



Pipes along the Rockies

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

March 2017

Information Line: 303-466-3330

"WEEKEND WITH WALT"

At the Lakewood Cultural Center!



Saturday, March 18th, 2:00 pm

Theatre Organ Master Class

A Workshop/Master Class led by Walt Strony.
Insight into theatre organ playing and registration.

Admission: \$25 per person.

This is a Lakewood Cultural Center class.

Saturday, March 18th, 7:30 pm

"The Mark of Zorro" Silent Movie

Walt accompanies this 1920 classic silent film.
Great entertainment for the whole family.

Admission: \$15 for adults, \$5 for students 18 and younger. Tickets available at the door, or (additional charges apply) online or by phone.

Sunday, March 19th, 2:00 pm

"Walt Strony in Concert"

A theatre organ event featuring the 4-manual, 32 rank Walt Strony Signature organ.

Admission: \$15 for adults, \$5 for students 18 and younger. Tickets available at the door, or (additional charges apply) on line or by phone.



Come on in, the Music's Fine!

"Doors Open Denver"

**10-2 Saturday, Apr 29th & 10-4 Sunday, Apr 30th
Denver Paramount Theatre**

Public is welcome; no admission charge

RMCATOS will be providing non-stop, live Mighty Wurlitzer theatre organ music with the organists changing every 30 minutes, tours, a demo of how organ pipes work and copies of the original 1930 Wurlitzer installation blueprints. Hope to see you!



Largest Theatre Pipe Organ in Colorado

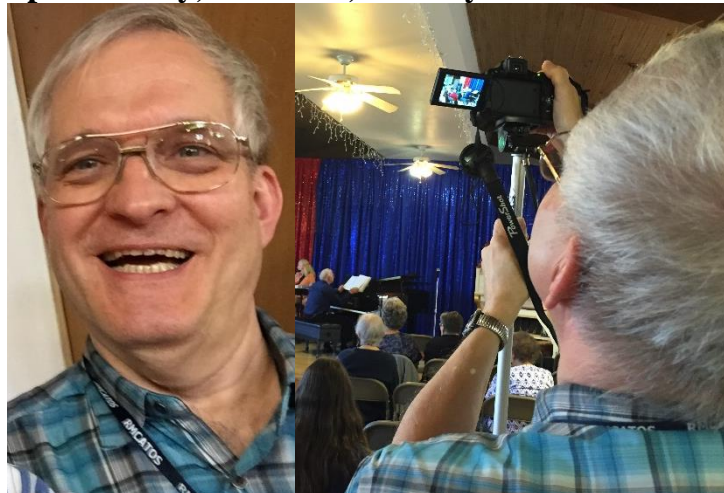
"Highly-Ranked Organist!"

2 pm Sunday, May 21st, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Dave Weesner returns to Holiday Hills in May to share his vast repertoire of pop tunes from the 60's and 70's. Dave is the owner of this beautiful 35-rank custom organ housed in the Organ Gym at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs and schedules frequent concerts and silent movies. An architect by vocation and theater organist by avocation Dave is always fun to listen to. Join us!

"KWINN-TESSentially KWINN!"

2 pm Sunday, June 25th, Holiday Hills Ballroom



RMCATOS Chapter Photographer Bill Kwinn will step out from his quintessential position behind the camera in June and present a program of theatre and classical organ music. Bill and his wife Kathy are long-time members of the Larimer Chorale in Ft. Collins and with the assistance of Kevin Utter will also perform vocal solos and ensembles. Bill and Kevin are fans of the Hauptwerk MIDI computer organ system and will present a live demonstration.

Message from your Treasurer:

Many thanks to all who have renewed their membership for 2017. To those who have not yet renewed this will be your last newsletter. There is still time to renew your membership! Membership dues are very important to our chapter and are our primary source of income. Please send a \$15.00 check payable to RMCATOS to:

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"TIN PAN ALLEY AND BROADWAY"

Paramount House Organist Bob Castle delighted an appreciative audience at the Holiday Hills ballroom in February with a (Clang! Clang! Clang!) trolley stop at the corner of Tin Pan Alley and Broadway. Knowledgeable audience members were rewarded with chocolate candy bars during the "Name that Musical" time, and the sound of "ahhhh's!" filled the room as Bob announced each of his solo selections.



Our Christmas Potluck social in December was a wonderful time of good friends, good food and seasonal music provided by Lee Traster and friends Jim Calm, Bob Castle and DeLoy Goegelein. The RMCATOS Festival Solo Chamber Choir led a spirited sing-along, and Doris Beverly did another outstanding job of organizing the day. Merry Christmas!

"EVERYONE'S A MUSICIAN!"



Everyone was a musician at our January social. David Charles had the audience smiling with his Toothbrush Zither solo on an instrument he re-invented to function as a hammered dulcimer. Four organists from Arvada Presbyterian church performed



beautifully, including Adafern Duke, Ruth Tolver, Helene McGuire and Jim Calm. Kitty and Bruce Spangler played a piano/organ duet from "The Student Prince" and Nancy Steuart and Lou Ziller played piano solos.



Rich Brooks dazzled us with "Edelweiss Glide" and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and



Mike Schuh's ukulele and Jim Calm's slide trumpet accompanied by DeLoy Goegelein added some spice. Kem Barney and Rick Knoll played theatre organ solos, and Lee Shaw performed the world premier of the Concerto Grosso for Toy Counter and Theatre Organ. The



Grand Finale was a performance of the always popular "Concerto for Theatre Organ, Piano and Zippers" directed by Semi-Conductor Lee Shaw.





Hammond M3 organ for sale, similar to photo
\$500.00 OBO, contact Lee Traster 720-234-0466

Welcome New Members

Mary Roach, Arvada

In Memoriam

Members Jim Bratton, Albert Bucci, Carl Hoff, Jim Snider and Mardie Van Arsdale have recently passed away. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

RMCATOS Officers for 2016

President: Ryan Kroll (970) 679-0196
Treasurer: Rich Brooks (303) 322-8586
Tickets: Doris Beverly (303) 466-3330
Bill Kwinn, RMCATOS Chapter Photographer

Colorado Springs PPATOS Events

Saturday March 25th social at Mount St. Francis, TBA
Dave Wickerham will be appearing in concert at the Immanuel Organ Gym on April 29th and 30th
Dave Weesner will accompany the 1928 silent film "Joan of Arc" 2 pm April 9th at the Organ Gym (free-will donation)
The Fort Carson 4th Infantry Division Band will present a concert on May 7th at the Organ Gym with organist Jim Calm
Sacklunch Serenades will resume Thursday, May 4!



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Bill Kwinn, organist and vocalist
Also Kathy Kwinn and Kevin Utter
- Jul 16th** – (Sun) – **"John Ledwon, Disney Theatre Organist"**
Lakewood Cultural Center – 2 pm
John Ledwon, organist (\$15/\$5 admission)
- August TBA** – (Sun) – **"Free Day at the Paramount"**
Paramount Theatre – 2 pm
Mighty Wurlitzer Music
RMCATOS and AGO members only
- Sep 17th** – (Sun) – **"DeLoy's Generations Trio!"**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
DeLoy Goeglein, organist



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