dance demonstration of the Argentine Tango accompanied by a Bandoneon.

The Bandoneon, named for Einrich Band, is the voice and soul of traditional Tango music. It is an offshoot of German button & bellows instruments like the Koncertina.

Be sure to join us for this fun (and informative) afternoon of music and dancing (without the stars).

Light refreshments will be served.

Keep your fingers crossed....

Doors Open Denver ... maybe

Sunday, April 13th, 10 am to 4 pm

Denver Paramount

Everyone is welcome, no charge

The annual Doors Open Denver event, where many of Denver's famous buildings are open to the public, is scheduled for April 12th & 13th.

The Paramount will not participate on the 12th because of a confirmed theatre booking but we are hopeful the theatre will be available for our 6 hours of live non-stop Wurlitzer music on Sunday April 13th. Final word on Paramount access will be published in the April RMCATOS newsletter.

Ho Ho Ho....

Christmas Gathering

Our December Club Social, "A Christmas Gathering", was held on Sunday, December 9th, in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. We enjoyed a delightful pot-luck luncheon with lots of festive and delicious treats accompanied by open console and open grand piano during the meal.



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Santa and his elves were there, of course. Each person attending brought a wrapped white elephant item that was used during our new and interesting gift exchange procedure. (Who knew that it could become a contact sport!) Anyway, everyone went home with something? A Christmas sing-along wrapped up a fun afternoon.



Our thanks to Doris Beverly & Nina Edwards and their crew of volunteers for planning, organizing and executing a delightful event.... and to Bonnie Moreno for her photographs!

Two pages of photos can be found on our website: www.RMCATOS.org Go to pages 15 & 16 of "Club Events".

The practicing paid off...

Everyone's A Musician

Truly both an eye- and an ear-opening event on Sunday, January 20th at Holiday Hills. "Everyone's A Musician" proved the title to be absolutely true.



Performing ages ranged from 12 to (we're not going to tell)! Musical accomplishments included vocal, piano, theatre organ, trombone, organ/piano duets, mixed chorus, soft-shoe, hand chimes, plate pounding, wood whacking, can concussioning, shaking and moving ... all in addition to zestful zipping!



Our thanks to all who participated. Our web site, www.RMCATOS.org has excellent photos (by Bill Kwinn) of every performer. Look on page 17 of "Club Events" for the collection of pictures.

Paramount Work Crew

Our wonderful Paramount Wurlitzer Work crew has been busy getting the twin consoles ready for the February 10th 'Pipes & Stripes II' event.



Don Wick, Bob Castle, David Charles & Ryan Kroll have been tackling the challenges of the 78-year old Mighty Wurlitzer. Thanks guys!

Welcome New Members

Pat Berglund , Denver
Kay Diehl, Federal Heights
Norma Parker, Denver
Garry & Becky Shorter , Erie

In Memoriam

Jacque Soles passed away in late January. Before her health problems she was one of our telephone callers. Our sympathies to her family and friends.

RMCATOS Officers for 2008

President: **Jim Burt** (970) 385-9490
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Secretary: **Priscilla Arthur** (303) 671-8333
Treasurer: **Rich Brooks** (303) 322-8586
Tickets: **Doris Beverly** (303) 466-3330

If you have comments about club activities or would like to attend a board of directors meeting, contact one of the officers.

RMCATOS Events Calendar

Feb 10th – (Sun) – **Pipes & Stripes II**
Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm
The Mighty Wurlitzer and the 101st
Army Band & Ensembles
No admission charge, No ticket needed
This is an RTD Senior Ride Event

Mar 9th – (Sun) – **Dancing Without the Stars**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Organ & instruments.
Members: no charge; all others, \$5

Apr 13th – (Sun) – **Doors Open Denver (????)**
(Pending Paramount approval)
Denver Paramount Theatre – 10 am to 4 pm
Non-stop live Wurlitzer music
Everyone welcome, no charge





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“Everyone’s A Musician” *photos by Bill Kwinn*

