



# *Pipes along the Rockies*

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

*October, 2012*

*Information Line: 303-466-3330*

*Bring your dancing shoes attire...*

## **Dancing .....**

### ***Without the Stars***

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**

**Holiday Hills Ballroom**

**Members (& students under 19) No charge**

**All others \$5**

The Bev Bucci Dance Band featuring **Bev Bucci**, theatre organ; **Lee Traster**, grand piano; Jerry Bucci bass guitar; Don Rea, drums; and Roger Top-liff clarinet and saxophone, returns for another fun filled afternoon in the Holiday Hills Ballroom (and dance emporium!).



Seating will be at tables and this will be a BYOS (bring your own snacks) event. Bring snacks for yourself, or for your table, or to share with others.

Coffee, lemonade & ice water will be provided.

A dance floor will be available for those who just can't control their tapping feet and/or the need to wiggle. However, whether you dance on the dance floor or just in your mind, it is always a great time.

Anyone needing sore muscle ointment .... will have to bring their own! Personal massage service will **NOT** be available!!!

*Bob & Bev at the keyboards ...*

## **Hymns and Hits**

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Organ & piano duets by **Bob Flinn & Bev Bucci** will be the program for our November 11<sup>th</sup> social.

Bev & Bob will play traditional and Gospel hymns plus a variety of non-religious memorable songs that have been hits over the past years.

You won't want to miss this afternoon of keyboard excellence and enjoyment.

Light refreshments will be served.

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*December Club Social*

## **Christmas Gathering**

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 pm**

**Holiday Hills Ballroom**

**Members only**

Because this event is so early in December, this is advance notice. The details will be repeated in the December newsletter.

Our "members only" Christmas Social will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, at 2 pm in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. If you plan to attend please sign up at the November social or call Rick or Doris before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Rick Knoll** at **303-237-6486**

**Doris Beverly** at **303-466-3330**.

The event will be pot luck, with the club providing ham, turkey, drinks, plates, silverware and napkins.

Members will provide salads, main dishes, relish trays, vegetables or dessert. When you call with your reservations, let Rick or Doris know what you

plan to bring..... that will help us make sure that everyone doesn't bring broccoli or cheese cake!

As we did last year, the "White Elephant" exchange has been eliminated, so please be sure to leave any and all elephants (of any color) at home.

### *What a wonderful Wurlitzer afternoon...* **"Sunday Surprise"**

Just over 125 RMCATOS and AGO members arrived at the Denver Paramount on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, for our "free day at the Paramount" thanks to the Paramount staff.

Prior to the show, the audience was shown a video presentation of Paramount and Wurlitzer facts and glimpses of past RMCATOS events at the theatre.

The program consisted of six current or former church organists. Each are members or past members of the American Guild of Organists (AGO).

The six organists that played, listed in alphabetical sequence, were Bryan Dunnewald, **Ingrid Gardner, DeLoy Goglein, Ken Mervine**, Frank Perko III and Joel Trekell.



We were delighted that Bryan and Joel, both high school students, were able to participate in the performance.

As it turned out, based on their position in the program, the students had the honor of playing the appropriate music while riding the 82-year-old Wurlitzer console out of and into the orchestra pit!

"Sunday Surprise" was the first time we used our new "eye in the sky" remote video camera located near the ceiling, 55 feet above the console. The picture was projected on the Paramount's "big screen".

Another first was the live video camera in the solo pipe chamber focused on the two sections of the wood harp percussion unit.

The performers provided a wonderful array of musical moods and styles, from mellow arias, to Sousa marches, to the world premier of "Symphony of Grace" composed for Ken & Barbara Mervine by Joel Raney.

The program closed with "Night on Bald Mountain" with Frank Perko III at the console. The dust is still settling. Frank descended into the pit playing "Paramount on Parade" while scenes of the Denver Paramount and RMCATOS Wurlitzer events played on the big screen.

A walking theatre tour was provided after the event for those who were interested.

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the afternoon's activities. Additional photos can be found on page 4 of this newsletter and page 57 of "Club Events" at [www.RMCATOS.org](http://www.RMCATOS.org).

### *It was completely Calm(s).....* **"Keep Calm and Carry On"**

The extended Calm family, once again, provided an entertaining and enjoyable afternoon of music for the 115 members and guests at the Holiday Hills Ballroom on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.





There was theatre organ music, guitar music, vocal music, ukulele music, piano music and baritone music. With just two exceptions, all was performed by calm Calm relatives.

Daughter Christine and husband Rob Myers provided guitar and vocals. Tracy and **Jan** did guitar and ukulele with vocals. **Jim** commanded the theatre organ and grand piano. He was joined at times by member **DeLoy Goeglein** at either the grand piano or theatre organ console.



A special treat was Jim playing the baritone accompanied by Jim's own accompaniment he pre-recorded on the theatre organ.

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### In Memoriam

Former member **Phyllis Wahlfeldt** passed away in August. Ralph Wolf, nationally known pianist and artist who performed at Holiday Hills with Stan Kann in 2004, also died in August. Our sympathies to Phyllis's husband Sam and to their families and friends.

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### Welcome New Members

Glenn & Louise Jones, Arvada  
Joyce Piz, Lakewood  
Rick Reid, Denver  
Dan Romero, Denver  
Sunrise @ Flatirons, Broomfield  
Chuck & Connie Vander Schaaf, Thornton

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### RMCATOS Officers for 2012

President:

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Secretary: **Janice Blakney** (303) 895-8934

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

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### RMCATOS Events Calendar

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#### **Dec 2 - (Sun) - "Christmas Pot Luck"**

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### Pikes Peak Chapter Events

#### **Oct 7 - (Sun) - Donie Rankin**

( Pikes Peak Chapter event – 719-473-2010 )

Mount St. Francis Auditorium – 3 pm

((3/20 Wurlitzer))

7665 Assisi Heights (West on Woodmen Rd)

Adults \$10; Seniors & Students, \$8

Donie was the ATOS Young Organist of the Year for 2007

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### Other Organ Events

#### **Oct 5 - (Fri) - Peter Richard Conte**

St. John's Cathedral, Denver – 7:30 pm

Doors at 7:00 pm

1350 Washington St. (14<sup>th</sup> Ave & Washington)

(Main doors face 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

Freewill Offering

Peter Conte is the Grand Court organist, the Wanamaker organ, in Macy's, Philadelphia.

[www.sjcathedral.org](http://www.sjcathedral.org)

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"Sunday Surprise" - Photos by Bill Kwinn

