

Pipes along the Rockies

Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter American Theatre Organ Society, Inc. March, 2019 Information Line: 303-466-3330

Start spreadin' the news! "TRIBUTE TO OL' BLUE EYES!"

Sunday, Mar. 10th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

There's still time to be a part of the all-Frank Sinatra social on March 10. RMCATOS organists including "Ol' Brown Eyes" Bob Castle will be on hand to play a duet with you or accompany your solo! There will be time for you to share your favorite Sinatra memories, and we'll have facts, trivia and "Name That Tune!" It was a very good year! Fly me to the Moon!

Hermetically-sealed swell chamber!

"REQUEST RENDEZVOUS REDUX"

Sunday, Apr. 28th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Redux: adjective meaning "brought back, revived." Brought back and revived by popular request, it's time for another round of "Request Rendezvous," where the audience gets to write the names of songs that they would like to hear played. The left-over requests from last time have been carefully preserved in a hermetically-sealed swell chamber and will be mixed with new audience requests and played by our RMCATOS organists. There may even be a time for some "Stump the Audience!" Fun fact: possibly our first headline with letters "Q, X & Z!" Come and add your own letters to the Request Rendezvous baskets!





Shall we dance? Cha-cha-cha!

"There May be Dancing"

Sunday, May 19th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Clarification: There **will** be dancing in **May**! We will be playing Polkas, Fox Trots, Waltzes, Rumbas, Tangos, Sambas and Line Dances on the George Wright theatre organ, grand piano and the Lowrey Royale organ with digital accompaniments, and maybe even do some Twist and Hand Jive! Come and join in the dancing, relax and watch the dancers, or just sit back and enjoy the wonderful music!



Sunday, June 23rd 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Kevin Utter and Bill Kwinn will partner-up again in June for an outstanding afternoon of organ and piano

music, and maybe some of Bill's wonderful vocal solos. No word yet on if Kathy and Bingo will join in the fun! Kevin is the organist at Christ United Methodist Church and Bill is the RMCATOS chapter photographer.



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RANDY MORRIS, MUSICIAN

Our Phavorite Phantom Randy Morris returned to the Holiday Hills ballroom in January and dazzled us with an outstanding and varied program of pop tunes, sacred music and audience requests. Randy is Music Director and Organist at Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton and has experience as a pizza and pipes organist. Randy is a fine musician with a smooth and relaxed style of performing and interacting with his audience and everyone really enjoyed his program.



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"The Back Pirate"

Ahoy, me mateys! That be swashbuckling swagger aloft at the Lakewood Cultural Center! Arrrrrrrrrr! Jim Calm took command of the Walt Strony STR-4 digital theatre organ in February to accompany the 1926 Technicolor silent film "The Black Pirate" starring Denver East High School's Douglas Fairbanks. The program started with an organ fanfare and "launch" from the orchestra pit. Jim played a medley of sea-faring tunes as the organ ascended to stage level including the Navy's "Anchors Aweigh," "The Marines' Hymn" and the Coast Guard's "Semper Paratus." RMCATOS chapter President Ryan Kroll wrangled the organ's audio and power wires behind the main drape to make the launch possible and "Man Behind the Curtain" Lee Shaw did an exemplary job of providing aerial and pedal cameras to view on the giant screen. LCC House Manager Linda Black was resplendent in her pirate outfit, it's always fun to see how she dresses up for each of our silent films! The film was filled with classic swashbucklery and action scenes, duels, walking the plank, cannon overboard/rope flying up the mast followed by daggerdescending the sails! And black-powder BOOMS, underwater swimming, sword-fighting and princess





Message from your treasurer:

Many thanks to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. To those who HAVE NOT renewed their membership for 2019 this is YOUR LAST newsletter. There is still time for your membership renewal. Membership dues are very important to our Chapter and our primary source of income. Our organization is considered "non-profit" and any contribution is considered Tax Deductible within IRS regulations. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your past, present and future financial support to our Chapter. – Rich

Please send a dues check for \$15 payable to "RMCATOS" to:

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2019 RMCATOS Officers

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

Welcome New Members

Heather Gardner, Golden Michael & Jennifer Herrick, Evergreen Sandra Smith, Boulder

In Memoriam

Member Jeff Nordstrom recently passed away. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

Colorado Springs PPATOS Events

The 25thseason of Sacklunch Serenades will resume at the City Auditorium, 221 E. Kiowa, Colorado Springs beginning after Memorial Day and continue noon-1 every Thursday throughout the summer. Your favorite music and short silent films played on the Mighty Wurlitzer.



RMCATOS Events Calendar

Mar 10th –(Sun)– Tribute to "Ol' Blue Eyes" Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm Bob Castle and friends!

- Apr 28th –(Sun)– Request Rendezvous Redux! Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm RMCATOS organists
- May 19th –(Sun)– There May be Dancing! Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm RMCATOS organists
- Jun 23rd –(Sun)– "Kevin and Kwinn" Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm Kevin Utter and Bill Kwinn
- Jul 21nd –(Sun)– "Inspirations of Crawford & Wright" Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm Bob Castle, organist
- Aug TBA –(Sun)– Free Day at the Paramount
- Sep TBA –(Sat/Sun)– Doors Open Denver 9/21&22
- Oct TBA –(Sun)– Lakewood Cultural Center!



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