



Pipes along the Rockies

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

March, 2014

Information Line: 303-466-3330

This will be something "timely"

"Young & Talented"

Sunday, March 9th, 2:30 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Everyone Invited, free admission for all

March 9th starts Daylight Saving Time.

Spring Forward Lose an hour!

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour and then come a half-hour later than our normal starting time. (The reason for the delayed start is because of travel time for some of the afternoon's performers.)

The Cherry Creek Youth Symphony is our guest group of performing artists for our March Club Social. The 23 members of the orchestra are students of Junior and Senior high school age and come from a wide geographic area around Denver.

Their program will feature classical and popular orchestral music with additional instrumental solos, duets and quartets.

Light refreshments will be served.

Fun for all ages

Doors Open Denver

Saturday, April 12th, 10 am to 2 pm (perhaps)

Sunday, April 13th, 10 am to 4 pm

Denver Paramount Theatre

Public is welcome; no admission charge

This is the 10th anniversary of Doors Open Denver (DOD). Over 80 buildings, all around Denver, will be open for the public to visit at no charge. The event runs Saturday and Sunday, April 12th & 13th.

There is a comedian show booked at the Paramount the evening of the 12th, and although we think we can have the theatre until 2 pm on Saturday, that has not been confirmed by the Paramount.

Each day RMCATOS will be providing non-stop, live, Mighty Wurlitzer theatre organ music with the organists changing every thirty minutes.

There will also be Paramount Theatre tours, a demo of how organ pipes work and copies of the original 1930's Wurlitzer blue prints for the Paramount's twin console organ installation.

Come to the theatre whenever you wish (after 10 am) and stay as long or as short as you like (until closing). Use the theatre as your Doors Open Denver "headquarters" as you visit other open sites.

A list of all buildings participating in 2014, along with a map of all locations, will be published in local newspapers.

A different location for us....

"A Fun Musical Afternoon in May"

Sunday, May 18th, 2 pm

Arvada Presbyterian Church

5592 Independence St., Arvada

No admission charge; Optional donation

Members **Bev Bucci** and **Randy Morris** present a diverse program of popular, movie themes, classical and anywhere in between arrangements for organ and grand piano.

A support project of the women of the church.

Light refreshments will be available

A "to do" to do ... do your dues!

Thanks to those who paid!

Our thanks to all those members who have paid their 2014 membership dues. And a super-special "**Thank You**" to those members who so generously also included a tax-deductable donation to the club. Those donated funds were used in part to cover our costs for Pipes & Stripes VIII.

For those who do not renew, this will be their last newsletter. If there is **NO** red sticker on your newsletter, thanks, you have paid.

If there **IS** a red **“Pay your Dues”** sticker on this newsletter ... then renew immediately:
Send a check for \$15 payable to RMCATOS to:

Richard Brooks
1301 Dahlia St.
Denver, CO 80220

Holiday festivities **Christmas Pot Luck**



Our December club social was a pot-luck Christmas event with great food & tables of happy friends enjoying holiday background music on organ & piano played

by **Lee Traster** & other club members. The afternoon closed with a sing-a-long.

Additional photos can be found on the club website:
www.RMCATOS.org Click on “What’s New”

It was DeLovely ... **“DeLoy DeMusician”**

The January 26th club social, “DeLoy DeMusician” featured, would you believe, **DeLoy Goeglein** and members of one of his church choirs.



The crowd of 110 enjoyed an afternoon of theatre organ favorites, some lively choir singing and, of course, DeLoy’s wit and charm.

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Another great performance ... **“Pipes & Stripes VIII”**

What a wonderful afternoon of music for the whole family! About 1,000 Paramount seats were filled for “Pipes & Stripes VIII” on Sunday, February 9th. There were 10 RTD busloads of Senior Ride folks.

The music was provided by **Bob Castle** and **Jim Calm** at the twin consoles of the Mighty Wurlitzer along with the 101st Army Concert and Dixieland Bands. The color guard was provided by the Flat-irons Young Marines Corps.



Those in attendance enjoyed seeing the brand new carpet at the Paramount ... very similar to the original 1930 carpeting ... and the new LED lighting down the auditorium aisles. It was also fun to see the center lift back in operating condition after a couple of years waiting for repairs.



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They wanted, and got, the Wurlitzer ...

Anthem Blue Cross Gala

On January 16th, Anthem Blue Cross, the insurance company, contracted for a private party at the Denver Paramount and specifically requested Mighty Wurlitzer music for all three hours of the event.



The entire evening took place in front of and on the stage and in the area where the folding chairs had been removed. There was excellent food, several free bars, and **Jim Calm** at the Mighty Wurlitzer. What a night to remember! The audience loved it!

For those with inquiring minds (and those that didn't mind the stairs), **Lee Shaw** provided tours to the theatre's projection booth. **Rich Brooks** was the night's special photographer.

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Volunteers Needed

RMCATOS is still very much in need of additional volunteers who will take over several positions and responsibilities of the organization.

There is need for a new newsletter editor, a need for someone to take some of the treasurer functions, a need for a program chairman, a need for a new web master and openings for technical support and other club duties.

If you have an interest in and are willing to take any of these positions of responsibility, please call Jim Calm: 303-989-3671. Without additional, consistent help, RMCATOS activities and functions will need to be modified accordingly.

In Memoriam

Bill Calm recently passed away. Our sympathies to Jim Calm and his family and friends.

RMCATOS Officers for 2014

President: **Jim Calm** (303) 989-3671
VP:
Secretary:
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.

Welcome New Members

Lon & Suz LeVine - Lakewood
Herb & Nita McKnight - Centennial

RMCATOS Events Calendar

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Other Organ Events

March 16th - (Sun) - **Daniel Romero Organ Recital**

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

9203 S. University Blvd.

Highlands Ranch, CO

See the newsletters in Color!

Visit our website:

WWW.RMCATOS.ORG

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